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From the Other Side of the Desk

The New England Patriots are not my Super Bowl team.

They are evil. Over the past 10 years they have deflated footballs, they have filmed opposing coaches signals, and they had a player on their team who might spend life in prison for murder.

Yeah, sure they dominated play in the AFC Championship game against an ill-prepared Pittsburgh Steeler team, but that shouldn't matter. They don't deserve it. The NFL needs to change the way they get the Super Bowl teams. But even if they don't, I'm sure we can find some obscure rule that would get the Steelers into the game instead. The Patriots owner is a millionaire, who earned his money in business, selling razor blades or something. That alone should be enough to disqualify New England. The Steelers have been around since the start of the NFL. New England? Only since 1959. It isn't fair.

The Atlanta Falcons aren't my Super Bowl team either.

It wasn't right how they beat the Packers. The Packers had injuries, they had players with the stomach flu. (so did Pittsburgh, by the way) The Packers are the establishment team, one of the originals. The Falcons? Just a bunch of Johnny-come latelays, starting in football in 1965, back when the Packers were already ruling professional football. The Falcons owner is a millionaire, too, earning his money in the private sector. *What is it with these guys?*

So unless the NFL reinstates the legitimate Super Bowl (Pittsburgh versus Green Bay), I'm going to organize a march on Houston. I'm going to get Madonna to stand outside NGR Stadium and threaten to blow it up. If that doesn't work, I might threaten to let her sing.

But...if they still insist on New England versus Atlanta for the Super Bowl, I'm going to move to Canada and root for the Edmonton Eskimos.

That'll show em.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Allen Defends Spelling Bee Title

It took 16 rounds and 186 words, but Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary came out on top in the Hardeman County Spelling Bee for the second year in a row.

"I was kind of scared all year," he said in describing his preparation to defend his title. "But my mom and I studied hard."

Allen added that his toughest word was "Phrenologist," but his final word, the title clincher, was "malacca" which is the stem of a rattan palm, used for making canes and umbrella handles. Allen won his local qualifier at Hornsby Elementary.

Second place Shelby Smith of Hornsby missed the word "outré" a word derived from French. Smith also finished second in the Hornsby qualifier.

Kaylee Bryant of Bolivar Middle School finished third and Jaliyah Woods of Bolivar Elementary was fourth.

Students from eight schools in Hardeman County qualified for the final on January 23 by finishing in the top three of their school's spelling bee. A fourth-place alternate position was also awarded in case a student was unable to attend. The top four from each school were given certificates of participation by the Hardeman County School Board.

Not placing in the top four overall were: 23rd- Tristian Crawford, Grand Junction; 21st-Jakayla Polk, Whiteville, Alexis Williams, Toone; 20th-Lily Reid, Toone; T18th-Rickia Williams, Grand Junction, Elizabeth Floyd, Bolivar Elementary; T14th-Caitley Mott, Middleton Elementary, Maddie Willis, Middleton Elementary, Ella Willis, Middleton Elementary, Caitlyn Clark, Whiteville; T9th-Nate Daniel, Middleton Elementary, Alexx Sterling, Toone, Patrick Perry, Bolivar Middle, Caleb Hayden, Middleton Middle, Quindarius Robinson, Whiteville; T5th-Kyle Hammons, Bolivar Elementary, Cheyenne Burnett, Grand Junction, Sydney Aylor, Hornsby, and Lauren Milford, Middleton Middle.

Dr. Dorrie Powell, Hardeman County Gear-Up Site Coordinator for the Hardeman County schools was the pronouncer, with Carla Clift, Dorothy Cross, and Major Wilburn serving as judges. Monica Shaw, Dr. Darrell Wooden, and Bobby Doyle of the Hardeman County Schools Central office coordinated the event.

Aiding in sponsoring the event was Shelton's Flowers and Gifts, Southern Daisy's Boutique, Walmart, Merchants and Planters Bank, and The County Journal, Incorporated.

The event was broadcast live on WMOD (96.7-FM) and is archived on County Journal Television on wmodradio.com.

Vaughan Oil Co. Aids Community

Along with the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, Vaughan Oil Company in January introduced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program. So far in January, Vaughan Oil Company has distributed 150 gallons of kerosene to Hardeman County citizens, serving approximately 30 families.

"This program is designed to assist our citizens from the dangers of hypothermia and other cold weather health issues," said Greg Vaughan of Vaughan Oil Company. "A lot of people use kerosene to heat their homes in the winter time. We wanted to help the citizens who needed it."

The mayor's office is aiding the effort by screening the applicants.

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



Pictured above right to left (with Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross, II) 1st place Jace Allen of Hornsby, 2nd place Shelby Smith of Hornsby, 3rd place Kaylee Bryant of Bolivar Middle, and 4th place Jaliyah Woods of Bolivar Elementary. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

Bolivar Fire Dept. Receives Grant



The Bolivar Fire Department has received a \$2,041 fire prevention grant from FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers.

FM Global representatives presented the award to Bolivar Fire Chief Lynn Price at the Bolivar Fire Department located on 210 West Jackson Street in Bolivar, on January 19, 2017. The award will be used to assist with fire prevention activities in the community to help educate the community and reduce the number of fires.

"The Bolivar Fire Department remains committed to serving the community by enhancing our fire prevention efforts and providing quality fire safety educational programs. We would be unable to do so without the support from companies such as FM Global. We are thankful to FM Global for its continued support of the fire service through its grant program," said Chief Price.

Photo from left to right: Evan Lax, Michion Gatlin, Chief Price and Chris Combs of FM Global. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

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The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *Trouble at the Tropicabana*, a murder mystery comedy - *I Love Lucy* spoof, to the stage on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m. each night. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, January 30 and to the public on Monday, February 6.

Visit the Arts Council or call 731-658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I have fond, fond memories of learning to write in cursive when I was a child (oh dear, there is that phrase you begin to use as you have passed age 50). Back then, third grade was the big year to learn cursive writing. Sure, sure we practiced a little before that, but third grade was a serious year – more homework, more books, and cursive writing or penmanship as we called it then.

My cursive handwriting was part of my school curriculum, and I think it should be a part of every child's education. It's a skill I use every single day of my life;

at work and at home; when visiting some place that has a guest book; when accepting a letter or package; cursive writing is a necessary and highly useful skill. Mrs. Nancy Leitschuh was my third grade teacher and handwriting coach, if you will; I looked at a chart like this one many times each day and practiced and practiced my handwriting skills. I remember that I had a tendency to hold the pencil too tightly so Mrs. Leitschuh had me hold a small rubber ball in my hand with the pencil which seemed to do the trick. Although in full disclosure, and with apologies to Mrs. Leitschuh, I sometimes still hold that pen or pencil too tightly as the ridge on one of my fingers will attest to. I remember it was a BIG deal to get to be the student who helped her fill the chalkboard line staff with 5 sticks of chalk and "draw" the lines on the chalkboard so we could practice.

You can imagine my delight when I learned that January 23 is National Handwriting Day. The Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association (check out their website at www.pencilsandpens.org) started the holiday in 1977 to "acknowledge the history and influence of penmanship". January 23 was chosen because that is the birthday of U. S. Declaration of Independence signer, John Hancock, who surely got the highest marks in his penmanship class.

Several studies have shown that handwriting skills, learned in childhood, benefit cognitive development and motor skills and can lead to improved writing skills and reading comprehension. A study done about two years ago looked at writing skills into adulthood and found that retention and learning were greater in adults who use handwriting for note taking when learning a new subject, task, etc.; they learned at a faster rate than those who took notes only via a keyboard, and they expressed thoughts and ideas more easily when taking notes in cursive handwriting.

Hoorah for the signers of the Declaration of Independence who expressed the ideas of freedom and liberty in a way that was new in the history of humankind, and, thank you, that they did so in cursive handwriting. That has to be about the best advertisement ever for cursive handwriting. Thanks to Mrs. Leitschuh for her patient instruction oh so many years ago, and y'all, I think I'll go practice my penmanship a little more.



HARDEMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2016 - 2017 CALENDAR SCHEDULE

SECOND SEMESTER:

- February 20, 2017 (Monday) – Presidents' Day
- February 21, 2017 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.)* Professional Development (12-3)*
- March 27-31, 2017 – Spring Break*
- April 14, 2017 – Good Friday*
- April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration
- April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins
- May 25, 2017 (Thursday) – Last Day for Students (1/2 day)*
- May 26, 2017 (Friday) – Administrative Day*

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County Students Compete at Horse Bowl

Five Hardeman County Senior 4-H members traveled to Alamo, TN on Saturday, January 14 to compete in the Western Region Contest. Those in the competition were (seated L to R) Jacob Bryant, Travis Solis; (standing L to R) Autumn Trainum, Hannah Pattat, Mikayla Vincent.

All five took part in the Hippology Contest which involves a written exam, identification and two judging classes. Hannah Pattat was the highest scorer for the team and 13th overall. The afternoon consisted of the Horse Bowl competition where teams compete in a quiz bowl format answering various questions concerning horse knowledge. The team won their first game before bowing out to the eventual runner-up team from Lawrence County. *Photo and story courtesy of the Hardeman County Extension Service.*



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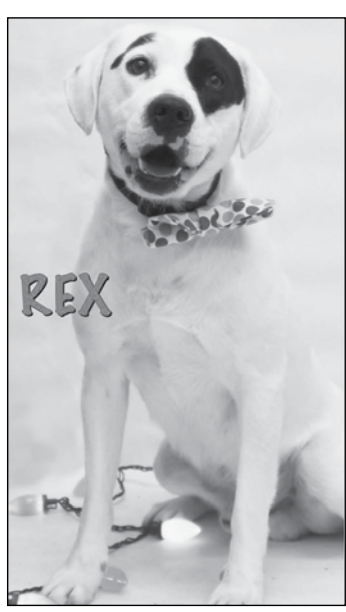
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Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Well folks, another year has gone by and hundreds of Hardeman County dogs have been saved through local adoption or rescue. 2016 brought many joys to the Hardeman Adoptable Animals volunteers, with some of our long term residents being adopted into great homes. 2017 seems to be bringing in its own set of dogs and its own set of challenges. HAA is in need of volunteers that can clean, feed, play, and walk dogs.

The shelter is run completely by volunteers who have jobs and families who attend to the shelter dogs 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The dogs that we care for are Hardeman County dogs. Therefore, we are asking that Hardeman County residents step up and volunteer. No amount of time given is too small.

Rex is one of our newer residents. He is about two years old, and is a healthy boy! He needs to be in a home without small dogs, and we are not sure how he feels about cats. If you are interested in adopting any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day.



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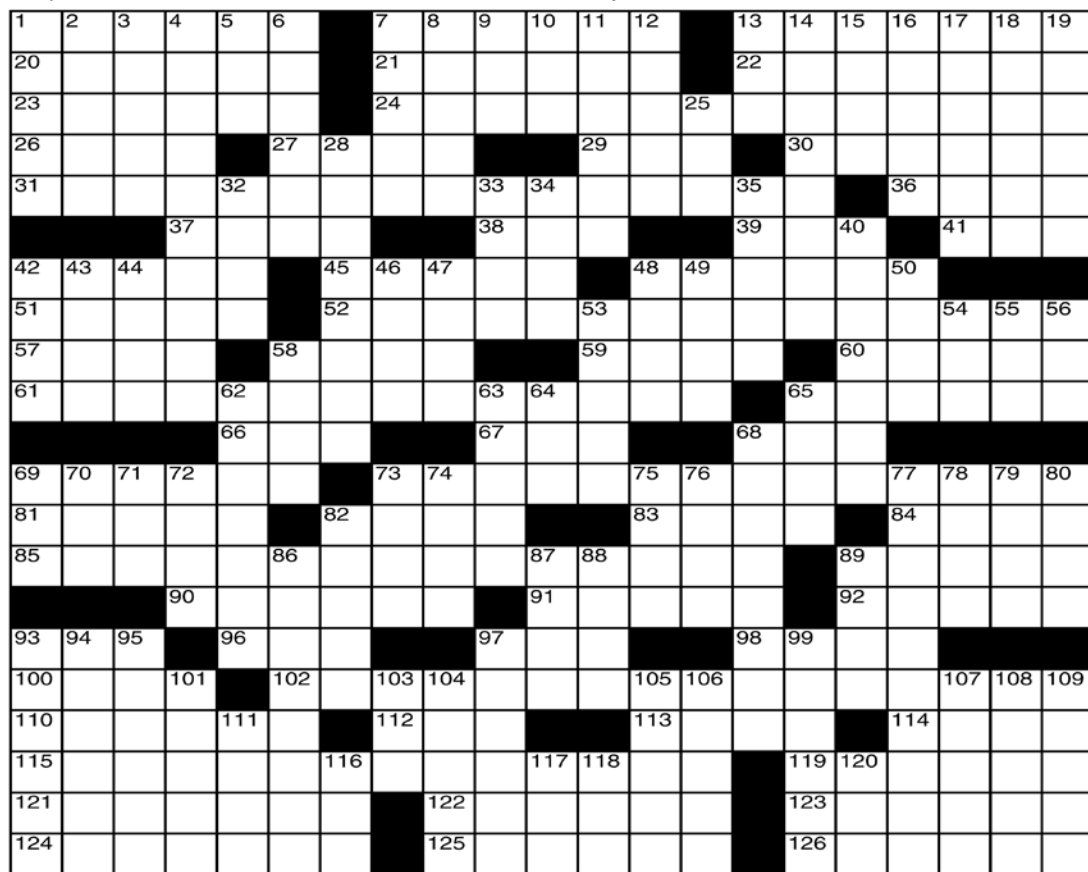
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THE SCIENCE OF TRUMPETERS

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like galaxies and nebulae
 - 7 Cry after a long wait
 - 13 Beef or pork alternative
 - 20 Nabokov novel
 - 21 Obi-wearing companion
 - 22 Volcanic flow
 - 23 Is a hammy actor
 - 24 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Extras for iDevices
 - 27 See 8-Down
 - 29 — out a win (just prevail)
 - 30 Long Island town with a Triple Crown racetrack
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 36 Corn bread
 - 37 Barracks site
 - 38 Shaker — (city in O.)
 - 39 Sweet roll
 - 41 Scuff up, e.g.
 - 42 Opposing voters
 - 45 March Madness, with "the"
 - 48 More spiteful
 - 51 Jack up, e.g.
 - 52 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 Brow shape
 - 58 Boxer's prize
 - 59 Astral bear
 - 60 "Robinson Crusoe" novelist
 - 61 Riddle, part 4
 - 65 Banquets
 - 66 "Alfie" lyricist — David
 - 67 Scrubs sites, for short
 - 68 Ending for pay
 - 69 Blockhead
 - 73 Riddle, part 5
 - 81 Front wheel convergence
 - 82 Not of the cloth
 - 83 Jedi's furry friend
 - 84 Butter lookalike
 - 85 End of the riddle
 - 89 Shrimplike crustacean
 - 90 Exploding water balloon
 - 91 Triple-time sounds
 - 91 Triple-time dance, in Dijon
 - 92 Ira Levin's "— Before Dying"
 - 93 Angry feeling
 - 96 Used a sofa
 - 97 Danson of "Cheers"
 - 98 Trunk growth
 - 100 Seat of Grand County, Utah
 - 102 Start of the riddle's answer
 - 110 Apartment window sign
 - 112 Hoover offering, for short
 - 113 Blockhead
 - 114 Go bankrupt
 - 115 End of the riddle's answer
 - 119 Nobel winner Eugene
 - 121 Northern French port
 - 122 Prix fixe part
 - 123 Moo makers
 - 124 Aird quality
 - 125 Eternal City citizens
 - 126 Enters, as a PIN
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Shoe gripper
 - 2 Pizzazz
 - 3 Skiing locale
 - 4 Mirage carmaker
 - 5 Ending for Manhattan
 - 6 Black currant liqueur
 - 7 Like tumblers
 - 8 With 27-Across, Pavarotti number, e.g.
 - 9 Ignited, as a fire
 - 10 Fire leftover
 - 11 Bedclothes
 - 12 In bad taste
 - 13 "Evita" role Guevara
 - 14 Grand slams, e.g.
 - 15 "— cost ya"
 - 16 Put in a vise
 - 17 Blast sound
 - 18 Actress Lynch of four Harry Potter films
 - 19 Talk on and on
 - 25 Playboy founder, familiarly
 - 28 Tool for moving just-baked bread or pizza
 - 32 Publisher Condé —
 - 33 Persian king
 - 34 Tiny, for short
 - 35 2012 rival of Romney
 - 40 FDR's plan
 - 42 Hunter of Moby Dick
 - 43 Screenwriter Ephron
 - 44 Nervous twitches
 - 46 Baby cow
 - 47 Entr'—
 - 48 Ford make until '11
 - 49 Celtic language
 - 50 Emu cousin
 - 53 "Bring It On" star Kirsten
 - 54 Suppositions
 - 55 Light bed
 - 56 "— So Fine" (Chiffons hit)
 - 58 Trying tot
 - 62 Lat-building exercises
 - 63 Building pest
 - 64 Get it wrong
 - 65 Clamorous criticism
 - 68 Often-requested Italian song
 - 69 Extreme degree
 - 70 Debtor's note
 - 71 With 99-Down, brunch time, often
 - 72 Parts of clown outfits
 - 73 "It — be!"
 - 74 Bops
 - 75 Prosperity
 - 76 Pointed tools
 - 77 Minimization of job-related hazards
 - 78 Jai follower
 - 79 Hedge plants
 - 80 Father's Day callers
 - 82 Averse (to)
 - 86 Big dishes
 - 87 At any time
 - 88 Dry riverbed
 - 89 Onetime
 - 93 "Someone informed me ..."
 - 94 Housetop laborer
 - 95 A bit crude
 - 97 Electronic music genre
 - 99 See 71-Down
 - 101 Irish writer Brendan
 - 103 Biblical exile
 - 104 Origami need
 - 105 Routinely
 - 106 Pharmacy measures
 - 107 Hook worms
 - 108 Palmer or Lehmann
 - 109 "Juno" star Page
 - 111 Campbell of "Party of Five"
 - 116 The, to Luc
 - 117 It spits out \$20 bills
 - 118 Big gun gp.
 - 120 Fife refusal



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- Sports Quiz**
by Chris Richcreek
- Name the last pitchers before the Los Angeles Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw in 2015 to record at least 300 strikeouts in a season.
 - Who was the last St. Louis Cardinal to lead the National League in RBIs for a season?
 - How many consecutive seasons have the Clemson Tigers football team won at least 10 games?
 - Dwane Casey is the Toronto Raptors' all-time leader in regular-season coaching victories (210 entering the 2016-17 season). Who is No. 2 on the team's list?
 - In 2016, Connor McDavid tallied five points in an NHL game, becoming the third rookie player in Edmonton Oilers history to do such. Name either of the other two.
 - Who was the last NASCAR Cup driver before Carl Edwards (2015) and Martin Truex Jr. (2016) to win the Charlotte 600 race and Darlington 500 race in the same year?
 - In 2016, Serena Williams set the record for most Grand Slam singles victories in the Open Era. Who had held the mark?



- Flash Back Pop Rock & Soul Trivia**
by Mick Barber
- Which group released "The Mule" on their "Fireball" album?
 - Name the band that had both an album and a concert film titled "The Song Remains the Same."
 - What group had a hit with "Down Under," aka "Land Down Under"?
 - "I'll Tumble 4 Ya" was a hit for what group?
 - Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you're down and out, When you're on the street, When evening falls so hard I will comfort you."



- Bible Trivia**
by Wilson Casey
- Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 - Hebrews 9 says that when Christ appears a second time, it will be to ...? *Awake the Heavens, Start anew, Save those who look for Him, Cease all evil*
 - Whose first chapter begins, "Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month"? *Ezra, Ezekiel, Micah, Malachi*
 - Which hour mentioned in the Bible means the last possible moment that something can be done? *First, Second, Eleventh, Twelfth*
 - From Revelation, the lion of the tribe of Judah will open which book? *Life, Everlasting torment, Death, Seven Seals*
 - What Philistine city was home to Goliath? *Jericho, Bethel, Gaza, Gath*



- Trivia test**
by Fifi Rodriguez
- MOVIES:** What was the last movie that Nancy Davis Reagan appeared in?
 - GEOGRAPHY:** What desert exists in parts of California, Arizona and Mexico?
 - PROVERBS:** Where should you "never look a gift horse"?
 - U.S. STATES:** Which state is an anagram of the word "anime"?
 - LITERATURE:** What was author Thomas Mann's native country?
 - ANATOMY:** How much of blood's volume is made up of plasma?
 - RELIGION:** Which religion's places of worship are called "Kingdom Halls"?
 - MEASUREMENTS:** What is the base unit of mass in the metric system?
 - PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called "neophobia"?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president began appearing on the half dollar coin in 1964?

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Muffins

- Ingredients:**
- 1 package biscuit dough (10 biscuits)
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 - 3 tablespoons milk
 - 1/3 cup of shredded cheddar cheese
 - 4 slices bacon (for a healthier version, use turkey bacon or veggie bacon)
 - salt and pepper

Directions:

Cook the bacon in a pan or in the oven until it's almost done. Chop into small bits and set aside. (Note: if using veggie bacon do not cook it ahead – simply defrosted it and chop it up.) Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Whisk together eggs and milk, a pinch of salt and some cracked pepper to taste and set aside. Meanwhile, roll out each biscuit until it's slightly bigger than the circumference of your muffin tin. Grease the muffin tin with cooking spray and push one biscuit into each muffin cup being sure to push it all the way down and to the sides. Leave the ridge hanging over the edge. Divide the cheese evenly in each of the biscuit cups and then pour egg in, filling each cup only 1/2 way. They will look empty but resist the urge to top them off. You must account for the biscuits puffing up – otherwise you'll have a mess on your hands. Sprinkle bacon atop of the egg and bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until biscuits are golden and eggs are set. Use a butter knife to loosen each muffin and serve warm.



Note: if your egg does overflow, just let it bake the rest of the way and then remove the extra egg when you are loosening the muffins. They'll still taste terrific.

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

BUSINESS

A New Restaurant for Bolivar by Jessica Simmons



Lake House Wings & Things held its grand opening celebration Saturday, January 21 at 420 S. Main Street. Owners Kelvin and Michelle Lake have a great family support system that they're hoping gives them the upper hand in establishing a successful business in Bolivar for a market no other restaurant is focusing on.

A native of Bolivar, Kelvin hopes to bring people together much like he does as a pastor. "I have given my life over to serving people and this is just another way to be a servant. When I was growing up, great things, conversations and life lessons were learned around the table. Food has a way of bringing people together, it also has a way of crossing racial and socioeconomic barriers." Having just finished his doctorate degree and his wife finishing hers in a few months, he wanted to wait to open the restaurant until he knew that he would be able to give it his full attention.

"My wife (Michelle) and I are delighted to be around the great people of Bolivar. It is our goal and prayer to leave an impact and instill values of hard work into our children. Our three children, Kelsey, Andrew and Sydney are having fun helping us create our brand. Customer service is key and we will strive daily to exceed our customer's expectations."

Open House at On the Square Gallery and Gifts by Jessica Simmons

On the Square Gallery and Gifts held an open house event on January 21 to showcase their line of Pearl Jewelry. Yuki Maguire has been an established jewelry designer since 2006 when she started Pearl Harmony in Hong Kong. Her main focus is pearls where Japan, her native country, developed the industry.

Her jewelry has been sold in various countries of Asia like Hong Kong, Japan, Vietnam, Singapore, and now in the United States. With the help of valued associates, she continues to offer quality jewelry with pride in Memphis and surrounding areas.



Denton Joins Dulany Seed, Inc.

The Mid-South's leading independent Regional Seed Company, Dulany Seed, Inc., based at Clarksdale, Miss. continues to grow. The company has welcomed AgVenture Yield Specialist Drew Denton of Bolivar to serve customers in Southwestern Tennessee.

Denton graduated from University of Tennessee at Martin where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant and Soil Science. He earned a Master of Science degree in agronomy from Mississippi State University. Throughout his college experience, Denton was deeply engaged in crop research, working at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center, and conducting corn, soybean, and cotton research for his advising professors.

AgVenture Yield Specialist Drew Denton, of Bolivar, Tenn. has joined Dulany Seed. Dulany Seed Sales Director, Allen Lyon said, "When our team met Drew, we knew that he would be a perfect fit for our Tennessee market as we continue to expand our footprint there. Personal knowledge of the challenges and issues growers face is of utmost importance to Dulany Seed. Drew's extensive background in agronomy and research, coupled with his ties to that territory, make him well-suited to serve Tennessee growers."

Denton said, "Working as an AgVenture Yield Specialist, I look forward to combining my skills and experience in crop production and research. The Dulany family brings decades of knowledge, and an outstanding team of professionals and services to every customer and every acre. Our AgVenture seed product lineup is a solid, deep portfolio fully suited to our unique Mid-South growing environments. Our hybrids and varieties have been developed for our soils and production environments, tested and proven right here. The broad seed selection options provide Tennessee customers with the ability to have the right options, make solid selections, and spread their risks appropriately."



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In your life, you will want to take many journeys. Some are physical – perhaps you'll finally visit the French Riviera or the Caribbean. Others involve personal growth – one day, you'll finally become fluent in that foreign language you've been studying. But of all the destinations you can identify, few will be as important as retirement – specifically, a comfortable retirement. And that's why it's so important to consider the "roadblocks" you might encounter on your road to the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Here are five of the most common obstacles:
Insufficient investments – Very few of us have ever reported investing "too much" for their retirement. But a great many people regret that they saved and invested too little. Don't make that mistake. Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and increase your contributions whenever your salary goes up. Even if you do participate in your retirement plan at work, you may also still be eligible to fund an IRA, so take advantage of that opportunity, too. And always look for other ways to cut expenses and direct this "found" money toward your retirement.

Underestimating your longevity – You can't predict how long you'll live, but you can make some reasonable guesses – and you might be surprised at your prospects. According to the Social Security Administration, men reaching age 65 today can expect to live, on average, until age 84.3, while women turning age 65 today can anticipate living, on average, until age 86.6. That's a lot of years – and you'll need to plan for them when you create long-term saving, investing and spending strategies.

Not establishing a suitable withdrawal rate – Once you are retired, you will likely need to start withdrawing money from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. It's essential that you don't withdraw too much each year – obviously, you don't want to run the risk of outliving your resources. That's why you need to establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation, incorporating variables such as your age, the value of your retirement accounts, your estimated lifestyle expenses, and so on. Calculating such a withdrawal rate can be challenging, so you may want to consult with a professional financial advisor.

Taking Social Security at the wrong time – You can start taking Social Security as early as age 62, but your checks will be bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will probably be 66 or 67, or when your payments "max out" at 70. You might not be able to afford to wait until then, but by postponing the date you begin taking withdrawals, you could help yourself considerably. I

Ignoring inflation – It's been low in recent years, but inflation hasn't disappeared, and it could rise at exactly the wrong time – when you're retired. That's why you'll want your portfolio to include some investments with the potential to outpace inflation, even during your retirement years.

By being aware of these roadblocks, and taking steps to overcome them, you can help smooth your journey toward retirement – and once you get there, you may enjoy it more.

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Two Teams Qualify for Sectionals

The Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball team and the Toone Girls team qualified for the Middle School Sectional tournament in Memphis by winning their semifinal games in the Area 6 Middle School Basketball tournament in Whiteville.

Toone, who bowed out against Fayette West in the semifinals a year ago, came back from three down in the final minutes to win 35-32. Carly Daniel led Toone with 12 points.

"We fell behind but we fought back and won. I'm so proud of these girls," said Coach Dion Thornton.

Toone advanced to face St. Mary's in the final.

The Bolivar boys also advanced to the sectional tournament with a 50-29 win over St. Marys on Monday and a championship final game with Fayette East.

Photo left to right: Toone Lady Bobcats after the victory over Fayette West on Wednesday.



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B1 SPORTS

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BULLETIN-TIMES

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes



Photo above: The members of the 1992 Middleton High School State Championship team were honored in a ceremony on January 20 when the Tigers hosted Trinity Christian at Bailey Howell Gymnasium in Bolivar. The team, which went 28-5 on the season and never lost to a class A team, was coached by Larry Smalley and Barney T. Hobbs. The defeated East Robertson in the final game by a score of 75-60.

Team members were: Datrik Cheairs, BT Hobbs, Paul Hill, Tommy Hoyle, Chuck Norwood, David Norwood, Johnny Lanier, Justin Holden, Dennis Parks, Terrence Woody, Timmy Burkley, Dedrick McQuire, Mr. Basketball Steve Hamer, and Ricky Jones. *Photo and information by Johnny Davis.*

Photo right: The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department completed their second week of play in both the 6-8 and 9-10 basketball leagues on January 21, with five games. See below for scores, standings, and leading scorers.

6-8 League Standings

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Cavaliers | 2-0 |
| Rockets | 2-0 |
| Lakers | 1-1 |
| Spurs | 1-1 |
| Grizzlies | 0-2 |
| Warriors | 0-2 |



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Scores
 Cavaliers 27 Warriors 11
 Rockets 34 Lakers 30 2OT
 Spurs 31 Grizzlies 26

Leading Scorers

| | |
|-------------|------|
| K. Polk | 27.0 |
| C. McNeal | 21.0 |
| J. Stanley | 15.0 |
| O. Essie | 14.0 |
| J. Watkins | 11.0 |
| A. Williams | 10.0 |
| M. Herron | 10.0 |
| M. Newble | 6.5 |
| C. Tate | 6.0 |
| C. Traylor | 5.0 |

9-10 League

Standings

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|----------|-----|
| Warriors | 2-0 |
| Hornets | 1-1 |
| Bulls | 1-1 |
| Rockets | 0-2 |

Scores

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|------------------------|
| Bulls 12 Rockets 9 |
| Warriors 24 Hornets 12 |

Leading Scorers

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|-------------|------|
| K. McNeal | 12.5 |
| C. McCarley | 11.5 |
| K. Allen | 8.5 |
| Hu. Kuhl | 6.0 |
| T. Harris | 5.5 |
| Herron | 5.0 |
| T. Parker | 4.0 |
| J. Cross | 4.0 |
| C. Tate | 3.0 |
| W. Gilliam | 3.0 |
| Ha. Kuhl | 3.0 |

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the 11-14 leagues. The deadline for sign up is February 3 and the cost is \$25 per player. The playing age date is February 1, 2017. Sign ups are each weekday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-PLAY for more information.

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

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 Toone Girls 45 Fayette East 30
 Bolivar Middle Boys 35 Hornsby 13
 St. Mary's 56 Middleton Middle Boys 41

January 20
 Bolivar Central Girls 57 Fayette Ware 26
 Fayette Ware 87 Bolivar Central Boys 73
 Trinity Christian 68 Middleton High School Girls 61
 Middleton High School Boys 71 Trinity Christian 52

January 21
 Bolivar Middle Girls 37 Whiteville 28
 Fayette West 45 Hornsby Girls 24
 Fayette East 42 Whiteville Boys 34
 Fayette West 68 Toone Boys 30

January 23
 St. Mary's 40 Bolivar Middle Girls 34
 Bolivar Middle Boys 50 St. Mary's 29

January 24
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 Jackson Southside 70 Bolivar Central Boys 49
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Marcus Terrell Boyd, 358 Oak St., Whiteville, TN, Violation of implied consent, Driv under influence 1st, Driv on susp 4th offense, bond \$2,500, court date 2/24 (held)

Kenneth Ray Brown, 743 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic, Violation of Probation (GS), bond \$7,500, court date 1/24 (held)

Quaterio Tremayne Crisp, 38, 3803 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/24 (released)

David Keith Cruse, 56, 21310 Hwy 57, Pocahtontas, TN, Driving under influence, Defective tag light, bond \$10,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Jessica Shea Edmonds, 28, 3040 Feathers Chapel Dr., Somerville, TN, Simple assault, no bond, court date 2/7 (released)

Danny Ray Frye, 46, 1335 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/7 (held)

Tavion J. Asthen Garrett, 23, 83 Pickens Cove, Jackson, TN, Speeding, Poss Cont Sub w/intent, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 2/7 (held)

Dustin Michael Greve, 23, 60 Spike Cove, Saulsbury, TN, FTA (Prob Vio), no bond, court date 2/7 (held)

Justin Lee Henson, 24, 205 Searles Rd., Middleton, TN, Violation of probation 12-CR-56, bond \$100,000, court date 1/31 (held)

Tyrone Ladell Herron, 35, 755 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Poss sch VI w/intent, Poss sch II w/intent, bond \$30,000, court date 2/7 (held)

Michael Daniel Hogg, 22, 480 Green Chapel Rd., Henning, TN, Second degree murder, bond \$250,000 (released)

Angela Lavelle Hopper, 23, 110 Jones Loop, Toone, TN, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 1/27 (released)

Joseph Clarence Hopper, 58, 7625 Teague Rd., Toone, TN, Resisting arrest, no bond, court date 2/7 (released)

Quincy Jermaine Jarrett, 38,

5940 Mecklingburg, Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended, Reckless driving, No insurance, bond \$15,000, court date 1/24 (released)

Stanley Dewayne Johnson, 34, Bass St., Waverly, TN, Violation of probation (GS), Child support, bond \$2,750, court date 1/24 & 2/16 (held)

Damian Demon Jones, 20, 40 Apple Valley Cove, Whiteville, TN, Poss Sch VI intent, Poss Sch II w/intent, Simple poss, bond \$10,000, court date 2/7 (released)

Levon Terrell Joy, 5830 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Interference w/emergency calls, bond \$7,500, court date 1/24 (held)

Stevie Orland Joy, 41, 5020 New Castle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/7 (released)

Brian Keith King, 33, 105 Mitchell Rd., Hornsby, TN, Driving under influence, Violation of consent law, Driving within a single lane, bond \$1,500, court date 2/24 (released)

Deondre Cordrero Long, 23, 1165 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 1/31 (held)

John Douglas Mauldin, 30, 141 N. Guyton St., Blue Mountain, MS, Agg assault, Agg burglary, Agg criminal trespass, Vandalism, Prohibited weapon, no bond, court date 2/7 (held)

Tavaris Lashawn Morgan, 190 Indian Creek, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on revoked 6th offense, Driv. Under the influence 2nd offense, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, Assault on a peace officer, Open container, Vandalism, no bond, court date 2/14 (held)

Daniel Scott Niezgoda, 31, 480 Green Chapel Rd., Henning, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$250,000 (released)

Travis Sentell Norment, 33, 600 Elm St., Bolivar, TN, Driv while susp, Failure to stop at stop sign, bond \$5,000, court date 1/27 (released)

Andre Darnell Overstreet, Elnora Cr., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, bond \$5,000, court date 2/7 (held)

Robert Kelvin Perry, 48, 505 E. Johnson St. #B, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$5,000, court date 1/31 (held)

Leroy Prewitt, 1810 Wade Dr., Williston, TN, Driv under the influence 2nd offense, Driv on revoked license 4th offense, Financial responsibility, Driving left of center, bond \$15,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Kevin Wayne Walker, 59, 20 Ravens Rest, Jackson, TN, Driv under influence, Wrong side of road, Open container law, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Eric Ray Weaver, 52, 40 Tupelo Cv., Saulsbury, TN, Driv on revoked dl 1st, DUI 2nd, Implied consent, Failure to dim, bond \$10,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Levi Louis West, 33, 480 Green Chapel Rd., Henning, TN, Aggravated assault, Enhanced punishment gang offense, no bond (released)

Charles Ray Wilson, 34, 340 Fritton Spur Rd., Middleton, TN, Filing false report, Evading arrest, Resisting/Stop/Frisk/Halt, Accessory after the fact, no bond, court date 2/7 (held)

Gardine Perry Wilson, 30, 2217 Hudson Landing, Gastonia, NC, Driv on sus 1st, Speeding, Sch VI, Sch II drug violations, bond \$10,000, court date 2/14 (released)

Patricia Nicole Wilson, 27, 285 Baker Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, Theft from \$1,000-\$10,000, Agg burglary, Poss of sch II w/intent to sell/man/del, Poss of sch VI w/int to sell/man/del, Poss of sch IV w/intent to sell/man/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$80,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Temeka Shnette Woods, 32, 517 Elm St., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, Theft of property, bond \$1,500, court date 2/7 (released)

Javonte LaShawn Woody, 24, 185 Greenfield Ln, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 2/7 (released)

English Wright, 29, 514 Johnson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, no bond, court date 2/14 (held)

The Town of Hornsby will be conducting a leak study on all lines starting Monday, January 30. The test is expected to last five days. The study will be conducted during the night to limit impact on area residents. It is anticipated that residents will not experience any changes in their water supply or pressure. The results of the study will be used to finalize repair plans for the town's water lines. The Town applied for a Community Development Block Grant through the state's Department of Economic and Community Development and was awarded funds in 2016. Once the results of the leak study are analyzed and final plans are approved, work on the water lines is expected to start in late spring or early summer. To report any problems experienced during the study, residents can contact the local Water Department at 731-658-6188.

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE DANIEL SARGENT

APRIL 29, 1936 - JANUARY 16, 2017

Funeral Services for George Daniel Sargent, 80, of Bolivar, were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Sargent passed away early Monday morning, January 16, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

A native of Amory, MS, he was the son of the late Archie Madison and Beatrice Inez Hester Sargent. Mr. Sargent lived a short time in Illinois and has been residing in Hardeman County since 1972.

On April 6, 1957, he was united in marriage to Jennie Welch, who survives. The Sargents were just three months shy of their 60th wedding anniversary at the time of his death. Mr. Sargent spent 22 years in manufacturing as a tool and die technician with the last years of his career with Harmon Automotive in Bolivar.

A faithful, long-time member of the Dixie Hills Baptist Church, he taught Sunday School there for 10-12 years and a most important part of his daily routine was to read his Bible. Mr. George was an avid outdoors man, enjoying fishing, hunting, yard work, gardening and making bird houses.

His family and friends agree, he was always the most giving, compassionate, and caring individual to all. How fitting he should pass on the day that honors service. He loved and lived the credo of the famous quote by Dr. Martin King...Life's most persistent and urgent question, "What are you doing for others?" He gave freely, loved unconditionally, and refused to judge others in the face adversity.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sargent is survived by two daughters, Shay Sargent Harris of Brighton, TN and Chardale Bishop (Timmy) of New Castle; one son, Edward Daniel Sargent of Lakeland, TN; a twin brother, William Thaniel Sargent of Amory, MS; and one sister, Peggy Jo Todd, also of Amory; six grandchildren, Crystal Barrett of Bolivar, Amber Harris Foreman (Aubrey) of Brighton, Austin Harris (Karah) of Mumfords, TN, Dillon, William and Daniel Bishop, all of New Castle; and eight great-grandchildren, Clayton, Dakota, Chloe, Colton, Jonathan, Lawson, Amory and Logan.

Mr. Sargent was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jean Sargent Shearin; a granddaughter, Tabitha Gillen Johnson; and two brothers, Doyle L. and Billy Gene Sargent.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

RAY FORREST WILBURN

MARCH 27, 1946 ~ JANUARY 4, 2017

Ray Forrest was born on March 27, 1946, to Ester Mae Morrow and Jimmie Duckworth in Cleveland, Ohio. She was the only child of her parents' union, but one of ten children in her large and loving blended family. Ray was reared by her mother and stepmother and father, Alex Norment, who passed in 2004. She shared a close relationship with her stepmother, Lula Smith Norment, who preceded her in death.

Her memorial service was held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Greater Springfield MB Church in Bolivar, TN with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery in Whiteville, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service. Throughout her life, Ray was the spouse of Ernest Joe Louis Wilburn, who passed in 2010. Ray and Ernest were parents of Victor Romando Wilburn, Ph.D. Victor and his mother shared a strong bond of love, respect, and devotion.

As a child, Ray professed a hope in Christ and united with her family's church, Greater Springfield MB Church, where she remained a committed member until her passing. Ray graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School, where she was crowned Miss Bronze West Tennessee. Ray earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Work at Tennessee State University; she then committed 34 years of service to the State of Tennessee mental health facilities.

Ray walked through life demonstrating an unyielding character of grace, dignity, and persistence. After Ray's mother passed when she was a teenager, she became a mother figure to her four young sisters, with whom she shared an ongoing relationship filled with love and dedication.

Throughout Hardeman County, Ray was well known as she walked a path following her own spirit. She had a unique fashion sense and a collection of beautiful bold bangles, which she wore with style. Anyone who knew Ray knew that she loved Al Green and his music, and that she was a fan of the blues. She also was an avid collector of many things, including elephant statues.

Ray's greatest collection is the many family members and friends who loved her for being herself and will miss her dearly.

In addition to her son, Victor R. Wilburn, Ray leaves to cherish her memories her siblings: Thomas Ray Butler (Jean) of Farmington Hills, MI; James (Patricia) Morrow of Bolivar; Gwendolyn Bonner of Germantown, TN; Lynn Aurelia Norment of Chicago, IL; Vickie (Robert) Collins of Canfield, OH; Cedric Smith of St. Louis; Pamela (Robert) Washington of Asheville, NC; and brother-in-law, Danny Woods of Bolivar. Ray's younger sister, Sharon Telightha Woods, preceded her in death. Also mourning Ray's passing are her numerous nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends.

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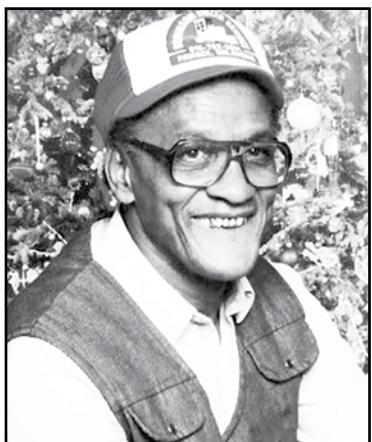
FEBRUARY 4, 1928 ~ JANUARY 9, 2017

Jean Walter "Flip" Parker of Jackson, TN passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at his home. He was born February 4, 1928 to the late Chester and Channie Parker.

J.W. "Flip" attended Hardeman County Schools. He confessed a life in Christ and joined Clover Chapel Baptist Church. He was a faithful member until his health began to fail. He served as a Deacon at Clover Chapel.

J.W. "Flip" was preceded in death by his wife Vernell; parents; Chester and Channie Crisp Parker; two sisters; Etta Mae Hill and Rose Stegal; two brothers; Willie "Sip" and Robert "Bill" Parker.

He is survived by his children: Willie "Bubba" Parker, Andrew "Sunny" (Mary) Parker, Charles (Martha) Parker, Louis Parker, Chester "Will" Parker, Patricia Parker, Jacquelin "Jackie" Parker, Warren "Doug" Parker, Eric "Tiny" Parker, Nell "Tina" (John) Grant and Paul Parker; one sister; Katie Lou Justice; fifteen grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins that will forever cherish his memories.



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MILDRED PRICE LAKE MAY 22, 1932 ~ JANUARY 16, 2017

Mildred Price Lake, 84, of Bolivar passed away on Monday, January 16, 2017. She was born on May 22, 1932 in Hardeman County to the late Lonzie Price and Jennie Neely Price.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Old Bethel MBC-Middleburg with Pastor Charlie Boyle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined Old Bethel MBC with her family. She attended the Hardeman County public schools and graduated from Allen-White School-Whiteville. She was married to J. D. Lake and they relocated to Chicago. She returned to Hardeman County and was employed with Western Mental Health where she retired after thirty years of service.

She was the biological mother of five.

Preceding her in death was her husband and one daughter, Laquita Perry, her parents, three sisters (Mary Conner, Henretta Taylor and Lucy Avent) and three brothers (Jimmy, Roosevelt and Len Price).

She leaves to cherish her memory her remaining children, Kelvin (Louise) and Glenn (Chandra) Lake, Ava (Fredell) Wilkes and Valerie Casey; one sister, Martha Ruth Richardson; two brothers, Willie Ray and Austin Price; fifteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss her.

BOBBY LEE CANNON MARCH 29, 1939 ~ DECEMBER 31, 2016

Mr. Bobby Lee Cannon age 77 of Hillville, TN passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Bobby was born on March 29, 1939 to the late Luther Cannon and wife, Ethel Goodman Cannon. He proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Cannon and a sister Janie Blackburn.

Mr. Cannon is survived by his wife, Hope Cannon; a son, Lee Cannon and wife, Becky of Hillville; a daughter, Darlene Brock and husband, Kenny of Moscow; a brother, Mac Cannon of Memphis; two sisters, Billie Howard of Nashville and Margaret Carroll of Hornsby. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Brittany Staggs and husband, Danny, Josh Cannon and wife, Katie, Anna Elrod and husband, Dallas, Zachary Cannon, Eli Cannon, Katelyn Campbell, Candice Cannon and Troy Brock as well as fourteen great grandchildren, Alexis Staggs, Lucas Elrod, Brendon Cannon, Aubrey Cannon, McKayla Cannon, McKenzie Cannon, William Cannon, Melanie Cannon, Kyle Brock, Chelsea Brock, Drew Brock, Mackenley Brock, Monica Brock along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Gerald Lewis, Timmy Lewis, Robbie Lewis, Josh Cannon, Dallas Elrod, Danny Staggs, Billy Austin, Randy Goodman and Tim Blackburn. Honorary pallbearers are Bobby Goodman, Donald Elrod, Dale Elrod, Beau Warren and Mack Henley.

Funeral services for Mr. Bobby Lee Cannon will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2016 at 12 noon in the Sanctuary of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church with Bro. Grover Westover officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery with Military Honors. The family received friends at the Brownsville Funeral Home on Tuesday and again on Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at noon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Close-Out Public Meeting 2010 CDBG Disaster Project

DATE: Monday, February 6, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE: Whiteville City Hall
107 College Street
Whiteville, Tennessee**

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of informing the citizens of the 2010 CDBG disaster recovery project that has been completed by the City of Whiteville which included drainage improvements. The City submitted an application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development for the funds to complete the 2010 CDBG project. This public hearing will inform the citizens regarding the program guidelines, the amount of funds used for the project, the type of project, and the benefit received by the community. Whiteville's governing body is seeking comments from the public. All area citizens are encouraged to attend. Whiteville City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact City Hall to make any necessary arrangements which may be needed prior to the time and date of the meeting indicated above.
Aubrey Phillips, Mayor



FAITH

Fifty and (Who's) Counting

by Jimmy Sadler

Ages and birthdays have never really bothered me. I actually enjoyed turning 40. That birthday was like an odometer reset. Fifty, however, is different. I understand that something fifty years old can be a classic. I don't want people to look at me like they do an antique and exclaim "Hey, honey, remember this, that's a Jimmy. He doesn't look bad, wonder if he still functions?" I'm way past the automobile age to be antique. It's messed with me a bit, mostly because it marks what I have left more than what is behind me. I don't worry as much about a legacy, those are God's not mine to make. I just wonder how I can make use of this time I have to make the lives of others better, to point them more fully to Jesus. If you are reading this, don't get ticked that I'm talking like fifty is nearing the finish line. My hope here lies in relinquishment. It's just I'm heading into the other fifty yards, moving toward the goal post. It's a time to reflect. You have been or will be there, hopefully.

The young deaths of my parents and brother cause me more pause than anything. I realize for years now I could have gone at any moment. I do think about what my absence would mean for my daughters. I have never shied away from showering them with affection. I don't want them to be without one of their coaches and cheerleaders. My peace here comes from relinquishment.

I wish I hadn't worried so long about dying really young. I've stopped worrying about that now. If you have been around more than a few decades, you realize the value of experience. Experience comes only with time. God ascribes value to those years, as we are reminded in Proverbs 16:31 "A gray head is a crown of glory; It is found in the way of righteousness" (NASB). We have an op-

portunity to grow closer to God. The limber youthfulness gives way to seasoned understanding. If we will relinquish our need to stay young, we can focus our energies on becoming wise. Mitch Albom wrote, "If you're always battling against getting older, you're always going to be unhappy, because it's going to happen anyhow."

I think another concern comes from observing our culture's treatment of older people. We tend to marginalize the older workforce and tuck the elderly away in places where they can't hurt themselves. It breaks my heart sometimes to see how the people who truly know best, who have the wisdom of years and experiences ten-fold of young people, are treated as if they are clueless. The inability to keep up with technology is seen as a sign of inferiority,

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Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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when it just isn't.

Let's agree to change this. Not just for the sake of the aging population, but for the sake of truth. A person who follows Jesus all of their life has a spiritual tenacity, insight and hope that comes only from a lifetime with Jesus. Their prayers are on point, their faith unshakable, their discipleship tested through many fires. Let's relinquish our needs to God, and let Him show us just how mind-blowing a relationship can be with Jesus. Let's keep our fire, undeterred by talk of retirement. We can serve til the day we feel the breath of Jesus on our faces.



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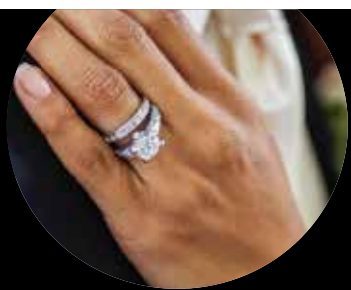
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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Hardeman County Mayor's 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 Town of Toone Police Department is holding CodeRED Registrations for Hardeman County's CodeRED Emergency Notification Systems on Friday, February 2 from Noon-6:00 p.m. This system will call a landline or text a mobile number in case of bad weather, local road closings or any emergency.

The Bolivar City Council will hold a Special Called City Council meeting on Thursday February 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center to discuss and approve the audit for the fiscal year 2015-16. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

The Superbowl Smoked Pork Butts from Taylor Farms Smokehouse to Benefit VFW Lodge 2949 tickets can be purchased up in advance and picked up at Tractor Supply parking lot. Call 499-5193 for tickets.

The Tennessee Career Coach/Mobile Job Center will be at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library parking lot on January 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn how to create resumes, research and apply for jobs and build skills. Veteran and other services are available.

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.

Brints Chapel in Middleton will host a Fifth Sunday Singing on January 29 at 6:00 p.m. Hebron Baptist and Porter's Creek will be joining this singing and everyone is invited.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host their Lego Club on January

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 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.

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.

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

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

Brints Chapel in Middleton will have a Ladies Devotion on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. with speaker Melissa Howell. Men Devotion will be at Pochontas Baptist Church at the same time.

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

The Bolivar Vietnam Veterans Parade will be held at 9:00 a.m. with line up at 8:30. Please call Shelia Dellinger at 658-2020 by February 28 and let her know if

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you are going to bring items for display for the celebration or plan to participate in the parade.

The 38th Production of Hee Haw in Hardeman County will be March 10-18, with shows at 7:00 each night except Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The show is known as the longest continually running Hee Haw show in the state of Tennessee.

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 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.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. 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., 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 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.

The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code [256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone.

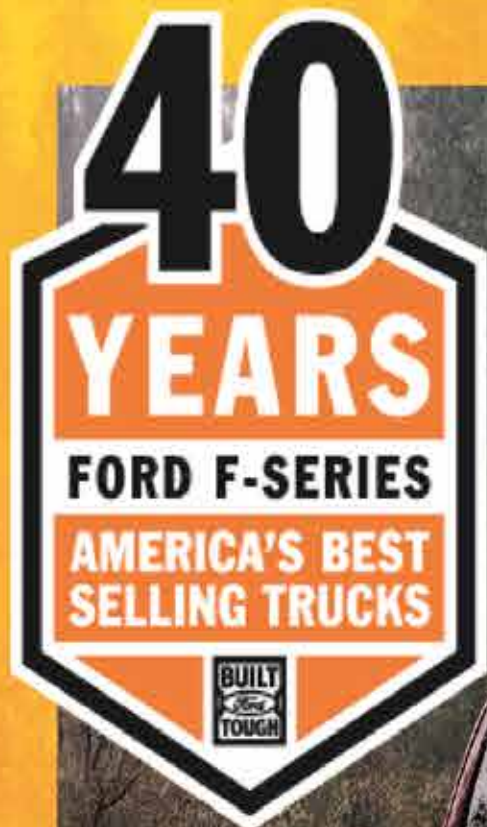
New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

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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