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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

Since it's basketball season, I thought I'd let you in on a winning strategy. Blocking out. Blocking out is when you make sure your opponent will have to climb over you or foul you to get the rebound, because you have what they call "position."

But while blocking out is a welcomed strategy on the basketball court, you wouldn't think it necessary in places, like, say, the BANK.

But as I walked into the bank today, I noticed a few people standing, not in line, but kind of behind the people being served. I noted who was there when I got there, because, as I understand it, they were in front of me. It wasn't first grade. We didn't need to stand in line. We didn't need ropes or signs.

Well, almost, we didn't need them. In came the reason roped lines were invented in the first place, the guy who never learned to stand in line in school, or worry about being polite or anything.

He asked me if I was next. I said, no, "that guy over there" was. He didn't bother ask about the other five people already there.

I was in line after "that guy over there" and I got my turn, but I had to be quick about it.

As I left, Mr. Can't Wait for Anyone Else jumped in behind me, cutting in front of almost a half dozen people.

And the polite people who didn't need a line just let it go. As did I. It just wasn't worth it to argue with someone who was in his own little world.

I just wonder if they wanted to kick him in the ankle too. Or at least block him out.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

A Step Back in Time for a Cause

Bolivar Central alumna pitched in and made a Merry Christmas for some Hardeman County families on December 23.

Organized by former Mr. Basketball winners Willie Kemp and Cameron "Petey" Crisp, alumni games raised money to provide Christmas for two Hardeman County families.

The women's teams were divided into players coached by Coach Fredel Harris and Coach Rick Rudesill, while the men's teams were divided into Team Kemp and Team Crisp.

Both Rudesill and Harris were given signed souvenir basketballs to commemorate the night.

As for the competition, youth was served, as the younger teams took both games.



A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times - See Section B

REAL ESTATE

County Property Listings and News from the Hardeman County Schools

CodeRed Comes to Hardeman County

Hardeman County will partner with CodeRed, a company that provides an instantaneous emergency notification system accessed through smart phone technology.

"It has been a goal of our emergency response departments throughout the county to acquire a notification system like CodeRed. Time is of the essence when emergencies occur and Hardeman County is one of the largest counties in the state. Timely warnings to our citizens will save lives. Weather, missing persons, criminal activity or public notices can go out to 27,000 citizens in minutes. With CodeRed, emergency agencies can identify targeted areas and notify that area of concern. CodeRed is a big deal for Hardeman County. Saving lives is a big deal for Hardeman County," said Mayor Jimmy Sain.

Town Hall meetings scheduled for Hardeman County municipalities will be held to sign citizens up for the app and brief them on how the technology will work. The schedule is below:

January 7	Middleton Community Center	10:00 a.m.
January 7	Bolivar Municipal Center	1:00 p.m.
January 9	Grand Junction City Hall	7:00 p.m.
January 10	Toone City Hall	7:00 p.m.
January 12	Whiteville Community Center	6:00 p.m.

Looking for the County's Best Speller



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

Defending champion Jace Allen of Hornsby (pictured above left) 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 wmodradio.com.

Photo: Hornsby Elementary Spelling Bee Winners: (from left to right) 1st - Jace Allen, 2nd - Shelby Smith, 3rd - Sydni Aylor, and 4th - Nick Baird. See section B for the other qualifiers.

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The Hardeman County's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Committee announced the 27th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Parade Celebration will be Saturday, January 14, in Bolivar.

This year's theme celebration is: "Education (the way forward is education - the passport to freedom - education and economic development go hand in hand)"

Lineup will at Bolivar Elementary School parking lot at noon with the parade beginning at 2:00 p.m.

In case of inclement weather the parade will be held on January 21.

For more information, contact Monroe Woods at 731-609-3906.

Photo by Ginger Tester



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Tommy Sain of Merchants & Planters Bank presents Mr. Bo Lain with the Loaves and Fishes program a check for the Holiday Season. Merchants and Planters employees worked hard this December to raise funds for this worthy cause that helps the less fortunate within our county. Merchants and Planters matched the \$2,080.87 raised from customers and employees for a total donation of \$4,161.74.



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The Hardeman County Mayor's Office has announced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program. In partnership with Vaughan Oil Company, those heating with kerosene may apply for **free** kerosene to assist with their heating needs throughout the month of January. This program is designed to assist with the heating to protect our citizens from the dangers of hypothermia and other cold weather health issues. For assistance, apply at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 3rd floor, Courthouse.

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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has a wonderful 2017. Just a few reminders about upcoming community events: Ms. Lucy Cogbill, Education Coordinator at the Bird Dog Museum, wanted to remind all K-12 students of the Bird Dog Foundation's Sporting Dog Art Contest. The submission deadline is Sunday, January 15, 2017. The Museum is open every day except for major holidays and Mondays. On Sundays, the museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Entries may be dropped off at the museum during business hours. No entries will be accepted after January 15th. Entries may also be mailed to: The Bird Dog Foundation, P.O. Box 774, 505 Hwy. 57 W., Grand Junction, TN 38039

The Art Contest Rules are available to pick up at the Museum or download directly from the website at; www.birddogfoundation.com (see the Art & Essay Contest tab). For more information, send an email to; library@birddogfoundation.com

Independent Art Judges select the winning work and the students are honored at an Art Awards Ceremony to be held later in the year. All winners will receive prizes. The winning work will be displayed for approximately one year at the Bird Dog Museum's Library. Ms. Cogbill encourages everyone to stop by the museum and take a look at the wonderful pieces that are on display!

First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will participate in Camo Day on Sunday, January 8th. Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite hunting camo clothing. The Brotherhood will present the "Boys on Target" program in the evening service. Service times are: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m.

Please remember to call the library 731-764-2716 if you would like to receive free training for your GED. The new year would be a great time to further your education. Many employers require a high school diploma or GED to consider an applicant for employment. Ms. Wanza, Library Director, stated that many students received their GED in 2016! She is looking forward to more students to enroll in the GED program for 2017!

Birthdays for January 1-12; Jeremy Tibodeau-1, Bettie Wynn-2, Logan Franks-3, Cecil Wilson, Shanna Mills, and Kiara Walton-4, Donna Daniel-12.

Bible Verse for the week; Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30.

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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. January birthdays:4, Grace Bynum, 6, Amanda Wilburn, 8, Kaden Braddock, 10, John Austin Daniel, Paul Russell, 11, Kayla Daniel, Jr. Hensley, 12, Jan Ward, 14, Kaitlin Daniel, 19, Chris Bumpus, 21, Aiden Bynum, 23, Betty Sparkman, James Hall, 27, Cory Wilburn, 30, Kevin Bynum. May you all have a blessed day! Hope Santa was good to you all and you had a great Christmas! Happy New Year!!! Hope you start fresh on the New Year and say prayers!! They are heard. Until next week!! May God bless you and keep you safe!

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This month people who have associations with Silerton will share reflections of 2016 and their goals for 2017.

Donna (Chandler) Scobey was quick to answer my question regarding looking back on 2016 saying, "I don't want to reflect on 2016 other than to say I don't like where I am but thank God I am not where I once was." Donna has seen healing miracles in her struggle with cancer over the past year. Presently the tumor continues to shrink on her present medication. She appreciates your continued prayers. Her goal for 2017 is to feel better.

Lynn Gibson's reflections on 2016 included seeing his youngest son, Mark, marry. He celebrated his 32nd wedding anniversary. He was called to serve as Music Director at Hornsby Baptist Church. Paula, his wife, began her 33rd year of teaching, serving the last seventeen years at Toone Elementary School. He states, "2016 was a positive year for our family. Paula and I have been blessed with two wonderful sons and five incredible grandkids! We are a close-knit family enjoying every season with family gatherings and cherished memories." Lynn's hope for 2017 is seeing our nation turn back to God and praying for great things for Hardeman County, the state of Tennessee and these United States.

Roger Hatch remembers 2016 as the year of the great emotional pain he encountered when his daughter, Roxanne, lost her struggle with cancer. Roger said, "It was a tough time but with God's grace and the love and prayers from friends I was able to make it through." In 2017, he wants to live each day to the fullest with a thankful heart and serve God and his fellowman. Roger stated that he is looking forward to 2017 as he feels that America may experience a stay from God's wrath so that more people may be reached for salvation.

One of the highlights of my holidays was having the family together on Monday, December 26. After enjoying our lunch and opening of the presents, the decision was made to drive to Memphis to see Starry Nights at Shelby Farms. We decided to do the hayride so we could all be together. We were having a great time until we felt raindrops. The driver happened to have a tarp so we were spared from the rain. It was a night that we will remember for many years.

Willard and Linda Beshires and Kevin and Melea Beshires visited with Melea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Knoxville over the Christmas holidays. While there Willard and Linda visited with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carlin.

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Happy New Year from Toone! This week's article is a salute to 2016, and a big hello to the new year of 2017. 2016 was a very eventful year, to say the least! We saw so many new things happen around the world and across our country, and also many changes in our own town and county. We said goodbye to many of our family members and neighbors, but also welcomed new family, friends and neighbors.

Now we welcome 2017. I hope you all had a fun and safe Celebration to ring-in 2017. Mine was a very low-keyed evening here at home. I munched on the last of some holiday treats (which are now in the garbage can) and watched a couple of ball games (Roll Tide). I did manage to stay awake till midnight to welcome the New Year, then went right on to bed. After a good-night's sleep, we went to Pickwick to be with friends for a delicious New Year's lunch, which included black-eyed peas, cabbage, corn, kraut, greens, fried potatoes and my all-time favorite, cornbread! It was quite a feast, and of course, I ate way too much. Needless to say, I hit the recliner as soon as I got home!

All in all, it was a wonderful holiday season spent with family and friends, but I must admit that I am ready to return to a more normal routine. Now, if only my Christmas decorations would magically disappear (and yes, all volunteers are welcome!).

Frank and Patsy Tobias, traveled to Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Phillip, and his family. They made it back safely just in time to celebrate New Years at home here in Toone.

So, the holiday season is officially over, and now it's time to return to work, head back to school and settle back into a normal routine. It's time to make a commitment to our New Year's resolutions and make those positive changes in our lives. Let's all work hard to be better people and better neighbors, and work together to make Toone and Hardeman County a better place to live!

Happy New Year, and until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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Middleton

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great grand on Christmas Eve. There was a great time of food, fellowship and opening gifts. Asa and Colton had a good time with their pull/push wagons from their Ma. On December 30th Ramsey, Asa, Shane and Dara visited with their Mother. That night she had her bothers and their wives, Bob Jr, Mary, Bo, Mel, Tyler, Tracy, Shane, Dara in her home for snacks and games. A great time was enjoyed by everyone. On New Years Eve Bo, Melody and Tyler Callahan had as their guest: Johnny, Betty Rixie, Teresa Gibson, Bill, Mary McKinnie, Vernon, Joan Henderson, and Bonnie for some of her great food and then Mexican train dominoes. We all had a great time.

Please keep the Shelly family in your prayers and others that have lost a loved one during this holiday season and also those that are sick. Please call or email with news.

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Hornsby

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Hello to all! Well I know there are a lot of disappointed children because school is back in session, now all I am hearing is I hope we get snow so we don't have to go to school. Children are such a great joy and grandchildren are even more than their parents were. Project 4:13 at Hornsby Baptist Church has started back up, this program runs like the school schedule. There will be a prayer breakfast at the church's fellowship hall, Saturday, January 7, at 8:00 a.m. as we pray for the coming year. Mr. Doug Howell with the Gideon Ministry will be the speaker. We would love to have you join us if you would like more information you can contact Lily Barnes, or Bro. Matt Emerson. Our prayer text ministry will begin on January 9, if you would like to know more about this ministry you can contact Sandy Sanders. We hope everyone will be patient as we begin renovating the kitchen area of the church. Very thankful for all the individuals who are giving their time to this project, and we feel blessed that we are having to expand. We will be reading through the Bible again this year if you would like to participate you can look at the website at www.hornsbybc.org and see what passages we will do for the week. If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me, I would love to hear from you. If any of the other churches in the area would like for me to put anything in the paper for them I would be more than happy to do it.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cosar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the family of Leo Dodd, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His Word for the week Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Praise God!!

LOST DOG

Miniature Doberman, black and tan with green collar named Turbo. Last seen at Vildo Road and Old Hwy. 64 area three weeks ago. Call 731-659-1755 or 731-609-0484.

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NAACP Recaps Year of Activities

by Clara Wallace

The Bolivar Hardeman County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is continuing to fulfill the mission and vision of the organization throughout the years.

The NAACP is a committee-structured organization to accomplish short and long term goals. The initiatives are Armed Services/Veteran Affairs, Communication, Community Coordination, Economic Development, Education Development, Education, Health, Housing, Labor and Industry, Legal Redress, Membership, Political Action, Religious Affairs, and Youth Work. All the committee functions can be classified under one of these initiatives. We are on a journey to see that all our differences are what make us beautiful as a human race. The charter for the local branch was received on March 12, 1962.

It is our duty to remain a viable branch to make a positive difference on the local level to maintain our good standing on the state level and continue to support the mission on the national level. It is the largest and oldest Civil Rights Organization in America. In 2016 the overall theme was, "Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count".

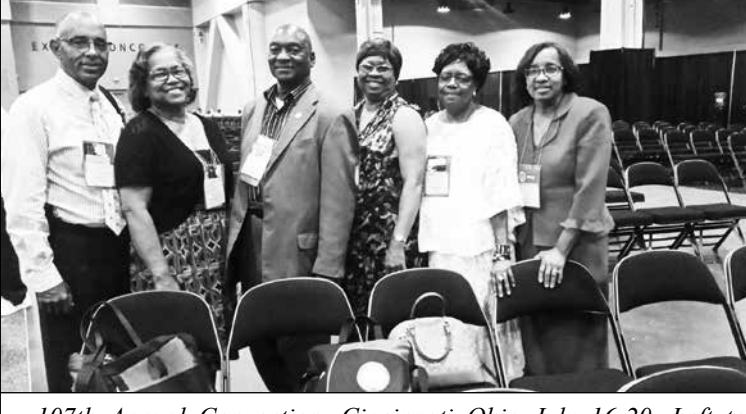
For the past 14 years, the accomplishments have been many under the leadership of Mr. Monroe Woods.



December 15th Annual Legislative Day on the Hill, Nashville February 2016. Adult Branch from left to right- Carolyn Vaughan, Horace Jarrett, Shirley Mitchell, Elder Johnnie Nelson, J.P. Hussey, President Monroe Woods, Clara Wallace, Belinda Pugh, Shirley Mason, Collis Spencer, Bobbie Hurde, and Willie Spencer.



Legislative Day on the Hill, Nashville February 2016. Youth Council Group and far right, Bethany Miller, event facilitator.



107th Annual Convention, Cincinnati Ohio July 16-20. Left to right- Willie Spencer, Dixie Spencer, 1st Vice-President, Monroe Woods-President, Bobbie Hurde- Treasurer, J.P.Hussey- Assistant Secretary, and Clara Wallace- Secretary.



19th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, Bolivar, October 21. Left to right- President Monroe Woods, toast mistress and outstanding community service honoree- Sharron Murden, Cynthia Woods, guest speaker- Dr. Jerry W. Woods, Pastor David Perry, Pastor Gene Bowden, Meryl Rice, and Randall Rice.

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Obadiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Babylon king went insane living in the fields eating grass? *Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon, Daniel, Herod*
3. From Genesis 23, what was the first land purchase in the Bible? *Garden, Hilltop, Cave, River shore*
4. Which apostle was foreordained to minister to the Gentiles? *Thomas, Paul, Andrew, John*
5. According to Song of Solomon 1:2, what is love better than? *Food, Wine, Money, Song*
6. Who was Hananiah's father? *Abiah, Azur, Allon, Aretas*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, pitcher Dallas Keuchel set a Houston Astros record for most strikeouts by a left-hander (216). Who had the mark?
2. Lucas Duda tied a New York Mets record in 2015 for most multi-homer games in a season (seven). Who else did it for the Mets?
3. Who holds the Cleveland Browns mark for most passing yards in a regular-season game?
4. When was the last time before 2016 that Clemson's men's basketball team beat consecutive ranked opponents?
5. With which NHL team did Hall of Fame goalie Rogie Vachon begin his 16-season career?
6. Who was the only Robert Yates Racing driver to win NASCAR's Cup championship?
7. Who was the last non-European tennis player before Milos Raonic in 2016 to reach the final of men's singles at Wimbledon?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: What makes the planet Mars appear red?
2. INVENTIONS: What is the Latin meaning of the velocipede, an early type of bicycle?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest freshwater swamp in North America?
4. MEDICINE: What are vasodilators?
5. HISTORY: When did Canada win its independence?
6. MUSIC: Which 20th-century bandleader was known as "the king of swing"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What type of plant was used to make the first paper?
8. MOVIES: What was Indiana Jones' trademark weapon in the movie series?
9. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's play, what is Julius Caesar warned about just before his death?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the name for bird eggs that were laid at the same time?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY HARPER

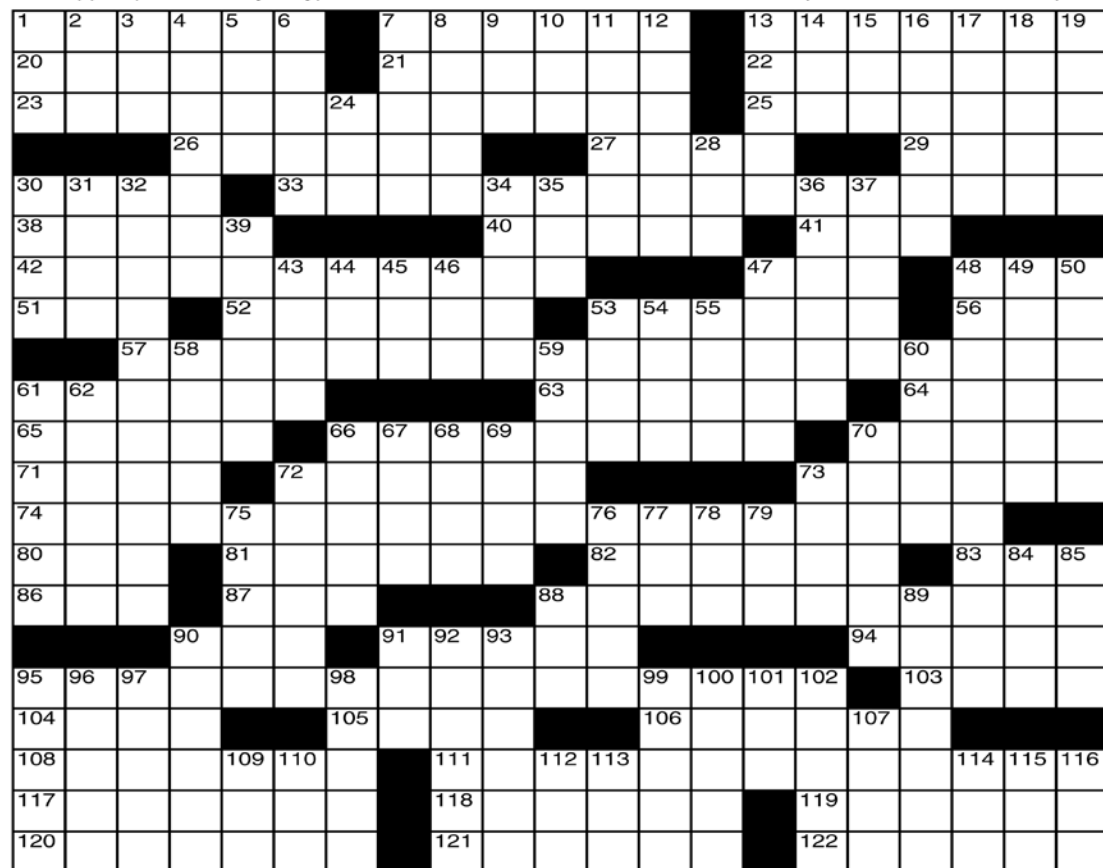
1. Name the female singer who released "Anyone Who Had a Heart."
2. Which group released "The Village Green Preservation Society"?
3. Who wrote the song "Tin Man"?
4. Where did Manhattan Transfer get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "This time tomorrow, Reckon where I'll be, Hadn't a-been for Grayson, I'd a-been in Tennessee."

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B3

Super Crossword

COMMON ENDINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar
 - 7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border
 - 13 Had a nosh
 - 20 Realm of Menelaus
 - 21 Oscar Mayer rival
 - 22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack
 - 23 Cruel
 - 25 Wise about
 - 26 Argentina's Juan and Eva
 - 27 Make moola
 - 29 French telephone greeting
 - 30 Part of IOC: Abbr.
 - 33 Old glory
 - 38 Quick laugh
 - 40 Chichi
 - 41 Crusty treat
 - 42 Odd sort
 - 47 Sailor's diary
 - 48 Gas Booster brand
 - 51 Enzyme name ending
 - 52 Linz's river
 - 53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")
 - 56 — anglais (English horn)
 - 57 Summer hours in Ohio
 - 61 Some concerto movements
 - 63 Cowpokes' ropes
 - 64 "I'm treating for this"
 - 65 Bee-related
 - 66 Cottontail's coat
 - 70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film)
 - 71 Neighbor of N. Dak.
 - 72 Conger fishers
 - 73 Supporting forces
 - 74 The Tigers are part of it
 - 80 Letter two before iota
 - 81 Practitioner of total patient care
 - 82 Offers one's views
 - 83 Once around the track
 - 86 — Moines Register
 - 87 "— for Outlaw" (Grafton mystery)
 - 88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.
 - 90 Harris and Wynn
 - 91 Slushy drinks
 - 94 — voce (quietly)
 - 95 Libelous claims
 - 103 "It's — great"
 - 104 Fix typos, e.g.
 - 105 Old anti-communist org.
 - 106 Water nymphs of Greek myth
 - 108 Formal ban
 - 111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are
 - 117 More sullied
 - 118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach
 - 119 Be creative
 - 120 Spire
 - 121 Titleholders
 - 122 Streisand of "Yentl"
- DOWN**
- 1 1990s TV's "seaQuest —"
 - 2 News agcy. since 1958
 - 3 Bodily pouch
 - 4 Like some small batteries, for short
 - 5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.
 - 6 Pacific island republic
 - 7 Singer Nixon
 - 8 Depend on
 - 9 "Very interesting"
 - 10 Hugs, symbolically
 - 11 Least sullied
 - 12 Artificial
 - 13 Tilt, as italics
 - 14 Rural "uh-uh"
 - 15 Taking after
 - 16 Wine bottle
 - 17 Funeral ring
 - 18 — Gay
 - 19 Clear up, as a windshield
 - 24 Male delivery
 - 28 Glimmer
 - 30 "— deal!"
 - 31 NBA team
 - 32 1992 martial arts comedy
 - 34 Blundered
 - 35 Performed
 - 36 Periods in history
 - 37 Vision
 - 39 Closes with
 - 43 Hoods' rods
 - 44 Suffix with acetyl
 - 45 Prickly seed husk
 - 46 Arabic "son of"
 - 47 Six-term Indiana senator
 - 48 Richard
 - 49 Emit sparks
 - 49 Center fielder Agee
 - 50 Beautifies
 - 53 Putin's veto
 - 54 Royal name in Norway
 - 55 In — (as placed)
 - 58 "A Bell for —"
 - 59 Come about
 - 60 "... and — a good-night"
 - 61 Bashed into
 - 62 Sedative
 - 66 Line winders
 - 67 Jai —
 - 68 Implores
 - 69 Like very dry champagne
 - 70 Holds tightly
 - 72 Pope's "— to Abelard"
 - 73 Cain's sibling
 - 75 Part of R.I.
 - 76 Crow
 - 77 Spot-on
 - 78 Tristan's title
 - 79 Brian of electronica
 - 84 Pot starter
 - 85 Low laborer
 - 88 Stir-fry tidbit
 - 89 Dined-upon decapod
 - 90 It may be left to an heir
 - 91 Critical hosp. setting
 - 92 Four, to Julio
 - 93 Shun
 - 95 Gives a bottle to
 - 96 Let enter
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Healthy Fried Rice

Ingredients

- 1 8.8 ounce package cooked brown rice
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- 4 teaspoons canola oil, divided
- 3 eggs
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- 3 tablespoons stir-fry sauce
- Lime wedges
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)

Directions

1. Heat 2 tsp. canola oil in a large nonstick skillet on medium. Whisk eggs and add to the skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally to break up eggs, until set. Remove from pan. Add remaining 2 tsp. oil to the skillet and then increase the heat to medium-high. Stir in the frozen vegetables; cook for 5 minutes or until tender.
2. Add stir-fry sauce and crushed red pepper to the skillet. Stir in rice and heat through, then mix in the cooked eggs. Let your kids squeeze on lime juice, to give the dish extra flavor.

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FAITH

The Bell Tolls Softer

by Jimmy Sadler

So many famous people passed away this year. Although it seems more than normal, it happens each year as we tabulate what's been taken. What I have seen more of this year is shock and disbelief. Why are we more vocal about those who departed in 2016? Why does it seem like everyone we are familiar with is dropping by the dozens? I believe it is in part because the way our culture idolized those we grew up with. Television, movies and radio have given us a sense of knowing these stars. They seem too big to fail. We also see them from a distance, and it makes them more magical. We don't see the day in and day out humanness of people we've only had a one way relationship with.

In the great poem "For Whom the Bell Tolls", from John Donne, we are reminded that death reaches into every community. The difference in the sentiments then is a far cry from our current news cycle. When someone passed away in small communities a couple of centuries ago, someone would ring the church bell to let everyone know. I'm sure everyone would be curious and concerned as to who it might be. It was more unknown then, as you were more at the mercy of natural process and less with medical intervention. The poet is less concerned with who, as he infers that we are all connected. It doesn't matter so

much who it is, the bell tolls for him at someone's passing, for he and the community are at a loss regardless of who it is.

The average person passes without much fanfare. People in impoverished and war-torn countries die at alarming rates, but they don't make our radar. Our distant relatives pass and we sense loss, but when a pop icon passes, we act like God is losing His mind. We have made our heroes much bigger than they deserve and have allowed ourselves to believe we truly knew those people. It's even more pronounced in movies, because we have repeatedly watched some characters and identify with them more than the real-life actor. We are also moved by music and develop a connection with a total stranger, especially those who reveal a lot about themselves in lyrics and interviews.

"The LORD cares deeply when his loved ones die" (Psalm 116:15, NLT). He cares about the sparrows, and He cares about the people the world has forgotten. Maybe we should think it less odd that famous people pass away, and instead mourn the people of humble stature in life. Perhaps we should spend less time memorializing the overtly celebrated and start comforting the families who have lost someone close. I mourn anyone's

Sunrise: Resolution

by David Coy

It never ceases to amaze me the stories I hear from people of others expecting them to resolve their journey with grief in a few weeks or months. It appears as if other people expect the one who is mourning to resolve their grief within as little or as much time as they determine. Perhaps one message we have not related to the public at large is we all are unique and our grief experiences are just as different. Another challenge is the flip side to that, when a person cannot or is not willing to let go a person who is gone.

Dealing with unresolved issues surrounding the death or

loss of something or someone of great value can be insurmountable. What if it is a person who is missing and there has been no evidence surfaced to bring resolution to their whereabouts? Or what if it is a soldier who is MIA in a previous war?

Then there is the death of a young or older person by their own hand. Why did we not see that coming? Why did they not come to us, their family and discuss whatever struggles they had prior to making that final decision? With unresolved issues there is the likelihood of more questions than answers.

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A LITTLE CHRISTMAS POEM FOR HAA

by Mike Madden (with apologies to Clement Moore)

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the pound
not a creature was stirring, not even a hound
The water buckets were hung by the kennels with care
in hopes that St. Charla soon would be there
The doggies were nestled, all snug in their new beds
while prayers for Melissa danced in their heads
And Brenda with her hose and I with my scoop
had just started to clean up the yesterday's poop
When out in the dump there arose such a clatter
I sprang from the kennel to see what was the matter
Away from the window I flew like a flash
Tore open the curtains and looked at the trash
The sun on the breast of the recycling center
gave a luster of midday even in winter
And what to my wondering eyes should appear
but a miniature Doby leading eight tiny reindeer
With a little old driver and her tiny elf Carla
I knew in a moment it must be St. Charla
More rapid than beagles her coursers they came
as she whistled and shouted and called them by name
Now Maia, now Emily, now Cindy, now Lisa,
On El, on Jennifer, on Camille, and Teresa
To the top of the shelter to the top of the runs
now dash away and watch the dogs having fun
So up to the kennel top the reindeer they flew
with a sleigh full of toys for all dogs old and new
As I drew in my head and was turning around
St. Charla came through the door leading a hound
She was dressed all in fur from her babies at home
and her clothes smelled like wet dog hair and bone
Her eyes how they twinkle her dimples how merry
her cheeks were like roses, it must be the Sherry
She was lean and mean a right jolly old elf
I laughed when I saw her in spite of my self
She spoke not a word but went straight to her work
and filled all the baskets then turned with a jerk
She sprang to her sleigh to her team gave a call
and away they all dashed each dog with a new ball
But I heard her exclaim as she threw out a bone
they love you here, but to all a Good Home!

death, as dying is still an enemy to life. But perhaps when we see the latest headlines, we could say a prayer for the family then flip over to a local obituary and pray for those near us who experience great loss.

I share one final thought. We must not approach God as celebrity, consuming a Bible in a one-sided relationship and thinking we are fine with Him. He wants an interaction, where we respond to what He is moving us to do. We should share our requests, but also our hearts when we pray. Let us not treat God the way we do celebrities, He actually wants to know us.

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This makes letting go so much more difficult. Unresolved questions create an atmosphere where we do not want to let go. This would explain our complicated grief and our huge wrestling match within us in accepting the loss and our willingness to come to a resolution. Time thus, plays a crucial factor in our coming to a position in our journey where we ultimately do accept the difficult fact of life. In many different facets of life, there develop aspects that we cannot fully explain with answers to all of our questions. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcacares.com

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Celebrating Ninety-Seven Years for Ms. Nuckolls



On January 5th, Ms. Moetta Nuckolls will turn 97 years young. Centennial Bank employees thought this was an occasion worth celebrating for a customer who has been with them since 1996. A birthday cake, cupcakes, and a variety of snacks were on hand for family, employees, and customers to enjoy.

Ms. Nuckolls was married to David Franklin Nuckolls for 64 years and retired in 1975 after working for PCA Credit for 30 years. She loves church and spending time with her four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Playing Bridge with her friends is her favorite past time along with daily crossword puzzles and avidly playing on Facebook. Following the birthday festivities, Centennial held a New Year's open house with drinks, snacks, and a drawing for three chances to win \$100.

From left to right: Sheila King, Lisa Vaughan, Debbie Moore, Honoree Ms. Moetta Nuckolls, Donnis Lake, Sharon Cossar, Tara Barnes, Holly Thurmond, and Julie Strope.



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Livestock Feed Rules Take Effect January 1

With the new year just days away, livestock producers will have new federal rules to follow when feeding their animals.

Beginning January 1, a licensed veterinarian must approve and supervise use of certain medications in livestock feed.

"Antibiotics are vitally important for fighting illness and maintaining livestock health," state veterinarian Dr. Charles Hatcher said. "However, we must make sure that drugs don't develop resistance. These new rules will move us toward the elimination of antibiotic use for production purposes, while still allowing producers to use prescribed antibiotics to treat and control disease."

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will require producers to have a veterinary feed directive (VFD) in order to feed certain antimicrobial drugs. Before a producer can obtain a VFD, their licensed vet of record must examine and diagnose the livestock in question. Producers must then provide the VFD to their feed manufacturer or supplier. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture routinely inspects feed manufacturers. Any mills that mix antimicrobials into livestock feed will be required to show proof of the VFD during inspection. Extra-label use of a VFD drug in an animal feed for weight gain or feed efficiency is prohibited.

More information is available at www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm071807.htm.

The state veterinarian is responsible for monitoring for and preventing the spread of animal disease, as well as promoting animal health in Tennessee. The office works with private veterinarians, animal pathologists and disease diagnostic laboratories to identify diseases and determine the cause of animal deaths.

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Middleton Wins Millington Christmas Tournament

Middleton improved to 11-2 on the season with three straight wins over Memphis schools to win the Millington Christmas tournament December 20-22.

Junior Tylandarius Parks averaged 15 points and 10.3 rebounds per game over the three games and was named the tournament MVP. Senior Montrez Jones, who averaged 19.7 points and 9.7 rebounds and was named to the all tournament team as well.

Middleton began with an 83-45 win over Trezevant. Jones led the way with 26 points and 11 rebounds, Parks had 20 points 9 rebounds and John Gray added 18 points and 6 rebounds in the win.

The next night, Middleton trailed Memphis Ridgeway 51-45 with a quarter to play, but roared back to win 63-62. John Gray led Middleton with 17 points, while Parks had 16 points and 12 rebounds. Jones had 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The final saw Middleton dominate Munford, leading 26-8 at the half and cruising to a 47-29 victory. Jones led the Tigers with 18 points and 7 rebounds, while Parks had 9 points and 10 boards.

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The Middleton Lady Tigers played in the Dyersburg Christmas Classic, beating Union City 57-40 in the opening game, but losing to USJ and Dyersburg to finish in fourth place.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Men's 35 and older league completed play in December with the season ending tournament.

Top photo: Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Men's 35 and older league champion and (bottom photo) runner up.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

December 22
Middleton High School Boys 47 Munford 29

December 27
Middleton High School Girls 57 Union City 40

December 28
USJ 77 Middleton High School Girls 52

December 29
Dyersburg 54 Middleton High School Girls 40
Munford 42 Bolivar Central Girls 35
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The Superbowl of Spelling in Hardeman County

Along with the qualifiers from Hornsby Elementary (see A1), the following students are eligible to compete in the Hardeman County Spelling Bee, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium.

The top three are qualifiers, with the fourth place student having alternate status.

Middleton Elementary School (left to right): 1st place – Nathan Daniel, 2nd place – Maddie Willis, 3rd place – Caitley Mott, 4th place Chloe Robinson.

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

Grand Junction Elementary (left to right): 1st Cheyenne Burnette, 2nd Rickia Williams, 3rd Tristian Crawford, 4th Early Lewis

Bolivar Middle School (left to right): 1st Place – Kaylee Bryant, 2nd Place – Cabria Pirtle, 3rd Place – Patrick Perry, 4th Place – Kasen Morrow

Middleton Middle School (left to right): 1st place - Ella Willis, 2nd place- Caleb Hayden, 3rd place - Joselyn Bennett, Alternate - Lauren Milford

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

Whiteville Elementary School (not pictured): 1st – Quindarius Robertson, 2nd – JaKayla Polk, 3rd – Caitlyn Polk

Hornsby Elementary School (front page): 1st – Jace Allen, 2nd – Shelby Smith, 3rd – Sydni Aylor, and 4th – Nick Baird.

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4H All Star Retreat by Calley Overton

Western Region senior high 4-Hers gathered together at the Grove at Red Oak Lake in Cordova for the Western Region 4-H All Star Fall Retreat on December 9-11. It was a weekend of service, leadership training, and fun. The main service project was at Overton Park, which is managed independently by the Overton Park Conservancy and relies on volunteer effort. Weathering the cold, the 4-Hers replenished the playground surfacing and planted trees. As they finished up different sections of the playground, they were rewarded by seeing the small children safely play in the freshly laid engineered wood fibers. They also gathered up a variety of items to donate to St. Jude.



Leadership and team building activities were led by collegiate 4Hers and by the Western Region All Star Council. The Western Region All Star Council is responsible for planning events for the Western Region All Stars. There are nine positions: Chief, Deputy Chief, Scribe, Scout, Messenger, Southeast Representative, Southwest Representative, Northeast Representative, and Northwest Representative. Hardeman County's very own Autumn Trainum was elected Messenger for the Council at the Fall Retreat.

The Tennessee 4-H All Stars is the second level in the Tennessee 4-H recognition program for outstanding 4-H members. The first level is the Honor Club, which is open to 4-Hers in 7th-12th grade. All Stars is open to Honor Club members after they complete the 8th grade. Service is the All Stars motto and it is exhibited through county, regional, and state service projects to benefit their club, their community, their country, and their world.

The Fall Retreat is open to any senior high 4Her. The Spring All Star Retreat is open only the All Stars and All Star inductees. Contact Mr. Gary Rodgers for more information about 4-H, Honor Club, or All Stars at 731-658-2421. Photo: Chief - Hunter Haslip, Scribe - CJ Bryson, Scout - Bailee Bradley, Messenger - Autumn Trainum, Deputy Chief - Heath Quick, NE Rep - Alexis McNabney, NW Rep - Khloe Arwood, SE Rep - Abigail Bartholomew, SW Rep - Abigail Herz, Photo by Bailee Bradley

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Notes from the Hardeman County Schools

Hornsby Elementary Beta Club members participated in the fourth annual Ornaments to the Elderly program in December. Singing Christmas carols to spread holiday cheer, the students delivered ornaments to all the residents at Pine Meadows Health-care in Bolivar.

Pictured HES Beta Club Officers, from left to right:
 Payne Pulse- Sgt of Arms
 Peyton Brown- Secretary
 Mary Margaret Ross- President
 Madelyn Whitfield- Treasurer
 Kylie Sherman- Chaplain
 Sydney Aylor- Vice President



Middleton High School has introduced two new programs this year. Juniors have ACT prep class which is designed to help students better prepare for the test. The class is divided into four quarters, one for each subject on the ACT: math, science, English, and reading. Teachers from the subject specific area teach and students rotate by quarter thus having specialized instruction in each subject area. So far the class has been very effective for students. They report feeling more confident about taking the ACT.



The second new program is archery. James Davis is the instructor. The team has a total 28 archers, male and female, in grades 9 through 12. Seventeen students take the sport as a class. The remaining students receive after school instruction and practice on Thursday and Friday. Archery has been very successful and Coach Davis hopes to attend tournaments which are going to begin in late February or early March.

Junior Beta Convention was also in November. Two MMS students won in two categories. Lauren Milford (8th) won first place for poetry in Division 2. Ella Willis won fourth place for language arts in Division 2. These two students will compete in National Beta Convention in Orlando next summer.

James Burkley, head varsity basketball coach, began a new mentoring program for middle and high school students. The mission of this program is to help students that often get in trouble and, in Coach Burkley's words, "Help them to find themselves." The class takes place on Tuesday and Thursday for middle school. High school students have class every day during third or fourth period. Not only does he help students, but he helps his basketball players as well. Mrs. Angela Howell (7th grade science teacher) also helps with this program. Burkley states that she is a great help and that he very much enjoys working with her and with the students. *Submitted by Kelsey Moore*

One common thread that runs through all schools is the lack of parental involvement. Today it seems that families are led in so many directions with sports or other activities that there isn't much time left for school. Quite the contrary was true at Middleton Elementary School when the fathers of K-2 students in the after school program showed up to have donuts and read with their child. It was hard to tell who enjoyed it more, the child or the father. MES hopes to do more activities that involve parents next semester.



There has been so much negative media attention about police officers lately that the Middleton Elementary Beta students elected to honor the Middleton police officers for their service to the school and the community. Each officer was presented a basket of treats which were donated by the students of the club.

Officers Pictured: Matthew Maness, Richie Webb. Not Pictured: Arness Bowden, Ethan Howell



Lori McKinnie's class at Hornsby Elementary were the winners of a special snack and Christmas movie due to the 78 cans they raised for the Loaves and Fishes Program. School-wide, Hornsby Elementary raised approximately 250 cans to feed the hungry this holiday season.



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