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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

Most people start babbling when they are almost a year old. They talk when they are between a year old and two years old. Sentences come later. Thinking before you talk comes later than that, sometimes WAY later.

When you're young, you can say all kinds of things and get away with it. Right up until the time you realize you are getting away with it.

You can put salt in the sugar bowl. Hitting the toilet (or even using it) is optional.

Everyone understands. A few years go by...

Then, at some point, most of us realize the value in thinking before you talk. Throwing food is not an option. And you'd better have some skills in other areas you didn't really need before. And you had better get used to no one really being impressed that you do.

At this point, in a normal life span, fifty to seventy years pass...

Then somehow, magically, you can go back to where you were before...saying anything you darn well please to whom-ever happens to be the most nearby. Other requirements of normal behavior are shoved aside in favor of things that elicit, "oh, that's just the way he is..." from relatives to passersby.

And somehow, almost equally magically, everyone understands. They smile and nod. They shrug their shoulders and move on. It's all just fine, once again. And if you want to, you can start babbling again.

It's the circle of life. Or at least the circle of behavior.

Now, I've got something to look forward to. Or, maybe I'm already there.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Council Questions Pleasant Run Park Payouts

Unapproved expenditures and a lack of information made readily available to council members were among the complaints lodged by city council members against the process used to build Pleasant Run Park in Bolivar.

"I agree with the park, but there is a right way and wrong way to do it. And this is the wrong way," said Bolivar City Councilman Julian McTizic of the almost 30-minute discussion of the efforts on Stevens Road in the Country Club subdivision of Bolivar.

The dissension followed a 6-1 vote in favor of the expenditure of up to \$50,000 more toward aspects of the park project. The approved outlay will be used for restrooms and a disc golf course for the park.

"We spent \$9,800 on gravel for the park and

we spent \$3,000 moving the restroom to the park," adding that he was under the impression anything more than \$2,500 needed to be approved by the council and that the funds were being spent from the Parks and Recreation budget. "I wasn't aware that was the process."

Mayor Stevens answered that only two gravel sources were close enough to deliver and that the city had gone with the least expensive in each case. Stevens then said the relocation of the restrooms was also at a great savings to the city.

"We tried to get people to bid on it (moving the restrooms) but he (Logan House and Building Movers) was the only vendor that moves houses in this area.

"We've got a great park and it's going to be great if we ever get through with it," added Stevens.

Councilman Larry McKinnie questioned the legality of not bidding out projects when it is believed there is only one vendor, directing his question to the city attorney, who affirmed that the \$2,500 limit was in effect but an exception in the statute did allow for a single source supplier to be used without going through the bidding process.

"It would be nice if we know this beforehand. We are here to represent our people. We need to be able to explain what is happening. And when only a certain group of people know, I feel blindsided," said McTizic. "I'm asking for transparency on the front end."

"You have transparency," replied Stevens. "All you have to do is ask for it."

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Giving Back to the Communities



The Bolivar General Hospital Healthcare Foundation held its Mardi Gras Ball at the Hope Street Building on March 11. Formerly known as the Snowflake Ball, this annual event of the BGH Healthcare Foundation contributes all proceeds to local charities, which vary from year to year.

Local sponsors for the silent auction and items auctioned off by Jody Jackson were: Dixie Funeral Home, *The Bolivar Bulletin Times*, Stenz, Tractor Supply, Shelton's Flower's and Gifts, Hyman Tire Service, Margaret's, Joe's Restaurant, Hatchie Spirits, Hill's Carpet, Vaughn Oil Company, The Gym Health and Fitness Center, Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic, Bill's Florist, Weems Furniture, and AJ Sports and Awards.

Photo right to left: Jennifer Burnette, Meranda Howell, Sandy Hammons, Ginger Crowe, Wendy Siler, Marcy Wilbanks, and Trent Wilbanks. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Williams Selected for Hall of Fame

Former Bolivar Central Basketball Coach Marvin Williams will be inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame in early April.

Williams coached boys and girls teams beginning in 1959; coached at Morris Chapel, Ramer, McNairy Central, and Bolivar Central; coached seven teams to the TSSAA State Tournament; Bolivar girls' finished runner-up in 1976 and were state champions in 1977 (Class AA), and in 1978 (Class AAA); nominated for National Coach of the Year in 1978; coached on collegiate level at Jackson State Community College and Austin Peay State University; retired in 1990.

Marvin Williams began his athletic career at Whiteville High School where he averaged 25 points per game. He was educated at Freed-Hardeman College, Bethel College and Murray State University.

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Photo: Williams had a portion of Old Highway 64 named in his honor in 2016. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

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Love is in the Air at Hee Haw and Howdy

Hee Haw and Howdy in Hardeman County continued their 38th year with a second week of shows at the Hardeman County Arts Center.

Raising over \$500,000 for the American Cancer Society over their history, the run this year is sold out for all seven performances, with the final show scheduled for March 18.

This year's production features #1 country hits from the 1980s and has skits and characters from the TV program that ran from 1969-1971 and in syndication for another 21 years.

The show is directed by Bobby Sain, with Jeff Shackelford serving as musical director.

Photo: Lulu (Morgan Bell) is serenaded a la Romeo and Juliet by Junior (Stacy Swift).

Photo by Jessica Simmons.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

(author's note: this week's column was written by my Dachshund-girl, Elsie, and her best dog buddy, Abbie.)

Elsie: Woof-woof, y'all! This is a big week for me; I will be 3 years old on March 17 and March 15 is my best dog buddy Abbie's birthday too! Momma, can I tell people about my history? We like history, a lot, right, Momma? I mean, we love watching those shows on that History Channel, and those shows where the people find their families. We really like that one, don't we?

Lisa: Yes, we surely do like history and genealogy; why don't you tell the nice people about your Hardeman County history.

Elsie: Woof-okay, Momma. Well, I was born in Hickory Valley at the home of my first-people Momma, Ms. Susan English. See, Ms. Susan was the people-momma to my dachshund mom and dad, Bella and Juno. I liked Ms. Susan and one day she told me that I was going to get a new people-momma and that you were excited to meet me. Is that true, Momma, really?

Lisa: I was really excited to meet you; you gave me a good smell, licked my face, and looked at me like you were saying, "yep, you're ok, you can be my person". Abbie and your Aunt Janette came with me that day and we got to



meet your dachshund family. I will always be grateful to Ms. Susan because she shared one of her Bella's babies with me.

Abbie: I wasn't too sure about you that day; you were pretty little and you smelled different, but then you got bigger and liked to play, and we were friends for sure then. I'm not sure where my history started, but I remember being at the Hardeman Adoptable Animals and those people were surely nice to me till the day that my Momma came and took me home with her.

Elsie: You bet, we are surely buddies! I'm glad you have a good home and that those nice people give lots of love to the dogs who don't have their peo-

ple-families yet. Momma says when people traveled here to settle the towns and stuff having a dog was a bonus, 'cause they could hunt and protect their people and stuff. You know, kind of like I do - I try to hunt those pesky birds in the back yard and I bark at lots of stuff to protect my Momma. Right, Momma?

Lisa: Yes, Elsie, you surely do all of those things. Do you girls have anything else to write about?

Elsie & Abbie: Woof-woof!! Happy birthday to us!!! And, y'all, help out the good friends at the Hardeman Adoptable Animals, take them some food or blankets or maybe go find a new dog-friend for your family.

Pine Meadows Adds Professional

Sharon Laubenstein is a Family Nurse Practitioner who began her nursing career in 1995 when she completed the Licensed Practical Nurse Program at Tennessee Technology Center in Covington, TN. After passing her boards, she accepted a position as a staff nurse at Covington Care Center, a skilled nursing facility in Covington, TN, where she worked until she moved to Florida in 2001.



She continued to work with the geriatric population in the role of an LPN until 2010, when she returned to college and earned her Associates of Science degree from Valencia College in Orlando, FL. After graduating from Valencia, she enrolled in St. Petersburg College and earned a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She then accepted a position as Nurse Manager at a skilled nursing facility in Kissimmee, FL, and worked there for two years before enrolling in Jacksonville University's online Nurse Educator program where she graduated in April 2015 with a Masters of Science in Nursing. She then accepted a teaching position at a local college where she taught LPN and RN students in the both the classroom and clinical setting. Since she completed her LPN program, Sharon's goal was to become a Nurse Practitioner. She met her goal on July 23, 2016 when she completed her Family Nurse Practitioner program from South University. After her graduation, she and her husband David made the decision to move back to Tennessee to be closer to her family.

Sharon loves gospel music and hopes to meet her favorite singer, Jason Crabb one day soon. She and her husband like to go to county fairs, arts and craft fairs and believe in buying local to support the community. They also enjoy volunteer work that allows them to be involved with the homeless population. In 2014, Sharon became a published author when she penned a children's book titled *Something About Sally*.

First South Bank Gives to Imagination Library

First South Bank is a twelve year contributor to the Hardeman County Imagination Library. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a three way partnership between Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, the Dollywood Foundation and local partners. Any child under the age of five who lives in Hardeman County is eligible to participate. Visit www.governorsfoundation.org or contact the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library for details.



Photo left to right Bailee Hutchinson, Cathy Mayfield, Lora Moore, Monroe Woods and Larry Crawford.

State Parks Host Free Hikes for Spring



Chickasaw State Park, along with Tennessee's 56 State Parks are hosting free guided hikes statewide on Saturday, March 18 to celebrate the coming of spring and the bounty of recreation opportunities state parks offer.

Park staff - who can speak to the natural, cultural and historical treasures that all Tennessee State Parks have to offer - will guide free hikes throughout the day. From the cypress swamps of the Mississippi River in West Tennessee to the rugged ridge tops and waterfalls in the middle of the state to the majestic mountains in the East, every park showcases a unique piece of Tennessee's outdoor beauty.

"For 80 years our state park system has created outdoor adventures and recreational opportunities for all Tennesseans," said Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Conservation Brock Hill. "We are always excited to highlight our state's beauty and special stories."

The wide selection of events across the state ensures that everyone can find a hike suitable for them. Hikes will range in distance, degree of skill, accessibility, and time of day in an effort to accommodate the needs of anyone who seeks to enjoy a day outdoors. Planned activities along the trails include wildlife viewing, spring clean-ups, scavenger hunts, historical interpretive programs and more.

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Genesis 15, who was told to "look now toward Heaven and tell the stars"? *Noah, Adam, Abram, Moses*
3. Who succeeded Belshazzar as King of the Chaldeans? *David, Darius, Daniel, Saul*
4. Who sold his brother to a camel caravan? *Cain, Judah, Silas, Joshua*
5. Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt? *Goshen, Damascus, Bethlehem, Beersheba*
6. What was the name of Naomi's husband? *Ephriam, Elijah, Elimelech, Elisha*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, Washington's Bryce Harper became the fourth-youngest player (22) to win an MVP award. Who was younger?
2. Which pitcher is the all-time strikeout leader for the Kansas City Royals?
3. In 2015, Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt became the second-fastest NFL player to reach 70 quarterback sacks (75 career games). Who was faster?
4. When was the last time that the Pacific-12 Conference had a team in the NCAA's Final Four in men's basketball?
5. How many teams did Hall of Fame goalie Rogie Vachon play for during his 16-season NHL career?
6. In 2016, Vancouver's Alphonso Davies became the second-youngest player (15) to start a Major League Soccer game. Who was the youngest?
7. Michael Bisping set a UFC record in 2016 for most career victories (20). Who had been tied with him at 19?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's slowest mammal?
2. HISTORY: Which was the only Confederate state capital east of the Mississippi that did not fall to the Union Army during the Civil War?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Catch-22"?
4. MOVIES: What famous movie had the tagline, "In space no one can hear you scream"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who does the Swiss Guard protect?
6. MEDICINE: What is an otolaryngologist more commonly known as?
7. MUSIC: Which 1980s song featured the lyrics, "Risin' up, straight to the top, had the guts, got the glory"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut made from?
9. AD SLOGANS: What product featured the slogan, "When it rains, it pours"?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which U.S. president once said, "Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves"?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

1. How long was the longest pop song ever recorded?
2. What band released "Love Me Two Times"?
3. Who sang "The 'In' Crowd" in 1965 and "Drift Away" in 1973?
4. Which group had "Belfast" on their "Love for Sale" album?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Make it your reason for living, Give all the love you can give him, All the love you can."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON B3

Super Crossword

GYMGOER'S BUMMER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Clinic for getting clean
 - 6 React to sticker shock
 - 10 24 hours —
 - 14 Blew a fuse
 - 19 Reparations for wrongs
 - 21 Head, to Hélène
 - 22 Unevenly notched, as a leaf
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Fighting fish of Asia
 - 26 Division of the Roman army
 - 27 — avail (futile)
 - 28 California observatory site
 - 30 Foxy
 - 31 Grind, as one's teeth
 - 35 Beat soundly
 - 37 A B vitamin
 - 38 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Planted
 - 44 Swenson of "Advise & Consent"
 - 45 Banana part
 - 46 Riddle, part 3
 - 52 Lie in the sun
 - 56 Places to live
 - 57 Feed holder
 - 58 Activate, as a light switch
 - 60 Silent assent
 - 61 Haile Selassie follower
 - 65 Kobe's home
 - 68 Brits' coins
 - 69 Conductor Sir Georg —
 - 71 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 Cussed
 - 74 Windy City air hub
 - 75 Land surrounded by water, in Italy
 - 76 Spiny plants
 - 78 — Mahal
 - 79 Not at all, old-style
 - 81 Arm bone
 - 83 Conceive of
 - 85 Struck disk
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Prefix with dose or watt
 - 93 Actor's job
 - 94 Class seat
 - 95 End of the riddle
 - 104 One lacking pigment
 - 105 Slangy suffix with switch
 - 106 See or smell
 - 107 "— aboard!"
 - 110 Ump's call halfway to a walk
 - 112 "Falling Skies" star Noah
 - 114 "No One" singer Keys
 - 116 — worse than death
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 122 Strength of a chemical solution
 - 123 Account
 - 124 Absent
 - 125 Arena strata
 - 126 "Wise" birds
 - 127 Man in Eden
 - 128 16th-century Italian poet
 - 7 "That's — brainer!"
 - 8 Actor Gilliam
 - 9 Quiet "Hey!"
 - 10 Very many
 - 11 Wolf down
 - 12 Wolfed down
 - 13 Dog cry
 - 14 Flower anew
 - 15 Eye ring
 - 16 Became irate
 - 17 Downey, e.g. Abbott, e.g.
 - 18 More loved
 - 20 Heavenly food?
 - 24 Ephron or Roberts
 - 29 — Alex (racehorse)
 - 32 In — hurry
 - 33 Dads' lads
 - 34 Writer Victor
 - 36 Final, e.g.
 - 38 How many TV shows are now shown
 - 39 Greek T's
 - 40 Old verb suffix
 - 41 Farewell act
 - 42 Sarcasm cry of sympathy
 - 43 Bronx area with a historic cemetery
 - 47 Eagle nests
 - 48 Code-cracking org.
 - 49 City south of San Diego
 - 50 Alda or Bean
 - 51 Debate need
 - 52 Cold one
 - 53 Comment on, as in a margin
 - 54 Plato was his disciple
 - 55 Leg reflex
 - 59 Favorable aspect
 - 62 Anat., e.g.
 - 63 Set — (rows)
 - 64 Love, to Yves
 - 66 "One thing — time!"
 - 67 B'way site
 - 70 Math branch
 - 72 Miss, in Meuse: Abbr.
 - 77 Involuntary wink, maybe
 - 80 Heretofore
 - 82 Razor brand
 - 84 Boundaries
 - 87 Frittata need
 - 88 Site for a bite
 - 89 Bits of physics
 - 90 Aged, quaintly
 - 91 Inert gas
 - 92 Coin producers
 - 95 "Blue" beer brewer
 - 96 Sainted king of Norway
 - 97 Flattened at the poles
 - 98 Out of — (amiss)
 - 99 "1984" author
 - 100 Rolls — (ritzy rides)
 - 101 "Hi, amigo"
 - 102 Onetime Pan Am rival
 - 103 Online protocol for remote log-in
 - 107 Pines (for)
 - 108 Some bank holdings
 - 109 — rest (inter)
 - 111 Preminger of film
 - 113 Writer Ferber
 - 115 "— date!"
 - 118 "Hee —"
 - 119 Divinity
 - 120 SFO guess
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by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Hidden Clover Cupcakes

- Ingredients**
- 1 box white cake mix
 - Green gel food coloring
 - 1 box chocolate cake mix
 - 3 cups white frosting
 - 3 cups green frosting
 - Assorted sprinkles

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare white cake mix according to package directions. Tint prepared white cake batter with green gel food coloring until desired color. Line a 15x10x1-inch rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper, lightly coat paper with cooking spray. Spread green cake batter evenly on baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Use a 1- to 1 1/2-inch clover-shape cookie cutter to cut 24 clovers from the cake.

Prepare chocolate cake mix according to package directions. Line twenty-four 2 1/2-inch muffin cups with paper bake cups. Place 1 tablespoon batter in each cup. Carefully stand a clover in each cup. (Face them all the same direction in the pan so you can remember which way they face after they're baked). Top with 1 to 2 more tablespoons of batter, covering the clover completely. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool completely.

In a piping bag fitted with desired tip, alternate filling the bag with white and green frosting to create a marbled effect.

Frost and decorate cupcakes as desired.



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

OBITUARIES

MAXINE CARDWELL

SEPTEMBER 23, 1930 - MARCH 5, 2017

Mrs. Cardwell passed away Sunday morning, March 5, 2017, at ManorCare Rehabilitation Center in Marietta, GA.

The widow of Nelson Cardwell, who passed away on December 24, 1987 after 40 years of marriage, she was retired as a CPA, having worked for Schering-Plough and Shainberg's. She was born September 23, 1930 in Memphis, daughter of the late James Walter Brown and Geneva Louise McKinnie Brown and lived in Memphis and Collierville prior to moving to this area in 1994 to help care for her parents. She had lived in Marietta, Georgia for the past month. She enjoyed being outside and gardening, traveling, and being around her family. One of her favorite hobbies was painting, attending the Georgia O'Keefe School in New Mexico to study it more. Mrs. Cardwell was a member of Porters Creek Baptist Church.

Services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Adrian Knipper officiating. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Collierville.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Janice Deyo (Robert) of Oklahoma City, OK; a son and his wife, Eric Cardwell (Becky) of Roswell, GA; four grandchildren, Katie Hutto, Kim Lentz, Daniel Cardwell and Chelsea Lentz; and 8 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Shirley Ruth Brown and Donna Jean Peeler. Memorial donations may be made to Porters Creek Baptist Church.



BRUCE REDFEARN

FEBRUARY 3, 1951 - MARCH 6, 2017

Bruce Redfearn, age 66, of Middleton, passed away at his home Monday morning, March 6, 2017.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Rev. Rhessa Davis and Rev. Dennis Callahan officiating. Interment followed in Saulsbury City Cemetery.

The husband of Teresa Carter Redfearn, who survives, he retired from Thyssen-Krupp in 2012. He was born February 3, 1951, in Hardeman County, son of the late George Edward Redfearn and Lillian Earl Hillhouse Redfearn and lived all of his life in Hardeman County except for the time he served in the US Marines. He married Teresa Carter on May 24, 1974 and enjoyed riding around sight-seeing and watching NASCAR and baseball, especially the New York Yankees. His greatest love was held for his family. Mr. Redfearn was a Christian in belief and a member of the NRA.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son and his wife, Adam Dwight Redfearn (Sally) of Milan; two brothers and their wives, Edward Lynn Redfearn (Carolyn) of Conyers, GA and Martin Redfearn (Janice) of Jackson; and a sister, Lillian Grace Bynum of Saulsbury.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) or to Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center (www.lebonheur.org/donate).

LEE NORRIS WILKES

NOVEMBER 26, 1959 ~ FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Lee Norris Wilkes "Moon" was born in Whiteville, TN, on November 26, 1959, to Bettie B. Wilkes Herron and the late Nora Lee Wilkes. God sent his loving Angels to his home to call him to eternal rest on Sunday February 26, 2017.

His funeral service was held on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Simon Chapel MBC-Whiteville with Pastor Jeffery Bledose in charge and Reverend Nathan Gibbs delivering the eulogy.

Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Lee never met a stranger. Lee loved the Lord. He confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Simon Chapel MB Church. Lee graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1978. He retired from Western Mental Health Inst. with 30 years of service.

His loving memories will always be cherished by his mother, Bettie B. Herron, his siblings: Belinda Gibbs, James T. Gibbs, Annette Givhan, Terrence R. (Christine) Wilkes, Gwendolyn (James) Selmer, Rafus Wilkes, Sandra Robinson-Tynes, Darrin (Delene) Price, Michelle (Wayne) Jackson and Nolan (Serita) Wilkes.

He leaves two special aunts: Odessia Wilkes and Jeanette Brooks, one special uncle: Linzell (Betty) Woods, two special nieces: Aisha Jones and Lakachia (Jekulve) Hale (who he loved to spoil); one god grandchild, Shaun (Shereka) Phinnesse and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives.

KATIE MAE SAILS

JUNE 5, 1933 ~ FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Katie Mae Sails was born June 5, 1933, and her departure was on February 26, 2017.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Life Changing Community Church-Whiteville with Pastor Charles Woods in charge.

Burial was in the Hillville Cemetery in Haywood Co., TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Katie Mae was a housewife. She was married to Milton Sails.

Katie was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at a young age and was devoted to her Savior, her husband and her children.

Katie leaves behind her husband; her children: Jeanette Sails, Willie Edward Sails, Classic Mae Sails, Allie Mae Sails, Thomas Sails and Kathryn Sails. She was also fortunate to be blessed with one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law. She had a total of 19 grandchildren in which she treated them like her own children and a host of great grandchildren. Katie also leaves sisters, brothers, nephews, nieces, and loved ones, and a host of friends whom she's leaving behind.



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HAZEL BRYAN YARBROUGH AUGUST 22, 1922 ~ MARCH 9, 2017

Hazel Kathleen Bryan Yarbrough, age 94, resident of Whiteville and wife of the late Ennis Hampton Yarbrough, departed this life Thursday morning, March 9, 2017 at the National HealthCare Center in Somerville.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Yarbrough were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Whiteville. The officiating minister was Rev. Stan McDaniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Somerville. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born August 22, 1922 in Hillville, Tennessee, a small community in rural southeast Haywood County. After graduation from Haywood County High School, she married Ennis Yarbrough and was a resident of Hardeman County for most of her life. She lived her remaining last years at the National HealthCare Center in Somerville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Yarbrough was an active member of the First Methodist Church in Whiteville and served in many community activities and clubs for years. She was a talented seamstress for her children's clothing and was an avid gardener who enjoyed sharing her harvest with family and friends. She was employed at Wells Lamont in Brownsville for many years before changing careers and retiring from Western State Hospital in Bolivar.

Mrs. Yarbrough is survived by her twin daughters, Jean Jenkins (Jamie) of Somerville, TN and Jane Parks (Tommy) of Hickory Withe, TN; her sister, Melissa Dennison (Jim) of Jackson, TN; and her special childhood friend and confidant, Esther Bendush, now a resident of California. Some of her happiest times were spent with her six grandchildren, Revonda Wack (John) of Bristow, VA, Marcq Harris (Kristy) of Olive Branch, MS, Christopher Parks of Apex, NC, Audra Pelsue (T.J.) of Syracuse, NY, Elisha Vego (John) of Memphis, TN, Eric Jenkins (Christina) of Dexter, MO and her seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Ennis Hampton Yarbrough who died September 25, 2003; her daughter, Jeanette Rhodes; her parents, J.E. (Heck) Bryan, Mary Hardister Bryan and Cozette Bryan. Also preceding her in death were her sisters, Maureen Davenport (Doug), Virginia Adams (Warren), Mary Edwards (Eddie) and her infant brother, Paul Bryan.

The family wishes to thank the many caregivers at the National HealthCare Center who provided comfort to Mrs. Yarbrough while she was a resident.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Chris Parks, Eric Jenkins, Marcq Harris, Terry Johnson, Darryl Johnson, Warren Adams, Lynn Edwards, Jim Dennison, John Vego and John Wack.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, c/o Danny O. Watson, 1234 Hillville Loop, Whiteville, TN 38075. Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

THANK YOU

To the family and many friends of the late Bruce Redfearn, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your acts of kindness and for the condolences and support that we have received. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the Hardeman County Ambulance Services and Shackelford's Funeral Home for the support given to our family. It has been a humbling honor to see how many lives our 'hero' touched. Thanks again for everything. Teresa, Adam, & Sally Redfearn.

CARRIE MORGAN LAX LANE DECEMBER 13, 1923 ~ FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Carrie Morgan Lax Lane was born December 13, 1923 in Hickory Valley, Tennessee, the youngest of fifteen children, to Robert Morgan and Martha Adel Lax. In 1942, she was her high school valedictorian and married William Lane of Little Rock, Arkansas. During World War II, she lived in Florida and New Jersey with her husband who was in the U.S. Army, and later attended Memphis State University while he was overseas. After the war, the Lanes settled in the Washington, D.C. area, and were later divorced in 1965.

In 1945, Carrie began a thirty-six year career with the federal government, starting at the Pentagon. Over the years she worked for the Departments of the Army and the Navy and the Defense Logistics Agency where she was a key person on the Personnel Task Force, creating a nationwide organization for government contract administration. She became the leader of the Staffing and Employee Relations Division dealing with regulations, congressional inquiries and department instructions to government field offices.

Ms. Lane remained in the Washington, D.C. area for thirty years after retiring. In 2014, she moved to Roanoke, in southwest Virginia, where she passed away on January 19, 2017 from age related causes. She was 93. She is survived by her son, Robert Lane of Roanoke, Virginia.

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JOE ROGER PARHAM JULY 24, 1942 ~ FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Joe Parham was born July 24, 1942 to the late Mr. Roger and Mrs. Ophelia Parham.

His funeral service was held on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Greater Springfield MBC-Bolivar with Pastor Robert Parham in charge.

Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

On Monday, February 27, 2017, Joe gently closed his eyes and went to meet his savior.

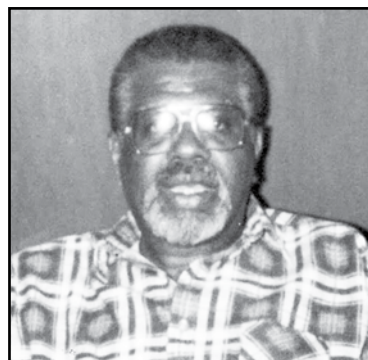
Joe was educated in the Hardeman County School System. He graduated from Allen-White High School in Whiteville, Tennessee. He served his country as part of the United States Army.

Joe was united in Holy Matrimony with Clara Ruth Robinson on August 4, 1965.

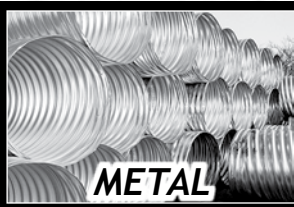
Three children were born to this union: Joe Jr., Rogina and Rodney.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Katherine and Mamie, his son, Rodney and a granddaughter, Shatoya.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 51 years, Ruth Parham; a daughter, Rogina Neely; two sons: Joe Jr. (Tammy) Parham and Dewayne (Angela) Futrell; seven grandchildren, three grand grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



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Hearts for Eternity

by Jimmy Sadler

“Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end” (Ecclesiastes 3:11, NLT)

There is a wonderful song about a man living out his last few breaths. He has lived a life on the streets and is looking forward to death. “We were built for glory. We were made to last.

God formed our feet to walk golden streets when this hard life is passed. It’s time to make your peace with God cause this life’s over fast” (Built for Glory, Made to Last by Terry Taylor).

Some men claim to embrace the notion of our lives being temporary, that we live, die and exist no more. Although I respect the fact that these people are hoping to align their world views, I think there is something of eternity intrinsically planted within us. We react to the deaths of people with a sense of lives being cut short, of going “before their time.” If we are temporary beings of chance, then there really is no concept of

being granted any time, whether brief or extended.

It saddens me that many in the scientific community consider our mortality to be absolute, an end to a closed system. The studies of life after death take on a skeptical tone, attempting to discredit the notion instead of understanding it. I won’t say all, because there are many in the medical community who see evidence of a transition from one life to the next. There are a good number in the field of astronomy who marvel at what they consider to be God’s design. Still I wonder about this concept of eternity being planted in our hearts. If this is true, which I believe it is, then any defiance toward a concept of life after death is simply a sinful repression of what is within us.

It seems unlikely that people would joyfully embrace a theory that says we die and no longer exist. It has its pluses, however. A life that has an absolute end cannot also be judged. I can do anything I want and in the end it is unknown to me, erased from meaning and holds no power over

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my current life. It’s a stretch, but there can be an odd comfort in believing that this is all there is. I won’t be sad about it in the end, because I will not exist any longer. If I am temporary, there is no judgment.

I wake up each morning thinking about life. It doesn’t seem temporary. I do face the reality of aging, but not with much grace. I don’t like it. It seems foreign to what my heart tells me. Perhaps if you feel the same, we can both celebrate the fact that this hunch is God planted. He has placed this inception-like hope for what lies beyond our grasp. The adventurous part of the verse in Ecclesiastes is that we don’t know all the mysteries beyond the basics. We cannot see eternity past or eternity to come, but we can know the one who holds them both!

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Sunrise: Negative Emotions

by David Coy

We know grief may involve a multitude of emotional symptoms including; anxiety, guilt, sadness, anger, worry, fear, confusion, brain fog, shock, depression, living in the past, and suicidal thoughts. These can at times be overwhelming and all consuming in our most acute position in our journey. There may come a time within our journey as we are experiencing guilt whether real or assumed, that we lose sight of blessings we have that remain in spite of the tremendous sorrow we are experiencing in our grief.

I know of a family with whom this happened. They had buried their guilt deep inside themselves so that when blessings did come to them they had no pleasure in nor did they give thanks. Instead of feeling joy in the reception of something good, they experienced only depression, anxiety, and a return to the surface of their buried guilt, thus negative emotions. Have you ever heard someone say they felt guilty when they laughed or had a day when they did not cry and actually smiled? This was even a worse case than that. Emotions can be very intense. Guilt is just one that plague many people.

This family was not honest with themselves in what they experienced in relation to their loss and they did not face their feeling of guilt in a healthy or honest manner. As a result they did not respond to the good things that happened to them in an appropriate fashion. It is important to allow ourselves to feel what emotions we are dealing with, but also to work through them honestly and productively. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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Handgun Carry Permit Classes for ladies only will be held on Saturday, April 8 & 22 at Toone City Hall from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Jerry Siler at 609-1517 to schedule this class, then register at apps.tn.gov/handgun. The cost is \$65.

It’s time for the **Hardeman County Rescue Squad’s Annual Boston Butt Fundraiser**. Tickets are \$35. Call 609-8382 or see any Rescue Squad member. Pickup is April 15.

The FireWise Spring Clean-Up Event in Bolivar will be on March 16-17 in the Lucy Black Road area. If you would like to participate call 658-9545.

The HC Commission for Black History will present The Power of Place: African Americans of Hardeman County from 1864-1964 on March 16 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Multicultural Museum in Bolivar.

The Hardeman County Literacy Council will have a chili luncheon on March 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 202 Hope Street. \$6 for chili bowl, tea, crackers/cornbread and cookie. Nachos and cheese will also be available for \$3. Call in your order ahead of time 659-1130.

Middleton Head Start will host their week-long curriculum during their St. Jude Trike-A-Thon March 13-17 at 224 Roosevelt Rd in Middleton promoting riding toy safety while raising fund for St. Jude. For more information visit stjude.org/trike or call 1-800-626-bike.

Chickasaw State Park will have a free hike down led by Ranger Ann Paley down Owens Spring Trail on March 18 at 2:00 p.m. Meet at the Tent Campground. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes, dress appropriately and bring plenty of water. For more information call 989-5141.

Shandy Baptist Church at 20450 Highway 18 N of Bolivar will have a Revival on March 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on March 19 with Brother Grover Westover leading the services. Call 217-9227 for more information.

The Hardeman County branch of the NAACP will host an education forum on the newly signed Every Student Succeeds Act on March 18 from 9:00 -11:00 at 208 Hope Street. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Gym Health & Fitness in Bolivar will be having a Self Defense Class for ladies 13 and up on March 18 at 10:30 a.m. \$30/student. Call 658-4998 to register.

The Middleton Library will have a Do It Yourself (DIY) Card Making on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. It’s free with all supplies provided. Stop by the Middleton library to register, call 3760680 or message them on facebook.

An ACT Prep Class will be held at 615 Moss Lane in Bolivar on Saturday, March 18 from 1-5 pm. Call 1800 482-5199 for more information.

First Baptist Church in Middleton will have Revival Services from March 19-22; 10:55 a.m. on Sunday & 6:00 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Brother Tommy Warner, Director of the Hardeman County Baptist Association is the guest speaker. All are welcome.

The Highway for Heroes program will come to Courthouse Square in Bolivar on Monday, March 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., to provide onsite driver’s services not only for Veterans but for all citizens of Hardeman County. If you have any questions call the Hardeman County Clerk’s office at 658-3541.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office will kick off their Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee on March 20. Get a 6-person team, choose a leader and get ready! Questions? Call Katie Dees 658-2421.

The Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run in Bolivar will be on Saturday, March 25 with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. \$15/5K, \$10/FunRun and \$15/Virtual Runner. This year will introduce an official timing company for race results, and online fundraising option for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. Visit their facebook page at Team Mica Fund.

The Grand Junction Ruritan Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 25 from 8-11:00 a.m. at the John Wilder Community Center. Pancake plates are \$6 and an omelet plate is \$8. Visit their facebook page for more information.

First Baptist Church in Bolivar will have

a Ladies Brunch on March 25 at 10:00 a.m. Bring a \$5 donation to help benefit the CARE Ministry.

New Bethel Baptist Church and Pastor Robert Buse invites everyone to their Ross Family singing on March 25 at 6:00 p.m., and Brother Boyce Wilson will be preaching at New Bethel on Wednesday nights at 6:30. New Bethel is located on Highway 57 in Middleton.

Brints Chapel in Middleton will have a Brotherhood Breakfast on March 26, 3220 Brints Chapel Lane in Middleton. 212-2088.

TCAT Whiteville 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk will be on April 1 at 9:00 a.m. All ages welcome. Awards for top 3 male and female finishers in each age division. Registration fee \$25, (\$30 day of race). Proceeds benefit the SkillsUSA Team. Call 254-8521.

The Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter will have a Raise the Woof fundraiser on April 1 at 7:00 p.m. at 117 S. Main St., in Bolivar. Play bunco, win door prizes and help raise money for the new shelter. \$20/person, Cash prizes for bunco winners. 609-4173

The Middleton High School Reunion will be held on April 1 at the Middleton Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, \$10 per person. Send money to PO Box 797, Middleton, TN 38052 by March 25. All MHS attendees are invited and encouraged to attend.

Quinco Scholarships are available for eligible students. A \$1,000 onetime scholarship will be awarded in each of the five counties of their original service area. The application must be postmarked by March 15, 2017. For more information on eligibility call Laura Kee at 731-658-6113 or 731-203-1006.

The Bolivar Senior Center will have Charles Jeter at 10:00 a.m. on March 17 and Joyce Pirtle will be there from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on March 20 with Medicare advice. The senior center offers BINGO on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library has Free Fun all week during spring break with Kids Hoppa Hour, Lego Club, Anime Club, Kids Yoga and more! Stop by and pick up their calendar and join the Self Improvement Club on March 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Don’t forget Story Hour

with Miss Shana (ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Call 731-658-3236 for more information or drop by 213 N. Washington St., contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar.

The Grand Junction Library - March 16 at 1:00 p.m., Katie Dees from the Extension Service will talk about Spring Green Cleaning and on March 18 kids ages 7-17 are invited to participate in the Lego Club at 11:30 a.m. Next week will offer the West Tennessee Career Coach on March 21 from 10:30-2:30 and Sittin’ & Movin’ with Katie Dees on March 23 at 1:00 p.m.

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.

Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

The GED (HiSET) Prep class at the Grand Junction Library is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Call 731-764-2716.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts 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 before 4:00 p.m.

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.

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Council Questions Payouts continued from A1

“Why do we have to ask for it?” replied Larry McKinnie. “Why can’t you just give it to us? Come on now! I shouldn’t have to ask for nothing!”
During the meeting, bids were opened by city councilperson and Parks and Recreation representa-

tive Suzanne Rhea on equipment that will be used to build a disc golf course in the park as well as HVAC equipment.
As their final bit of business, the city council unanimously approved the city audit for fiscal year 2015-2016.

Williams Makes TSSAA Hall of Fame continued from A1

In January of 2016, the Hardeman County Commission voted unanimously to honor former Bolivar Central Coach Marvin Williams by naming a two-mile portion of Old Highway 64 in Hardeman County “Marvin Williams Highway.”
Williams is already a member of the Bolivar Central Hall of Fame.
Williams and nine other new members will be inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame at the annual luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro on Saturday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m.
The luncheon is to not only honor the new inductees and their families, but to honor all past inductees into the TSSAA Hall of Fame. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, January 30. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased by visiting www.tssaa.org.



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Interested bidders may obtain bid forms, pro forma contract, a map of the sale area, and additional information at https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forestry/ag-forests-timber-sales
Please contact Lyle Shelton Chickasaw State Forest Forester to schedule a tour of the sale area. Those interested should call 731-614-4200 at Chickasaw State Forest.
Interested bidders may obtain additional information by contacting Program Specialist Richard Sanderson at the Lexington District office, P.O. Box 438 Lexington, Tennessee, 38351, 731-968-6676 or Chickasaw State Forest Forester Lyle Shelton at 731-614-4200.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2058

ESTATE OF CHARLENE HODGE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 8th day of March, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Charlene Hodge, deceased, who died December 31, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 8th day of March, 2017.

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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

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

Samuel Tipler
Executor

Matthew C. Edwards
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STATE OF TENNESSEE PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, legislation was passed in 2008 to declare, on this day in March, Tennessee will honor the 3,403,000 United States military members deployed to support one of the longest conflicts in which our country has ever been involved; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the Veterans of our Armed Forces who served our country in Vietnam as well as the sacrifices they made; and

WHEREAS, our Nation has learned much since its birth, no lesson as fundamental as the one learned after the Vietnam War, to support and respect our Veterans and Armed Forces members; and

WHEREAS, we shift our thoughts and prayers to the memories and to the families of over 58,000 who never made it home, and pay tribute to the 1,295 Tennesseans who we lost in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, there is a profound sense of humanity in war that can be ignored in the safety of our day to day life; may we use this day to recall what was given by the men and women who fought in Vietnam and acknowledge how their sacrifices have impacted, and will continue to impact lives across America; and

WHEREAS, we see Vietnam Veterans in our daily lives, as parents, grandparents, in rural communities and in the hearts of our cities, today let us seek them out to express our deepest gratitude for what they surrendered for our freedom and that of South Vietnam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim, March 29, 2017 as

Vietnam Veterans Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirteenth day of February, 2017.

Bill Haslam
Governor

Joe Hargett
Secretary of State

OBITUARIES

CONTINUED FROM A4

JANICE MURPHY DAVIS JANUARY 27, 1949 ~ MARCH 10, 2017

Janice Murphy Davis, age 68 of Middleton, passed away Friday evening, March 10, 2017, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2017 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Union Cemetery. She was born on Thursday, January 27, 1949, to the late Jerry Bowman Murphy and Annie Nelms Mitchell in Middleton, TN. She worked in housekeeping at Western State Mental Health Institute. Janice was a member of New Bethany Church of Christ and lived all of her life in Hardeman County. She is survived by her son, Jerry Walker; a sister, Annette Murphy Ray (Herman) of Olive Branch, MS; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jerry Bowman Murphy and Annie Nelms Mitchell; three brothers, Bowman, Harold and Richard Murphy; and a sister, Betty Blackwell. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. (www.stjude.org/Donate).

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JOHN EDWARDS MATHEWS JULY 20, 1947 ~ FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Mr. John Edward Mathews entered this world on July 21, 1947 to the late John Lee Mathews and Velma Townes-Mathews. His funeral service was held on Saturday March 4, 2017 at 12 noon at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Pastor Robert "Champ" Williams in charge. Burial was in the West Tennessee Veteran Cemetery on Monday, March 6, 2017 and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service. He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age under the leadership of Reverend Genes at New Mount Pleasant Church. Early in life he was given the nick name "NIKC" which stuck with him throughout life. The entire Mathews family moved to California where he met and married his first wife Audrey Nimmers- Mathews, who preceded him in death. To this marriage, they conceived two children and later came seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Nick graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, California and then served his country in the Vietnam. He loved collecting and shooting guns, cooking, fishing, horseback riding on his 30 acres of land in Middleton, TN. John loved his family and had a giant open heart full of love for all his children. Later on in life, he married Mary Merriweather-Mathews. He leaves to mourn, his wife: Marry Mathews of Fayette Corner, TN., four daughters: Teresa (Larry) Turner, Vernita (Robert) Mathews, Monica Merriweather and Yvette Merriweather; ten grandchildren; Katrina (Steven), Antwon (Shitonica), Deon, Karita, Clarence, Cora, Passion, Maricus, Avion, and Nathan; eight great grandchildren: Tynisha, Breanna, Zayquan, Madison, Antwon Jr., Deon Jr., Alaka, Omari; five brothers: Charles (LaDonna), Gene (Faye), Theatre (Andrea), Theodore and Herman, and a host of other family members and friends; one great granddaughter: Kashyra, two brothers: Julius Claudale Mathews and Joseph Murrell Mathews, one sister: Gwen (Dennis) Nole, preceded him in death.

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All-Star Game Raises Funds for Scholarship

Area Six middle school basketball players came together on February 23 for the 2nd Annual Area 6 All-Star Games, but this year the games took on a new meaning.

Proceeds from the attendance will go to fund the JaVarrie "JoJo" Robertson Memorial Scholarship, with six winners selected from public school attendees in Hardeman County.

According to the release, two winners will be selected from high school seniors pursuing a two-year, four-year, or technical degree program at an accredited college, university or technical school and four winners will be selected from eighth grade students from Hardeman County who will begin their freshman year in 2017-2018.

A recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or a community member and a essay from the application must be submitted. The essay will need to be a 250 word essay for the upcoming freshman or a 500 word essay for high school seniors. Essay topics are detailed on the application, which is available by contacting Antonio Scott at (901) 612-0559.

The event featured girls games and boys games at Bolivar Middle School.

Photo: Girls All-Stars. Photo by Armantha Deese.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Second Annual Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run, hosted by the Team Mica Fund and Pathways Behavioral Health, will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 in Downtown Bolivar to raise awareness of suicide prevention.

Located behind the Courthouse, this morning run will feature live music, a silent auction, an official timing company for the 5K, a one mile walk (not timed), vendors and much more. Participants are encouraged to register in advance for the 5K.

"We are excited this year to have Velocity Timing Solutions out of Memphis, as our official 5K timing company. While participants will still be able to register for the 5K at one of the live kiosks, we want to encourage everyone to sign up before race day and help support one of our registered teams," states Erin Holcomb, founder of the Team Mica Fund.

Festivities and registration will begin at 7:00 a.m., followed by announcements and speakers. The Family of Gary Cole will be speaking and recognized this year at the event. The 5K will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 1 Mile Fun Run at 9:30 a.m.

Awards will be given to the 5K runners in each age group with an award being given to the overall female and male winner. Age groups include: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and up. We will be awarding an Overall Team Winner for the team that raises the most money and helps us reach our \$5,000 goal.

All funds raised will benefit the Team Mica Fund and its Task Force's efforts to reduce the number of suicides in West Tennessee, thus helping save lives.



The Bolivar Lions Club is still looking for players in selected age groups for both baseball and softball for the 2017 season. The cost is \$70 per player and includes a uniform for league play. Call 731-609-5373 for more information.

The Middleton Youth Spring Basketball League has begun registration for ages 9-15. The players will be formed into three leagues: 9-11 coed, 12-15 coed and a 13-15 boys league.

The draft has been scheduled for March 20 for the 9-11 league and March 23 for the other two divisions. Games will be played on Thursdays and Fridays beginning April 6 and ending May 13.

The entry fee is \$25. For more information call 731-376-8391 extension 12.

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Bolivar Park-Rec City League Basketball Results

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Final Regular Season Standings

Rockets	7-1
Cavaliers	6-2
Lakers	5-3
Spurs	5-3
Grizzlies	1-7
Warriors	0-8

Tournament March 11

Lakers 35 Warriors 23

Grizzlies 40 Spurs 38

Championship March 18

Grizzlies vs. Rockets, 9:00 a.m.

Lakers vs. Cavaliers, 10:00 a.m.

Semifinal Winners, 11:00 a.m.

(Championship Game)

Leading Scorers

K. Polk	25.3
C. McNeal	20.8
O. Essie	19.4
J. Stanley	18.5
M. Herron	12.1
C. Norment	11.1
J. Watkins	9.5
C. Tate	9.1
A. Williams	7.0
B. Alexander	6.3

9-10 League

Final Regular Season Standings

Hornets	8-1
Warriors	6-3
Rockets	2-7
Bulls	2-7

(Rockets win head-to-head for third place)

March 11 Scores

Hornets 28 Rockets 18

Warriors 38 Bulls 25

March 18 Tournament

Hornets vs. Bulls, 12:00 p.m.

Warriors vs. Rockets, 1:00 p.m.

Semifinals Winners, 2:00 p.m.

Leading Scorers

K. McNeal, Hornets	13.3
T. Smith, Bulls	11.8
C. McCarley, Warriors	9.6
K. Allen, Rockets	7.8
J. Cross, Warriors	7.6
Herron, Warriors	7.4
C. McNeal, Rockets	6.0
Hu. Kuhl, Hornets	6.0
T. Harris, Bulls	4.3
T. Parker, Hornets	3.6



11-12 League

Standings

Cavaliers	3-0
Clippers	2-1
Rockets	2-1
Bucks	1-2
Pelicans	1-2
Knicks	0-3

Leading Scorers

T. Mitchell, Knicks	26.5
T. Turner, Bucks	22.5
J. Anderson, Bucks	22.5
D. Caldwell, Pelicans	20.5
K. Armour, Rockets	17.0
C. Polk, Cavaliers	14.0
T. Turner, Rockets	13.0
K. Scott, Cavaliers	11.0
R. Pirtle, Cavaliers	10.0

13-14 League

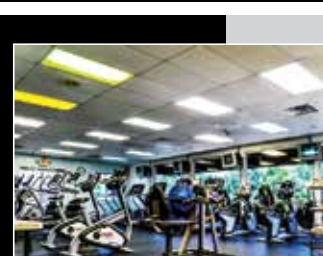
Standings

Warriors	3-0
Rockets	2-1
Knicks	1-2
Razorbacks	0-3

Leading Scorers

J. Norment, Rockets	25.0
T. Woods, Warriors	20.0
K. Beard, Razorbacks	15.0
T. Polk, Knicks	15.0
K. Murden, Razorbacks	14.0
I. Perry, Rockets	13.0
T. Stewart, Warriors	11.0
T. Ellison, Knicks	11.0

Photo: Kylan McNeal drives to the basket in the Hornets regular season title clinching win versus the Warriors on March 4.
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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Rick Barnes, head coach of the University of Tennessee men's basketball team, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Thursday, April 27. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletic programs.

Patron tickets, available for \$25 each, include general seating for the dinner and program. Sponsorships and tables, which include premium seating and photo passes, are also available.

Barnes, the 31st head basketball coach of the UT Volunteers, took the reins of the program for the 2015-16 season. In his first year with the Vols, he guided Tennessee to multiple wins over ranked opponents, including signature wins over rivals Florida, Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Head coach at the University of Texas from 1998 to 2015, Barnes won more games than any other coach in school history. Throughout his 17 years with the Longhorns, his teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament 16 times and appeared in five Sweet Sixteens, three Elite Eights and one Final Four.

Barnes has coached at the college level for 40 years, including 10 years as an assistant coach and 30 years as a head coach. Throughout his time as a head coach, he has produced 24 NBA draft picks, including superstars Kevin Durant, LaMarcus Aldridge and T.J. Ford.

Nationally respected in player development, Barnes is the only coach in the nation who can claim two different National Players of the Year in the last 14 seasons (Ford in 2003 and Durant in 2007). Barnes has also produced four consensus All-Americans and three National Freshman of the Year honorees.

The Sports Advisory Council Benefit begins at 4:30 p.m. in Brewer Sports Center with a silent auction, which will continue until 6 p.m. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with the program, featuring Barnes, immediately following the meal. Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.

The Jackson State Community College Foundation is excited to announce the keynote speaker for its second annual scholarship banquet. Pro Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith will bring a message of leadership, teamwork, and what it takes to succeed in business and in life. The event will be Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carl Perkins Civic Center.

Smith is a well-known NFL icon, Pro Football Hall of Famer, businessman, TV star, and philanthropist. Additionally, Smith worked to prepare himself for a career and life after football by completing his college education while playing professional football.

"We are privileged to have Emmitt Smith for this event," said Dee Henderson, Jackson State's director of development and alumni affairs. "His message is definitely one that many of us can identify with. The event is to raise funds for student scholarships. We know Emmitt believes in education."

The nonprofit Jackson State Community College Foundation is the school's top fundraising arm and will sell sponsorships, tables and seating for the event to support various needs on campus.

"Our goal is to increase scholarships for our students who have financial needs that they cannot meet," Allana Hamilton, JSCC president, said. "We offer educational opportunities, to citizens of West Tennessee and beyond, that effect not only their lives but have a strong economic impact on our region by providing an educated workforce."

The Foundation's board of directors chose to host Emmitt Smith as a guest speaker because he is a well-known sports personality with wide appeal in many facets of life including business, television, and philanthropic endeavors, Henderson said.

Hamilton said she wants the community to attend the Jackson State Foundation Banquet to not only support the Foundation, but also to have an opportunity to hear Smith firsthand. The fundraising banquet is in its second year and is planned to be an annual event with keynote presentations from nationally recognized speakers.

Tickets and tables for the event can be purchased by calling the civic center box office at 731-425-8587.

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March 9
Middleton Middle School Baseball 4 Hornsby 3
Fayette Academy 13 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 0

March 10
Middleton Middle School Baseball vs. Chalybeate, Rain

March 13
Rossville Christian at Bolivar Central Baseball, Rain
Lexington at Bolivar Central Softball, Rain
Middleton High School Softball vs. Adamsville, Rain
Middleton High School Baseball vs. McNairy Central, Rain

March 14
Hornsby Baseball at Selmer, Rain
BCHS Baseball 13 Rossville 3
Pickwick South Side at BMS Baseball, Rain
Trinity Christian 6 Middleton High School Softball 1
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March 15
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Malinnco Vodel Armour, 23, 16739 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN, Driving on suspended 1st offense, Speeding, bond \$2,000, court date 3/17

Lisa Ann Bell, 54, 160 Blake Lane, Middleton, TN, 2 counts child abuse and neglect (age 0-6), bond \$40,000, court date 3/14 (released)

Tracy Lynn Crawley, 42, 135 Houghton Alley, Jackson, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$7,500, court date 3/21 (released)

Trdarius Lamarr Girley, 20, 15 Candlewood Lake, Saulsbery, TN, Amended to agg domestic assault, bond \$50,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Tydrickus Shavon Hardaway, 21, 115 Thompson, Whiteville, TN, Evading arrest, Theft, Vandalism, bond \$25,000, court date 3/21 (held)

Dustin Lee Harper, 31, 50 Chisca Cv, Saulsbery, TN, Driv on suspended 5th offense, Light law/defective equipment, Poss of sch II, Poss sch II w/intent, Poss of drug paraphernalia, bond \$55,000, court date 3/17 (held)

LaVeta Sherrice Hayes, 32, 75 Tate Dr., Oakland, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$1,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Barrif Jones, 53, 402 Mitchell

St., Bolivar, TN, Due care for pedestrians, Driv under influence 1st offense, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 4/28 (released)

Damien Nathaniel Lambert, 21, 4580 Essary Springs Rd., Pochontas, TN, Poss sch II meth w/intent, Intro contraband meth, No driver's license, Poss drug paraphernalia, Disorderly conduct, Violation of probation (gs), bond \$77,500, court date 3/21 (held)

Ashlee Monique Matthews, 24, 4050 Chippewa Rd., Memphis, TN, Violation of light law, Driv on suspended 1st offense, No insurance, bond \$2,500, court date 4/28 (released)

Katine Lanae McGowan, 25, 520 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 1st offense, Failure to signal turn, no bond, court date 3/17 (released)

Shelia Nicole Nickles, 43, 508 West Peebles, Memphis, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Demetrius Andre Peoples, 23, 185 Taylor Rd., Somerville, TN, Into of a telecom device in penal facility, Into contraband into a penal facility, Poss of sch VI w/intent, Poss sch IV w/intent to del/sell, Poss of sch II cocaine w/intent, bond \$120,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Anna Elizabeth Peters, 20, 4668 Given Ave, Memphis, TN, no bond, (released)

Wilandria Rachele Poplar, 24, 1155 Hwy 18 S., Grand Junction, TN, Into/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss sch VI w/intent,

bond \$30,000, court date 3/21 (released)

Andre Denonta Rucker, 25, 615 Hatchie Haven 4, Bolivar, TN, FTA (Driving on susp, open container), bond \$30,000, court date 3/17 (released)

Cornelius Leon Sullivan, 45, 4125 Mecklingburge Dr., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sell/del, 4 counts of Unlawful poss of a weapon, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Theft, Poss of sch II, bond \$130,000, court date 3/21 (released)

Jason Carl Taylor, 37, 14675 Hwy 64, Somerville, TN, Juvenile attachment, bond \$600, court date 4/6 (released)

Autumn Malissa Trotter, 38, 421 Maple St., Whiteville, TN, Sale/delivery of legend drug, Poss prescription drug w/o prescription, bond \$20,000, court date 3/21 (held)

Marquentin Lavell Vassar, 26, 1631 Sorghum Mill, Cordova, TN, Speeding, Driv on susp 1st, bond \$2,000, court date 3/17 (released)

Shawn Tave Vickers, 37, 204 Rolland Acres Drive, Jackson, TN, Man/sell/del possession meth, bond \$75,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Jacob Michael West, 23, 7030 Hwy 138, Toone, TN, Harrassment, Agg assault, bond \$60,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Cornelius LaShaw Williams, 24, 1100 Tatlock Apt 22, Covington, TN, Theft of property \$500-\$1,000, Burglary, bond \$10,000, court date 3/21 (released)



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First Responders Hear Cautionary Tale

Six months after speaking to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department and Bolivar Police Department, Kimberly Schlau of Lebanon, Illinois returned Thursday, March 9, to speak in a Public Safety Seminar presented by the Bolivar Fire Department. This was Kimberly's first time to speak on behalf of a fire department and the seminar was open to all first responder agencies and officers, fire departments, volunteer firefighters, rescue squad members, ambulance department, emergency management agency members, and elected officials.

Kimberly Schlau began her speaking career after her daughters, Jessica and Kelli Uhl, were killed by a speeding Illinois State Trooper. He was driving at a reported speed of 126 miles per hour to respond to an accident scene which was already secured by first responders. He was also talking on his personal cell phone, and sending out email instant messages from his patrol computer 2.5 seconds before he lost con-



trol of the vehicle and crossed the median, driving through the top of Kimberly's daughter's car; killing both girls instantly.

Her presentation covered the timeline of events leading to that day and throughout, the investigation, and the emotional toll this horrendous tragedy has taken on her and her family. She shares her story in hopes that she can impact officers on a personal level and remind them of the tragic yet avoidable consequences of unnecessary

high speeds during pursuits and responses.

There was not a dry eye in the building as the path Schlau has chosen forces her to constantly relive the immense tragedy. But the mother said she finds strength by turning her anguish into advocacy. "It's helping me introduce my daughters to people who otherwise would never know them, and I will always be very proud to carry their legacy for them." *Story and photo by Jessica Simmons.*

Veteran Preference in Hiring Bill Moves to State Senate

Representative Joe Pitts (D-Clarksville) has passed a bill that will allow private employers to give hiring preferences to honorably discharged veterans and help them get jobs. The bill (HB0165) would allow private businesses to use the same hiring preferences used by state and federal employers.

It also extends the preferences to spouses of a veteran with a service-connected disability, un-re-

married widows or widowers of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability and un-remarried widows or widowers of a member of the military who died in the line of duty.

It has passed in the Tennessee House of Representatives and Representative Pitts praised the bi-partisan support it received in the House and from the community:

"Thank you to my colleagues

in the House for their support of this legislation to help the business community hire veterans and family members of veterans. This was indeed a group effort beginning with the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition and the hundreds of veterans who descended on Nashville last month to push for passage. That support made the difference."

It now moves on to the Senate for a vote.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Ruritan Pancake Breakfast will be Mar. 25th from 8-11 a.m. at The John Wilder Community Center in Grand Junction. Pancake plates cost \$6.00 and omelet plates are \$8.00. Also on the same day, make plans to attend the Outdoor Movie night at First Baptist Church in Grand Junction at sunset. Popcorn and refreshments will be available. Please attend and bring a friend.

It's not too early to make plans for competing at 'Gettin Piggy in the Park' on April 21-22. This will be the 9th annual BBQ Cooking Contest at the Grand Junction City Park. For more information please call Mrs. Lorie Rice at Grand Junction City Hall 731-764-2871.

The Grand Junction Library had a great turnout at the Lego Club Meeting on March 4th. The next meeting will be Saturday, Mar. 18th at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Linda Woods, Hardeman County Health Dept., presents a monthly program to our local school students on how to stay healthy. She always gives the kids pencils, activity books, and other great surprises to share! The Career Coach will be at the library on Mar. 21st to help folks with job search and resume building. The High School Equivalency Prep Class meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the library. The Book Club meets on Mar. 15th at 11 a.m. Katie Dees will present a Spring Green Cleaning class on Mar. 16th. Mrs. Dees will present 'Sittin and Movin' at 1 p.m. on Mar. 23rd at the library.

Birthdays for March 10-23; Cecilia Duncan and Lylee Scrogam-10, Dylan Crawford-11, Alex Franks-12, Jack McCommon-15, Mark Downen, Beth Hanna, Jesse Boswell, and Paula Sensing-16, Scotty Smith-17.

Scripture Verse for the week; Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

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Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
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The Silerton area lost three of our dear friends last week. Condolences to the family of Teresa (Howell) Lambert, Roger King and Ed Debery. Teresa died following a stroke. Roger lost his battle to cancer. Ed passed away at the Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center on March 7.

Prayer list: Jean Morris is dealing with health issues and would appreciate your prayers.

The Fire Department is looking forward to seeing you at the fundraising potluck on March 18 at 6 p.m.

Clyde Beshires celebrated his 93rd birthday on March 6.

Continuing with our articles on how farming/gardening have changed through the years, Frankie and I dropped in for a short visit with Mr. Clyde Beshires. He was more than happy to compare farming in his younger days to today's methods. He remembers the horse and buggy days. His mother and father married when they were age 13 and 16 respectively. Because finances were slim, his family lived with his grandparents for a few years. He remembers helping his grandfather hooking traces on the mules at 4 years of age. He stated that they rode to church in a wagon and when his grandfather let him hold the reins, he felt like he was flying a plane. After high school, he served in the Army in World War II. At the age of 24, he married the prettiest girl he had ever seen. He began his life of farming. He remembers farming with 4 mules. He would take the mules and wagon and ride to the Silerton depot to pick up fertilizer that came in railroad boxcars. In 1949 he bought his first tractor, a B Farmall. Everyone told him that one couldn't plow crops with a tractor. Later the local Co-op or the cotton gin would deliver fertilizer and seed to your farm. Even though he had a tractor, he used a two-row planter pulled by mules. All the harvesting of the cotton and corn was done by hand. Mr. Clyde said he loved farming and he believes that most farmers have the love of the land in their blood. Even though farming is a gamble, he always trusted God for a good harvest. A bale of cotton per acre was considered good then as compared to three bales an acre today. Cotton sold for five cents a pound for a 500-pound bale. He has now turned his farm and equipment over to two of his sons. He has lots of good memories of his life of farming. They always had a big garden and had plenty to eat.

The Silerton Town Council will meet March 25, Saturday, at 3 p.m. at city hall. The July 4 fireworks display and the Holly Beshires Memorial Park will be items of discussion. Every Silerton resident is encouraged to attend.

Jean Morris, friend and former neighbor to Teresa Lambert, shared some of her thoughts on Teresa Lambert. Even though, Teresa had been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, she died from a stroke. Jean said, "I enjoyed being around Teresa. She was a very likable person. I think all people liked her outgoing personality. She was a cut up and always had something crazy to say."

Remember to call with your news or a memory so we all can stay connected!

Please continue to remember these in your prayers: Hilda Beatse, Brad Weatherly, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Marie Seever, Jackie Kenne-more, Ann Castleman, Sharon Azotea, Ruble Yopp, Patsy Bodiford and Dor-ris Medlin. Condolences to the James Antwine family.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Ann Shearon and Mildred Sanders met for a great time of fellowship at Glenda's home. She served Chicken salad on croissant buns, salad, chips, fruit and pie.

Middleton Methodist Church had their monthly senior luncheon Friday. There were 40 present and a delicious potluck was enjoyed. Everyone enjoyed playing Bingo. Thanks to the ladies at Middleton Methodist Church for doing this for the seniors.

Souls Harbor Apostolic Church will be in Revival March 19 - 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call or email your news.

Hello from the very confused Town of Toone, where no one is really sure what to wear when we leave the house. For the past several weeks I've been advising you keep the winter coats handy and the propane tanks full, because I just knew old sly Mother Nature wasn't going to let go that easily. Hopefully this week has been her last big hoorah!

Our own "Falcon Ridge Farms" is joining JoAnn Kisler, Executive Chef Andreas Kisler of The Peabody Hotel in Memphis, and Greer Gill of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, as a part of the "Farm to Restaurant Alliance" fresh food program. Falcon Ridge will be working with Chef Andreas and some of the other finest restaurants in Memphis this season to do their part in improving the local fresh food system by supplying them with delicious and nutritious produce grown right here in Toone! Congratulations to our neighbors at Falcon Ridge Farms!

"Hee Haw" 2017 is nearly in the history books for another year. They would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who bought tickets and came out to support the shows main beneficiary, "The American Cancer Society". All seven shows this year were completely sold-out. Thank you to the directors, the cast and crew and the other many volunteers who make this show run so smoothly each year.

"Spring Break" for all Hardeman County schools is just around the corner, and students and teachers alike are beginning to make their final plans for their well-deserved week of vacation. The next holiday for them will be "Good Friday".

Be sure to share your community news with our readers by calling the number above, or email me at: gnyarb@bell-south.net

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

Hello to all! Well if you didn't come to Hornsby Baptist Sunday night you missed some great entertainment. The Martin Family Circus is composed of a mom, dad, and four children who are all some very talented people. Thank you Regina Noe for asking them to come I really enjoyed it as I know everyone who was there did. Please remember we are collecting for the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries; this month we are asking for cans of green beans, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. The Hornsby Ruritan Club will meet at 6 p.m. on March 23 for their monthly meeting at Hornsby Baptist Church. Anyone interested in joining may contact any member for more information. If you would like to purchase fish tickets for April 8th from the Ruritan Club you can call Patricia Baker at 731-695-1024, Melanie King at 731-697-9149 or me at the above number and we will be happy to get tickets to you. It will include fish, fries, slaw, white beans, hushpuppies, dessert, and a drink for \$10.00.

Great job to the all those who helped with the school dance. I went to make some pictures and it was absolutely wonderful.

Those celebrating birthdays the 16th through the 31st are Tanley Moore, Shelby Smith, Ryver Lacefield, Maggie Morris, Austin Cossar, Nathaniel Culp, Kynleigh Vandiver, Cullen Chandler, and Joel Vickers. We wish you a very Happy Birthday on your special day!


Mark your calendar the "Hornsby Family Fun Day" will be April 29th. There will be a car show, food, vendors, and kid's activities. For more information you can contact Aubrey or Melanie King at 731-697-9150 or 731-697-9149. If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me, I would love to hear from you. If any of the other churches in the area would like for me to put anything in the paper for them I would be more than happy to do it. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Rosemary Bishop, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Morris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Fred Hare, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Joe Lacroix, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, John Walton, Eddie Webb, Greg Wilson, 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 Ephesians 5:20 "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Praise God!!

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Abram; 3) Darius; 4) Judah; 5) Goshen; 6) Elimelech

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 69 minutes. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, "The Devil Glitch," by Chris Butler in 1997, had 500 verses.
- The Doors, in 1967. The song was banned in at least one location for being controversial.
- Dobie Gray. Multi-talented Gray was at home with pop, country, adult, R&B and gospel.
- Boney M, in 1977.
- "For the Love of Him," by Bobbi Martin, in 1969. Facing the wall of the women's movement, this song was released ... and vanished in two months. A Philadelphia DJ, however, wasn't ready to let it go. He made calls and got Martin club bookings, including a stint on "Dick Clark's American Bandstand." The song became popular and soared all the way to No. 1.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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6	4	3	2	9	5	1	8	7
7	2	5	8	3	1	9	4	6

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- The three-toed sloth
- Tallahassee, Florida
- Joseph Heller
- Alien (1979)
- The pope
- Ear, nose and throat doctor
- "Eye of the Tiger"
- Cabbage
- Morton Salt
- Abraham Lincoln

SPORTS QUIZ

- Stan Musial (1943), Johnny Bench (1970) and Vida Blue (1971) all were a younger 22, with Blue the youngest.
- Kevin Appier, with 1,458.
- Hall of Famer Reggie White did it in 57 games.
- It was 2008 (UCLA).
- Four teams — Montreal, Los Angeles, Detroit and Boston.
- Freddy Adu was 14 when he started an MLS game in 2004.
- Georges St-Pierre and Donald Cerrone.

Go Figure! answers

7	-	3	x	5	20
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4	+	6	x	2	20
-		+		+	
8	x	4	-	9	23
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Super Crossword

Answers

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For more information, contact Meryl Rice, 731-609-3236

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Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is in the air, even if it's not quite there on the calendar. This year, as you shake off the cobwebs from winter and start tidying up around your home and yard, why not also do some financial spring cleaning?

Actually, you can apply several traditional spring cleaning techniques to your financial situation. Here are a few ideas:

Look for damage. Damage to your home's siding, shingles and foundation can eventually degrade the structure of your home. Your investment portfolio is also a structure of a sort, and it, too, can be damaged. Specifically, you may have deliberately constructed your portfolio with an investment mix – stocks, fixed-income vehicles, cash instruments, etc. – that's appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. But over time, your portfolio can evolve in unexpected ways. For example, your stocks may have grown so much in value that they now take up a larger percentage of your holdings than you had intended, possibly subjecting you to a higher degree of risk. If this happens, you may need to rebalance your portfolio.

Get rid of "clutter." As you look around your home, do you see three mops or four nonfunctional televisions or a stack of magazines from the 1990s? If these items no longer have value, you could get rid of them and clear up some living space. As an investor, you also might have "clutter" – in the form of investments that no longer meet your needs. If you sold these investments, you could use the proceeds to fill gaps in your portfolio.

Consolidate. Do you keep your lawnmower in a shed, a rake in your garage, and your gardening tools in the basement? When working on your outdoor tasks, you might find it more efficient to have all these items in one location. You could also have your investments scattered about – an IRA here, a new 401(k) there, and an older 401(k) someplace else. But if you consolidated all your investments in one place, you might cut down on paperwork and fees, and you wouldn't risk losing track of an asset (which actually happens more than you might think). Even more importantly, when you have all your investments with one provider, you'll be better positioned to follow a single, centralized investment strategy.

Prepare for a rainy day. As part of your outdoor spring cleaning, you may want to look at your gutters and downspouts to make sure they are clear and in good repair, so that they can move rainwater away from your home. Your financial goals need protection, too, so you'll want to ensure you have adequate life and disability insurance.

Seal leaks. In your home inspection this spring, you may want to investigate doors and windows for leaks and drafts. Your investment portfolio might have some "leaks" also. Are investment-related taxes siphoning off more of your earnings than you realize? A financial professional can offer you recommendations for appropriate tax-advantaged investments.

This spring, when you're cleaning your physical surroundings, take some time to also tidy up your financial environment. You may be pleased with the results.

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KIDS AT PLAY

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Students at Toone Elementary School enjoyed the week of February 27 as they honored Dr. Seuss for his birthday on March 2. Throughout the week, students wore special clothing to commemorate special books. Monday's book was *Cat in the Hat*, and favorite hats were worn; Tuesday's book was *Fox in Socks*, and silly socks were worn; Wednesday's book was *Wacky Wednesday*, and clothing was worn all mixed up; and Thursday children celebrated all books and dressed as their favorite character.

Students in grades pre-k-3 were paired with readers in grades 4-8, where they enjoyed 30 minutes reading together. An activity was planned along with the reading by 4th and 5th grade students.

They made "truffula" pencils with their reading buddies. Each student received a sweet treat, a yummy cookie, provided by the cafeteria staff, and a new book of



their own. Miss King's Class had a special visit from "The Cat" from *The Cat in the Hat*!

Mrs. Anthony's Kindergarten Class, (pictured above) had Mrs. Janette Moss as Horton the elephant come and read *Horton Hatches the Egg*, Mrs. C.C. Hadley read *The Cat in the Hat Comes*

Back, and students designed a new hat for The Cat, Mr. Jimbo Anthony dressed as Uncle Si from *Duck's Dynasty* and read *Green Eggs and Ham*, and the students made and ate green eggs and ham, and Mrs. Natalie Sowder read *Hop on Pop*.

Bolivar Hardeman County Library Hosts Lego Club



The Bolivar Hardeman County Library hosted its second Lego Club on February 29. The theme was Lego Superhero's in part due to the Lego Batman movie's popularity at the time. Perhaps no one followed the theme in their builds, but they all had a great time using their imaginations! Don't miss next month's Lego Club March 28.

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