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From the Other Side of the Desk

About eight years ago, I got invited to play basketball with a group of adults in Bolivar. And I found out, basketball had changed in the seven years I didn't play, which has now been about 15 years ago. (The reason I didn't play for a few years was that I was in a foreign country...they didn't play much ball) But, back when I played all the time, when you beat your man to the basket, he didn't hit you in the back of the head or grab your arms to keep you from scoring in a PICKUP game. But now, apparently there is a great deal of shame in letting a 41-year old guy (49 now) score on you. But if you assault him, you keep your dignity, I guess. Also, the current offensive scheme of choice was to dribble around until you can't score or shoot from some impossible distance or angle and then stop and look around to pass the ball. Gone are the days of looking for someone to cut to the basket. So, to sum up, it's four guys standing around while one guy plays offense. For a while anyway. The winner keeps the court, and the team that wins does this by continuing to foul the other team on game point (or calling fouls if your team has the ball) until the desired result is reached. And if you win too much or complain, you don't get invited back. And while I didn't complain or win too much, after a few times with this crew, I never went back. To be fair, I don't think they miss me either.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Bolivar to Host Congressional Medal of Honor Winner

Major General (ret) James Livingston, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service as a Marine, will be the keynote speaker for Bolivar's annual Vietnam Veterans Celebration, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Bolivar Army National Guard Armory, located on Highway 64. Livingston received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his role as an infantry company commander at Dai Do, Vietnam, during a three-day grinding battle of at-

trition in which the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, numbering only 800 men, victoriously battled 10,000 or more enemy fighters. The account is described in the book, "Noble Warrior." The day's activities will begin with a parade honoring Vietnam Veterans at 9:00 a.m. starting at the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center and will conclude at the armory. In addition, General Livingston will speak to students at Bolivar Middle School, joined by students from Toone, Hornsby and White-

ville on March 3. Afterward, he is scheduled to go to Middleton High School where he will speak to middle school and high school students. "This is a rare opportunity for our area to have a man of this caliber, with this history...a true hero for our nation, to not only speak to our students, but also to be the speaker for our city's celebration," Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens said. "You don't get these opportunities very often and our city is excited and honored to host such a great individual."



REAL ESTATE

A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times - See Section B

Kilgore Thanks Hardeman County



Chemring Countermeasures USA President Tank Williams, Vice President and General Manager Jim Pierce, and Vice President of Business/Product Development/R&D and Quality Ken Tuten presented Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain with a token of their appreciation for his support throughout the years on February 23. The plaque specifically reads "With sincere appreciation for your dedicated service to Toone, Hardeman County, the surrounding community, and specifically Kilgore, your service helps Us support the Warfighter."

"Kilgore has made millions of M206 flares and sold them to the majority of the rotary platforms that are used in the military and it's symbolic to what we do in this county and where your heart lies with helicopters," said Pierce. Sain appreciated the gift. "I appreciate our existing industries and I have a great appreciation for what Kilgore Corporation means to our county." Photo: Pierce, Sain, Williams, and Tuten.

Giving Back to the Communities



The Bulletin Times continues a multi-issue series on the generosity of Hardeman County's citizens and businesses toward its own. See B2.

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Ames Plantation Crowns National Champion

The 118th running of the National Bird Dog Championships began on Monday, February 13. With the drawing for order of running held for the 43 hopefuls the Saturday previous in Bryan Hall on the Ames Plantation, anticipation was given time to build for all who anxiously awaited their finds.

That anticipation would be saved for the underdog, the winner of the last qualifying stake of the season, the Alabama Championship. The Championship that was won by Lester's Sunny Hill Jo just four days before the drawing for running order.

Sunny Hill Jo is a brawny built orange and mostly white four-year-old pointer male owned by David Thompson, Handled by Gary Lester, and Scouted by Mark Haynes. During his three-hour run for the championship, Jo ran

Photo: Scout: Mark Haynes (holding Jo), Handler: Gary Lester (Green Button Up), Owner: David Thompson (Purple Button Up).



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OBITUARIES

ZILLA KATE HAWKINS

DECEMBER 30, 1953 - FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Zilla Kate Winter Hawkins, age 96, longtime resident of Somerville and wife of the late Raymond Hawkins, Sr., graduated to Heaven on Friday afternoon, February 25, 2017.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Hawkins were conducted at 1 P.M. Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Somerville with Blake Neill of Somerville, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Stan Smith, pastor of the church. Special music was provided by The New Gospel Heralds Quartet and Sally Baggott, soloist. Interment followed in the Somerville City Cemetery. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mrs. Hawkins was born September 16, 1920 in Vardaman, Mississippi, the 10th of 11 children of Jim Tom Winter and Mary Christian Gable Winter. She was a graduate of Charleston High School Class of 1937 and received her B.S. from Memphis State University in May of 1953. She was married January 15, 1940 to Raymond Hawkins, Sr., a World War II Army Veteran and owner of several grocery stores over the years in Somerville, including Hawkins Big Star # 36. Zilla worked by his side in all of them. Mrs. Hawkins was a school teacher in Mississippi and at Fayette County Elementary and High Schools for many years before her retirement from Bolivar Central Middle School in 1983. She taught History and English, specializing in 7th and 8th grades.

Mrs. Hawkins loved serving the Lord and was involved in many church activities. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Somerville and served in many ministries including tutoring in her home and at the Wilder Youth Developmental Center in Somerville, visiting people in prison, teaching Sunday School and Training Union, coaching Bible Sword drills, teaching the Girls Auxiliary, representing the Retired Teachers Union in Nashville, Board of Trustees at Union University in Jackson, TN, volunteering at the National HealthCare Center in Somerville, hosting a weekly Intercessory Prayer Group in her home, ministering to those considering abortions and leading the Snap, Crackle & Pop Aerobics Group until she was 92 years old. She enjoyed dancing, playing dominoes, preparing food and her family says she definitely had the "gift of hospitality".

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her daughter, Susie Kate Mills (Greg) of Cincinnati, OH; two sons, Dr. Raymond Hawkins (Cindy) of Somerville, TN, Steve Hawkins (Jackie) of Somerville, TN; her brother, Charles Winter of Chattanooga, TN; five grandchildren, Andrea Baker (Austin), Joel Parker (Jaclyn), Virginia Blankenship (Robert), Heather Soblarvarro (Jarrod), Jeremy Hawkins (Jennifer); and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Hawkins, Sr. who died October 8, 2005; her parents, Jim Tom Winter and Mary Christian Gable Winter; and nine brothers and sisters.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Jeremy Hawkins, Nathan Blankenship, Joshua Blankenship, Robert Blankenship, Jarrod Soblarvarro and Glen "Pete" Morman.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First Baptist Church of Somerville, 12685 S. Main Street, Somerville, TN 38068.

The family wants to give a special appreciation to Debbie Fowler Diggons for the care of Mrs. Hawkins in her latter years.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.Peebles-FuneralHome.com.

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ALMA MERCEDES FORE

APRIL 29, 1930-FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Alma Mercedes Fore, 86, of Middleton, Tennessee, went to be with the Lord on February 26, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl Finley and Alma Marie Wickham; her siblings, Mary Bernice Rodgers, Earl Finley Wickham, Jr., James Albert Wickham, and William Bruce Wickham. Mrs. Fore is survived by her children, Bill Fore (Jennie), Linda Ellington, Charles Fore, and Diane George; a brother, Phillip Wickham; ten grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter expected. Visitation was Thursday, March 2 at Memphis Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens with a funeral service following.

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MARY GOOCH SEPTEMBER 23, 1915-FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mary Gooch, age 101, departed this life Friday afternoon, February 24, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 27, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jimmy Garrett officiating. Interment followed in Hebron Cemetery.

The widow of Homer Lee Gooch, who died on September 19, 1980 after 42 years of marriage, she was a homemaker. She was born September 23, 1915, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late John and Cora Turner Doyle, living in Memphis since 1947 and moving back to Bolivar about two years ago. She was a member of Leawood Baptist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail Bailey (John) of Bartlett; a daughter in law, Donna Gooch of Memphis; two grandchildren, Katherine and James Bailey; and three great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Larry Gooch; a sister, Hugholene Peak; and five brothers, Eldon, Jimmy, Tate, Wood and Marlin Doyle.

Memorial contributions made in Mrs. Gooch's memory may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

PEGGY HODGSON MASK OCTOBER 27, 1929-FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Peggy Hodgson Mask, age 87 of Bolivar, died Friday, February 24, 2017 in Erwin, TN. She was born October 27, 1929, in Jackson, TN, the daughter of Louise Camp Hodgson and Harold Hodgson. She was a graduate of Memphis Central High School and gained her B.A. while attending Judson College, UT Knoxville, and Memphis State University.

On December 31, 1949, she married John Carlin Mask at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson. They remained married until his death in 2004.

Mrs. Mask was a 1st grade teacher for 40 years and always collected books to read to her young students. While she loved her students, she was always happy to see summer arrive. She was an avid bridge player, belonging to several bridge clubs and eager to teach a beginner.

Survivors include her son, John Mask, Jr. and wife, Jeanne; daughters, Mary Susan Hensley and Anne Howard Curtze and husband, David; her sister, Jane Morris and husband, Jack; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, her parents, a stepfather, B. Franklin Howard and a son in law, Boyd Hensley.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 28 at St. James Episcopal Church in Bolivar with burial in Union Cemetery. The family received friends at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar Tuesday, February 28. Memorials may be directed to St. James Episcopal Church in Bolivar.

MARY BERNICE DANIEL BRAZIL

DECEMBER 15, 1926-FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mary Bernice Daniel Brazil, a resident of Tiptah County for 58 years before moving to the Middleton Community 10 years ago, passed away peacefully Monday evening February 13, 2017 at the McNairy Health and Rehabilitation Center in Selmer, TN. She was 90 years of age and died following an illness of several months.

Services honoring this Christian lady were Thursday February 16 at New Bethel Baptist Church at Middleton with Bro. Robert Buse, Pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery near Walnut. The Ripley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Covington, TN, Mrs. Brazil was born December 15, 1926, the daughter of the late Charlie and Alice Holliman Daniel. She received her education in the Tipton County, TN school system and was the wife of the late Henry "Burdie" Brazil, a US Army WW II Veteran who died July 24, 1988.

She was employed by the ITT Corporation in Corinth for over 25 years before her retirement. Mrs. Brazil was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church and in earlier years was a member of Oakland Baptist Church before moving to Middleton to be near her daughter.

A lifetime fan of John Wayne and Shirley Temple, Mrs. Brazil was a family oriented person who was known for her love of her grandchildren, vegetable gardening, fishing and feeding hummingbirds.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Linda Russell (Dennis) of Middleton, TN, a brother, Bill Daniel of Drummonds, TN, her grandchildren, Joseph (Lisa) and Chris (Katie) Spencer and Kim Clifton, and four great grandchildren, Greg, Calie Grace, Olivia Kate Spencer and Cody Clifton. She is also preceded in death by a son, Roger "Ricky" Brazil, two sisters, Margaret Greer and Aileen Randall and a brother, WC Daniel.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to Angelia Lambert and Joann Long for serving as special caregivers to Mrs. Brazil. The family request that memorials be directed to the MS Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 2630 Southerland Dr., Jackson, MS 39216. The Ripley Funeral Home invites you to share memories with the Brazil family at www.ripleyfuneralhome.com.



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FAITH

Faith of Fire and Smoke

by Jimmy Sadler

Most days I feel like I'm still wandering in the wilderness, hoping for a peek at the promised land before I'm buried in obscurity. My head leads my heart like Moses led the half-hearted nation. The cloud and flame are my only home. I am grateful for the manna. God has provided for me daily and has kept me in want and need while also supplying those needs. He has given fresh water where there should be none, showing himself true while also keeping me from a life of gluttonous plenty. Our lives arc from personal goals to hopes and dreams for our children, and that is certainly where I am.

The world can be a harsh place. I often wondered why God has me on the anvil so often for my kids to see. I finally embraced the truth that troubles require faith, an eternal gift I can pass down to my daughters. One of the most revolutionary concepts you can embrace is that God makes decisions based on His eternal perspective. He allows us to suffer that rebellious decisions we make, but He doesn't abandon us. He allows us to suffer hurt, pain and the effects of being a fallen human. Some are because of our

bad decisions while many injuries are the results of fallen humanity.

There is often not a direct correlation between our problems and our sinfulness. Jesus made that clear. He upended my understanding of cause and effect faith. We are taught that the hallmark of religion is "if... then." Although it is true that what we think, do, love becomes a good bit of our journey. But Jesus said to a man born blind that it wasn't because he or his parents sinned. Think about that. It wasn't because of his sin or even because of others that he suffered a chronic visual darkness. Instead, it was so that God could be glorified in the miracle. Read that again, Jesus said that some harsh realities that hit our lives are to bring glory to God. Faith is built on God working in the middle of and in spite of the muck.

One of the phrases in second Corinthians chapter 4 holds out this notion of being perplexed but not despairing. I love that the word perplexed was used instead of confused. Perplexed is an intricate type of worry and wonder that can lead quickly to depression. A

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complex mystery without a simple resolution. I'm encouraged that God said we could be there because I have been there. Many of the emotions presented in this passage sums up that of a brother in Christ who tragically lost the love of his life last year. Perplexed is what most people of faith felt. "OK, I know somehow God can see good come of this, but seriously, how?"

It's not a token faith where if you have a problem then God fixes it. That's more of a vending machine world view. We have to think and believe on a higher plane. If God has allowed wonderful people to suffer extraordinary loss and hardship, then perhaps I am among the faithful. I may feel lost or abandoned in the wilderness, but I always keep sight of that plume of truth and fire that has led others along the journey.

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Sunrise: Silent Killer 1

by David Coy

It is estimated 46 people jumped in the year 2013 and 98% do not survive from the fall. It is encouraging that the percentage of attempts has decreased thanks to some very caring people. According to the Bridge Rail Foundation, a group dedicated to stopping suicides from the golden gate bridge, estimate that more than 1600 people have jumped to their death since the bridge opened in 1937. According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States and that approximately 44,000 or more people die each year from suicide. In Tennessee it is estimated that 15 for every 100,000 people committed suicide in 2015 and that number appears to be increased from previous years.

This is very alarming, especially for families who are coping with the memory that some one they love chose this very final expression of helplessness and hopelessness. One common question is why did we not see the signs if there were signs? Another question is how do we as a general public become more alert to the symptoms of someone close to us and who is seriously depressed, perhaps despondent and has feelings of helplessness and hopelessness? According to NAMI, more than 90% of people who kill themselves have a mental illness/disorder. The CDC reports that drug use, alcohol and opiates found in the system of people who killed themselves comprised one third in 2009. Thus drug abuse is a risk factor. We will continue this discussion next week, Lord willing. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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

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 offers BIN-GO on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m., on March 3 Katie Dees will talk on chronic conditions, singing at Bolivar Assisted Living will be on Wednesday, leaving at 9:45 a.m., and leaving at 9:0 a.m. on March 10 to go to Middleton Methodist Church.

The Hardeman County Soil Conservation will be giving away trees on March 3 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at 791B Tennessee Street in Bolivar. For more information call 658-3631 ext. 3

The Firewise Spring Clean-Up Event has been rescheduled for March 16-17.

The McNairy County Hee Haw show will be Thursday March 2 through Saturday, March 4. All shows will be at the MCHS Little and starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5, ages 7-12 is \$3 and 6 & under are free. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a Free Family and Friends CPR Class on March 4 at 204 Hope Street in Bolivar from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Space is limited to 50, and registration is required, please call 659-0423 to reserve your seat.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host Teen Teck Week with Teens Only Movie Night on March 9 from 5-7 p.m., Story Hour (2-6) with Miss Shana every Thursday at 10:30 am. Call 731-658-3236 for more information or drop by and pick up their March calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds coffee bar. The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m.

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville will have the Career Coach at their location on March 3 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in partnership with CCA Hardeman County and

CCA Whiteville. Call 254-8834 for more information.

The Jackson Area Beekeepers Association will hold their annual Beekeeping Short Course at Hillcrest Baptist Church at 2838 Paul Coffman Dr., in Jackson from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 4. Registration is \$15/single and \$20/family. Fee includes course and 1 year membership to the Jackson Area Beekeepers Association.

The Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter will have large yard sale at the Grand Junction Community Center on Saturday, March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch specials available. If you want to donate items call 901-827-7745. All proceeds go to HAA. HAA needs volunteers to socialize with their animals while they are waiting to be adopted. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Noncommittal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit their website at hardemanaadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

The annual City of Bolivar Vietnam Veterans Celebration will feature legendary retired Marine Major General James Livingston as the keynote speaker for the annual celebration, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Bolivar Army National Guard Armory, on Highway 64 beside Walmart. The Vietnam Veterans Parade will be held at 9:00 a.m. with line up at 8:30 the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center.

Pocahontas First Baptist Church's Men's Ministry will host a Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, March 4 starting with official white-tail deer antler scoring at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Enter your buck in the biggest buck and most unusual buck contest. Join the Wild Game Cooking Contest that will be judged at 4:00 p.m., or just bring your wild game dishes to share. Winners will be announced prior to dinner. BBQ and trimmings will be provided. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day. Around 6:00 p.m., Guest Rocky Burrus will speak and there will be hunting vendor displays and booths. For more details, call Jimmy Weaver at 609-0110 or Pastor Mike McKee at 609-7103.

Hee Haw & Howdy in Hardeman County will run March 10-18, with shows at 7:00 each night except Wednesday and Sunday evenings

at the Hardeman County Arts Council. Tickets are on sale now at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 112 S. Main Street in Bolivar. The production is known as the longest continually running Hee Haw show in the state of Tennessee. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Mardi Gras Themed Bolivar General Hospital Annual Ball at the Hope Street Building will be on March 11. All proceeds benefit scholarships given by BGH Healthcare Foundation. Call 731-659-0216 for more information.

Chickasaw State Park will have a free hike 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.

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.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office will kick off their Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee on March 20. Have questions? Call Katie Dees 658-2421.

First Baptist Church in Bolivar is registering kids K5 - 6 grade for Spring Break Camp from March 18-24. Stop by First Baptist or call Kyle Hutchinson at 394-9504. Registration deadline is March 6.

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. More details coming soon.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available for sale and is full of good ol' Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiques 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.

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

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

There will be an **ACT Prep Class** at 615 Moss Lane in Bolivar, March 18 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code [256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone. To listen to the Playback lecture of the recordings dial 641-715-3589 W/ same code. For Biblical questions, only for "The Bold Truth" Pastor dial 731-YAH-YHVH that's 731-924-9484. All questions are encouraged, but only Bible questions are accepted as a serious question. Please don't ask about religions or other organizations, because we're not the Judge, Jesus, Yehshua Messiah only is The Judge! Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body 731-924-9484

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

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at 659-2373 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

The BiPolar/Depression Support group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

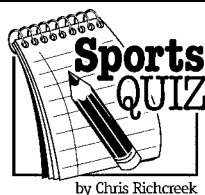
EDNA'S PAGE

Super Crossword

FILM SPLICING

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Proverbs in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus ride a colt as people strewed branches along His path? *Derbe, Jericho, Jerusalem, Joppa*
3. Who promised God that if He gave her a baby boy, no razor would ever touch his head? *Rachel, Hannah, Lois, Jezebel*
4. What was the river the Israelites crossed when they entered Canaan? *Pison, River of Fire, Jordan, Tigris*
5. From 1 Kings 20, what city's walls fell on 27,000 men? *Jericho, Samaria, Sodom, Apeh*
6. Who sold his birthright to his brother? *Cain, Esau, Judas, Isaiah*

1. Who are the only three major-league third basemen to have a season in which they hit 40-plus home runs and led the A.L. in runs scored?
2. Two major-league players are tied for the most Gold Gloves for an outfielder (12). Name them.
3. Tampa Bay's Jameis Winston tied a record in 2015 for most touchdown passes by a rookie in a game (five). Who else did it?
4. Name the last ACC men's basketball team before Boston College in 2015-16 to go winless in conference play for a season.
5. How many times have the Florida Panthers registered at least 100 points in the standings for an NHL season?
6. Who was the first African-American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in swimming?
7. When was the last time before 2016 that the U.S. team swept the first session of golf's Ryder Cup?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: Which plant sometimes is known as "pieplant" because its edible stalks often are used in desserts?
2. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features a character named Viola?
3. MOVIES: Which movie featured the theme song "You've Got a Friend In Me"?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who served as vice president of the U.S. for 82 days before becoming president?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What two countries are connected by the Khyber Pass?
6. MUSIC: What bridge did Billie Joe jump off in Bobbie Gentry's song "Ode to Billie Joe"?
7. ANATOMY: Where would the parietal bones be found in the human body?
8. RELIGION: What is the second book of the Old Testament?
9. GEOLOGY: What kind of natural stone is known as Carrara?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the official language of Brazil?



1. Who released "Tiny Dancer," and when?
2. What group released "I Wanna Be Sedated"?
3. Who was the lead singer for Simply Red?
4. Where did Flo and Eddie get their start?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I always will treasure them so close to my heart, They always will haunt me although we're apart."

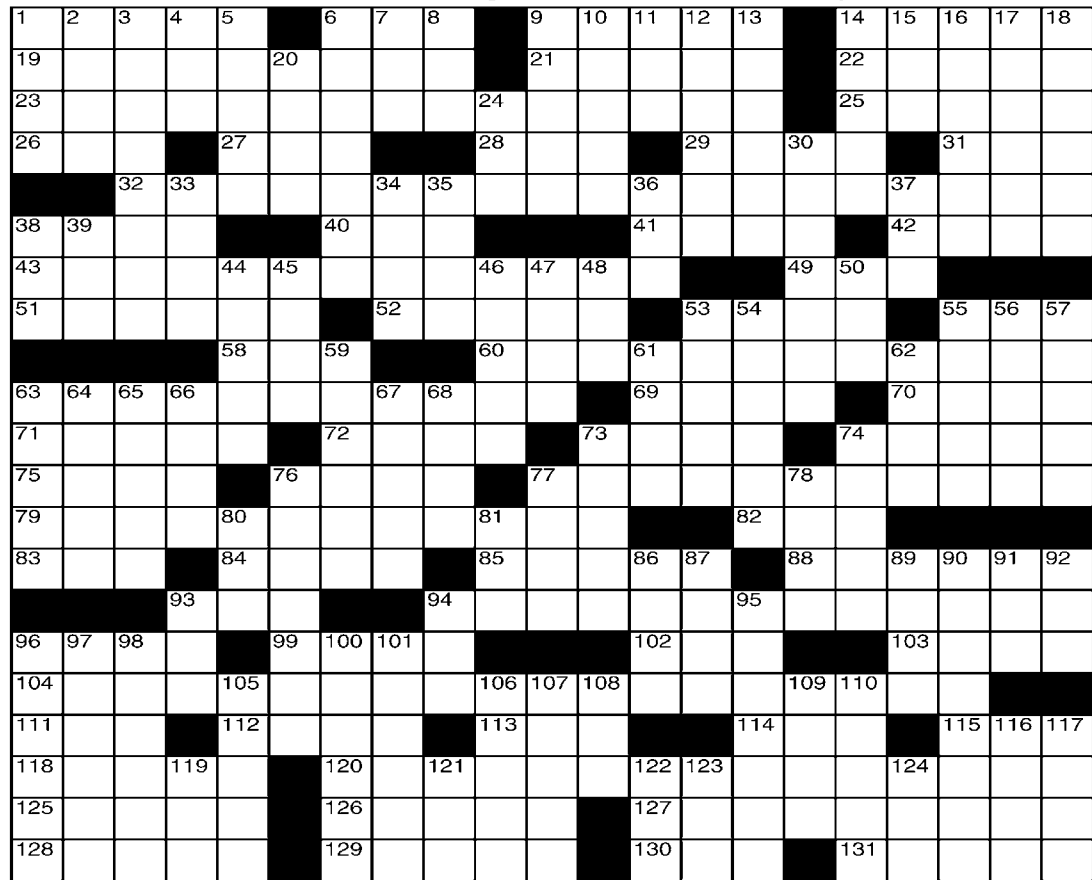
EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A6

ACROSS

- 1 Earth Day's month
- 6 Maned antelope
- 9 Large gulf
- 14 Tons
- 19 Excludes
- 21 Dribble
- 22 Sign off on
- 23 1940 thriller drama; 1942 romantic drama
- 25 Four-stringer
- 26 Hop — thumb
- 27 Horse morsel
- 28 Enjoy dinner
- 29 Really digging
- 31 Homer, e.g.
- 32 1982 horror; 1939 western
- 38 One with adoring fans
- 40 Moray, e.g.
- 41 Film's Mrs. Victor Laszlo
- 42 Expends
- 43 1996 neo-noir crime drama; 1990 crime drama
- 49 Titled man
- 51 Wedding day destinations
- 52 Fiendish look
- 53 D-Day city in France
- 55 Takes too much, briefly
- 58 Pie-mode link
- 60 1979 comedy-drama; 1982 musical
- 63 2007 comedy-drama; 1946 spy thriller
- 69 Many rented homes: Abbr.
- 70 Zenith
- 71 Make — of (jot down)
- 72 "This guy walks into — ..."
- 73 Irene of "Fame" fame
- 74 Bone, to Fido
- 75 "—" in an analogy
- 76 Braggarts' displays
- 77 2005 historical drama; 2002 musical
- 79 2000 neo-noir thriller; 1982 comedy-drama
- 82 Certain sow
- 83 Poetic "prior to"
- 84 See 85-Across
- 85 With 84-Across, diver's gas cylinder
- 88 "But — I know?"
- 93 21st Greek letter
- 94 1980 spoof comedy; 1976 satirical drama
- 96 "Waterloo" quartet
- 99 Chop cut
- 102 Gold, in León
- 103 Major rtes.
- 104 1931 horror; 2010 sci-fi thriller
- 111 Get spoiled
- 112 Cookie with creme
- 113 La.-to-Mich. dir.
- 114 Vast stretch
- 115 — pitch
- 118 Break in, e.g.
- 120 1963 historical drama; 1950 period drama
- 125 Locale
- 126 "Skyfall" singer
- 127 Alaskan port
- 128 Civic's make
- 129 Aired again

DOWN

- 1 Word form for "height"
- 2 Haiku, e.g.
- 3 Deep red wine
- 4 Serpent tail?
- 5 USMC rank
- 6 Having a bit of a beard
- 7 13th Greek letters
- 8 Hagen with three Tonys
- 9 Old politico
- 10 Spoiled kids
- 11 O'er there
- 12 Gregarious
- 13 Argots
- 14 Chaos
- 15 Biblical priest
- 16 Luau hellos
- 17 NYPD part
- 18 Mown strips
- 20 Ella's singing
- 24 Cell insect
- 30 China buys
- 33 Gymnast
- 34 Bout arbiters
- 35 Valley
- 36 "— a pity ..."
- 37 Your and my
- 38 "— tree falls ..."
- 39 NFL's Cowboys, on scoreboards
- 44 Speak grandly
- 45 Fjord city
- 46 Boris' cousin
- 47 Meadows
- 48 Prince
- 50 — bit (soon)
- 53 Italian island
- 54 Alfie
- 55 — year (annually)
- 56 Yankee Joe, informally
- 57 Ensure
- 59 Spanish region
- 61 Cole — (shoe brand)
- 62 Antidrug cop
- 63 Actress
- 64 Indy great Al
- 65 Phrase of denial
- 66 Siouan tribe
- 67 Former
- 68 Apple laptop
- 69 Brewery kiln
- 73 Prepare for playing, as a tape
- 74 With 119-Down, position Mike
- 76 Online store
- 77 Tiny: Prefix
- 78 Gordie of hockey
- 80 Highest degree
- 81 Fed. stipend program
- 86 Alliance
- 87 River of Bern
- 89 "Horton Hears —!"
- 90 City native
- 91 Not moist
- 92 Signs off on
- 93 Stove item
- 94 Kitchen pest
- 95 Zero relaxation
- 96 Over again
- 97 Mustang
- 98 — down the hatches
- 100 Like a small garage
- 101 Tristan's lady
- 105 Split country
- 106 — Gay (WWII B-29)
- 107 Way to sign a contract
- 108 Tchr.'s gp.
- 109 Reggae artist Peter
- 110 — water (up the creek)
- 116 Theater box
- 117 Single bills
- 119 See 74-Down
- 121 Musket tip?
- 122 Black goo
- 123 Biochem strand
- 124 "Either you do it — will"



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Berry Blast Smoothies

Ingredients

- 3 cups mixed frozen berries (raspberries, blueberries, blackberries)
- 1 cup fresh strawberries (sliced)
- 1 cup light vanilla yogurt
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice

Directions

Add all of the ingredients inside a blender. Close with lid and blend until well combined. Pour into glasses and enjoy! (If you like a thicker smoothie just use less juice.) Yields: about 5 one-cup servings.



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

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Anytime Fitness Opens New Location



Anytime Fitness of Bolivar held its ribbon cutting and grand re-opening event at their new location, 116 E. Jackson St. on February 23. LakeHouse Wings and Things, Maggie Moos Ice Cream Truck, The Eat Box, Aunt Mae's Fish Truck, and Christina Knight Parks baking were just a few of the eateries on hand for the day's event. It works!! a Mary Kay distributor, gave demonstrations, and over 20 gift certificates were given away throughout the day.

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Women Must Act to Overcome Financial Challenges

International Women's Day, observed on March 8, celebrates the social, cultural and political achievements of women. Yet, women continue to face many challenges. For one thing, women still encounter gender-specific obstacles to their important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. If you're a woman, what can you do to get past these barriers?

First of all, you need to recognize them. Here are a few to consider:

Longer life spans – A 65-year-old woman is expected to live, on average, another 20.5 years, compared to 17.9 years for a 65-year-old man, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. That's another 2½ years of life – and 2½ years more of expenses.

Lower incomes – Women working full time in the United States typically are paid 80% of what men earn, according to Census Bureau data.

More time away from the workforce – Men work an average of 38 years, compared to just 29 for women, according to the Pew Research Center and the Social Security Administration. The gap is largely due to women taking time off to care for young children and elderly parents. Women who work substantially fewer years than men will miss out on hundreds of thousands of dollars in earnings and many years of contributions to 401(k)s or other retirement plans.

These statistics certainly are sobering – but they don't mean you are powerless to improve your financial security. In fact, you can do quite a lot, including the following:

Boost your retirement plan contributions – Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, and increase your contributions whenever you get a raise. And even if you have a 401(k), you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

Invest for growth – Some studies have shown that women may invest less aggressively than men. If you invest mostly in conservative vehicles, you may run the risk of falling short of your financial goals. To achieve these goals, you'll need a reasonable amount of growth potential in your portfolio.

Extend your working life – If you like your job, you may want to consider sticking with it a couple of years past when you initially thought you'd retire. You'll be able to add to your retirement accounts, and the extra years of work may help you increase your Social Security benefits. These payments are based on an average of your highest 35 years of earnings, so if you have a zero in some of these years, it will pull the average down. Consequently, your extra years of work may help erase those zeros. But even if you have a long, unbroken work record, your extended career can help you in regard to Social Security, because the extra money may mean you can afford to delay collecting benefits – and the longer you wait past 62, the bigger your checks will be – at least until you turn 70, when they "max out."

You'll help yourself by becoming familiar with the special issues women face in meeting their long-term goals. As you know, women have met challenges successfully for a long time. After all, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did – except backwards, and in heels.

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Bid Notice

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By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Bolivar will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which is deemed by the City of Bolivar, to be in the best interest of the City.

Bid Notice

The City of Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department is requesting sealed bids on a two ton, HVAC split system, heat pump for Pleasant Creek Park restroom facility. Bid specifications may be obtained at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. during normal business hours. All bids must be received no later than Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Bids must be sealed, and marked "Pleasant Run Park restroom, HVAC bid". Bids will be opened at the Bolivar City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St.

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NOTICE

THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION HAS DETERMINED THE NEED TO MODIFY ITS CURRENT ZONING MAP. THE CHANGES WILL NOT EFFECT ANY CURRENT PROPERTY USAGE, BUT COULD CHANGE FUTURE USAGE IF PROPERTY SELLS OR CHANGES. PUBLIC MEETINGS, WILL BE HELD WITH READINGS TO PASS PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE 17-01. THE FIRST READING WAS FEBRUARY 6, 2017, THE SECOND READING MARCH 6, 2017 AND THE FINAL READING AND APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE 17-01 WILL BE APRIL 3, 2017.

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2059 ESTATE OF PAUL DAVIS McKINNIE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 27th day of February, 2017, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Paul Davis McKinnie, deceased, who died November 17, 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.

Casandra McKinnie Dawson Administratrix

Nancy L. Choate Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

This 27th day of February, 2017. THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER P.O. BOX 45 BOLIVAR, TN 38008

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Special Called Bolivar City Council Meeting Notice is hereby given that a Special Called City Council meeting will be held before the Mayor and City Council, of the City of Bolivar, on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and approve the audit for the fiscal year 2015-2016. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids for the following: Painted Pavement Markings on Lake Hardeman Road as follows: beginning at SR 125 South for 4.1 miles, beginning at SR 18 South for 3.3 miles. Please mark the outside of the sealed bid with the item and the date of the bid opening. Specifications are available upon request at the Highway Department, 401 Fairgrounds Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the office of the Hardeman County Mayor on or before March 9, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Hannah; 4) Jordan; 5) Aphek; 6) Esau

FLASH BACK 1. Elton John, in 1972. The song didn't do well in the U.S., only hitting No. 41, but that hasn't stopped it from being widely covered. Mangled versions on the TV sitcoms "Friends" and "Will and Grace" changed the lyrics to "Hold me closer, Tony Danza." 2. The Ramones, in 1979. The song was written in a London motel room at Christmas, with nothing to do as everything was closed. Hence the name. 3. Mick Hucknall, who spent 25 years with the group. 4. As lead singers (Mark Volman and Howard Kaylan) for the Turtles, back in 1965. 5. "Those Oldies But Goodies," by Little Caesar & the Romans, in 1961. The group was originally called the Upfronts, but change to the Romans once they hooked up with Little Caesar, sometimes wearing togas on stage.

TRIVIA TEST Answers 1. Rhubarb 2. "Twelfth Night" 3. "Toy Story" 4. Harry Truman 5. Afghanistan and Pakistan 6. The Tallahatchie bridge 7. The skull 8. Exodus 9. Marble 10. Portuguese

SPORTS QUIZ Answers 1. Al Rosen (1953), Alex Rodriguez (2005, 2007) and Josh Donaldson (2015). 2. Roberto Clemente and Willie Mays. 3. Ray Buivid (Chicago Bears, 1937) and Matthew Stafford (Detroit Lions, 2009). 4. Maryland, in 1986-87. 5. Once, in the 2015-16 season. 6. Simone Manuel of the U.S. in 2016. 7. It was 1975.

Go Figure! answers

Table with math problems: 1 x 8 = 8, 7 + 15 = 22, 3 + 2 = 5, 5 x 6 = 30, 20 - 10 = 10, 8 - 4 = 4

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

Super Crossword Answers

Large crossword grid with words filled in: APRIL, GUN, ABYSS, HEAPS, COUNTS, OUT, DROOL, ALLOW, REBECCA, SABL, ANCA, VIOLA, OMY, OAT, EAT, INTO, HIT, POLTERGEIST, STAG, COACH, IDOL, EEL, ILSA, USES, FARGOOD, FELLE, SASIR, ALTARS, SNEER, CAEN, ODS, JUNO, TORIOUS, APTS, ACME, ANOTE, ABA, CARA, TREAT, ISTO, EGOS, MUNCH, CHICAGO, MEMENTO, OTSIE, HOG, ERE, TANK, SCUBA, WHATDO, PHI, AIR, PLANET, WORK, ABBA, LOIN, ORO, HWYS, FRANKENSTEIN, CEPTION, ROT, OREON, NE, EON, SLO, ENTER, CLEOPA, TRA, SHOMON, SCENE, ADELE, ANCHORAGE, HONDA, RERAN, RAE, TINES

Public Notice Agenda for Regular Meeting City of Bolivar Historic Zoning Commission March 9, 2017

Notice is hereby given a regular meeting of the Bolivar Historic Zoning Commission will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers at 211 N. Washington St. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

For accommodations due to disabilities, contact the Human Resources Department at 658-2020 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The purpose of the regular meeting will be to consider matters brought to the attention of the Historic Zoning Commission and will include the following items:

- 1. Minutes: November 17, 2016
2. Public Comments
3. Consideration of Alteration of Porch 515 N. Main St.; Raymond and Norma Snow, Daniel Downen Applicant
4. Consideration of Alteration of Window Replacement
5. 101 N. Main St.; Cathy Frost, Applicant
6. Consideration of Cutting Timber at 525 N. Main St.; Michael Johnson, Applicant
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn
9. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Andrica Lashae Abstan, 20, 3347 Briarwood Dr., Hornlake, MS, Speeding, Sch VI drug violations, Driv on suspended 1st, bond \$7,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Mary Ruth Barnes, 52, 737 Wright Street, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$15,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Austin David Burnette, 18, 206 Zinnz Ln., Grand Junction, TN, 2 counts unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 3/7 (held)

Monterio Sanquay Crisp, 27, 723 Jefferson St., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts violation of probation (cir-

cuit), bond \$50,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Artavious Demond Cross, 28, 205 Locust Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$1,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Kevin Benard Dotson, 49, 614 Boyd St., Whiteville, TN, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), bond \$20,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Antonius Laron Douglas, 24, 143 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 4th, Seatbelt law, bond \$7,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Terrie Lynn Funburg, 48, 665 Cloverport Rd., Toone, TN, Vandalism-\$300, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Calvin Louis Gordon, 50, 120 Zinney Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on suspended 4th offense, Financial responsibility, bond \$5,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Letitia Rennee Gunn, 27, 1509 Mitchell St., Humbolt, TN, Harrassment, Vandalism, Agg criminal trespass, bond \$20,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Kirk Barton Hardee, 48, 1583 Ranchland Rd., Belden, MS, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

Michael Marteece Holmes, 25, 2370 Hillside Ave., Memphis, TN, Driv on susp DL 2nd offense, bond \$5,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Keith Alan Hussey, 47, 170 Lazarus Way, Bolivar, TN, Accessory after the fact, bond \$150,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Jerome Randall Jarrett, 24, 405 Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest by m/v (scooter), Operating m/v on roadway (scooter) w/o helmet

Sherrod Tremaine Joy, 38, 125 Carol St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic

assault, Public intoxication, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, no bond, court date 3/7 (held)

Tony Maurice Luellen, 37, 140 Tommy Loop, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of property, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (held)

Brandon Chase Marise, 27, 330 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on rev 1st, Violation of registration, no insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Devin Denota McGhee, 22, 109 Country Meadows, Senatobia, MS, Sch VI drug violations, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Joshua Shane Morrow, 26, 2653 Hornsby Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Financial responsibility, Expired registration, no bond, court date 3/10 (held)

Kendrick Shaquille Murdock, 23, 524 Ridgeway Dr., Bolivar, TN, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Aggravated assault, Criminal impersonation, Agg burglary, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 3/7 & 3/10 (held)

Ryan Jerrell Murphy, 28, 1401 Chapel Ridge Dr., Jackson, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Jalisha Marie Nathan, 316 Mt. Moriah Rd., Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, Disobeying a lawful order, bond \$10,000, court date 3/14 (released)

Destiny Ann Nicholson, 37, 825 Willow St., Selmer, TN, Vio CMC, bond \$50,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Emilee Hope Phillips, 40, 130 Terrace Place Apt 3, Jackson, TN, 3 counts Violation of probation, bond \$200,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Timochio Shadrea Pugh, 33,

70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Financial responsibility, Speeding 47 in a 30, no bond, court date 3/10 (held)

Siriarus Reco Ali Readers, 22, 560 Sugarhill Loop, Bolivar, TN, Accessory after the fact, Filing a false report, bond \$20,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Austin Paul Roberts, 20, 117 Robins Circle, Middleton, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation light law, Poss/drink of beer by minor, No insurance, no bond, court date 3/7 (held)

Anthony Robinson, 19, 150 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Agg assault, bond \$80,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Andre Deonta Rucker, 24, 615 Hatchie Haven Apt 4, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$25,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Peyton Dale Scott, 18, 117 Robins Circle, Middleton, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 3/7 (held)

Bobby Joe Sisco, 23, 100 Huck Hill, Middleton, TN, Violation of probation, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

William Franklin Walker, 52, 30 Grandview, Saulsberry, TN, Domestic agg assault, Reckless endangerment (felony), bond \$50,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Gary Tonall Williams, 40, 365 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 3/14 (released)

Jonathan Cornelius Williams, 30, 146 W. Park Place, Jackson, TN, Driv on revoked lic 1st, Driv while habitual motor vehicle off, Evading (felony), Evading (mis.), bond \$25,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Bolivar Fire Department Conducts Rescue Simulation



The Bolivar Fire Department conducted a Hoseline/Rescue drill at the Hope Street training building on February 23. In complete darkness, with full gear, oxygen, and blacked out masks, firefighters moved in groups of two through an obstacle course lined with fire hoses and their partner's voice as their only means of navigation. This provided real-life situational instruction as each group moved through the course searching for three distinctive sirens that signified human life. "We want to give these guys as much real-life training as we can, so they're prepared for every angle of a situation that can occur. We are so lucky to have a building like the old Boys and Girls Club to utilize this way and help us train in so many ways." Chief Lynn Price, City of Bolivar Fire Department

Photo: Junior Firefighters, Caleb Atkins and Jordan Avent navigate the beginning of the course. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Property Transfers, Divorces, Marriages, Foreclosures, & Bankruptcies

Bankruptcies
 Eve M. Boyd, chapter 13
 Debra Lynn Camper, chapter 13
 Benjamin & Emily Elizabeth Ervin, chapter 13
 Sandra Jestice, chapter 13
 Michael Edward Lake, chapter 13
 Carolyn Annett Moore, chapter 13
 Carolyn J. O'Barr, chapter 7
 Quintessa Verness Stewart, chapter 13
 Levar Walker, chapter 13
 Fontell Latrice Woods, chapter 13
 Wanda K. Woods, chapter 13

Property Transfers
 Henry & Betty Bassi to Michael & Sandra Malone, 5 A. \$25,000
 Frank & Mary Billions, Sr. to Billy & Dana Moore, lots \$20,000
 Adam & Jenny Bishop to John Nicholas Rose, 1.50 A. \$125,000
 Terica Black, ET AL to Howard D. Kemp II, 20 A. \$30,175
 Casper & Jenny Briggs to Virgil Nutt, Revocable Trust, lot \$21,000
 Con Cur Properties, LLC to Clown Alley Investments, 84.244 A. \$139,910
 James Kerry Cooper to Mary Kay Gooch, 1.55 A., \$65,000
 Christy Craft to Tempie Baler, 1.60 A. \$110,000
 Wayne Crisp to Raykell L. Joy, lot \$138,200
 Robert Cross & James Cross to Bolivar Properties, LLC, tract \$27,500
 Randy & Karen Doles to Thasa T. Hunt, tract \$106,500
 Glen Edmonds to Jacqueline Gray, 23.1 A. \$43,600
 Nancy Lake Hatter to Howard D. Kemp II, 20 A. \$670
 Tony Hooper Sawmill, INC. to Harold & Deborah Eames, 281.64 A. \$65,000
 Arthur & Anquetette Lake to Howard D. Kemp II, 20 A. \$1,340
 O.B. Lake to Howard D. Kemp II, 20 A. \$3,000
 Patricia C. Lovelace to David & Esther Jones, tract \$113,000
 Louie G. Magee to Rodney & Christine Milner, Joint Living Trust, 230 A. \$296,000
 James McMillen to Joel Marie Cummings, lot \$500
 Miller Lumber Company, INC. to Ricky & Wanda Howell, lots \$50,000
 Charles & Gina Mullen to Joey & Shawna Mullen, 2.861 A. \$12,400
 Craig Arthur Patinsky to Charlie & Linda Magers, tract \$100
 Don & Brenda Pulse, Bertha Vaughan to Clifford & Joanne Cox, parcel \$39,000
 Anthony & Kelly Russell to Phillip A. Dixon, 2 A. \$75,000
 Jerry Russell to Presli M. Sweet, tract \$25,000
 W. Jack Sain Jr. to Lora Brooke MCKeen, lot \$64,500
 Randy F. Shepard to Robert & Leslie Scaglione, tract \$123,000
 Ernest W. Shivers Sr. to Andre Jones, 13/16 A. \$52,000
 John & Yeong Siers to Fred Shofe & Robert Johnson, tracts \$102,500
 Robert & Ruth Spiegel to AC TN Tree Farm, LLC, 359.50 A. \$540,000
 Martin & Martha Stallings to Calvin Elder, 3.31 A. \$3,000
 Leonard Stamper, ET AL to Jack-

ie & Margaret Cranford, 137.34 A. \$164,808
 Mac A. Vaughn to Cassidy Hale, 1 A. \$50,000
 James & Anne Wilkins Jr. to Paul Wooten, lots \$73,500
 William Witherspoon Jr. to W. Scott Harris, tracts \$442,000
 Estate of Rachel Wright to Henry & Katherine Youngblood, lots \$14,500
 Ashley Zawacki to Manuel Kelley, 0.70 A. \$15,000

Marriage Licenses
 Myron Jermal Anderson to Shuwanna Yvette White
 Bryan Keith Ballard to Deanna Lee Humphries
 Joe Thomas Barnett to Mary Elizabeth Oneal
 Camacho Antonio Baxin to Deborah Knighton Baxin
 Mark Anthony Beauregard to Jasmine Ronita McKinnie
 Justin Alan Blackwood to Christine Victoria Redditt
 Laykin Paige Bordelon to Ashley Elise Gray
 Jeffery Lynn Burnette to Diana Gallo-way
 Kevin Josh Cagle to Summer Dawn Hoffman
 Floyd Jerome Chappell to Lisa Shrell
 William Francis Conway to Wylena Logan Tole
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 Tristian Douglas Croom to Christina M. Padilla
 Bobby Rex Cunningham to Stephanie M. Bennett
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 Ricardo Emmanuel Gutierrez to Jessica Jeannette Sanchez
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 David Lynn Mauldin, Jr to Brandi Michelle Davis
 Joel Edward Maxwell to Brandy Michelle Jacobs
 Trina Lane McAfee to Jonathan Louis Johnson
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 Robert Lamar Trotter to Autumn Simmons Sansing
 Timothy Shawn Vandiver to Alexis Breonna Koger
 Randy Andrew Wilbanks to Sandra Sexton Duncan

Divorces
 William Lawrence Harris vs. Amanda Sue Harris
 Larry Rivers vs. Carlene Hudson Rivers

Foreclosures
 Sam & Stephanie Frey, \$28,353
 David Randall McDonald & Kay McDonald, \$95,000
 Ida McNeal & Yolanda Polk, \$25,760
 Jerry & Margaret Morris, \$48,380
 David M. Sones, \$72,594
 Robert Stitts, \$60,000

TBI Begins Inquiry on Allegations

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations collected data from the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department on February 27 to begin their criminal investigation into allegations of abuse by a Hardeman County Sheriff's Deputy.

"The employee in question, Catherine Ware, violated purchasing policies of the county and falsified documents during her time with us, and I recommended that she be terminated six months prior to her actual termination," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, who declined to comment on the case itself.

Ware was let go in June of 2016 due to insubordination and poor job performance, according to Sain.

"No one has been charged with any crime or wrongdoing. At this point, it is merely allegations," added Sain. "I commend the Sheriff for contacting the District Attorney's office for a TBI Investigation of these allegations. Normally, the accuser asks for an investigation, but in this instance, the Sheriff wants the truth to come out."

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6-8 League

Standings

Rockets	7-0
Cavaliers	5-2
Lakers	4-3
Spurs	4-3
Grizzlies	1-6
Warriors	0-7

February 25 Scores

Rockets 38	Lakers 32
Cavaliers 44	Warriors 26
Spurs 34	Grizzlies 27

Leading Scorers

K. Polk	25.3
O. Essie	18.7
C. McNeal	18.4
J. Stanley	16.9
M. Herron	11.4
C. Norment	11.0
J. Watkins	9.7
C. Tate	9.6
A. Williams	7.7
B. Alexander	6.3

9-10 League

Standings

Hornets	6-1
Warriors	5-2
Bulls	2-5
Rockets	1-6

February 25 Scores

Hornets 31	Bulls 11
Warriors 32	Rockets 23

Leading Scorers

K. McNeal, Hornets	12.9
C. McCarley, Warriors	10.6
T. Smith, Bulls	10.6
K. Allen, Rockets	8.3
Herron, Warriors	7.5
J. Cross, Warriors	6.1
C. McNeal, Rockets	5.7
Hu. Kuhl, Hornets	5.4
T. Harris, Bulls	3.4
T. Parker, Hornets	3.6



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

February 23

Adamsville 7 Hornsby Baseball 4
Trinity 3 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 2
McNairy 1 Middleton Middle School Baseball 1

February 24

Middleton High School Girls Basketball 57 Memphis Business 17
Westview 57 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 35
McNairy 6 Middleton Middle School Baseball 2

February 25

Middleton High School Boys Basketball 81 MAHS 69

February 27

Middleton High School Girls Basketball 58 Riverside 45
St. Marys 2 Hornsby Baseball 1

February 28

Middleton High School Boys Basketball 66 MASE 57
Hornsby Baseball vs. Fayette Academy, Rain
McNairy vs. Bolivar Middle School Baseball, Rain
Middleton Middle School Baseball vs. Trinity, Rain

March 1

Trinity 63 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 55



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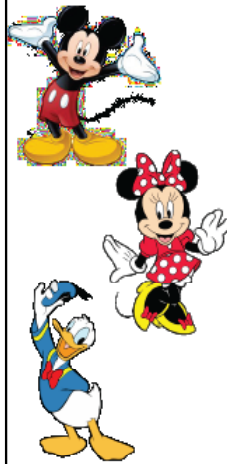
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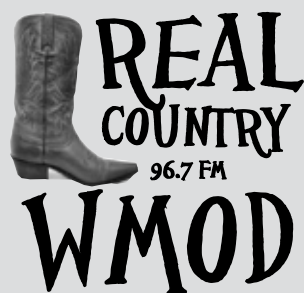
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Ames Plantation Crowns National Champion

continued from A1 with purpose and speed that were both compensated with three finds within his first hour. Jo and handler Gary Lester were in constant contact with each other as Jo continued his surge through the afternoon demonstrating perfect form, high head, and straight tail, to lead him to four more finds for a total of seven for the day. His consistency, desire to please, fantastic disposition, and strong performance without question earned Lester's Sunny Hill Jo the title of 2017 National Champion.

Handler Gary Lester: "We felt all along that he was a real good dog. It just seemed like he was a hard luck dog. We'd think we had him qualified, and the judges wouldn't, but that's just how it happens sometimes. But we're real proud of him."

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Lady Tigers Fall in Region Championship

The Middleton Lady Tigers will face Dresden for the third consecutive season in the sub-state on Saturday night, looking for their third consecutive trip to the state tournament in Murfreesboro.

This time though, Middleton will have to go on the road to get it done. The Lady Tigers fell 63-55 to Trinity Christian in the Region 8A final game. Middleton was led by Chelsey Perry with 26 points and was named to the All-Region team along with Sequoia Warren for the Lady Tigers.

Dresden beat Huntington on February 28 by a 45-42 score. The last two seasons, Dresden came to Middleton and lost in their bid to go to the state tournament, 73-50 in 2016 and 59-40 in 2015. WMOD Radio will broadcast the game.

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The Middleton Boys advanced to the region final and a substate game which could vault them to their first state tournament appearance since the 2010-2011 season.

Middleton's 66-57 victory came with a balanced attack which had four players in double figures, led by Lequon Perry with 17 and Tylandarius Parks with 15. Montrez Jones had 14 points and John Gray added 10.

Middleton will face either Humboldt or Halls from Region 7A on Monday night. WMOD Radio will broadcast the game.

Photo: Lady Tigers with the runner-up trophy on March 1.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes



Bolivar Central held an alumni baseball game on February 25 at the Bolivar Optimist Field. The older alums beat the younger 5-4.

Photo by Lori McKinnie

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

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The Bolivar Lions Club will have sign ups for baseball and softball March 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Lions Club Building. The cost is \$70 per player and includes a uniform for league play.

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The Middleton Youth Spring Basketball League has begun registration for ages 9-15. The players will be broken 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.

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County Program Gets Grant for Leadership in Education

Recognized as one of the leaders in education through the promotion of reading, Hardeman County was announced as the recipient of one of the Delta Dental of Tennessee Bigger Smiles grants to Imagination Library programs in selected counties across the state.

Hardeman County Imagination Library provides one high-quality, age appropriate book to all enrolled children, birth to age five, each month, at no cost to families. Each month, the program mails more than 800 books to children, and since its inception in 2006, has mailed 80,576 books.

Tennessee's Imagination Library is made available to all Tennessee children, from birth to age five, through a unique, three-way

partnership between Governor's Books from Birth Foundation (GBBF), Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and a local affiliate program in each of Tennessee's 95 counties.

The Bigger Smiles grants will support and sustain Imagination Library programs that have shown exponential growth in the past year and whose volunteers have gone above and beyond in their enrollment efforts.

"We are extremely grateful to Delta Dental of Tennessee for their continued support and generosity in making this Bigger Smiles grant possible in Hardeman County," said Theresa Carl, president, Governor's Books from Birth Foundation. "Bigger Smiles grants allow

us to enroll more children into Tennessee's Imagination Library, giving the gift of books to more children across the state — at no cost to families."

Research shows that reading to a child in an interactive style raises a child's IQ by six points. Imagination Library participation has consistently been shown to increase the amount of one-on-one reading time and nurturing between children and adults. In the Imagination Library model, parents are encouraged to read with the child, instead of to the child, so that parents are engaged in an interactive style.

Founded in 2004 to provide financial and administrative support for all 95 affiliate Imagination Library programs, GBBF builds a

foundation for reading and learning through books for Tennessee's children. Through an annual state grant and private donations, GBBF funds half of the cost of books and mailing each month and supports affiliate programs with fundraising, volunteer training, and public relations.

The Imagination Library was established in 1996 by Dolly Parton as a gift to the children in her hometown of Sevierville, TN. The program mails one new, age-appropriate, high-quality book each month to registered children, from birth until age five. An annual gift

of approximately \$25 provides 12 books for one child per year. With vital financial support from the Tennessee General Assembly, foundations, individuals, and private and corporate sponsors, the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation funds half the cost of books for the Imagination Library affiliates in each of Tennessee's 95 counties. For information on how to support your local Imagination Library program, or how to enroll a child, visit www.GovernorsFoundation.org or call toll-free, 1-877-99-BOOKS.

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Pancake Day Raises \$\$\$ for Bolivar Elementary

Bolivar Elementary School held their annual fundraiser, Pancake Day on February 25. Pancake Day gets support from volunteers, students, and their families. With pancakes that are bigger than your plate, not to mention delicious, you always leave with a full belly and a hearty helping of morning conversations from the children's art that lines the hallways.

Photo: Bolivar City Mayor Barrett Stevens, School Board Member Kenny Adkins, Bob Vickers, and Faye Tomlinson.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

When I was growing up, I remember hearing the older folks say that if you didn't like the weather around here, just wait a minute and it would change. The past couple of weeks have certainly proven that to be true – we had cold, wet, windy, warm, and sunny all in the space of only a few days. March 20 is the official first day of spring...don't tell the Bradford pear trees and the buttercups around Hardeman County...they are going to show off their beauty when they are ready.

This photo shows that the weather has long been a topic of conversation around these parts, whether it was discussed sitting around a pot belly stove at the old general store or posted on someone's Facebook page. This photo is from April 22, 1918 and shows the aftermath of a pretty big hailstorm. The photo was taken at the corner of Main and Market Streets in Bolivar. That's the old Bank of Bolivar building in the background and just down the street (far left hand side of the photo) is Nuckolls & Ingram Livery Stable.

There wasn't any Doppler rader or storm tracking apparatuses back then. There were farmers and a few others, I'm sure, who watched the storm clouds. April 22 was on a Monday that year; the streets look pretty deserted, so I wonder if the storm was later in the day, or if everyone had just enough time to get inside before the storm blew through? We don't know if the storm did any damage or just produced a lot of rain and hail.

About this time Bolivar had 10 or 11 dry goods (general) stores, two drug stores, a newspaper, the bank, the livery stable, several churches and other businesses. It's easy to see in the photo that the roads were dirt, and those dirt roads, especially in rainy weather, made travel pretty miserable. The repair and upkeep of the county's dirt roads was a never-ending battle. Only four years earlier the county had voted to open its first public high school, and there were still many private schools and academies scattered all over the county. A public phone exchange had been in place for 17 or so years by this time and the switchboard for Bolivar was located in Mr. P. F. Wilkerson's Bolivar store, located on Warren Street behind the courthouse. Those old phone lines were probably lit up after a hailstorm like this one.

The weather, it seems, has always been a topic of conversation, and here in West Tennessee, it always gives us all plenty to talk about. If it's clear where you are, hold on a minute, it will probably change. At least this time of year we all know what to expect; we expect to keep umbrellas, sweaters, and flip flops handy...because we may need all three before the day is over. Enjoy our West Tennessee weather, y'all.



TCAT Honors a "Living Legend" by Jessica Simmons

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology honored a local Living Legend for their Black History Program at their Whiteville location on February 23.

Mr. Evelyn C. Robertson Jr. is a native of Whiteville, and is a 1959 graduate of Allen-White School, as are his two brothers, wife, and aunt. He obtained his Masters Degree in Administration and Supervision and a B.S. Degree in Political Science and History from Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN. Seven of his twelve years in education

as a teacher, coach, and principal were spent at his beloved Allen-White High School. From his time at Allen-White, he went on to write the book: Education and the American Dream: The Allen-White Story 1905-1970 which coincides with the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation. The book presents a historic and inspiring chronicle that describes the struggles, challenges, sacrifices, and triumphs of one Tennessee community in search of a common vision in education and achievement. In addition, Mr. Robertson has forty years as a Psychiatric Hospital Director, Mental Health Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Superintendent of the Nat T. Winston Development Center, and as an Economic and Community Development Executive Director for a Regional Economic Development Agency. In 1986, Mr. Robertson co-authored the book "Grains of Sand - A History of Western Mental Health Institute". Retiring in 2007, Mr. Robertson continues to give back as a life member of the NAACP, TN State Alumni Association, The National Education Association, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Noble Mystic Shrine Temple 169, King Solomon Consistory 132, 100 Black Men of West TN, the Deacon Board of El Canaan Baptist Church in Whiteville, and he Chairs the CMRA Board in Nashville. Mr. Robertson has been married for forty-five years to his wife Hugholene Ellison Robertson, with whom he shares two children, Jeffery and Sheila.

Photo: Mr. Evelyn C. Robertson with wife of 45 years Hugholene Ellison Robertson. Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Giving Back to the Communities continued from A1

Local food bank Loaves and Fishes delivers hundreds of food boxes to the needy in Hardeman County each Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Supported by citizens and local businesses, the needy are identified through church leaders and other vetting procedures to make sure less people go without meals during the holidays.

Front page top photo: Tommy Sain of Merchants and 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.

Front page bottom photo: Larry Crawford of First South Bank presents Lain with a check for \$1,000.

Photo right: Toone Elementary School pitched in this past holiday season as well.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mitzi Hatch saw love in action Sunday, February 19. Mitzi has been experiencing some health issues and has spent several days confined to her home. After church services, her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Tracy Watkins, and granddaughter, Jaycee, invited her and Mike out to lunch. They enjoyed an excellent Mexican lunch in Jackson. They walked the board walk at Cypress Grove Park and enjoyed the wild life and just being out in nature on a beautiful warm day. They ended the day by fishing in Graham Lake. They did not catch any fish but had a wonderful time trying. Like most parents who are appreciative when their children spell love T-I-M-E, Mitzi's felt better and her gift of love will be a day to be remembered.

Thanks for the people who shared about a special love relationship during February. Our lives would certainly be better if we showed more unconditional love each day of every month.

As the year passes on, the first day of spring is March 20th. This month, let's share stories about springtime in Silerton, now or in days gone by.

Piney Grove Baptist Church members enjoyed their Valentine banquet on Saturday night, February 18. Silerton Baptist Church members enjoyed a game night with finger foods the same night.

Prayer list: Wanda King, Keith Raines, Debbie Ross, Phyllis Naylor and Roger King. Mitzi Hatch received good results on her blood work but covets your continued prayers.

Tim and Melanie James are super excited about the arrival of new granddaughter, Kennedi Faith, born February 16. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz. Mackenzi is loving being the older sister.

Gwen Lindley traveled to Amelia, OH for the funeral of her son-in-law, Jeff Understeller. Jeff had suffered from cancer. Remember Robbie and family in your prayers.

There will be a parade in Bolivar, March 4 at 9 a.m. to honor our Vietnam veterans.

Silerton Town meeting was held February 21. Plans were discussed regarding the July 4 fireworks display and the completion of the Holly Beshires Memorial Park.

Mark your calendar for the next Fire Department Potluck meal on March 18 at 6:00.

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

Silerton

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The Things You Do for Education



Middleton Elementary School hosted its annual Relay for Life kickoff on Friday, February 24, 2017. Ending the kickoff, students used their "PBIS Points", towards votes for faculty members to kiss a miniature pig. The teacher with the most votes was Andrew Proctor, with Lisa Lanier, Doris Keller, and Christy Graves being good sports for the students and each giving Ben the mini-pig a kiss on stage as the students all squealed with delight.

Photo of Lisa Lanier and Ben by Jessica Simmons

Hello from Toone! Well, spring is here- no wait, it's winter again- no no, now it's spring again- no it's winter! No wonder everyone stays sick all the time. These West Tennessee weather changes make our sinuses go crazy! Maybe one of these days, spring will be here in full-force, and these cold rainy days will be a distant memory.

The gospel music group, "Better Way", from Savannah, TN, will perform, Sunday, March 12, at Toone Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service.

Congratulations to, Miss Lily Reid, who won 2nd place in the recent Toone School 4-H "Public Speaking" competition. Lily is the daughter of, Amy Reid, and granddaughter of, Larry and Amelia McCarver, all of the Teague Community. Way to go, Lily!

The Toone School 7th & 8th Grade Spring Dance will be held again this year at the "Sagamore Lodge" at Chickasaw State Park, Saturday evening, March 18, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This year's dance will feature a "Mardi Gras" theme! It should be a fun evening for all of the students.

Good news for all of you students out there- TES and all other Hardeman County schools will be out of school, March 27-31, for Spring Break. I hope everyone enjoys their time off from school.

There are still a few "Hee Haw" tickets left, so get on over to Weems' Furniture and get yours before it's too late!

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello to all!! Hornsby Elementary will have "Read Across America" on March 3rd. Those celebrating birthdays the 1st through the 15th are:

Allyson Wilson, Olivia Ervin, Kinsley Wilson, Hunter Tosh, Nicholas Baird, Sheldon Kirby, Chase Sisk, and Jayna Hertweck. We wish you a very happy birthday on your special day. Hornsby Baptist Church adults and children are practicing for their Easter programs. If you would like to be a part of this please contact Lynn Gibson and Amber Moore. The adult program's name is "Thank you for the Cross".

Anyone wishing to purchase fish tickets from the Ruritan Club 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. Members are looking forward to a great evening on April 8, at the Hornsby Baptist Church fellowship hall. Anyone who is interested in going to "Faith Walk" please contact Bro. Matt. "Faith Walk" is an adult weekend that aims to concentrate closely on the person of Jesus Christ and his teachings. The men will attend April 27th thru the 30th and the women attend May 4th thru the 7th. You can also contact Jeremy and Marsha Lyles for more information. 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, Sharon Cossar, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Billy Hammons, Joann Hammons, 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 Romans 12:12 "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing in prayer." Praise God!!

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JNCC Jesus Name Community Church young at heart met for their monthly senior luncheon the

3rd Tuesday in February. There were lots of different kinds of soups with all the trimmings. There was also plenty of desserts. There was 30 present. We played bingo after lunch and lots of gifts were won. All seniors are invited 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Middleton Methodist Church has their senior luncheon 2nd Friday of each month. There is lots of good food and bingo playing going on. Come on out and join the fun and fellowship.

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Hilda Beatse, Ann Castleman, Sharon Azotea, Rubel Yopp, Patsy Bodiford, Brad Weatherly and Dorris Medlin.

Bonnie had Paula Tutor, Jamyne Jones and Tracy Callahan for a game of hands and feet Friday night.

Peachortas First Baptist Church
Men's Ministry

Wild Game DINNER

Saturday March 4th, 2017

Official White Tail Deer Antler Scoring by Mr. Scott Caskley will start at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Enter Your Buck in our "Biggest Buck" & "Most Unusual Buck" Contest During This Time

Wildgame Cooking Contest will be judged by a panel of judges at 4:00 p.m.

To be judged in the following categories:

- Best Venison
- Best Turkey
- Best Squirrel
- Best Sausage
- Best Steak

Winners to be Announced Prior to the Dinner

Bring your best wildgame dishes to be shared with all on our buffet following the cooking contest. BBQ & entrees will be supplied by Peachortas First Baptist Church.

We will have special Worship Music starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Guest Speaker Rocky Burns of Sweet Addiction TV, Professional Outfitter and Pro Staff member of PhysioZone.

We will close with a word from Pastor Steve McKee.

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For More Details Contact:

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The Bolivar Hardeman County Library held its first Adult Coloring Club on February 27. Relaxing adult coloring books, refreshments, music, and good conversation made it a great afternoon. "My hope is to get the word out to the community that so many fantastic things are going on at the libraries within our county. New things are happening each month, each week even, and I'm sure there's something for everyone. So please stop by your local library and have a look around!" said Library Director Bailee Hutchinson.

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1425 VIRGINIA DR. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$98,500

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot in Lynn Dell Meadows! Very spacious interior with excellent closet space, central heat and air condition, living room, den, eating area, spacious baths! The home has nice deck and fenced back yard!



236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$50,000

Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home located at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High School! Call Bobby Sain today!



203 ORANGE STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$118,000

This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath split level home is located in a quiet area on a wooded lot. Approx. 2250 sq. ft. of living area with a screened back porch and detached garage/shop. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 for an appointment to tour this home.



215 BARRETT STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$149,500

Very attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. This home has a modern kitchen with stainless appliances, eating area, dining room, spacious bedrooms, utility, 2 car garage, outbuilding and fenced back yard.



1391 WEST MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$95,000

3 Bedroom 2 Bath home has approximately 1,960 sq. ft. of living area with a 1 car carport. Enjoy the front porch or relax on a peaceful deck on the back of the home. Many updates in 2006...Priced to sell fast!



1520 W MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$274,000

This is truly a one of a kind property! This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Traditional is located on approx. 12 scenic acres in the heart of Bolivar. Location, location, location plus large oak trees, a small barn and an open floor plan are sure to turn heads!



326 WEST JACKSON STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$59,500

You can live in it, operate a business out of it, or rent it! Older home built in or around 1923 with approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and located within 2 blocks of downtown Bolivar. Presently occupied as a day care. Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beautiful wrap around front porch.



136 MOROCCO ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$129,500

Home with Basement! 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located inside the city limits in a great location with a beautiful wooded lot! It has approx. 1,800 sq.ft. of living area and features 2 bedrooms, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and dining room upstairs, and 2 bedrooms, den, utility, and bath downstairs.



5465 CLOVERPORT RD. • TOONE
Price: \$78,500

Remodeled duplex, perfect for those who do not want to live in a subdivision or crowded development! One side 1 bedroom, large living area and new bath with walk-in shower. The other unit 2 bedroom, living area and bath. Both have stove, refrigerator and dishwasher, with nice deck. This is a good investment property!



HWY 125 • BOLIVAR
Price: \$135,000

Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, with central heat and air, fireplace, and screened porch overlooking the Scenic Hatchie River! The original cabin was hand cut logs and the addition is framed with overall metal roof with hardwood flooring throughout. You won't believe how peaceful it is sitting on the screen porch. Owner/broker.



221 WOODLAND AVE. • WHITEVILLE
Price: \$68,500

Great location on a beautiful corner lot, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1,890 square feet of living area, central heat and air condition and lots of extra features! Renovated in 1994. The home has received additional updates throughout the years. It's move in ready and priced to sell fast!



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451 N MAIN STREET • MIDDLETON
Price: \$135,000

Very nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home and is move in ready! Home features over 2,200 sq. ft. of living area, spacious rooms, nice kitchen / eating area, dining room, living room, den with fireplace, tile baths and utility room. Other features: two car attached garage, spacious 3 car detached garage, 16' X 20' deck and beautiful lot.



612 A&B JOHNSON ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$35,000

Nice income producing property for sale. This duplex consists of 2 bedrooms, 1 bath each side with side presently rented. Some repairs need to be made to one of the units but the price has been adjusted to sale "As Is"! Investors will grab this one quick!



104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR • Price: \$298,500

4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath brick home is located across the street from the #3 green of the Hardeman County Golf & Country Club. This home has all of the updates including custom cabinets, hardwood flooring, custom curtains, custom iron stairway railing, and much more! Qualified buyers call today for an appointment.



245 BILLS STREET • BOLIVAR • Price: \$110,000

Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home. Over 2,100 sq.ft. living area with a sun room, fireplace, central heat and air condition, and hardwood flooring. All this and a beautiful wooded lot inside the city of Bolivar! Priced at \$110,000! Call today 731-658-3011.

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