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ONE DOLLAR

## From the Other Side of the Desk

With my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday coming this spring, I'm giving regular exercise a try. The Tennessee Senior Games are this summer and I've finally (almost) qualified. Agewise that is.

To that end, I've started this running program in order to make this all happen. Or maybe just to make me really tired and sore.

The biggest problem with a training routine is that unless someone else is in charge of it, I don't seem to be able to do it. It's not because I'm being held accountable, it is that I don't know how hard I should work, how many reps, etc.

If I'm in charge, I use the "run until I'm tired" method, which ends up being too much the first day and none the rest of the days because I'm still tired from the first day.

And by the way, I really hate running.

I've tried the machines over the years, but its usually the same thing, boredom (kind of like this column right now) until exhaustion and the feeling that things aren't getting any better after an hour so why am I doing this?

And the machines, while they are good for the body, don't seem to do much for the brain. Running on the treadmill or using the rowing machine, even if you go for miles and miles, just leaves you right back where you started.

But anyway, as I was leaving for my daily punishment today, I explained where I was going to someone at the office who came up with the best reason for me to just chuck all this self-improvement and order a pizza.

"Why," she asked. "Are you doing this?"

Well, hmmm. I'm not really sure.

*Darrell Teubner, Editor*

## TBI Closes Criminal Investigation Against Deputy

Allegations against a Hardeman County law enforcement member were dropped after an investigation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

On February 23, the Office of the District Attorney General requested that the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) initiate and conduct an independent investiga-

tion into allegations made against Hardeman County Chief Deputy Sheriff Billy Davis by former HCSO employee Katherine Ware by the filing of a civil Verified Complaint for damages signed under oath and filed on February 17, 2017, in the Hardeman County Circuit Court.

The complaint was served upon

the defendant, and the Hardeman County Attorney, Charles Cary, made a formal request that an independent criminal investigation be conducted. According to the civil complaint, Ms. Ware alleged that sometime during last June, 2016, and while employed at the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, Chief Davis committed offenses

which included official oppression and a sexual offense.

Davis was immediately placed on administrative desk duty and had no arrest powers, according to Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen.

The Office of the District Attorney General has now received and reviewed the final TBI investiga-

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## Captain Dana Knight Honored for Outstanding Service



Dispatchers and law enforcement officers from across the state gathered at the TIES (Tennessee Information Enforcement System) Conference in Pigeon Forge on March 21.

During this conference, people were recognized for their outstanding service. Captain Dana Knight (center in photo) was among the recognized and received the award for TAC (Terminal Agency Coordinator) Of The Year.

Only one TAC Of The Year is chosen each year for the entire state for an outstanding job. Captain Knight was chosen because of her hard work and dedication to serving the citizens of Hardeman County. She has spent countless hours assisting local law enforcement agencies and TBI during investigations of vehicle and identity thefts along with a recent double homicide.

## Bolivar FD Has Clean-Up Day



Wildfires can occur in residential development areas without disastrous loss of life, property and resources. But, recognizing the problems and knowing how to protect your family, home, property and your neighborhood before a fire happens, are the first steps to successfully becoming truly "firewise."

The Bolivar Fire Department held its Spring Firewise Clean-up March 16-17. Due to the recent fires in Gatlinburg, they wanted their main areas of focus to be residential with heavily wooded yards where disaster could strike and spread quickly.

Day one was spent cleaning and blowing leaves a safe distance away from houses, and then trees were individually marked for removal. Day

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## Co. Highway Board Expanded

The county commission on Tuesday night voted to add an advisory committee to the county highway board for the remainder of 2017.

Non-voting county commission members added to the committee were Chris Bell, Elmer Cobb, Jim Daniel, and Vincen Morrow.

The four members will join current supervisors Kenny Pulse, John Mitchell, Jr., and Matt Knight at meetings that are also attended by Highway Superintendent David Sipes.

"Hardeman County has a highway administrative system of electing three officials to administer another elected official," explained Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "It has worked in the past, but it's not working now. It has caused disruption, employee issues and a poor working environment. Both sides have recommended changing or eliminating each other. I chose to appoint four commissioners to serve on the board of supervisors with the elected supervisors to mend the fences and report back to me and the commission with recommendations, if any, to settle the issues. These are all friends of mine and we all want to serve with the best of our abilities."

In November of 2016, the three supervisors floated then withdrew a plan that would have sent a private act to the State of Tennessee that would have eliminated the Supervisor of Highways as an elected official, giving the supervisors power to fire and hire for the position.

The resulting debate and disagreement were the catalyst for the expansion that was approved by 100% of the commission, Sipes, and the three supervisors on March 21.

Sipes' term will expire August 31, 2018.

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Relay for Life in Hardeman County will present Celebrity Waiters on April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at 208 Hope Street in Bolivar.

The evening will be a dinner party with Relay for Life teams serving as waiters.

Awards will be given for the top waiters and the best decorated table at the event.

Celebrity Waiters Night has been a tradition for Relay for Life teams for many years.

Relay for Life Night in Hardeman County is scheduled for May 5 at the Bolivar Farmers Market.

*Photo: Bolivar Fire Chief Lynn Price and Lieutenant Michion Gatlin at Celebrity Waiters Night in 2015.*



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# OUR COUNTY

## The Power of Place Exhibit Closes

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History (HC-CBH) has taken up the task of finishing a comprehensive version of the book *A Chronicle of Black History in Hardeman County*. With hopes to finish the book by the end of 2017, their success depends on participation from the public.

The book contains the history of African American churches, schools, organizations, businesses, and Hardeman County families. The Multicultural Museum of Hardeman County presented the exhibit "The Power of Place" to display a glimpse of what the book has to share so far. Closing ceremonies for the exhibit were held March 16.



Photo: Evelyn Robertson with a baseball jersey from the Allen White School in Whiteville.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide



Wyatt Earp (#17150) is a male Heeler mix. He is approximately six months and only weighs 22 pounds. This cutie is full of fun! He has lots of personality packed into this little body. He is young, so he will need some training. He is happy and healthy and waiting on his perfect forever home. If you are interested in adopting Wyatt Earp or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

HAA is hosting a Bunco Night on April 1st. The cost is \$20 per person, and seating is limited. There will be food and cash prizes along with some great door prizes. All funds raised go to our Raise the Woof building fund for our new shelter. Contact Cindy Hamrick at 901-356-4843 to reserve your seat!



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Rita and Mike Stokes accompanied Bill and Gail Mayfield to Key West, FL and to the Everglades National Park. Key West is the western most island in the Keys and was a four-hour drive from Ft. Lauderdale across numerous bridges connecting more than 100 islands that make up the Keys. One bridge was seven miles long. They were lucky enough to see Key Deer in a wildlife preserve. Those deer are a species smaller than our local deer. There were numerous tropical birds and a crocodile near their boat in the Everglades. They found the best seafood at family-owned restaurants with commercial fishing boats at the piers behind the restaurants. Key lime pie could be ordered in most restaurants and even on a stick dipped in chocolate from street vendors. They enjoyed their stay on a houseboat where they saw tropical plants as well as tropical birds.

Frankie and Larry Lambert traveled to Washington, IL to visit Hughlan and Ann Wade. They also traveled to Antioch, IL to connect with an old army buddy that served in Vietnam with Larry. Their final stop was in Wisconsin, known as the dairy state, to purchase some Wisconsin cheese.

Bill and Vonda Siler, Norma Jean Sedberry, Lee and Frances Stack, James Stack, Grady Stack, Ann Hinson, Joie (Cupples) Freeman and I traveled to Memphis to attend the funeral of Ed DeBerry. Ed was a 6th generation descendant of Jessie Siler, one of the first settlers who arrived in the Silerton area in the 1860s.

Joie Freeman reminisced about Ed DeBerry. Joie stated, "He was like a brother to me. He was a very good man. He was one of the kindest, loving men that I have known. He is leaving behind a great legacy." She also agreed with the preacher in his message. "Ed not only knew the WORD, He lived the WORD." Truly Ed was one from "The Great Generation" a quote from Tom Brokaw, to describe the generation who grew up during the deprivation of the Great Depression and then went to fight in World War II.

Norma Jean Sedberry is happy to announce the arrival of her great granddaughter, Rebecca, on March 14. She weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Parents are Jessica and Will Seward. Grandmother, Joyce Barker, will be staying with Rebecca and her parents for a week to assist in their care.

Prayer: Bill Rush continues to show improvement. Sherry Escue is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. She and Bro. Escue who are serving at the Methodist Church would appreciate prayers.

The Piney Grove Baptist Church held a Baby Dedication Service on March 12. Ten babies were dedicated. Remember to call with your news or a memory so we all can stay connected!

Hello from Toone, where we are all celebrating the official beginning of spring! Let's just hope good ol' Mother Nature doesn't change her mind and throw us another snowy curve ball!

The 7th & 8th grade students from Toone School celebrated spring by puttin' on their best at the "Mardi Gras Masquerade" dance held at "Sagamore Lodge" in Chickasaw State Park. From the photos I saw, it looks as if it was a memorable evening.

Next week is "Spring Break" for TES and all other Hardeman County schools. I'm sure the students are all very excited, but certainly no more than the teaching staff! I hope you all enjoy your well-deserved vacation!

Tom and Barbara Anderson, of Cloverport, just returned from a trip to beautiful Hawaii, where they toured the islands and enjoyed the sunshine. It's nice having them back home, but knowing them, they will be soon be off on another fun adventure!

Miss Clara Leathers, celebrated her 93rd birthday on, March 14. Please join me in wishing her a very Happy Birthday, and many happy returns!

The final show of "Hee Haw" 2017 was last Saturday night. The show was well-received and sold-out for all seven shows. I would like to say a BIG "Thank You" to everyone involved with the show who volunteered so much of their time and worked so hard to make this happen. There are so many talented people in our county who give so much of themselves each year to this worthy fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. But the biggest "Thank You" goes out to all of you who bought tickets and came to see the shows. Without your support each year, there would be no "Hee Haw". Thanks to everyone who made this all possible, and we'll see you again next year on Heeee Haaaw!! Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Middleton

Bonnie Callahan

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time of fellowship at Mildred's home. She served homemade soup, cornbread and cupcakes. We enjoyed playing hands and feet. Condolences to the James Antwine, Marie Seever and Addie Sain families. Call or email your news.

## Hornsby

Amber D. Moore

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out some food boxes during the week of Easter to families in the area. Adults are practicing for the Easter program titled "Thank You for the Cross". We are so grateful for having Lynn Gibson work with the adults to perform these special songs.

The Ruritan Club is busy getting ready to have their annual fish fry, which will be April 8th. Anyone purchasing a ticket will get fish, fries, hushpuppies, slaw, white beans, dessert, and drink all for \$10.00. 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.

Mark your calendar the "Hornsby Family Fun Day" will be April 29th. There will be a car show, food, vendors, and kid's activities. They need vendors for this day please 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 Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Fred Haire, 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, Bro. Matt Emerson with his mission work in Egypt, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His Word for the week Luke 6:35 "But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest; for He is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil." Praise God!!

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# OBITUARIES

## JAMES ANTWINE

JULY 23, 1935 - MARCH 13, 2017

Mr. James Antwine, age 81 of Middleton, passed away Monday evening, March 13, 2017, at his home in Middleton.

Mr. Antwine was born July 23, 1935 in Rogers Springs, TN, the son of the late William Henry and Ola Lou Yopp Antwine and lived most all of his life in Hardeman County. He was married December 12, 1959 to the former Lou Reid, who survives.

Mr. Antwine had worked as a cabinet maker for Reid and Crowley and was retired from Softee Products Company. He was a long time member of the New Hope Church of Christ. In his leisure time, he enjoyed all types of sports, playing rook and dominoes and especially spending time with his two grandsons.

Graveside services were 1:30 pm Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at New Hope Cemetery with Tom Childers and Justin Antwine officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of services.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, he is survived by his son, Randy Antwine (Angie) of Middleton; and two grandsons, Justin and Chase Antwine. He was preceded in death by an infant son, James Carman Antwine; his parents; three sisters, Gladys Glover, Thelma Clifton and Vera Hodum; and a brother, Harley Antwine.

Memorials may be sent to the Rogers Springs Church of Christ.



## DONALD EDWARD JACKSON

JULY 26, 1938 - MARCH 12, 2017

Donald Edward Jackson, 78, lifelong resident of the Middleton, Walnut and Pocahontas Communities and U.S. Navy Veteran, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017 at his residence in Middleton following an extended illness.

Services for Mr. Jackson were in the Heritage Chapel of Ripley Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Mitchell officiating. A private family burial is planned at a later date.

Born July 26, 1938 in Pocahontas, TN, he was the son of the late George Lewis and Pearl Garrett Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a graduate of the Mississippi Public School System and served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Lexington from 1956 until 1960. On November 6, 1965 in Benton Harbor, Michigan he married the former Judy Newton, his beloved wife of almost 52 years, who survives. In earlier years Mr. Jackson was employed as Utility Manager for the Town of Walnut for 19 years until his retirement.

A family oriented man, Mr. Jackson will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. His family considered him a "Jack of all trades" that enjoyed cruises and traveling.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday March 19 at The Ripley Funeral Home.

Those also left to honor his memory are: his children, Donna Hembree (Kenneth) of Ramer, TN, Kim Vaughn (Cliff) of Collierville, TN and Keith Jackson (Holley) of Rienzi, MS, his sisters, Elizabeth Hopper Mauney of Tiptersville, Betty Whisnant of Pocahontas, TN and Linda Ragan of Walnut, his brothers, Johnny Jackson, Howard and Harold Bridges, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Lila Bridges.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The flag at the Ripley Funeral Home entrance honors Mr. Jackson and all Veterans who serve our Country. "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

The Ripley Funeral Home invites you to share memories with the Jackson family at [www.ripleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.ripleyfuneralhome.com)

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## MARIE SEEVER

SEPTEMBER 26, 1922 - MARCH 18, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Seever, 94, of Middleton, were held 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors in Middleton. Burial was in the Middleton City Cemetery with Rev. Sam Cox and Rev. Andy Dodd officiating. Mrs. Seever passed away Saturday morning, March 18, 2017 at her home near Middleton.

A native of Tipton County, TN, she was born Tuesday, September 26, 1922, the daughter of the late William Henry and Donia Gillihan Cox. On Saturday, May 17, 1947, she married Mr. Henry Alex Seever and their union continued for over 55 years until his death on Sunday, July 14, 2002. She lived in Memphis for 29 years where she worked as Head Bookkeeper for A&P Tea Co. for 16 years. The Seevers moved to Hardeman County in 1971.

Mrs. Seever was an active member of the Middleton First United Methodist Church, having served as chair of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Gideons Auxiliary, the Middleton Women's Club and the Tennessee Fireman's Association Ladies Auxiliary. In her leisure time, she enjoyed gardening (especially tending her roses), quilting, cooking and baking.

She leaves her daughter, Susan Ladner (Matt) of Cordova; three sons, Kenneth Seever (Debra) of Middleton, Tommy Seever (Barbara) of Middleton and Wayne Seever (Reca) of Hornsby; Eleven grandchildren, Chris, Josh, Wesley Andie, Kayla and Alex Seever, Tim and Steve McAlpin, Angie Davis, Gina Tulley and Richard Wardlow; and Eighteen great-grandchildren, Chloe, Laney, Hazel, Noah, Luke, Bridget, Breanna and Kegan Seever, Sidney and Ally Davis, Dylan and Jack McAlpin, Gage and Jackson Nixon, Abbie and Lola Tulley, Callie Wardlow and Brooklyn Terina.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, W. M. Cox.

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## ELIZABETH "LIZ" MCKINNIE MARCH 22, 1939 ~ MARCH 2, 2017

Elizabeth "Liz" Woods McKinnie was the 5th of 12 children born to the late Pete and Mildred Cheairs Woods of Bolivar, Tennessee.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday March 11, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Greater Springfield MBC with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Liz grew up in a happy and loving family with both her parents and siblings. Her parents instilled a strong work ethic. She was brought up in a home that loved the Lord and had strong religious values.

While in high school, Liz met and later married Jeff Edward McKinnie, Jr. of Bolivar. In high school Liz participated in basketball and sewing. To this union two daughters were born: Julie Diane Lake Braswell and Audrey McKinnie. Liz and Jeff remained married for over 50 years until Jeff's passing in 2007.

Liz and her husband joined Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church during her early years where she remained a dedicated servant until her illness. Her various roles serving in the church included being a member of the mother board and the deacon and trustee wives auxiliary, singing in the choir, and reading church announcements.

She received her bachelor degree in education and was a devoted teacher in the Hardeman County, Tennessee school system where she taught 3rd grade until she retired. Liz loved life and enjoyed helping others.

Her hobbies included cooking and dressing in the latest fashion. She was recognized by many for always being very well-dressed, especially for church. She was also a well-skilled cook. She often prepared appetizing and scrumptious meals at home that tasted as if it was prepared by a gourmet cook.

In addition to her two children, Liz leaves to cherish her memory two very special grandchildren: Sherri Anderson and Rosalyn Lake; and two great grandchildren: Nasharya Lake and Cedric Anderson, Jr. She also leaves three sisters: Lillie (Roosevelt) Hill and Christine Head of Cleveland, OH; and Martha Miller of Nashville, TN. She leaves two brothers: George (Louise) Woods, of Cleveland, OH, and Pete, Jr. (Geneva) Woods, of Jackson, TN; She leaves five additional sisters-in-law: Joyce Woods and Ruby G. Kennedy of Bolivar, TN; Anna Hodges of Largo, MD; and Ruth Strahorn of Cincinnati, OH; and Edna Woods of Cleveland, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Pete and Mildred Woods; four brothers: David Woods, W.C. Woods, Roosevelt (L.T.) Woods and Larry Woods; and two sisters: Juanita Woods and Lovine Norwood.

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## AGNES L. NOLES OCTOBER 5, 1936 ~ MARCH 15, 2017

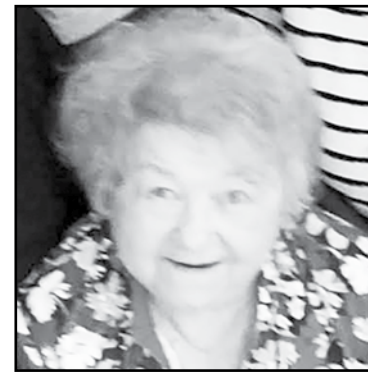
Mrs. Agnes L. Noles age 80, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

She was born October 5, 1936 in Cherry Valley, Arkansas to the late Rufus Henry Blackwell and Annie Stephens Blackwell. Mrs. Noles was proud to serve others in the medical field as a nurse.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammye Harris and Carol Wright both of Jackson; three sons, James Harris, Jr. and wife Ruthie of Oakland, Eugene Harris of Hickory Valley and Terry Harris and wife Gena of Dresden. Other survivors include eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Agnes L. Noles will be held private for her family and friends.

Bells Funeral Home, 5342 College Street Bells, TN is in charge of arrangements. 731-663-2766 or [www.bbfuneral.com](http://www.bbfuneral.com).



## TBI Closes Criminal Investigation continued from A1

tive file in this matter, which includes the alleged victim, witness, and subject statements, as well as other documentary and video evidence related to Ms. Ware's employment at the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, her termination from employment, and related county audit information.

After a complete review and consideration of the above referenced investigative report, District Attorney General Mike Dunavant has made a decision not to charge Mr. Davis or any other person with any criminal responsibility for the alleged offenses in June, 2016.

The investigation reveals that there is not sufficient or credible proof of Mr. Davis' criminal intent to engage in sexual contact with the alleged victim without her consent. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to establish the essential elements of the alleged criminal offenses or to proceed with any prosecution in this matter. Further, there is not a strong likelihood of conviction in this case if charged.

Accordingly, the Office of the District Attorney General is closing its file in this matter, and is requesting that the TBI do the same with regard to the criminal investigation into the allegations against Mr. Davis.

However, the District Attorney General has requested that Special Agents with the TBI continue to make their investigative file available, pursuant to proper and lawful subpoena or court order, to the parties in the pending civil proceeding. If new information or evidence is revealed during that civil proceeding which indicates criminal activity was committed by any person in the 25th Judicial District related to these matters, the District Attorney General will request that the TBI reopen the investigation.

Davis was placed back on duty at full capacity on March 16.

# FAITH

## Failed, Overlooked or Called?

by Jimmy Sadler

There are entirely traumatic situations in the world every day. The closer they are to home, the more our foundations are rocked. Our faith is tested in tragedy, and sharpened in adversity. Still, there are some places God allows people to go that are beyond our grasp. How can we reasonably assume God cares for his children when we see people in such desperate situations? Has God failed some people? Has he overlooked their plight or found Himself too busy to fix everyone that needs repair? Does He pick and choose who He is able or willing to help on a particular day? I'll be honest, some days seem to have a veiled sky. Prayers seem as dice landing where they will, but rarely reach God's ears. One odd reality is that we often find it harder to see someone else go through that pain. We question God more often when it is someone we love going through the valley.

If God is not aloof, uncaring, indifferent or simply oblivious, then what option does that leave for why He allows so great a suffering to fall on some. I'm not entirely settled on this option, but it is leaning more heavily every day toward what I sense God is up to. First, I have to dispense with the unbiblical notions. If God has failed us, then the history of mankind is only a precursor for the darkness to come. What we sense as failure does not line up to God's idea. God is God, He does

what He wants, and He chooses for some odd reason to include us in His plans. He cannot be labeled a failure simply because He does not meet our expectations of how we think things should be. God made us. We flow from His imagination and are sustained by His will. It's irrational to believe the God who stretched out the heavens by a simple command "let there be" has been tripped up by any discord in his creation.

I've been driving a lot lately and a thought often comes to me. I pass by countless human beings in different cities that I never knew existed, I wonder how God could ever keep up with each of them. Is it possible, even understandable, that God could not give his undivided attention to everyone? He did give angels tasks of looking after Humans, could it be that He has someone on the job and He simply manages it all? The problem is that, once again, the created being is trying to grasp something outside the known Universe. We cannot comprehend God's ability to simultaneously hear and care for His entire creation. We are like Him, created in His image, but we are only reflections. Let's take into account what scripture tells us in regards to this question. "What is the price of two sparrows--one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it" (Matthew 10:29, NLT).

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

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## Sunrise: Faint Not

by David Coy

When asked how he was able to maintain a positive outlook and mindset a gospel preacher whose body was wracked with muscular dystrophy to a debilitating degree answered, it never reached his heart. Wow, it never ceases to amaze me if we are willing to seek we can always find someone who can encourage us, console us and motivate us to keep on keeping on when we feel life seems to get the better of us. This is the big lesson that can be learned from the example of Mr. Bob Spurlin. He is an encourager and a motivator. In his book, Don't Ever Give Up he reemphasizes a point that is made in the letters of the Apostle Paul that drive home the title and theme of his book.

Patient endurance is a trait and skill most of us have to continually work toward. In the journey with grief sometimes our sorrow and the physical and emotional symptoms can become overwhelming. Sometimes we may even experience brain fog and this can disrupt our ability to focus and think clearly. This is when we must exercise patience with ourselves and endurance to finish the journey we find ourselves traveling. One unique aspect of grief it frequently causes fatigue. A similar aspect of running a race is teamwork that assists with enduring to the finish. A solid support system allows those in their journey with grief to complete the journey and not grow weary to the point of fainting.

When you are tempted to lose endurance, contact someone in your support system who is committed to walk to the finish. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

**Hardeman County's Annual Celebrity Waiters** event is April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. 25 waiters are needed and can be anyone in the community. Please call Kathy Weaver at 433-9075 for more information. Deadline is March 27. Prizes will be awarded to the top two celebrity waiters and the best decorated table. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

**Handgun Carry Permit Classes** for ladies only will be held on Saturday, April 8 & 22 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](http://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 at Walmart.

**The Bolivar Senior Center** offers Birthday BINGO March 28 and 30 at 10:00 a.m. This month's luncheon will be at Pizza Hut at 10:30, (self-pay, \$4.99 +tax), and Katie Dees will talk about chronic conditions on March 31.

**The Bolivar Hardeman County Library** will have a fundraiser and silent auction on Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. This outside event will feature Small Shack and a BBQ dinner for \$25. For tickets and information call 658-3436. The library has Free Fun all week during spring break with Kids Happy Hour, Lego Club, Anime Club, Kids Yoga, Adult Coloring, movie day and more! Stop by and pick up their calendar from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Don't forget Story Hour with Miss Shana (ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook page for details.

**The Hardeman County UT Extension's** Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee has begun. It's not too late to participate. Get a 6-person team together, select a leader and all you do is walk on your own time and log it. Earn

prizes, get in shape and have fun. 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. Register at TeamMicaFund.org

**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 teachers and MHS attendees are invited and encouraged to attend.

**The UT Extension Office** will sponsor a Pink and Teal Night Out for women's health on April 6 from 5-7:00 p.m. in the activities building at the Bolivar United Methodist Church. Guest speakers, cancer survivor story, entertainment, exhibits, shopping with local vendors, finger foods, door prizes and fun. Create and wear your spring hat and be a part of the Spring Hat Fashion Show. This free event is for all to attend and sponsored by the UT Extension Service. Call Katie Dees at 658-2421.

The Hardeman County and Bolivar Head Start Centers will be taking applications for the 2017-2018 program school year on April 5 and 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hardeman County Head Start located at 525 Moss Lane in Bolivar. All applicants will need to bring the child's certified birth certificate, immunization record, insurance card, and proof of household income from 2016. For more information, contact Gresha Braddock at 731-658-1803 or 731-658-4920.

**Hillfield MB Church** will host Bible Bowl VI on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is Standing for Christ.

**The Mobile DMV Highway for Heroes** program will come to Courthouse Square in Bolivar on Tuesday, April 11 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.

**Hardeman County Relay for Life** will be held on May 5 from 4 -10:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Farmers Market. This year's theme is "Give Cancer the Boot". For more information and to participate visit their facebook page or call Kathy at 433-9075 or Brandon at 518-6404.

**The Grand Junction Community Yard Sale** will be on May 6. Participants are urged to obtain their \$1 permit from city hall.

**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](http://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. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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](http://hardemancountytn.com)

# EDNA'S PAGE

## Super Crossword

45-DEGREE DROP

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

### Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first verse is, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God"? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. Which "Mount" provided a contest scene between Elijah and the prophets of Baal? *Calvary, Sinai, Bethel, Carmel*
4. From Luke 6.1, who, with companions, went through cornfields and picked ears of corn on a Sabbath? *Jesus, Mark, Luke, Samson*
5. Which city often is referred to as Zion? *Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth*
6. Who was the first-born son of Jacob? *Aaron, Joseph, Reuben, Simon*

1. In 2015, Josh Donaldson became the second Toronto Blue Jay to win the A.L. MVP Award. Who was the first?
2. Who of these three major-league pitchers had the biggest positive differential between wins and losses in his career: Roger Clemens, Randy Johnson or Greg Maddux?
3. Four Florida Gators football coaches have been named SEC Coach of the Year. Name three of them.
4. In 2015, Atlanta's Kyle Korver became the fourth-oldest player (33) to make the NBA All-Star Game for the first time. Who was older?
5. How many NHL coaches reached 500 career victories before the first U.S.-born one (Columbus' John Tortorella) accomplished it in 2016?
6. In what sport did Fiji win its first Olympic medal in 2016?
7. Which golfer holds the PGA record for most victories in his 30s?

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What is meringue made of?
2. MOVIES: What were the names of the tunnels in the movie "The Great Escape"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Pure gold consists of how many karats?
4. LITERATURE: In which of Charles Dickens' novels does the character of Fagin appear?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What Pacific island nation is known by the initials FSM?
6. ANATOMY: How many chambers are in the human heart?
7. MUSIC: How many keys are on a standard piano?
8. BIBLE: How old was Methuselah when he died?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What degree of latitude is the Equator?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of rhinos called?

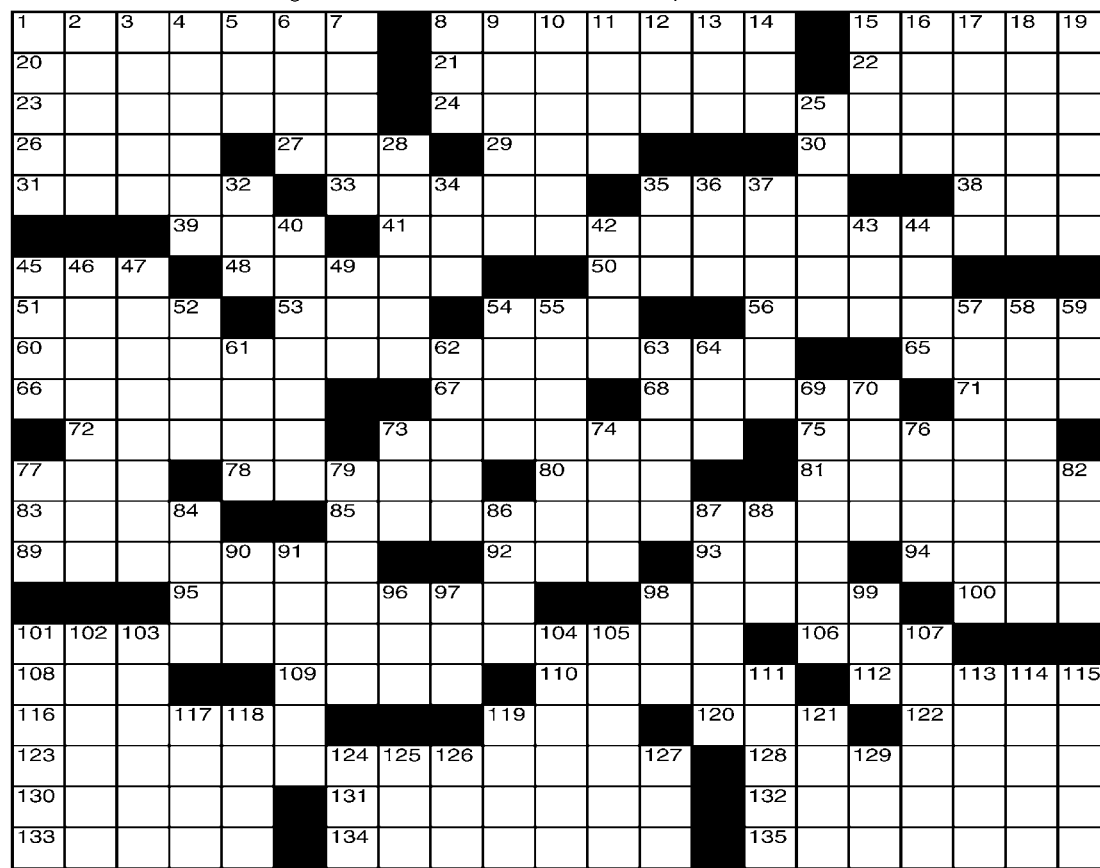
### FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY FIFI

1. Which group released the album "Meddle" in 1971?
2. Who was responsible for "Bristol Stomp"?
3. Name the Hollies song with the girl who had "freckles" in misheard lyrics.
4. Who released "Wildwood Days"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "This vicious circle's getting out of hand, Don't need an extra eye to see that the fire spreads faster in a breeze."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A10**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Arrange in steps
  - 8 Nova — (Halifax native)
  - 15 Suspect's excuse
  - 20 Sailor lurer
  - 21 Texas city near El Paso
  - 22 Tyke's hauler
  - 23 Totally dumb
  - 24 With 41- and 60-Across, question whose answer is hidden in this puzzle
  - 26 Primatologist Fossey
  - 27 Mister
  - 29 Ending for Nepal
  - 30 Dangerous African fly
  - 31 Baseball exec Bud
  - 33 Kind of navel
  - 35 Gallivant
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  - 39 — Paulo
  - 41 See 24-Across
  - 45 Tanning lotion spec
  - 48 Kind of navel
  - 50 Drooling hounds
  - 51 — Stanley Gardner
  - 53 Grassland
  - 54 Former Saturn SUV
  - 56 Roloids, e.g.
  - 60 See 24-Across
  - 65 Gossipy Barrett
  - 66 Low opera voices
  - 67 Debt slip
  - 68 Trompe — (visual illusion)
  - 71 The Andes, e.g.: Abbr.
  - 72 Flamboyant flamenco entertainer
  - 73 Armada ship
  - 75 Heat's city
  - 77 Resistance unit
  - 78 Not active
  - 80 Oerter and Unser
  - 81 Lung-related prefix
  - 83 First step of progress
  - 85 With 101- and 123-Across, how to find the hidden answer
  - 89 Singer Flack
  - 92 Camping gear retailer
  - 93 OR figures
  - 94 Statistician Silver
  - 95 "The Barber of Seville" composer
  - 98 Desert plants
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  - 101 See 85-Across
  - 106 Turn — dime
  - 108 Romania's basic currency unit
  - 109 Makes mad
  - 110 Spanish hero of yore
  - 112 Fur king John Jacob — Job follows it
  - 119 With 127-Down, China's — tung
  - 120 — tac-toe
  - 122 "You bet, amigo!"
  - 123 See 85-Across
  - 128 Detectives
  - 130 Hollywood's Eastwood
  - 131 — Obispo, California
  - 132 National dish of Korea
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  - 135 Response to news you already knew about
- DOWN**
- 1 Iris relatives, for short
  - 2 TV's O'Donnell
  - 3 Popular font
  - 4 Comics "menace"
  - 5 Ring legend
  - 6 Wallet bills
  - 7 Kiddie-song letters
  - 8 180 degrees from NNE
  - 9 Joint beneficiary
  - 10 Singer Ric of the Cars
  - 11 Carry along
  - 12 Roth —
  - 13 Upper limb
  - 14 — TURN
  - 15 Dazzles
  - 16 Pathetic
  - 17 "It's enough to live on"
  - 18 Potted tree
  - 19 Burial
  - 25 Actor Seagal
  - 28 Indonesia's basic currency unit
  - 32 Moo goo — pan
  - 34 — kwon do
  - 35 Sharp rival
  - 36 "Fifth qtrs."
  - 37 Look on one's face
  - 40 Sole male offspring
  - 42 Cain and —
  - 43 Sitcom cousin
  - 44 Old emperor
  - 45 Vojvodina native
  - 46 Direct a sermon at
  - 47 Seemingly spontaneous public assembly
  - 49 Snare
  - 52 "Frozen" heroine
  - 54 Cello's ancestor
  - 55 Howl in grief
  - 57 Public
  - 58 Private
  - 59 The, to Hans
  - 61 Actress Petty
  - 62 Cow catcher
  - 63 "You win"
  - 64 Sine qua —
  - 69 Paint applied thickly
  - 70 Ding-a —
  - 73 U. senior's test
  - 74 K-12
  - 76 Time on end
  - 77 Paddle's kin
  - 79 Slate clearer
  - 82 Bullring cries
  - 84 Road's shoulder
  - 86 Wet blanket
  - 87 "Curses!"
  - 88 Kin of Ltd.
  - 90 Get rancid
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  - 97 Denials
  - 98 Ozone-depleting compound, for short
  - 99 — bad way
  - 101 1985 Chevy Chase film
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  - 103 Beat at eBay
  - 104 Federation
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  - 107 In itself
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  - 115 Step part
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  - 118 Kin of -trix
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  - 125 Apple buy
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  - 129 British record co.



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Low-Country Shrimp Boil

### Ingredients

- 4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth or water
- 1 pound tiny red or yellow new potatoes
- 14 - 16ounces cooked andouille or kielbasa sausage, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup frozen small whole onions, thawed
- 1/2 - 1tablespoon Old Bay seasoning or crab and shrimp boil seasoning
- 1/4 - 1/2teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 ears fresh sweet corn, husks and silks removed and cut crosswise into quarters
- 1 1/2pounds fresh or frozen large shrimp in shells, thawed
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley
- Cocktail sauce

### Directions

- In a 6- to 7-quart slow cooker combine the broth, potatoes, sausage, onions, shrimp boil seasoning packet, and cayenne pepper. Place corn on top of the potato mixture. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours or on high for 3 1/2 to 4 hours or until corn and potatoes are just tender.
- If using low, turn to high. Gently stir the shrimp into the potato mixture. Cover and cook for 10 minutes more or until shrimp are opaque.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer shrimp mixture to an extra-large bowl. Pour butter over shrimp mixture; toss gently to coat. Spoon some of the cooking liquid over the mixture. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with cocktail sauce.



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

# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Ladayrick Dayshun Allen**, 20, 222 Sellars Ave, Whiteville, TN, Aggravated burglary, Resisting arrest, Driv on revoked 1<sup>st</sup>, Evading arrest, Reckless driving, Failure to yield to emergency vehicle, Failed to report, bond \$92,500, court date 4/4 (held)

**Robert Justin Bomar**, 32, 306 S. Lauderdale, Bolivar, TN, Public Intoxication, no bond, court date 4/7 (released)

**Jalyn Deandre Butler**, 21, 176 Charleston Row, Grand Junction, TN, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 4/4 (released)

**Randall Shawn Chester**, 51, 145 State Dr., Eads, TN, 2 counts Aggravated burglary, Aggravated criminal trespass, Vandalism, bond \$100,000, court date 3/21 (held)

**Demetris Montez Conner**, 28, 2360 Hickory Valley Road, Hickory Valley, TN, Poss of cont subs w/ intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$15,000, court date 4/4 (released)

**Tristian Douglas Croom**, 28, 311 Memorial Ave, Henderson, TN, Driving on rev 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 3/17 (released)

**Artavious Demond Cross**, 28, 205 Locust Dr., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sell/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Motor vehicle windows w/tinting, bond \$1,000, court date 4/4 (released)

**Gregory Barnett Cross**, 51, 1460 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Joy riding, no bond, court date 4/7 (released)

**Christopher Jacob Evans**, 22, 2725 Naylor rd., Toone, TN, Theft of property under \$500, bond \$1,500, court date 4/4 (held)

**Twana Jean Frye**, 43, 1335 Old Toone Rd., Medon, TN, Child support, bond \$200, court date 4/6 (released)

**Clarence Elmer Grisham IV**, 25, 1005 W 10<sup>th</sup> St., Corinth, MS, Aggravated criminal trespass, Filing false report, bond \$50,000, court date 4/4 (held)

**Anna Belle Groah**, 43, 395 Adams Way, Middleton, TN, Identity theft, bond \$20,000, court date 4/4 (released)

**Megan Michel Hall**, 18, 118 Rose Ext., Middleton, TN, Agg criminal trespass, no bond, court date 4/4

**Robert Lee Harris**, 24, 111 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Speeding 48/30, Driving on suspended, bond \$10,000, court date 4/7 (released)

**Michael Antonio Hobson**, 24, 4250 Jernigan Dr., Somerville, TN, Child support, Driv on revoked, Display of registration plates, False report, filing false report, Resisting arrest, Unlawful poss of drug para, bond \$40,750, court date 4/6 & 4/7 (held)

**Bobby Joe Hurd**, 59, 3950 Newcastle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoke 1<sup>st</sup>, No insurance, Violation of registration, bond \$1,500, court date 4/7 (released)

**Keith Alan Hussey**, 19, 424 Fairgrounds, Bolivar, TN, Accessory after the fact, Filing false report, bond \$25,000, court date 3/21 (held)

**Patty Lynn Kossman**, 51, 22325 Hwy 64, Hornsby, TN, 3 counts Violation of probation (C), bond \$150,000, court date 4/7 (held)

**Justin Chance Mullins**, 22, 415 Iris Way, Middleton, TN, Harassment, Criminal littering, bond \$2,500, court date 3/21 (released)

**Caleb Micheal Pilkington**, 12455 Hwy 18 South, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 4/4 (released)

**Bryson Montrell Pirtle**, 31, 1800 Bowden Lane, Middleton, TN, Driv on revoked 1<sup>st</sup>, Light law, No insurance, Possession of revoked license, bond \$7,500, court date 4/7 (released)

**Tristan Allyn Ratliff**, 29, 520 CR

241, Tiplersville, MS, Driv on suspended, Speeding 51mph in a 40mph, Financial responsibility, Unregistered vehicle, Possession of suspended dl, court date 4/7 (released)

**Victor Cortez Robinson**, 31, 604 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, Violation of parole, bond \$50,000, court date 4/7 (held)

**Victor Darren Robinson**, 30, 508 Moss Lane, Bolivar, TN, DUI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Open container law, Poss of hand gun while under influence, No seatbelt, no bond, court date 4/7 (held)

**Jontavious Dejuan Shields**, 24, 359 Fairmont St., Somerville, TN, Aggravated burglary, bond \$50,000, court date 4/4 (released)

**Donald Grover Smith**, 46, 237 First St., Almo, Ky, Felon in poss of weapon, Simple possession, Unlawful drug para, bond \$30,000, court date 4/11 (held)

**James Matthew Stagner**, 27, 129 Gardenia Lane, Middleton, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 3/21 (released)

**Andray Maurice Stewart**, 41, 300 Greenview Circle, Bolivar, TN, Driving on revoke, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 4/7 (released)

**Christopher James Thompson**, 18, 1458 Vera Cruz St., Memphis, TN, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), no bond, court date 4/6 (released)

**LaQuintis Cortez Waddell**, 26, 602 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driving on suspended 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Violation registration, No insurance, Failure to maintain lane of travel, bond \$5,000, court date 4/28 (released)

**Jennifer Denise Wallace**, 34, 529 McAlister St., Greenville, MS, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date 4/7 (held)

**Dendricus DaShawn Woods**, 24, 201 Martindale Cv, Bolivar, TN, Driving under the influence 1<sup>st</sup>, Driving on rev/sus/can dl, Speeding, bond \$7,500, court date 4/4 (released)

## LEGALS

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE/TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of March, 2008, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 667, Page 798, George Boyd Ervin, Jr., Christopher E. Ervin and George Boyd Ervin, Sr., conveyed to Rex Brotherton, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note to Merchants & Planters Bank; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the said Note secured by the said Deed of Trust has nominated and appointed the undersigned Substitute Trustee, which instrument is found of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Trust Deed Book 743, Page 629; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st of December, 2014, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 737, Page 397, George Boyd Ervin, Jr. and Christopher E. Ervin conveyed to Tommy Said, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note to Merchants & Planters Bank; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the owner and holder has declared the unpaid balance due and payable as provided in the said Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee/Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee/Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the west door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, on MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, the following described real estate situated in the 1st Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT NO.1:  
Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the Southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, an early predecessor of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, by deed dated September 4, 1854, and recorded in Record Book U Page 539, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee; being South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 215.55 feet; thence North 52 degrees 34' 09" West 68.83 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of Grantor's spur tract, I.C.C. #20, as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East, parallel to and 15 feet

Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract, 87.46 feet; thence North 29 degrees 14' 21" East, continuing centerline of said spur tract, 116.27 feet; thence South 63 degrees 45' 39" East 46.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.01

TRACT NO.2:  
Commencing at the intersection of the said centerline of Bills Street and the Southeasterly station grounds property line; thence South 26 degrees 14' 21" West 329.80 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 171.30 feet to a point in the South line of Matilda Street; thence West 24.36 feet along the last said South line to an iron spur; thence South 14 degrees 43' 02" West 58.00 feet, to a section of railroad rail driven in the ground; thence North 63 degrees 04' 07" West 110.50 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract #20 as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 33 degrees 34' 39" East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract 244.33 feet; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said tract, 12.71 feet; thence South 52 degrees 34' 09" East 89.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.03

Subject to the rights of the public in that part of Bills Street lying within the limits of the above described

Tract No. 1.

TRACT NO. 3:

Beginning at a point on the north margin of Bills Street where it intersects Polk Street 65 feet to a stake, it being George Boyd Ervin's S.E. corner; thence west with the S.B.L. of Ervin 50 feet to the depot grounds it being the S.W. corner of Ervin thence with the depot grounds in a southwesterly direction 75 feet to the north margin of Bills Street; thence east with the same 60 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP C PARCEL 11.00

TRACT NO. 4: Beginning at a point in the center of a paved surface of Bills Street and a point that was once in the center of the old Illinois Central Railroad main tract (removed), said point witnessed by an iron rod set bearing South 25 degrees 54 minutes West 25.0 feet; thence with the center of Bills Street, South 89 degrees 11 minutes East 117.6 feet; thence with Ervin and Baker Manufacturing Company to and through a line of buildings the following 2 calls: 1) South 29 degrees 14 minutes West 100.2 feet; 2) South 36 degrees 24 minutes West 212.3 feet, passing the southwest corner of Baker Manufacturing Company located near the end of the last building to an iron rod set in the northwest line of Ervin; thence

with Ervin, South 33 degrees 35 minutes West 244.3 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Ervin, South 63 degrees 4 minutes East 10.5 feet, this point bears North 63 degrees 4 minutes West 100.0 feet from a railroad iron in the ground on the southeast corner of Ervin; thence with the southeasterly line of the old railroad right-of-way running parallel and 50 feet southeasterly from the center line of said main track and diagonally crossing Railroad Street the following 5 calls: 1) South 33 degrees 28 minutes West 100.0 feet; 2) South 36 degrees 32 minutes West 100.0 feet; 3) South 39 degrees 37 minutes West 100.0 feet; 4) South 42 degrees 42 minutes West 100.0 feet; 5) South 44 degrees 43 minutes West 31.5 feet to a point in Morgan Street just east of the Railroad Street intersection; thence with the center of Morgan Street, North 89 degrees 11 minutes West 144.0 feet to a point in the northwesterly right-of-way line of said old railroad; thence with said northwesterly right-of-way line along the west margin, into, and crossing Fern Street the following 5 calls: 1) North 46 degrees 52 minutes East 100.0 feet; 2) North 43 degrees 36 minutes East 100.0 feet; 3) North 40 degrees 21 minutes East 100.0 feet; 4) North 37 degrees 6 minutes East 100.0 feet; 5) North 35 degrees 0 minutes East 29 feet to a point bearing South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 1.9 feet from an old iron found; thence with Lake, South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 50.0 feet to an iron rod set in the center line of what was once the said railroad main track; thence with the center of same the following 4 calls: 1) North 32 degrees 56 minutes East 100.0 feet to an iron rod set; 2) North 29 degrees 46 minutes East 100.0 feet; 3) North 27 degrees 3 minutes East 72.2 feet to an iron rod set; 4) North 25 degrees 54 minutes East 306.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.82 acres more or less.

Per Certificate of Survey by Clarence Goodrum, R.L.S. #1504. Hornsby Tennessee, dated January 24, 1995. A description of this property was not furnished. This survey was made from railroad maps, city maps, and adjoining property deeds as found referenced in the Tax Assessor's Office. No certificate of title is made and this survey is subject to any encroachments, easements covenants, agreements, or right-of-way rights to public street within the bounds of this survey.

MAP 79-A GROUP C PARCEL 21.00

TRACT 5:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, an early predecessor of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, by deed dated September 4, 1854, and recorded in Record Book U, Page 539, in the Register's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee; thence South

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As shown on plat or survey, dated July 24, 1976, prepared by Walter L. Anderson, Professional Engineer.  
Map 79—A Group F, Parcel 1.01  
Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are paid through the tax year 2014. 2015 and 2016 Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are due and delinquent. 2017 Hardeman

County and City of Bolivar taxes are now a lien but not yet due and payable.

STREET ADDRESS: Railroad Street and Polk Street  
Bolivar, TN 38008

Other interested parties:  
None.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Title to said real estate is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as Trustee.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and all information obtained will be used for that purpose.

This the 21st day of March, 2017.  
TOMMY SAIN, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE/TRUSTEE

HORNSBY LAW FIRM, P.C.  
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# REAL ESTATE/LEGALS

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**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.



**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.



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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.

**612 A&B JOHNSON  
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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!

**AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young**

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated AUGUST 4, 2008, executed by RONALD D BLAYLOCK, JR, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN, A RESIDENT OF CORDOVA, TENNESSEE, Trustee, of record in DEED OF TRUST BOOK 671, PAGE 733 AS CORRECTED IN SCRIVENER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DEED OF TRUST BOOK 672, PAGE 739, for the benefit of REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, in the Register's Office for HARDEMAN County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES OF NASHVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for HARDEMAN County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was last assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BY AND THROUGH ITS SERVICER AND AUTHORIZED AGENT, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M. (NOON) AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE HARDEMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BOLIVAR, HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in HARDEMAN County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, TENNESSEE:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON THE SOUTH MARGIN OF VIRGINIA DRIVE, THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT #17; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES EAST 124.3 FEET WITH LOT #17; THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES WEST 106.0 FEET; THENCE AROUND CURVE OF VIRGINIA DRIVE THE FOLLOWING 4 CALLS; (1) NORTH 53 DEGREES WEST 60.00 FEET; (2) NORTH 15 DEGREES WEST 38.0 FEET; (3) NORTH 12 DEGREES EAST 41.8 FEET; (4) NORTH 64 DEGREES EAST 76 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING LOT #18 OF SYLVAN TERRACE SUBDIVISION. (LEGAL DESCRIPTION TAKEN FROM PRIOR DEED.) BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RONALD D. BLAYLOCK, JR. BY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 40, PAGE 557, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ALSO BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RONALD B. BLAYLOCK, JR. BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED DATED AUGUST 4, 2008 OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 40, PAGE 557, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1430 VIRGINIA DR, BOLIVAR, TN 38008.

MAP 069L GRP B PARCEL 004.00 THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF ANY TENANT(S) OR OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY A THIRD PARTY IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION/RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE(S)/ SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) OR THEIR OFFICE.

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EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/ INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425, T.C.A. 67-1-1433, AND 28 U.S.C. 2410 (C). THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE IN THE EVENT THE HIGHEST BIDDER DOES NOT HONOR THE HIGHEST BID WITHIN 24 HOURS, THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE NEXT HIGHEST BID WILL BE DEEMED THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE OF RECORD

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

This is improved property known as 1430 VIRGINIA DR, BOLIVAR, TN 38008.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) has received requests for construction and/or modification of air contaminant sources as noted below. The proposed construction and/or modification is subject to part 1200-3-9-.01(1)(h) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations, which requires a public notification and 30-day public comment period. Interested parties may express their comments and concerns in writing to Mrs. Michelle W. Owenby, Director, Division of Air Pollution Control, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice. Questions concerning a source may be addressed to the assigned Division personnel at the same address or by calling 615-532-0554. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298. The applicant is B&J Sawmill and Lumber Company with a mailing address of PO Box 2, Saulsberry, TN, 38067. They seek to obtain an air contaminant permit (Division identification number: 35-0111/972601) for construction of one (1) non-emergency generator engine located at 5925 Highway 57, Saulsberry, TN, 38067. Source 01: This existing operation consists of one (1) 350 horsepower diesel fired engine powering a sawmill. Because of the amount and type of emissions, the use of pollution control equipment is not proposed. There would not be physical construction. Regulated air contaminants would be emitted at this facility. Mr Chris Meek is the assigned Division person.

### 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.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
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Samuel Tipler  
Executor

Matthew C. Edwards  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P-2061

ESTATE OF ANTHONY ANDERSON late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 15th day of March, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Anthony Anderson, 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 15th day of March, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids on the following for the 2017-18 fiscal year: 1. Asphalt Emulsion 2. Asphalt Cement 3. CW Hot Mix 4. Bridge Materials 5. Limestone & Red Rock 6. Metal Pipe 7. Tires & Tubes 8. Traffic Paint 9. Weed Control

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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 Thursday April 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Forestry Division, is offering for sale under Bid # A-03-17-01, A-03-17-02, A-03-17-03 and A-03-17-04 certain timber on Chickasaw State Forest near Medon, Tennessee. Sealed bids will be received in the West TN District office of the Division of Forestry, located in Lexington, Tennessee, until 10:30 a.m. on March 31, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened.

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.

### NOTICE

Hardeman County Correctional Facilities Corporation II will hold a telephonic Board meeting on **April 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.** To extend the Management Contract with CCA from July 1, 2017, until June 30, 2020, and to approve the name change of the Contract as CCA changed its name from Corrections Corporation of America to CoreCivic, Inc. Access may be obtained at the law offices of Denton & Cary, 118 Warren St., Bolivar, Tennessee.



# BUSINESS

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### Help Protect Older Adults from Financial Abuse

Financial exploitation costs older Americans billions of dollars per year, according to several sources, including the National Council on Aging. If you have older parents, could they be vulnerable to financial scams and rip-off artists? And, if so, what can you do to help protect them?

Unfortunately, it is possible for anyone to become a victim. For a variety of reasons, older adults may be easier targets than younger people. And that is why, when interacting with your parents, you should look for these warning signs:

**Suspicious new relationships** – If your parent mentions something about a new friend, a romantic partner or some type of caregiver who seems to have taken a great interest in your parent's financial situation, you may have reason to be suspicious. Do not be afraid to ask some questions.

**Multiple checks written to same person or entity** – If you think your parents may be making questionable financial moves, ask to see their checkbook. If you see several checks written to an unfamiliar person or business, you might be viewing evidence of a financial scam. If so, you will want to intercede before your parents get victimized again.

**Changing power of attorney or beneficiaries** – If your parents suddenly decide to name someone new as their "agent" (the person responsible for carrying out a power of attorney), you may need to investigate. And the same is true if your parents change the beneficiary designation on their investment accounts or insurance policies.

**Unusual urgency to make an investment** – If you learn that your parents want to make some type of investment "immediately," you should be concerned. No reputable financial professional would ever pressure them – or anyone else – to "act now" on an investment.

Apart from watching out for the above signs of trouble, what else can you do to help guard your parents from fraudsters?

For starters, urge your parents – repeatedly, if necessary – to never give out personal information over the phone or online. Scammers have gotten quite clever at impersonating legitimate businesses or organizations – for example, unless you are looking closely at the email, you might think the logo of a bank or another company is being accurately depicted. Again, though, reputable businesses typically don't send messages that are demanding, threatening or otherwise employing some type of extreme language.

Also, stress to your parents that they should never wire money to a random account. Plus, remind them about the truth of "no risk" offers: Any financial offer that sounds too good to be true is just that – untrue. Every legitimate investment carries both risks and rewards.

Here's another suggestion: Older adults who have debt problems may be especially vulnerable to offers that claim to "clear up" all their debts. But there's no quick fix to this problem, and any caller who claims otherwise is likely being deceitful. Encourage your parents to discuss their debt situation with an honest, professional debt counselor or a financial advisor.

Finally, if your parents don't already work with a trusted, qualified financial professional, introduce them to one.


Your parents worked hard all their lives. Do what you can to help them enjoy their "golden years" in dignity.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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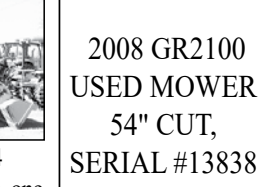


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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I LOVE trains. I love the rumble and the clack of the wheels on the rails. I love old steam engines that hiss and spit and belch smoke as they go by. I love stories and songs about trains. I love to think about where the train is going and where it's been. This love of trains is in my DNA; my Great-grandfather Lanier was a telegraph operator for the railroad and my Dad's first job involved trains.

As in so many other areas of our county, the trains first came to Bolivar around 1856 by way of the Mississippi Central Railroad line, which would eventually extend to Jackson, Tennessee. The railroad was later consolidated with the Great Northern Connection which would become the Illinois Central line. This photograph shows a train in all its marvelous, steam-engined glory coming into Bolivar in the 1940s. The train's whistle, that marvelous, low whistle was a constant in the background of the town's daily activities.

I have always loved the ding-ding-ding sound of the guards coming down to stop the traffic going across the track. I have noticed many kinds of emotions over the years watching folks who have had their day stopped while the train passes by. I've seen excitement, indifference, irritation,



awe; my brother says I'm the only person who actually likes to get stopped for the train, and it is true. No matter the weather, I roll down the window and listen to the sounds and take them in, and of course, I wave to the engineer.

I remember when the trains came through Bolivar and I was sad when they left the town (I still am). When I learned to drive, I remember coming down Market Street just there by the Kentucky Fried Chicken where the track came across the street on its way down by the depot, and you had to just tap those brakes or you'd hit the rails too hard. For years after the tracks had been taken up, I would still tap the brakes out of habit when I drove over that spot. I am glad there are still places in

our county where the train comes through, where little kids and old men can stand by and wave at the train and be enthralled by its sights and sounds. I'm glad there are places where you can still hear the lonesome whistle cutting through the night sky either reminding you of why you had to leave or stay or of someone or someplace down the line you want to see. I love trains because they can carry you somewhere faster that you could go on your own, but you have to stop and be still and enjoy the ride to do that. I love the smoke and the black coal dust from the old steam engines, and the elegance of machinery that big and powerful that runs along on impossibly small rails.

I sure do love trains, y'all.

## Dorris and Dunaway to wed

Mr. & Mrs. David Dorris, Sr., of Hornsby, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Makayla Dorris to Mr. Jordan Dunaway, son of Mr. Paul Dunaway and Mrs. Beverly Dunaway of Lexington, Tennessee.

Ms. Dorris is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bobbie Dorris of Bolivar, Tennessee, and the late Mr. Guy P. Dorris, Sr. of Bolivar, Tennessee and the late Mr. William West and Mrs. Susie Eads West of Selmer, Tennessee. Mr. Dunaway is the grandson of Mrs. Joyce Woods of Lexington, Tennessee and the late Mr. Rayburn Woods and the late Mr. John Robert "Sarge" Dunaway and Mrs. Jean Dunaway of Lexington, Tennessee.

Miss Dorris is a graduate of Jackson State Community Col-



lege and is employed at Jackson Madison County General Hospital as a registered nurse. Mr. Dunaway is a graduate of Jackson State Community College and is employed at Air Evac Lifeteam as

a registered flight nurse.

The wedding will be held April 15, 2017, at Horseshoe Lake Venue, Huron, Tennessee, at 6:00 p.m. The couple will make their home in Lexington, Tennessee.

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Mark; 3) Carmel; 4) Jesus; 5) Jerusalem; 6) Reuben

### FLASH BACK

1. Pink Floyd. The album took a very long time to finish because the group used their sessions trying to create various sounds, sometimes using animals or household objects.
2. The Dovells, in 1961. See YouTube for examples of the dance called "The Stomp." And yes, there are online step-by-step instructions.
3. "Jennifer Eccles," in 1968. The freckles angle was perpetuated by Scaffold in their song "Lily the Pink" and the lyric "Jennifer Eccles had terrible freckles."
4. Bobby Rydell, in 1963. The song is about Wildwood, New Jersey, once known for its nightlife and music.
5. "I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That," by Elton John, in 1988. The song climbed to No. 2 in the U.S. on Billboard and No. 1 in Adult Contemporary, but barely reached the top 30 in the U.K.

### Go Figure!

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### TRIVIA TEST

#### Answers

1. Whipped egg white and sugar
2. Tom, Dick and Harry
3. 24
4. "Oliver Twist"
5. Federated States of Micronesia
6. Four
7. 88
8. 969 in the Hebrew Bible
9. Zero
10. A crash

### SPORTS QUIZ

#### Answers:

1. George Bell, in 1987.
2. Clemens was plus 170, Johnson plus 137 and Maddux plus 128.
3. Ray Graves (1960), Steve Spurrier ('91, '94, '95, '96), Will Muschamp (2012) and Jim McElwain (2015).
4. Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton (34 in 1957), Anthony Mason (34 in 2001) and Sam Cassell (34 in 2004).
5. Twenty-three.
6. Men's rugby sevens, where Fiji won the gold medal.
7. Arnold Palmer, with 44.

### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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# OUR COUNTY

## The Gym Health and Fitness Hosts Defense Class

The Gym partnered with Oakland ATA Martial Arts to provide a ladies self-defense class on Saturday, March 18. The class taught how to fight back in the event of an attack or kidnapping with different techniques to free yourself from the most common holds, grabs, and assaults that aggressors used against women.

*Pictured: Travis Neal and Terry Markie speak on the importance of palm hitting in the nose instead of punching in the jaw, while Calley Overton and Amanda Baker listen. Photo by Jessica Simmons.*



## Bolivar Fire Department Has Firewise Clean-Up Day

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two brought chainsaws and heavy labor as the marked trees were cut down, along with any climbing ivy, or already tangled free-hanging limbs. With the area that was chosen, a fire could spread quickly due to these houses being built on a hill with the forest downhill.

Unlike humans, fires usually travel uphill much faster than downhill. The steeper the slope, the faster the fire travels. Fires travel in the direction of the ambient wind, which usually flows uphill. Additionally, the fire is able to preheat the fuel further up the hill because the smoke and heat are rising in that direction. Conversely, once the fire has reached the top of a hill, it must struggle to come back down because it is not able to preheat the downhill fuel as well as the uphill. Keeping these residential areas out of the hazard zone by holding events like the Spring Firewise Clean-up will help to minimize damage in hopes that it is only being done as a safety precaution.

## Community Health Leaders Offer Diabetes Class



The Hardeman County Community Health Center, along with the UT Extension Service, and Stanford University is providing free diabetes classes to the public. This six-week class can help in a multitude of diabetes management techniques such as: healthy eating, exercise, stress management, monitoring blood sugar, communication, medications, avoiding complications, working with doctors, action planning, problem solving, thinking activities, and dealing with the difficult emotions this disease can bring.

Those interested in attending can call Katie Dees with the UT Extension office at 731-658-2421. Remaining classes will be held at the Hardeman County Community Health Center and are March 28, April 4, 11, and 18 from 10 a.m.-noon. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

## Serving Up Chili to Raise Funds



The Hardeman County Literacy Council held their annual Chili Luncheon on March 17. The council's biggest fundraiser offered a bowl of chili, cornbread muffins or crackers, tea, and cookies.

*Pictured left to right: Annette Lowrance, Betty Jordan, Larry Lowrance, Robert Rogers, Gena Simpson, and Hugholene Robertson. Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

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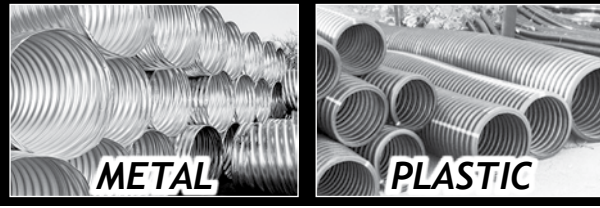


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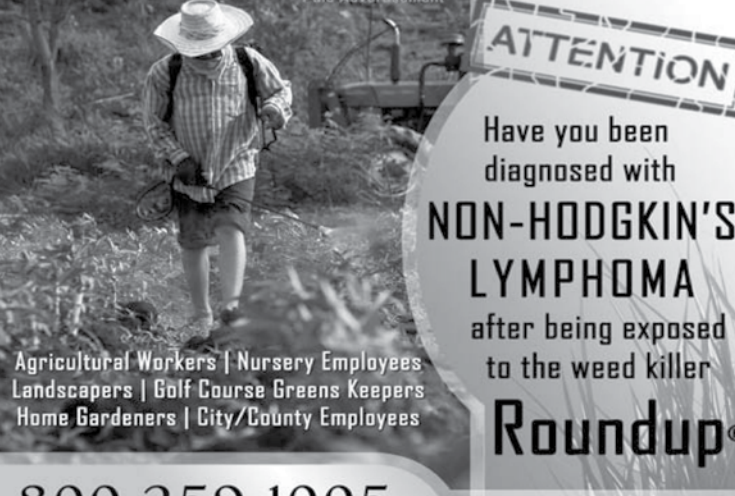
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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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.

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.

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.

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.

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



### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**March 16**  
 Selmer 8 Hornsby Baseball 2  
 Bolivar Central Baseball 15 Fayette Ware 0  
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 11 Pickwick Southside 5  
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 10 Pickwick Southside 0  
 Rossville 6 Middleton High School Baseball 5

**March 17**  
 Covington 8 Bolivar Central Softball 1  
 Milan 9 Bolivar Central Softball 0  
 Bolivar Central Baseball 8 Middleton High School Baseball 2

**March 18**  
 Bolivar Central Baseball vs. Fayette Academy, Rain  
 Riverside 4 Bolivar Central Softball 1  
 Bolivar Central Softball 5 Star Point, NY 0  
 Waverly 6 Bolivar Central Softball 0

**March 20**  
 Scotts Hill 7 Middleton High School Softball 0  
 Pine Grove 6 Middleton High School Baseball 0  
 Bolivar Central Softball vs. Fayette Academy, Postponed  
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 12 Hornsby 6

**March 21**  
 Jackson South Side 7 Bolivar Central Softball 1  
 Jackson Christian 10 Middleton High School Softball 0  
 Jackson Christian 4 Middleton High School Baseball 2  
 Jackson Christian 6 Middleton High School Baseball 2





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Bolivar Central Basketball Coach Rick Rudesill will be inducted into the History Department at Union University's Hall of Fame for his accomplishments following his university career at Union. Rudesill is a 1989 graduate of Union, majoring in history.

Bolivar Central Boys Tennis went to 0-3 on the season, dropping all seven matches to Hardin County on March 21, while the girls fell to 1-2 after falling 6-1 to the Tigers. Molly Barnes and Emma Burnett won their doubles matches for their only victory.

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 in Downtown Bolivar to raise awareness of suicide prevention.

Starting behind Courthouse Square, 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.

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.

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 City of Whiteville will conduct a T-ball league at the Whiteville City Park beginning April 24. Registration will take place at Whiteville Elementary School for boys and girls ages 4-7. There will be no cost to participate and uniforms will be provided. For more information contact Whiteville City Hall at 731-254-8523.



## Jackson State Foundation Banquet featuring



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# Bolivar City League Completes Seasons

Basketball leagues for ages 6-8 and 9-10 concluded March 18 with tournament championship games. Winning the 6-8 league were the Rockets, (see photo right) coached by Trellis McKinnie, defeating the Cavaliers in the final game by a 45-36 score. The Rockets lost only one game the entire season.

Also winning the regular season and tournament title in the 9-10 year old league were the Hornets, (far right photo) who defeated the Warriors 41-20 in the final game. Including tournament games, the Hornets were 10-1 for the season, winning their last nine contests. See below for 11-12 and 13-14 league results.

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## City of Bolivar 11-14 Basketball Results

**11-12 League Standings**

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Cavaliers | 5-0 |
| Rockets   | 3-2 |
| Bucks     | 3-2 |
| Clippers  | 2-3 |
| Knicks    | 1-4 |
| Pelicans  | 1-4 |

**Leading Scorers**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| J. Norment, Rockets   | 27.0 |
| T. Woods, Warriors    | 22.0 |
| J. Lax, Warriors      | 19.0 |
| T. Polk, Knicks       | 16.0 |
| K. Beard, Razorbacks  | 13.0 |
| I. Perry, Rockets     | 13.0 |
| T. Ellison, Knicks    | 12.0 |
| K. Murden, Razorbacks | 11.0 |
| K. Jones, Knicks      | 11.0 |
| T. Stewart, Warriors  | 10.0 |

**13-14 League Standings**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Warriors   | 4-1 |
| Rockets    | 3-2 |
| Knicks     | 2-3 |
| Razorbacks | 1-4 |

**Leading Scorers**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| D. Caldwell, Pelicans | 24.0 |
| T. Mitchell, Knicks   | 22.0 |
| T. Turner, Bucks      | 21.0 |
| J. Anderson, Bucks    | 21.0 |
| K. Armour, Rockets    | 15.0 |
| C. Polk, Cavaliers    | 15.0 |
| Hammer, Clippers      | 14.0 |
| K. Scott, Cavaliers   | 12.5 |
| T. Turner, Rockets    | 11.0 |
| T. Allen, Cavaliers   | 11.0 |



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