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From the Other Side of the Desk

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I wrote this a long time ago, but it still rings true... A few years ago, I got the call.

I got the Hee Haw call. I wasn't expecting it, but a

few people had to miss the performance that year and some substitutes were needed.

I wasn't the only one. Mark Gilliam, now known Hardeman County-wide as Gordie, was also brought in to fill out the roster as well as Tracy Byrum as Miss Scarlet.

Like most substitutes, we expected to be on the bench for most of the show, just getting in the game when Sinus or Finus or Foster needed a breather.

Boy, were we wrong.

We got thrown right in the mix, out there with Lulu and Doc and Nurse Goodbody. We rubbed elbows with Ida Lee and Laverne and even Stringbean.

Gordie and I had to sing. Together. Acapella. They haven't let us do it since then, by the way. Hmmm....

We were on stage with Junior and Greg and Josh and Johnny.

I made new friends. I hope they count me as their friend

There were long hours. We practiced for weeks and the performance was a week long as

My kids had been to the show before. I had taken them each year. But now Dad was in the

To make my living, I do over a hundred basketball, baseball, football and other broadcasts per year. I get to host a radio show that airs five times a week. I write a weekly column that is occasionally humorous, and sometimes isn't a re-print of a past column;).

But they think me being in Hee Haw is the coolest thing of

And, well, so do I.

Darrell Teubner, Editor



Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday Night





Bolivar Candidates Set for Electio

Bolivar City Election in 2017 has been set.

Running for mayor are incumbent Barrett Stevens and city councilman Julian McTizic. Stevens is seeking his third term in office. McTizic was elected to office in 2013.

Page Walley has filed petitions to run for the Bolivar District B, Position 4 slot currently held by Randy Hill, who did not run after two terms in office. Walley, who was a Tennessee State Representative from 1990-2000, is running for a municipal spot for the first time in his career.

One of the three city council

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didates is District A, Position 4, 2015 after the death of her spouse, nie. McKinnie, who ran an unsuccessful campaign for mayor in 2009 is seeking his second term as a city councilman. He defeated Eric Hill in 2013. Also a candidate for District A, Position 4, is Jonathan Joy, who unsuccessfully ran for city council in 2005 and 2009, losing in 2009 to Teresa Golden in a three-way race involving Laurie Miller. The third candidate for the spot is Raven Taylor, who is seeking city office for the first time.

The District B, Position 2 spot has four candidates: Suzanne Rhea, who is running for the first

The slate of candidates for the positions that have multiple can-time after being appointed in April currently held by Willie McKin- David; Jimmy Howell, who ran in 2005, losing to Milton Basden; and newcomers Bethany Miller and Paul Fuller.

Running for District A, Position 3, held by McTizic, is Melvin Golden. McTizic is not prohibited from running concurrently for city council and mayor in the same election year, but McTizic will only run for mayor. Also running for that slot is Mauricio Beaure-

Early voting is scheduled for April 26-May 11. Election Day is May 16. The last day to register to vote in the 2017 Bolivar City Election is April 16, 2017.

WMOD Radio, WOJG Radio, and the Bolivar Bulletin Times will join together to bring the 2017 City of Bolivar Candidates Debate on April 25, 2017 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

The 2013 Bolivar City Elections saw Barrett Stevens defeat Brenda Woods 791-645, gaining 55% of the vote.

Bolivar is the only municipality in Hardeman County that does not hold its elections in federal election years.

Youth Commissioners Sworn-In



The 2017 Hardeman County Youth Commission was sworn into office on March 1. These High School students, which are four from Middleton High School and four from Bolivar Central, spent the morning touring the court house and learning about the different duties within the county.

Each took the Oath of Office administered by Judge Charles "Chip" Cary and witnessed by county mayor Jimmy Sain. Each senior was given a puzzle piece by Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "These puzzle pieces by definition are an "essential piece". You can't put together a puzzle without all the pieces. And all of you are an essential piece of our school system."

Due to the unfortunate weather experienced that morning, they will return on another day to tour the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center. The students will meet and function as a governing body over

Photo: David Lor, Jessie Willis, Morgan Mills, Jamison Whatley, Ethan Hannis, Mia Gibbs, Hope Cody and Jordan Burns.

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Better Be Sure and Listen Close the First Time

The 38th annual Hee Haw and Howdy will begin its seven night run March 10 at the Hardeman County Arts Center.

The show will run through March 18, with the exception of Sunday and Wednesday nights. Shows will be at 7:00 p.m.

The show will feature country music #1 hits from the 1980s.

At press time, less than 100 tickets were available. Tickets may be purchased at Weems Furniture, located at 425 Tennessee Street in Bolivar.

The show, conceived by Bertha Vaughan, Don Shackelford, and Bunny Orr in 1980, is directed by Bobby Sain, with musical direction by Jeff Shackelford. A cast and support staff of more than 60 people produce the live stage production that is representative of the TV show by the same name that ran from 1969-1971 and in syndication for 21 more years.

Photo: The Cornfield Cuties perform during Tuesday rehearsal. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Jamie says, "We have always felt that music is food for the soul, and that love is the answer to just about every situation. So for us, it's all about pouring out our family's joy and filling people up with a little musical love!"

OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

In the hall of fame for mommas, I surely believe that my Mom. Freddie Coleman, is in it. My Mom was there at the beginning of my life and I was allowed the privilege to be there with her at the end of her life as she passed from this life in the early morning hours of March 2.

Mom was a proud native of Hardeman County and graduated from Central High School (Class of 1951). Her family's roots run pretty deep in the county and she was always proud to tell you that she grew up in "North Cloverport". She grew up during the Great Depression in the rural South and just about the time they were getting past that, World War II came along. She always told us that none of the family or folks in her world ever thought of themselves as poor or missing out on anything; everyone was in similar situations and folks just helped each other out. She picked cotton and went to her early grades of school in a one room schoolhouse

in Cloverport. She was a basketball player for Toone School when she moved to the upper grades (her sports abilities most definitely were not passed on to me.)

I learned so many lessons from my Mom and I remember so many things she did for me during my lifetime. I remember very vividly that she would stop and play with me when I was little. She taught me how to iron and sew and to be kind to my little brother. She would patiently help me when I had trouble learning to read and write as a first grader. She would listen when I was learning Bible verses to recite for Sunday School, and I always think of her when I read the 23rd Psalm, which was her favorite. My Mom and I were baptized on the same day, which is one of my most priceless memories. Her faith was quiet

My Mom was a real survivor, too; she fought caner twice and won those battles. A heart condition over the past few years slowed her down and would be one of the things that took her from us. Many have shared stories and memories of her with me and my family in the past few days and I am blessed and comforted by the fact that she had a good, long life and that she touched the lives of others along the way.

How grateful and how blessed I have been, y'all, that I was given the gift of such a precious lady to call Mom.



Hardeman County Native Wins Medical Award

Hardeman County native Chris White is this year's recipient of the Larry Griffin Paramedic Award. This was presented at the annual Tennessee Ambulance Service Association (TASA) awards banquet on February 22, 2017, in Gatlinburg, TN. Among his many supporters and family members on hand for this special presentation were his parents, Hugh and Joyce White of Boli-

Chris began his career more than 20 years ago in Emergency Management Services as an EMT with the Hardeman County Ambulance Authority. He has also served the public with the Jackson EMS, and now with the Camden EMS, stationed at Big Sandy.

Chris was nominated by his supervisor who relayed that he could not ask for a better, caring

human being to be in his spot. He is one that cares and takes his position seriously. He was recognized for his service not only mentoring to his peers but also to his community and described as a caring human being. He has been known to pick up the homeless and make them feel comfortable in the ambulance knowing that the only thing he was called for is food and warmth.

At the end of his shift he would then get food and return to where he had picked them up to ensure they had something to eat. Chris has also been known to respond to calls in his own vehicle with the jump bag, monitor and O, when the ambulance would not start until the next closest unit could get there. He is known to keep his station clean and ready for the next call and also willing



to help coworkers in any way he

Chris is married to Susan Sheldon White which is also in the medical field. They have eight children and three grandchildren which are the "apples of his eye".

Photo and story by Carla Bart-

Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Bo #16383 is a male, Shepherd/ Labrador mix. He is about a year old and weighs about 50 pounds. Bo is a very handsome, incredibly smart dog. He is currently in a foster home waiting on his forever family to find him. His foster mom says he is a smart, sweet boy who loves to play fetch. He is Heartworm negative! Bo does not like cats, so he needs to be in a cat-free home. He is unsure of other dogs, and he will need to be introduced to new dogs slowly. Bo can climb a chain-link fence, so he will need to be in a yard with a tall, wooden fence. Bo is happy, healthy, and waiting for you! If you are interested in adopting or fostering Bo or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Char-

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



and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

Mosquitoes are already back in TN! Please make sure your pets are up-to-date on heartworm prevention.

located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, One bite from a mosquito is enough to infect your pet with potentially deadly heartworms.

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OMMUNITY NEWS

News from Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction;

A big thanks goes out to Mrs. Katie Dees from the Hardeman County UT Extension Agency for presenting a "Healthy Heart Program" on February 14th. Participants learned about heart healthy cooking and eating. Then, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch of black bean soup and apple nachos. Katie will present the program, "Healthy Homes-Healthy Families Spring Cleaning" class at the library on Thursday, March 16th at 1 p.m. This class was a huge hit last spring with lots of green

cleaning tips and hints. Katie will be back again on March 23rd at 1:00 p.m. with "Sitting and Moving". She's going to show everyone how to get into shape using chair exercises. Please make plans to join in on these great and informative

The Lego Club met twice in February. Children loved the program and the refreshments that were served. The next Lego Club meetings are scheduled for March 4th and 18th at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Carol will have lots of fun challenges for the participants and Mrs. Wanza will have yummy treats to eat!

Mrs. Wanza Taylor, Library Director, wanted to remind everyone that the high school equivalency prep class meets on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and Friends of the Library meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. There are a lot of

fun things to do at the library. For more information call Ms. Wanza at 731-764-2716. The youth and counselors from several Hardeman County Baptist Churches will be attending the Youth Evangelism Conference in Nashville on March 10-11th. Please remember them in prayer.

Birthdays for February 24-March 9; Anna McAlpin-24, Becky Downen and Maxwell Mitchell-1, Billie Chambers-3,

Kendra Hobbs-4, Vivien Wilson and Penny Glidewell-6, Ireland Cross-8, Eddie Atkins-9, Scripture Verse for the week; I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13

Remember this month we are focusing on springtime memories. I look forward to spring so I can get out in the yard and start cleaning the flower beds and planting new seeds. Many of my childhood classmates, especially Leo Lambert, remembered when salesmen brought their products to school for the children to sell. Usually in the spring, the students sold flower and vegetables seeds. Now a senior citizen, Leo writes about salesmanship. He writes, "Many companies have learned to seek the help of eager school students to help sell their prod-

Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

ucts. Such was the case in Silerton School during the eight years I attended. The idea was simple, use student ingenuity to sell your product and offer them some sort of trinket worth almost nothing in market value. But youth, especially competing youths, never thought of it as being used." Me-- I couldn't wait to get home from school to rush over to Bivian Naylor's home to show her my seed box. She never disappointed as she always bought several packages. She raised beautiful flowers and I credit her for developing my love for flowers.

Everyone that knows Walter Cooper knows he loves springtime so he can go to work in his garden. I talked to him about gardening in this decade compared to gardening when he was younger. Walter confirmed what is obvious to everyone. He said, "I enjoy gardening. I especially enjoy watching the plants grow and produce vegetables. Not only do I love eating the produce, I enjoy sharing with families and friends. Every year I anxiously wait for the soil to dry out enough to start another garden" He readily said that gardening is much easier today. He remembers having a push plow that he used to prepare his garden versus today using his Poulan tiller. In his younger days, gardeners saved a lot of their seed from year to year. Instead of buying tomato plants like he does today, he planted tomato seeds and when they were big enough he transplanted. Today he purchases commercial fertilizer compared to cleaning out the chicken coop and using chicken manure. He learned a lot from watching and helping his mother as a young child.

Several ladies from Piney Grove Baptist Church traveled to Pickwick State Park Inn to enjoy a Women's retreat. From the time, they arrived on Friday afternoon until they left on Saturday, all agreed it was a very refreshing and uplifting weekend.

Condolences to the family of Roger King. He fought a hard battle with cancer.

Remember the fundraising potluck meal to be served at the Fire Department on March 18 at 6:00 p.m..

Prayer list: Debbie Ross, Roger King, Phyllis Naylor, and Bill Rush. Remember to call with your news or a memory so we all can stay connected!

Middleton Methodist Church will have their senior luncheon Friday, March 10th at 10:30 a.m. There will be lots of good food and bingo playing going on. Come on out and join the fun and fellowship. Condolences to the Redfern family in the loss of Bruce. Continue to remember

the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Hilda Beatse, Ann Castleman, Sharon Azotea, Rubel Yopp, Patsy Bodiford, Brad Weatherly, James Antwine, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Marie Seever,

Jackie Kennemore and Dorris Medlin.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon ate fish at Southwind Friday night and then enjoyed good fellowship and a game of hands and feet at Ann's home. She served a delicious array of fruits.

Middleton Civitan Met March 6th at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Church fellowship hall for their monthly meeting. There were 11 members present. A western jamboree is planned for April 29 at the community center. BBQ, chicken, hot dogs, slaw, baked beans and assorted desserts will be served along with buns and drinks. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 children 10 and under. There will be lots of prizes and activities going on. Get your ticket from any Civitan Member, A fishing rodeo for children is planned for May 20th. There will be more details to follow. Everyone welcome to our monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month. We are selling the nice vidalia onions 10 pound bag for \$10. Call any member to place your order.

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

Howdy from Toone, where the end of winter and an early spring are looking more and more

promising! Let's all keep our fingers crossed! Last Saturday, March 4, was a very exciting day in Toone as we officially welcomed our new Dollar General Store. The parking lot was packed full as Toone residents joined our local

and county officials for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick-off the "Grand Opening" festivities.

<u>Toone</u> Glenn Yarbrough 731-609-0939

Bonnie Callahan

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Customers were treated to free hot dogs and drinks as they toured and shopped in the new store. If you haven't been yet,

The students at Toone School and all other Hardeman County Schools are all smiles as they make their plans for "Spring Break" vacation, March 27-31. Spring Break always marks the beginning of the many year-end school activities. It looks

Happy Birthday to, Adrian Cross, March 10. Adrian and Nancy are long-time Toone neighbors. Allie Crowley, celebrates her "Sweet 16" Birthday", March 13, which means she will now be a legal driver! Look out world, here she comes!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to, Natalie Denton, March 16. Natalie just received the very exciting news that she has been accepted into veterinarian medical school at U.T. Knoxville. Congratulations, Natalie! We are all very proud of you. A very Happy Birthday to, Miss Betty Stewart, March 18. Miss Betty's Daughter and Son-in-law, recently moved to Toone and built a new house on the Stewart Farm. Sometime in May, Miss Betty will be moving into her new apartment they built for her in their house, and her son will be moving back to live in her old house! I know she is thrilled to have her children living back here with her.

There are still a few tickets left for this year's "Hee Haw" show. Stop by Weems Furniture Company to get yours before they are all gone. It will be another fun evening of laughter and great music!

Joe and Rosemary Jones will celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary, March 25. Please join me in congratulating them and wishing them many happy returns!

Be sure to share your Community News with your neighbors by calling the number above, or email me at: gnyarb@ bellsouth.net. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Hello to all! Saturday night will be a fun night as the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be having their dance. I understand that the gym will be transformed into a luau so

I know the kids will have lots of fun. Everyone is invited to join Hornsby Baptist Church who will be having "The

Martin Family Circus" at the church Sunday night the 12th at 5 p.m. They are a family who play multiple instruments and sing joyful music. Please remember we

are collecting for the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries; this month we are asking for cans of green beans, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Anyone wishing to purchase fish tickets for April 8th from the Ruritan Club can call Patricia Baker at 731-695-1024, Melanie King at 731-697-9149 or me at the above number and we will be happy to get tickets to you. It will include fish, fries, slaw, white beans, hushpuppies, dessert, and a drink for \$10.00.

Anyone who is interested in going to "Faith Walk" please contact Bro. Matt. "Faith Walk" is an adult weekend that aims to concentrate closely on the person of Jesus Christ and his teachings. The men will attend April 27th thru the 30th and the women attend May 4th thru the 7th. You can also contact Jeremy and Marsha Lyles for more information.

If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me, I would love to hear from you. If any of the other churches in the area would like for me to put anything in the paper for them I would be more than happy to do it. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Rosemary Bishop, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Sharon Cossar, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Billy Hammons, Joann Hammons, Fred Hare, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Ann Kelly,

Aubrey King, Roger King, Joe Lacroix, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, John Walton, Eddie Webb, Greg Wilson, the family of Roger King, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His word for the week Isiah 41:10 "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right

hand of My righteousness." Praise

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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Who/what does "their eyes stand out with fatness" refer to in Psalms 73? Demons, Wicked rich, Serpents,
- 3. From 1 Kings 17, what was the widow's cruse miraculously kept full of? Milk, Water, Oil, Light
- 4. Who reaped a crop a hundred times the grain he sowed? Gideon, Isaac, Samson, Hanun
- 5. Whose daughter was referred to as Talitha by Jesus? Zeresh, Jairus, Jeremiah, Shelomith
- 6. From Acts 16, who sold purple cloth? Lydia, Zimri, Sisera, Hannah



- 1. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "Land of Enchantment"?
- 2. MEASUREMENTS: What does
- the Fitzpatrick scale measure? 3. MOVIES: Who starred as the kid in the original "Karate Kid"?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the second-largest of the Hawaiian Islands? 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is a
- 6. THEATER: What famous play features a character named Sally
- 7. ANATOMY: What are alveoli?
- 8. HISTORY: What were that last names of the 1930s crime duo known
- as Bonnie and Clyde? 9. LANGUAGE What is the end of the famous proverb that begins, "Peo-
- ple who live in glass houses ... 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does Hitler's title — "Fuhrer" mean in German?



- 1. Who is the only player to win a league batting title in three different decades?
- 2. How many seasons did Hall of Fame catcher Mike Piazza have at least 30 home runs, 100-plus RBIs and a batting average of .300 or better?
- 3. When was the last time before a 2016 bowl game that the Penn State and Georgia football teams faced off?
- 4. Which two teams hold the NBA record for worst start to a season?
- 5. In the 1981-82 NHL season, Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky set a record with 92 goals. Did his team go on to win the Stanley Cup?
- 6. Who was the first NASCAR driver to break 200 mph in a stock car at Talladega?
- 7. Name the last tennis player 31 or older before Stan Wawrinka in 2016 to win the U.S. Open men's singles

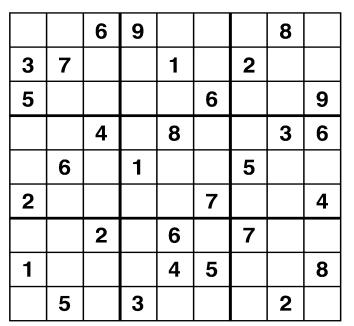


- 1. Who released "Kiss and Say Goodbye," and when?
- 2. Name the singer who had a No. 1 hit with "The Candy Man."
- 3. Which female artist released "Walk On By" in 1964?
- 4. Which Jay, of Jay and The Americans, sang "Come a Little Bit Closer"
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I long to hold you near and kiss you just once more, But you were on the ship and I was on the shore."

Edna's page answers on A6

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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- 11 Billy's bleat
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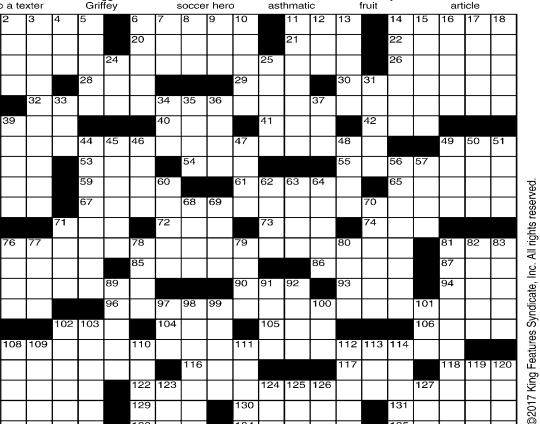
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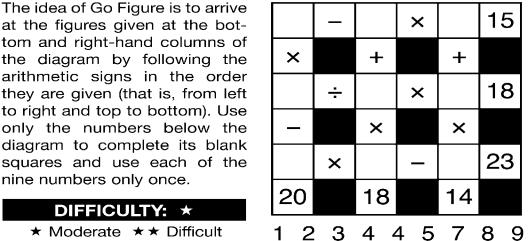
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by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Chopped Salad with Steak

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

Ingredients

1 red bell pepper, chopped 1 yellow bell pepper, chopped

6 cups chopped romaine lettuce

1 cucumber, peeled and sliced 1/2 cup pitted kalamata olives, chopped

1/4 cup loosely packed fresh flat-leaf greens of choice, chopped

3/4 pound Seared Flank Steak, sliced Crumbled blue cheese (optional)

Preparation Toss together first 7 ingredients in a large bowl. Divide salad mixture among plates; top each

with steak and desired amount of blue cheese. Serve with blue cheese dressing or dressing of choice.

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

trimming, edging, leaf raking,

BULLETIN

Business

Dollar General Opens in Toone



Toone celebrated the opening of the 17,034th Dollar General Store on Saturday, as the Toone location held a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce.

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Plan for Health Care Costs During Retirement When you retire, some of your expenses may go down – but health

care is not likely to be one of them. In fact, your health care costs during retirement may well increase, so you may want to plan for these costs well before you leave the work force. How much can you expect to spend on health care during your retirement years? Consider these statistics: A 65-year-old couple who retired in 2016 will need about \$288,000

(in today's dollars) during retirement just to pay Medicare Parts B, D and supplemental insurance, according to HealthView Services, a company that provides health care cost projections for financial services firms. If out-of-pocket costs such as deductibles, co-pays, hearing, vision and dental are included, the lifetime figure rises to about \$377,000 in today's dollars.

The national average for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000 per year, according to a survey by Genworth, an insurance company. And the services of a home health aide cost more than \$45,000 per year, according to the same survey. Medicare typically pays very little of these costs.

To cope with these expenses, you'll want to integrate them into your overall retirement saving and investing strategies. Knowing the size of a potential health care burden may help motivate you to put as much as you can afford into your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. Even when you're retired, part of your portfolio should be devoted to growth-oriented investments, such as stocks, to help pay for rising health care costs. It's true that stocks will always fluctuate, and you don't want to be forced to sell them when their price is down. However, you can help yourself avoid this problem by also owning a good mix of other investments, such as investment-grade corporate bonds, government securities and certificates of deposit (CDs), whose value may be more stable than that of stocks.

Another way to help defray the costs of health care is to work part-time a few years after you had originally planned to retire. This added income can help you delay tapping into your IRA and 401(k), thus giving these accounts a chance to potentially grow further. Plus, you may be able to put off taking Social Security, and the longer you wait until you start collecting benefits, the bigger your checks will be, at least until they top out at age 70.

These suggestions may help you meet many of your typical medical costs during retirement, but what about long-term care expenses, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the need for home health care assistance? As mentioned above, these costs can be enormous. Fortunately, the financial marketplace does provide some cost-effective solutions for long-term care – solutions that may help you avoid "self-insuring." A financial professional can provide you with some recommendations in this area.

It's probably unavoidable that your health care costs will rise, and possibly keep rising, when you're retired. But by being aware of these expenses years in advance, and by following a diligent saving and investment strategy – one that may also include a long-term care component – you can improve your "financial fitness" for dealing with health care costs.

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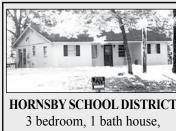
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NOTICE

The city of Grand Junction will accept sealed bids for lawn maintenance of city property. A list of areas to be maintained and bid requirements are available at Grand Junction City Hall Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 4:00 p.m. A successful bidder must have his/her own general liability insurance and equipment. Bids are due no later than March 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Grand Junction City Hall. The City of Grand Junction reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2059

ESTATE OF PAUL DAVIS McKINNIE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 27th day of February, 2017, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Paul Davis McKinnie, deceased, who died November 17, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND THE PLAN OF

SERVICES FOR THE AREA PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Middleton, Tennessee, will hold a public hearing on a pro-

posed annexation, and on a plan of service therefor, at the Middleton City Hall located at 300 South Main Street,

Copies of the plan of service will be available for public inspection during business hours in the office of the (1)

city recorder at Middleton City Hall (2) and at Middleton Community Library, (3) and at the Middleton Police

The annexation area embraces an area located southeast of the current city limits along Highway 125 and Old

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

P.O. BOX 45 BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Middleton, Tennessee on the 27 day of March, 2017 at 6 P.M.

All map references are to the property tax maps lo-

cated in the Hardeman County Property Assessor's

Beginning at a point where the southern boundary

Description of Area:

office in Bolivar, Tennessee.

Tow Road. in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and is more fully described as follows:

Casandra McKinnie Dawson Administratrix

Nancy L. Choate Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

Old Tow Road

NOTICE

The City of Bolivar special called meeting scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. has been post ponded until the regular city council meeting, Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at which time the audit review will be discussed.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Bean & Bean, Inc. PROJECT NO .: 98049-4209-04 CONTRACT NO.: CNQ903 COUNTY: Hardeman

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 04/14/17.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Wicked rich; 3) Oil; 4) Isaac; 5) Jairus; 6) Lydia

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. The Manhattans, in 1976. Group member Winfred "Blue" Lovett wrote the song all in one session.
- 2. Sammy Davis, Jr., in 1972. The song, from "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" in 1971, became
- his signature number. 3. Dionne Warwick. The song was nominated for a 1965 Grammy Award for the Best Rhythm and Blues
- Recording. 4. Jay No. 2, formerly David Blatt.
- 5. "Harbor Lights," by The Platters in 1960. Their version of this 1937 song brought it into the realm of popular music, after a long string of covers by Big Bands. The song was written by an Austrian classical composer who fled the Nazis and had to change his name, along with a British song-

writer lyricist.

Go Figure! answers

TRIVIA TEST

1. New Mexico 2. Skin's sensitivity to ultraviolet

3. Ralph Macchio

4. Maui

- 5. A pastry filled with meat, cheese
- or potatoes 6. "Cabaret"
- 7. Air sacs in the lungs Parker and Barrow
- 9. "... should not throw stones."

10. Leader SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Kansas City's George Brett
- (1976, '80, '90).
- 2. Six seasons. 3. It was the 1983 Sugar Bowl fol-
- lowing the 1982 season. 4. The 2009-10 New Jersey Nets and the 2015-16 Philadelphia 76ers each
- started 0-18.
- 5. No. The Oilers were upset by the Los Angeles Kings in five games in the division semifinals.
- 6. Buddy Baker, in 1970.
- 7. Ken Rosewall was 35 when he

Weekly SUDOKU -

Answer

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of the current Middleton City Limits intersects with the western boundary of parcel 87, map 172, then in easterly direction along the current city limits to the eastern boundary of parcel 87, map 172, then in southerly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 87, map 172 to the northwestern corner of parcel 69.03, map 172, then in a easterly direction along the northern boundary of parcel 69.03, map

172, to the northeast corner of parcel 69.03, parcel 172, then in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 69.03, map 172, to the southeast corner of parcel 69.03, map 172, then continuing in a southerly direction crossing the Old Tow Road to a point in the northern boundary of parcel 73.07, map 172, then in a easterly direction along the northern boundary of parcel 73.07, map 172, parcel 73.06, map 172, parcel 73.00, map 172, and parcel 73.08, map 172, said boundaries being the southern right of way of Old Tow Road, then in southerly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 73.08, map 172, to the southeastern corner of parcel 73.08, map 172, then in a

westerly direction along the southern boundary of parcel 73.08, map 172 to the northeastern corner of parcel 73, map 172, then in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 73, map 172, to the southeastern corner of parcel 73, map 172, being the northeastern corner of parcel 1.00 on map 177, then in a southeasterly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 1.00, map 177, to the southeastern corner of parcel 1.00, map 177, then in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of parcel 1.00, map 177, to a corner of parcel 1.00, map 177, then in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of parcel 1.00, map 177 to a southeastern corner of parcel 1.00, map 177, a point in the northern right of way boundary of Neely Road, then in a westerly direction following the southern boundary of parcel 1.00, map 177, along the northern right of way of Neely Road to a point at the southwestern corner of parcel 1.00, map 177, the northern right of way of Neely Road and the eastern right of way of state highway 125, then in westerly direction crossing state highway 125 to the western right of way of state highway 125, then in northerly direction along the western right of way of state highway 125 to the intersection of the western right of way of state highway 125 and the southern right of way state highway 57, then easterly along the southern right of way of state highway 57 to the eastern right of way of state highway 125, then in a southerly direction along the eastern right of way of state highway 125 to the current city limits. The public is invited to attend and comment on the plan of services and on the annexation.

FAITH

Enough by Jimmy Sadler

I remember Christmas morning being a lot about unwrapping, but even more about building and assembling. There would always be a Christmas where time ran out, and the gift had to be given in parts. In my opinion, it actually makes the gift more exciting. The only problem with assembling on Christmas morning is that all the stores were closed and occasionally there would be a missing part. If that part was to a bicycle, it made for a dismal day of waiting. It only takes missing one critical piece to bring everything to a screeching halt. When it comes to our lives, I think people often think they haven't been given all the parts. Something is missing. When we turn that assumption toward God and what He has provided for us, we can start to imagine we haven't been given enough. Does God's Word carry the prescription for every ill? Does the Bible cover every spectrum of science and history and knowledge?

Movies are always popping up on screens around the world about extraterrestrial life. Shows discuss ancient aliens and many people have conspiracy theories about cover-ups. I don't lend much cre-

dence to these, but the question remains for those who persist in believing in alien life, "how can I trust God's Word if aliens are real?" This is an extreme example. In most of our lives, we have suspicions about things not being addressed in the Bible. This can cause us to question our faith. Some people want all those mysteries addressed. The truth is, the Bible doesn't cover every question you will ever have.

A friend of mine, while discussing Jesus with him, began to ask some off the wall questions. I'm asking him if He believes in the historical event of the crucifixion and resurrection, and he started with a barrage of unrelated questions. "How do I know when I look at the color blue that it is the same color you are seeing? Maybe it's different for everyone." Oddly enough, it caused him to question God's Word. Eventually he realized, as we all should, that the Bible is not an exhaustive history and science book. It does not to seek to answer every question and explain every bit of existence. He came to Christ weeks later, after giving up his endless questioning and realizing what he was given,

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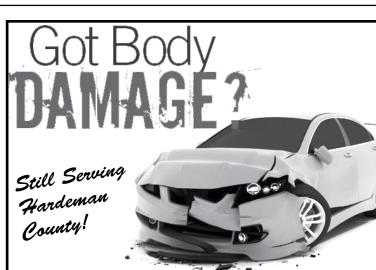
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enough!

We are given enough information, the critical parts, the insight we need to trust God and make a difference in the world. We have not been given the book of information on all things, but the Book on God's plan and the history of Him redeeming what He created. We are given enough to choose Him and inherit eternal life. We have been given enough to know how to live and treat others. We haven't been given everything, but what kind of life would it be if we knew everything? We don't have it all, but we certainly have enough.

"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written" (John 21:25, NIV).



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Sunrise: Silent Killer 2 by David Coy

According to asp.org there are approximately 121 suicides every day. They also believe the numbers are under reported because of a stigmatism that is attached to this deadly all to frequent occurrence. Males take their own lives nearly four times the rate of females and represent 77.9% of all suicides. Adults aged 18 -25 year olds make up the largest group that will have serious suicidal thoughts and/or make a plan. (cdc. gov) According to mentalhealthamerica.net these are the the warning signs and if a person shows several of these then they probably need help. You are better off without me or I may not be around long. Expressions of helplessness and hopelessness. Suicidal attempts. Daring or risk taking behavior. Personality changes. Depression and/or giving away prized possessions. Last in their list, lack of interest in future plans. They suggest that 8 out of 10 people thinking of suicide give some sign of their intention. There are racial components. American Indians, Alaskan natives and caucasians are at greater risk.

Can suicide be prevented? It is believed that suicide can be stopped. How? By getting people to talk who are experiencing suicidal thoughts and keeping them from lethal methods, such as firearms and substances. It is also believed that better diagnosis can help, as it is estimated that most people who commit suicide have seen a physician in the previous twelve months. Still, secrets and stigma obscure the diagnosis and can stymy prevention. (livescience.com) People do not like to talk about it. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@ sfdcares.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Hee Haw & Howdy in Hardeman County will run March 10-18, with shows at 7:00 nightly except Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the Hardeman County Arts Council. Tickets are on sale at Weems Furniture at 425 Tennessee Street in Bolivar.. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will host Coffee Talk on Friday, March 10 at 8:00 a.m. Call 658-6554 for details.

The Bolivar City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m. All Bolivar residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

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

Office is offering a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes Class" on Tuesdays from March 14-April 18 at the HCCHC from 10 am to Noon. You must pre-register by March 10. Call Katie at 658-2421.

The HC Commission for Black History is collecting family histories to add to their presentation The Power of Place: African Americans of Hardeman County from 1864-1964 The presentation will be held through March

16 at the Multicultural Museum in Bolivar.

The Middleton High School Reunion will be held on April 1 at the Middleton Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, \$10 per person. Send money to PO

Box 797, Middleton, TN 38052 by March 25.

All MHS attendees are invited and encouraged

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

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

The Bolivar Senior Center offers BINGO on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., On March 10 the seniors will go to Middleton Methodist Church leaving around 9:30 and Cheryl from the library will be there on March 15 at 10:00 a.m.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library has many events for the month of March. Stop by and pick up their calendar and join the Self Improvement Club on March 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Don't forget Story Hour with Miss Shana (ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Call 731-658-3236 for more information or drop by 213 N. Washington St., contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. The Grand Junction Library will host

their Book Club on March 15 at 11:00 a.m. This month's selection is Two If By Sea. On March 16 at 1:00 p.m., Katie Dees from the Extension Service will talk about Spring Green Cleaning and on the 18th kids ages 7-17 are invited to participate in the Lego Club at 11:30 The Mardi Gras Themed Bolivar Gen-

eral Hospital Annual Ball at the Hope Street Building will be on March 11. All proceeds benefit scholarships given by BGH Healthcare Foundation. Call 731-659-0216 for more in-Middleton Head Start will host their week-

long curriculum during their St. Jude Trike-A-Thon March 13-17 at 224 Roosevelt Rd in Middleton promoting riding toy safety while raising fund for St. Jude. For more information

visit stjude.org/trike or call 1-800-626-bike. Brints Chapel in Middleton will have a Ladies Meeting on March 14 at 7:00 p.m.,

with speaker Ms. Tammy McDonald. Ladies,

please bring desserts. The men's meeting will be the same day, same time at Porters Creek Baptist Church and on March 26 there will be a Brotherhood Breakfast at Brints Chapel at

3220 Brints Chapel Lane in Middleton. The Hardeman County Literacy Council will have a chili luncheon on March 17 from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m., at 208 Hope Street. The price will be \$6 for chili bowl, tea, crackers/cornbread and cookie. Nachos and cheese will also be available for \$3. Call in your order ahead of time 659-1130.

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

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

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

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

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office will kick off their Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee on March 20.

Get a 6-person team, choose a leader and get ready! Questions? Call Katie Dees 658-2421. The Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run in Bolivar will be on Saturday, March 25 with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. \$15/5K, \$10/FunRun and \$15/Virtual Runner. This year

will introduce an official timing company for their facebook page at Team Mica Fund.

race results, and online fundraising option for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. Visit

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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 has been changed from Mondays to Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call

731-764-2716 for more information. Bolivar General Hospital is hosting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skin-

The Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with their animals while they are waiting to be adopted. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Noncommittal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit their website at hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

FREDDIE LEE KIESTLER COLEMAN OCTOBER 27, 1931 - MARCH 2, 2017

Mrs. Freddie Coleman, age 85, of Bolivar left this world on March 2, 2017 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital to go to her heav-

enly home. Services were held on Sunday, March 5 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Dr. Jim Koonce of Jackson, a long time neighbor and family friend, officiating. Burial was in the Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors providing professional services.



Mrs. Coleman was a native of

Cloverport, Hardeman County, Tennessee, and was the only child of the late Fred Hugh and Alma Lee (Smith) Kiestler. She was a graduate of Bolivar Central High School, Class of 1951, and lived most of her life in Hardeman County. Her family roots ran deep in Hardeman County and some of her Pirtle and Toone ancestors were early settlers of the county. She was a homemaker and also worked for over 20 years at Bolivar Florist. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bolivar where she had taught in the Children's Department (Sunday School and Church Training), was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Golden Sounds Choir, and the Women's Missionary Union. She was a 2-time cancer survivor and a long-time participant in the Hardeman County Relay for Life. She enjoyed gardening, scrapbooking and crafts, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Albert (Al) Coleman of Bolivar, whom she married on January 19, 1962 while Mr. Coleman served in the United States Army. She is survived by her two children, Lisa Coleman and Chris Coleman, both of Bolivar, and her furry companion, her beloved dog Ani. Other survivors include her brother and sister-in-law, Hal and Joyce Coleman of Jackson, TN; a brother and sister-in-law, Greg (deceased) and Debbie Coleman of Murfreesboro, TN; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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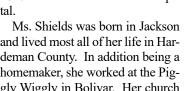
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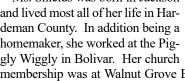
The Johnston Family

DONNA SUE SHIELDS

FEBRUARY 14, 1967 - MARCH 1, 2017

Funeral Services for Donna Sue Shields, age 50 of Hornsby, were Sunday, March 5, 2017, in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jimmy Garrett officiating. Burial followed in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. She passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the Bolivar General Hospi-





membership was at Walnut Grove Baptist Church and in her leisure time she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, painting nails, jewelry, flowers (especially roses) and angels. She is survived by four daughters, Crystal Tavoian, Wendy and Ashley

Johnson, all of Hornsby, and Cathy Johnson of Bolivar; her parents, Wayne and Ozell Shields of Hornsby; sister, Barbara Yvonne Crouse (David) of Hackett, AR; three brothers, William Odell Shields (Cathy) and Randall Lynn Shields, both of Hornsby and Thomas Duane Shields of Bolivar; and six grandchildren, Jesus, Maria and Daniel Johnson, Cassidy Nicole King, Damon Waldrop-Shields and Breonna Tavoian. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jessica Nicole Johnson; a son,

Sidney Johnson, Jr. and a brother, Michael Wayne Shields.

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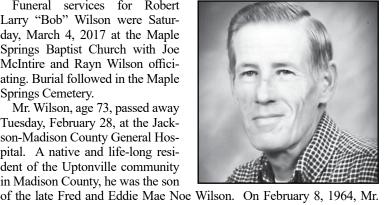
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR VISITS, PRAYERS, CARDS, MESSAGES, FOOD, FLOWERS, AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE DURING THE ILLNESS AND RECENT DEATH OF OUR WIFE & MOTHER, FREDDIE COLEMAN. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EACH ONE AND FOR THE GIFTS OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

-AL, LISA, AND CHRIS COLEMAN

ROBERT "BOB" WILSON SEPTEMBER 28, 1943 – FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Funeral services for Robert Larry "Bob" Wilson were Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church with Joe McIntire and Rayn Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the Maple Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, age 73, passed away Tuesday, February 28, at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. A native and life-long resident of the Uptonville community in Madison County, he was the son



Wilson was united in marriage to Judy Ann King, who survives him, and they were married 53 years at the time of his death. He had worked at Kilgore and for many years was employed by Owens-Corning Fiberglass. He retired from Hooper's Sawmill. Mr. Wilson was a very active member of the Maple Springs Baptist

Church where he had taught the Young Adults Sunday School Class. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and metal detecting. His favorited pastime was talking to others about the Bible and his Lord. Loved dearly by his family and friends, Mr. Wilson particularly loved spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Tiffaney Dem-

ing (Keith) of Bolivar; two sons, Scott Wilson (Patricia) and Barry Wilson (Kim), both of Uptonville; four sisters, Helen Hoffman of Uptonville, Ann Durfee of Huntsville, AL, Sarah Hooper (Gerald) of Toone and Carolyn Taylor of Jackson; one brother, Roy Wilson (Shirley) of Uptonville; and thirteen grandchildren, Michael Hendrix, Rayn, Myles, Cade, Gracie and Asa Wilson, Anna Davis (Austin), Heather Turner, Eric Worley, Cody Smith, Jakob Burnett, Chris Deming and Brittany Helton; and two great-grandchildren, Bryson Jace and Makenzie Smith; and many nieces

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Edward

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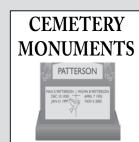
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JERRY LEE BARNES JANUARY 15, 1955 – FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Jerry Lee Barnes, age 62, departed this life Friday, February 17, 2017 at Forest Cove Nursing Home in Jackson, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Ray Lovelady officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

A native of Memphis, he worked as a painter. He was born January 15, 1955, son of the late William Gene Barnes and Mable Louise Doherty Barnes and had lived 25 years in Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Sarver; three sons, Chris Barnes, Jesse Barnes and Jerry Barnes, Jr.; 2 brothers, Billy Aaron Barnes and Larry Barnes and a sister, Elizabeth Wade. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Barnes.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Barnes' memory may be sent to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund.

JO ANN BARKSDALE JULY 23, 1943 – MARCH 1, 2017

Mrs. Jo Ann Barksdale, age 73 of Bolivar, Tennessee, departed this life Wednesday morning, March 1, 2017 at her daughter's home in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Gaius Hill officiating. Interment followed in Follis Chapel Cemetery in Trenton, Tennessee.

Mrs. Barksdale was born Friday, July 23, 1943 to the late Howard and Willie Mae Hickerson Joyce in Gibson Wells. Tennessee. On Saturday, November 7, 1959, she was united in marriage to Mr. Buddy Barksdale, who survives. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar. She enjoyed golf, shopping and traveling, and was a season ticket holder for University of Tennessee football games.

In addition to her husband of 57 years, she is survived by her daughter, Sherry Barksdale Hill and husband Gaius of Spring Hill; three grandchildren, Audrey Joyce Hill of Gallatin, Elena Leigh Knaffl of Nashville, and Rebecca Reeder of Tampa, Florida; a sister, Helen Dean Cole of Dyersburg; a brother, Howell Joyce of Gibson Wells; and four great-grand-

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Maxine Edwards; and two brothers, Walton Joyce and James Joyce. Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Barksdale's memory may be sent to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

TERESA FAY LAMBERT DECEMBER 29, 1962 — MARCH 3, 2017

Funeral Services for Teresa Fay Howell Lambert, 54, of Ripley, TN, formerly of Silerton, will be 3 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2017 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Silerton Baptist Cemetery. Visitation is Sunday, March 5, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(www.tennesseechildren.org/donate).

Mrs. Lambert died Friday, March 3, 2017 at St. Frances Hospital on Park Avenue in Memphis.

Born in Memphis, she lived much of her life in the Silerton community of Hardeman County before moving to Ripley, TN 12 years ago. She attended Toone School and Bolivar Central High School.

Teresa was united in marriage to Mr. David Wayne Lambert on November 26, 1991 and had formerly worked at International Paper in Bemis, TN. She presently was a homemaker and member of the Palestine Baptist Church in Chester County. Her favorite pastimes were fishing, riding horses and spending time with her family.



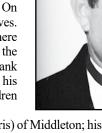
In addition to her husband, David, she is survived by her son, Cody Wayne Lambert of Ripley, TN; her mother, Mary Sue Stacks Howell of Toone; her two sisters, Patricia Sue Rowland (Ricky) of Henderson and Donna Evone Tyson (Randy) of Toone; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by infant twin sons and her father, Slater Elmo Howell.

ROGER DALE KING MARCH 24, 1949 – MARCH 3, 2017 Services for Roger Dale King, 67, of Toone will be Monday, March 6,

2017 at 1 p.m. in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery near Toone. Visitation is Sunday, March 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Monday from 11 a.m. until service time.

Mr. King, a native and lifelong resident of Hardeman County, passed away Friday morning, March 3, at his home near Toone. He was born March 24, 1949, the son of the late Harvey Clyde and Wilma Inez Collins King. On April 20, 1968, he was united in marriage to Nedda Jo Young, who survives. Roger was a long-time employee of the Hardeman Farmers Co-op where he worked 43 years before his retirement. He served his country and the



State of Tennessee in the National Guard, for 21 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the Piney Grove Baptist Church. In his leisure time, he enjoyed bird hunting, spending time with his grandchildren and gardening. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Karen Foster (Chris) of Middleton; his two sons, "Little" Rog-

er Dale King (Wanda) of Bolivar and Jim King (Tammy) of Cloverport; five sisters, Ailene Sanders (Jesse) of Silerton, Janice Hollon (Charlie) of Jackson, Patsy McAlpin of Bolivar, Sue Hodge (Terry Lynn) of Middleton and Joan McMahan (Dennis) of Hornsby; three brothers, Gary King (Debbie) of Toone, Richard King (Debbie) of Medon and Carl King (Debbie) of Toone; and six grandchildren, Rachel, Matthew, Shelby and Ross King, Nate and Anna Foster.

Other than his parents, Mr. King was preceded in death by a brother, Shawn King.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

OUR COUNTY

Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

On Sunday, February 26, Middleton's Pack 35 held their annual Pinewood Derby. The Scouts had a variety from tanks, cars and even a racing rocket.

Pictured is Cub Master Dennis Toll. Left to right: First Place went to first year Webelos, Jude Brady, Second Place went to second year Webelos, Will Durham, Third Place went to Wolf, Cash Floyd and Best of Show went to Wolf, Collin Taylor for his Minecraft

The pine wood derby is a racing event for Cub Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America. Cub Scouts, with the help of parents, build their own cars from wood, usually from kits containing a block of pine, plastic wheels, and metal



City of Bolivar Honors Veterans



The City of Bolivar and Mayor Barrett Stevens hosted the Vietnam Veterans Celebration of 2017 on Saturday, March 4. A parade including Vietnam veterans, military personnel, state representatives, and members of the community started off the morning at the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center and followed the route to the National Guard Armory. Special guests of the program included Medal of Honor recipient Major General (ret) James Livingston, Founder of The Real Army Wives Andrea Lynne Cory, Youth Visionary Award recipient Margaret White, and Greg Wood was the Emcee for the event. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Dr. Seuss was On the Loose by Jessica Simmons

The National Education Association's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2nd- Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Students, teachers, librarians, and toddlers throughout Hardeman County celebrated what would've been the "Dr's" 113th birthday.

Photo: time at the Bolivar Hardeman County Library eating Dr. Seuss cupcakes and speaking to Riley Gilmer..

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bolivar, Tennessee on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN 38008. The purpose of this hearing is for the 2nd reading/public hearing of Ordinance 17-001 "An Ordinance to Amend Title 12, Section 12-502 of the Bolivar Municipal Code Relative to Sprinkler Systems Standards in One and Two Family Dwellings and Townhouses". This ordinance may be viewed during normal business hours at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

In the March 2, 2017 issue of the Bulletin Times, a page B2 story entitled "TCAT Honors a Living Legend", we incorrectly stated Evelyn C. Robertson and his wife, Hugholene Ellison Robertson, had been married 45 years. They have been married 53 years. We apologize for the error.

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month BOLIVAR CHURCH OF GOD

Bolivar Church of God was chosen by the resident council as our special volunteers for the month of March. Bolivar Church of God has been coming to Pine Meadows since 2001. They come every third Saturday of the month. They love to sing songs and fellowship with the residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

Congratulations and thank you for all you do Bolivar Church of God, our volunteers of the month!

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month - Mr. Herman Walden was selected Resident of the Month for March, Mr. Walden was born in Gibson, TN, and lived there for 65 years. He was married to Ms. Patsy Young for seven years. They have three children: Beverly Walden, Regina Walden and Kay Walden. Mr. Walden was a preacher of Assembly of God, and was a Mississippi State Trooper for five years and also a school teacher for ten years. Mr. Walden loves to hunt, fish, eat Chinese food and watch westerns.



Congratulations Mr. Walden!

Employee of the Month - Ms. Christina Hopper was chosen by our Resident Council as our Employee of the Month for March. Ms. Hopper has been employed at Pine Meadows as a LPN since May of 2016. Ms. Hopper likes working at Pine Meadows because of the family-like atmosphere and the teamwork knowing they make a difference in the residents' lives. Ms. Hopper said she also likes coming to work and putting a smile on their faces. It lets her know that this is where God needs her to be. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Ms. Hopper!





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Dannie Dewayne Allen, 50, 255 Bailey Way, Moscow, TN, 2 counts Juvenile attachment, bond \$5,000, court date 3/9 (held)

Tonga Nicole Bell, 40, 945 S Hwy 18 South, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd, Disregarding stop sign, Sch I drug violations, Sch II drug violations, bond \$25,000, court date 3/17 (released)

Jerrill Derron Bills, 30, 432 Mitchell St., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Noise law loud music, bond \$10,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Jimmiro Leshon Bills, 32, 332 East Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Juvenile attachment, bond \$900, court date 4/6 (released)

Anthony Joseph Burnell, 58, 105 Welcome Ussery Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Driv under the influence 3rd offense, bond \$10,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Austin David Burnette, 18, 206 Zinnz Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss sch VI w/intent, bond \$15,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Tony Dewayne Campbell, 48, 410 Burnett Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to maintain right lane, Due care for pedestrians, Open container law, Driv on susp 1st, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, Poss of sch II substance w/intent, bond \$20,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Mekhia Sontice Chism, 19, 525 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond, court date 3/14 (released)

Fankesha Devontaira Coby, 21, 245 English St., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond, court date 3/14 (released)

Tametria Euvonda Coby, 41, Who are the People in Your Neighborhood?

about their favorite community helper.

tian mascot of the fire department.

lowed to explore a fire truck first hand.

of smoke detectors.

ing the news accurately.

vorite community helper.

Story by C.C. Hadley

following morning.

Establishment

Second grade students at Bolivar Elementary School

enjoyed the week learning about Community Helpers.

Students were encouraged to write a two paragraph report

Bolivar Fire Department had Dylan Henderson read,

A fire safety presentation was given by Evin Lax and Blane Cossar, as Paris Parks played Fire Pup, the Dalma-

Fire Chief Lynn Price and his Sarah Rice, assisted in the educational experience, and the children were then al-

Mallory Cook, news anchor from WBBJ-TV 7, Jack-

Students then participated in a question and answer ses-

In conclusion of the week, students dressed as their fa-

sion, and were thrilled as they appeared on the news the

son, TN, shared with students the responsibility of report-

The Birthday Gift that Beeped, explaining the importance

245 English St., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond, court date 3/14 (released) Anthony Lavar Cross, 39, 5240

Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Theft under \$500, bond \$1,500, court date 3/7 (released) Cedric Jerrel Cross, 28, 201

Central St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Antonius Cedric Douglas, 34, 170 Lazarius Way, Bolivar, TN, Attempted 1st degree murder, Poss of firearm during dangerous felony, Unlawful poss of weapon by convicted felon, bond \$240,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Jeff Arnold Fingers, 42, 225 Fish Lane, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Desma Lanay Griggs, 25, 1410 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Jocelyn Octavia Hall, 20, 105 Smith Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd offense, bond \$1,500, court date 3/17 (released)

Billy Lee Harris, Jr., 36 Joes Circle, Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000, court date 3/9 (released) Felicia Johnson, 31, 10485 Van

Buren, Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 3/14 (released) Deangelo Rayon Jones, 19,

13015 Hwy 125 S., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession (6), bond \$5,000, court date 3/14 (released Keyon Joy, 34, 125 Carol St.,

Bolivar, TN, Possession of sch II, Driv on suspended 2nd, Simple possession, Possession w/o prescription, Drug paraphernalia, Speeding, bond \$35,000, court date 3/17 (re-

Brandon Chase Marise, 330 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Theft under \$1,000, no bond, court date 3/21 (released)

Jasmine Lashae McKinnie, 27, Driv on susp 1st, Improper display, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

Trentis Montez McKinnie, 24, 245 Greenfield Lane, Grand Junction, TN, Felony evading, Misd evading by foot, speeding 78 in 55 mph, No driver's license, No insurance, Simple possession, Reckless driving, Poss of firearm attempt commit felony, bond \$45,000, court date 3/17 (released)

Renata Sentel Morgan, 36, 476 Union Hill Rd., Ashland, MS, Driv on susp 1st, Speeding, No insurance, bond \$2,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Johnnie Lynn Nelson, 42, 303 S. Union St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$1,000, court date 3/7 (released)

David Deon Parram, 24, 125 Laruzs Way, Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 1st, Leaving scene of accident, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 3/17 (released)

Rebkah Katelyn Perry, 19, 5735 Fayette Corner Rd., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Austin Paul Roberts, 20, 117 Robins Circle, Middleton, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation light law, Poss/drink of beer by minor, No insurance, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Peyton Dale Scott, 18, 117 Robins Circle, Middleton, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$20,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Sever Scott III, 43, 200 McTizic Way, Grand Junction, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (released)

James Matthew Stagner, 27, 129 Gardenia Lane, Middleton, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$5,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Aaron Jeffrey Taylor, 29, 450 Van Buren, Bolivar, TN, Driv on re-

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voked 1st, Open container, Driv under influence 3rd, bond \$2,500, court date 3/17 (held)

Eric Glenn Tisdale, 47, 413 MLK Dr., Whiteville, TN, FTA on probation violation, 4 counts Child support, bond \$2,700, court date 3/14 (released)

Frankie Joe Wood, 34, 375 Ross Sawmill Rd., Paris, TN, Aggravated burglary, Theft of property, bond \$50,000, court date 3/14 (released)

Chamber Hosts Job Fair in Bolivar



A Place Called Home along with the Hardeman County Chamber

of Commerce held a hiring event on February 23 in Bolivar. A Place Called Home, a senior caregiving provider, has three loca-

tions in the area: Jackson, Adamsville, and Oakland. For more on what the Chamber can do for your business, call Director Kandy Shackelford at 731-658-6554.

Pictured left to right: Stephanie Forrest and Tyler Anderson. Photo by Jessica Simmons

A Tree for You and a Tree for Me



The Hardeman County Soil Conservation District held their annual tree giveaway on March 3rd. Multiple pines and hardwoods were available and given on a first come first serve basis.

Photo left to right: Ken Moore picks out his trees to plant, alongside Dustin Graham-NRCS District Conservationist, Wesley Moore-Permit writer, and William Tigner TN Division of Forestry





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- Select a team captain who will report miles for the team weekly.
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- Awards will be given to the top teams

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Date: March 20th

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- Teacher for Fayette County Head Start/EHS located in Moscow, TN
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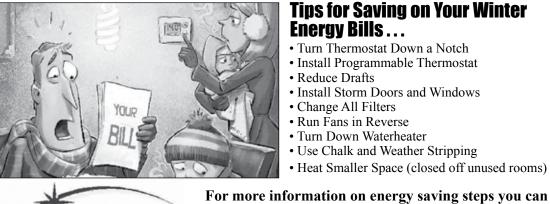
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Big Mama's Childcare II – Food	2-8-17	97
Big Mama's Childcare II – Daycare	2-8-17	Approved
Whiteville Senior Center	2-8-17	98
Ellen's Restaurant	2-8-17	99
Bolivar Elementary – Food	2-10-17	96
Bolivar Elementary ABC – Food	2-10-17	99
Bolivar Elementary – School	2-10-17	97
Eulandi's Tendercare - Food	2-13-17	96
Eulandi's Tendercare – Daycare	2-13-17	Approved
Bolivar Central High – Food	2-17-17	99
Bolivar Central High Culinary Arts	2-17-17	98
Bolivar Central High – School	2-17-17	99
Lake House Wings & Things	2-17-17	94
Burger King #11384	2-21-17	98
Count the Stars – Food	2-27-17	98
Count the Stars – Daycare	2-27-17	Approved
Middleton Headstart – Food	2-27-17	99
Middleton Headstart – Daycare	2-27-17	Approved
Middleton High School – Food	2-27-17	99
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OUR SCHOOLS

Black History Month Celebrated at Grand Junction Elementary



Grand Junction Elementary School presented their Black History Program, "The Crisis in Black Education" on Tuesday February 29. After having the guests of the day introduce themselves, principal Linda Buggs opened the day's events by addressing how many significant contributions have been made in the strides for equality in the lives of Black Americans. "We should remember these contributions not only during the month of February, but throughout the year. We should pay tribute to these trailblazers by doing our best in school and working towards a better education for everyone."

With influential African American Hardeman Countians in attendance, trivia questions were asked about their many accomplishments with all students answering them in unison correctly every time. Students performed skits; "Hit the Road Jack" by Ray Charles and The Raelettes, "My Girl" by The Temptations, and "ABC" by The Jackson 5.

Mr. Jonathan Blanchard and his band mates performed the "History of Hip Hop," which traveled the history of African American music, why it has the rhythms it has, how it branched into different genres, the effects it had on the Civil Rights Movement, and finally to where the music industry is today. The most touching moment of the day came when Mr. Blanchard had everyone in the room cross their arms and hold hands to show the unbreakable bond of the civil rights marchers. Photo and story by Jessica Simmons.

Hitting the Century Mark at Bolivar Elementary

First graders at Bolivar Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school on January

Students brought in collections of 100 things. Students enjoyed counting to 100 in a big circle outside. Those winning prizes for collections were:

Photo left to right: 3rd Place- Kaigan Simmons, 2nd Place- Jacob Walker, 1st Place- Tamera Bufford, Honorable Mention- Brylie Avent.

Story by Jessica Simmons. Photo courtesy of Bolivar Elementary School.



Middleton FFA Celebrates National FFA Week



Middleton High School FFA students participated in activities for their National FFA week. Wednesday they were allowed to dress up as farmers, Thursday was Dress Up as a Farm Animal Day and Friday was Drive Your Tractor/Lawnmower to School Day. FFA also participated in various activities during the school day such as rolling tires, tossing hay bales, and playing tug of war.

County Students Attend Development Conference

Nine students from Hardeman County attended the 16th Annual Project "Save-A-Student Leadership and Development Conference" presented by the Education Equal Opportunity Group, Inc. on February 22. Students from Hardeman County had the opportunity to visit various college campuses in Nashville, meet college presidents, interact with current college students as well as other high school students from across the state of Tennessee. The group, chaperoned by Miss Bethany Miller heard and met interesting speakers, participated in a speed career networking exercise, and attended a Nashville Predators If you would like to hear more

about this Leadership Conference, the students will make a presentation to the Board of Education on April 13, at 5:30 pm. The four young men from Bo-

livar Central High School are ShaKeal Fason, Anthony Mc-



uante Parham.

The five young ladies from

Middleton High School are La-

Shanequa Donis, AqKenna McKinnie, and Talandra Sain.

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Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Literacy Essay Contest Deadline is March 13, 2017.

Quinco Mental Health Center Scholarship For those who plan to major in psychology, medicine, social work, sociology, counseling, or other health related field. Deadline is March 14, 2017.

JSCC Academic Service and Foundation Scholarships Deadline is March 15, 2017.

JaVarrie "JoJo" Robertson Memorial Scholarship Deadline is March 23, 2017.

> FMY Orthodontic Scholarship Deadline is March 24, 2017.

HCCBH Black History Scholarship Deadline is March 24, 2017.

TSU Alumni Scholarship Deadline is March 24, 2017.

Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. Scholarship Deadline is March 24, 2017.

Advance Financial Foundation Scholarship Details and application available at af247.com/advancingeducation. Deadline is April 1, 2017.

> The County Journal Scholarship Deadline is April 10, 2017.

Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship Deadline is April 11, 2017.

First Presbyterian Church Science Scholars Awards For students with ACT scores of 25 or higher who plan to major in science or engineering and can demonstrate financial need. Deadline is April 12, 2017.

> Bolivar Civitan Club, Inc. Scholarship Deadline is April 13, 2017.

Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship For students with a minimum 2.75 GPA and 19 ACT score. Deadline is April 13, 2017.

> St. James Episcopal Church Scholarship For students with a minimum 3.5 GPA who demonstrate financial need. Deadline is April 13, 2017.

Bird Dog Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest Visit www.birddogfoundation.com for details. Deadline is April 15, 2017.

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County 4-H Speaking Contest Continues by Calley Overton

If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives. If you can change lives, you can change the world. In that case, Hardeman County is home to many who are on the right track! 4-Hers in the 4th, 7th, and 8th grades came together for the first night of the second round of 4-H speech competitions at Dixie Hills Baptist Church on February 27. Fifth and 6th grade competed on February 28th. The first round of competition was at the respective Hardeman County elementary and middle schools. The winners in each class qualified for the county wide competition. The next levels are regional, state, and national.

The twenty-four fourth grade competitors spoke for one minute on any topic. The most popular topic of the night was pets, closely followed by favorite vacations, relatives, hobbies, and influential people. Jenna Kirk and Kayla Druien of Middleton Elementary School tied for third place. Isabella Milford, also from MES, placed second. Emmy Piefer from Toone Elementary placed first.

The 7th and 8th grade speeches



ranged from four to five minutes long. In the 7th grade division, Ella Willis of Middleton placed third, Alexis Williams of Toone placed second, and Emily Gibson of Toone placed first. In the 8th grade division, Gracie Swift of Hornsby placed fourth, Louanna Haadsma of Middleton placed third, Lily Reid of Toone placed second, and Shelby Smith of Hornsby placed first.

Competitors were judged on their presentation, subject matter, and composition. Eye contact,

good posture, good use of language, volume, and preparation were all factors of the presentation. The subject matter needed to be well-organized, have accurate information, include an introduction, and include a summary. The audience's response to each speech was also considered.

Photo: Hardeman County 4-H Director Gary Rodgers speaks to (left to right) 1st place, Emmy Piefer; 2nd place, Isabella Milford; 3rd place, Jenna Kirk and Kayla Druien.

Giving Back to the Communities continued on A1



Hope Recovery Center is a faith-based, non-denominational place ordained of God where women can come with hurts, habits and hang-ups, with a Hope Chapel where there is a base of people that love this minstry and are dedicated to help and show women how change can take place through compassion and love. Photo: First South Bank presented a donation to Hope House in December.

Opinion

My letter concerns the story of "TBI Begins Inquiry on Allegations". I noticed that the article did not seem to have a problem publishing the victim's name and her "crimes", but the other party's name and his crimes were not mentioned.

Chief Deputy Billy Davis who is accused of assault and causing the victim to unjustly lost her job of 12 years; was sparted the embarrassment of his name being dragged through the mud in the paper by the mayor. Mr. "mayor" has already made up his mind without both sides of the story being told. The victim as already been found guilty by the mayor. As always, the woman is the "guilty party" in an assault!

I suggest Mayor Sain should keep his opinions to himself until he knows the rest of the story. He and others may have a few "secrets" in their closets also.

Brenda Fish

Bolivar, Tennessee

Editor's Notes: Here's what we've got here. We have a civil suit filed against a citizen. Not a criminal charge. We did not name the defendant, because a crime has not been charged. Right now the accused in the suit is no different from anyone else in regards to this matter, in the eyes of the law...think about that.

The plaintiff filed the suit and her name is public, even if the details of the case are not.

If criminal charges were (or will be) filed, it would be the other way around. We would publish the name of the accused, but not the

If the accused is charged or has to defend himself in this case, he will get his day in court. And, his name in this newspaper.

As the highest elected official in the county, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain was asked to comment. He said the plaintiff's name. If he had not, we would not have since we have not seen a copy of the lawsuit. If you have a problem with what was said about the accuser, realize it was a direct quote, not our opinion.

And by the way, we feel the actions of the other news outlets were irresponsible and a perfect example of what out-of-town media feels Hardeman County is good for: a spectacle designed to gain viewers without regard for ethics or personal destruction. These vultures are not journalists. At best, they are the National Enquirer of electronic news media. We're guessing the reason the Bulletin Times wasn't informed about the lawsuit until we heard it on TV is that whoever called them (the other media outlets who seemingly couldn't wait to get here) figured we weren't interested in merely scandal without some sort of criminal charges or evidence to go with it.

Yes, things have changed here at the Bulletin Times.

We're not saying it is not a story. In fact, we printed it last week. But we'll report the news as we get it and we'll write what people say to us and what we see people do. Nothing more and hopefully,

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

2017 BCHS Tennis Schedule

March 16 vs Lexington March 20 vs Chester Co March 21 @Hardin Co March 23 @Southside April 3 vs Southside April 10 @Lexington April 13 @Chester Co @Adamsville April 17 April 18 vs McNairy April 20 vs Middleton @McNairy April 24 April 25 vs Hardin Co May 5-6 District Tourn.

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

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

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

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

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

The Middleton Girls Softball League will have sign-ups for the 2017 season March 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. Ages 12 and under are eligible. Call 731-609-5285 for more information.

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

Patron tickets, available for \$25 each, include general seating for the dinner and program. Sponsorships and

tables, which include premium seating and photo passes, are also available.

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

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

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

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

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

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hrows Spell Doom for State Hopes

Both Middleton basketball seasons came down to the free throw line in their sub-state contests, but failure at the stripe contributed to the end of both seasons one step from state tournament berths.

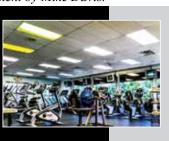
The Lady Tigers fell 39-38 to Dresden on March 4, after leading 38-33 with just under two minutes left. Seven missed free throws down the stretch caused the Lady Tigers to miss a trip to Murfreesboro for the first time since 2014. Middleton shot 8-22 from the line on

Chelsey Perry had 15 for Middleton before fouling out with 1:52 remaining in the contest. Sequoia Warren had 16 to lead the Lady Tigers, who finished 24-8 on the season.

Middleton's boys season also came down to the free throw line, but with a twist. Tylandarius Parks hit a free throw with 1.7 seconds left in the sub-state contest with #1 ranked Humboldt, but a lane violation on Parks negated the free throw that would have put the Tigers ahead 73-72. Middleton subsequently fell in overtime 86-80. Parks and senior Montrez Jones led Middleton with 21 each.

The Tigers, who ended the season 23-8, were looking for their first trip to Murfreesboro since 2011. Photo of Parks at the line against Trinity Christian during the district tournament by Mike Davis.





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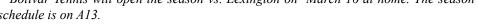
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A Bridal Rhyme That Still Rings True

"Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and a silver sixpence in her shoe," are tokens of good luck for the bride to carry on her wedding day. Originating from a charming Victorian rhyme, the saying was once thought to not only give the bride good luck on her wedding day, but also help to guarantee fertility and prosperity. Now days, these small personal treasures are typically unique to each bride and rarely obvious to anyone but those who know and love her most.

Something about this tradition seems to resonate with all brides no matter what type of ceremony is held. "Something old" symbolizes continuity with the bride's family and the past. "Something new" means optimism and hope for the bride's new life ahead. "Something borrowed" symbolizes happiness from a married friend or family member, whose good fortune in marriage is supposed to carry over to the new bride. The borrowed item also reminds the bride that she can depend on her friends and family. Standing for love, "Something blue" has been connected to weddings for centuries. In ancient Rome, brides wore blue to symbolize love, modesty, and fidelity. Christianity has long dressed the Virgin Mary in blue, so purity was associated with the color. Before the late 19th century, blue was a popular color for wedding gowns, as evidenced in proverbs like, "Marry in blue, lover be true." "A silver sixpence in her shoe" is the final part of the poem that is rarely revered in today's times. Signifying wealth and financial security, this custom dates to Scottish grooms putting a silver coin under his foot for good luck.

The question to fate is: Are you willing to risk your married life to follow a superstition? If you don't do it and something goes wrong, will you always wonder what could've been?











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Ways to Recycle a Wedding Gown

When planning their weddings, many brides-to-be devote a large portion of their wedding budgets to their wardrobes. Statistics released by *The Knot* in 2014 indicated an amount the average woman was willing to spend her gown was \$1,281.

Wedding gowns are among the most costly wedding expenditures. Because wedding gowns can be so expensive, many brides elect to have their gowns cleaned and preserved. Reusing a wedding gown is a cost-effective and earth-friendly idea. Women have many options when it comes time to putting their wedding gowns to use after they have tied the knot. The following are just some of the great ideas couples can explore.

- 1. Save it for younger generations. One of the primary reasons to preserve a wedding gown is to save the dress for a daughter, granddaughter or another relative to wear at her own wedding.
- 2. Transform it into other attire. There are a number of different occasions when wearing white is acceptable. Religious ceremonies such as baptisms and communions qualify, and a wedding gown in the hands of an experienced seamstress or tailor can be transformed into a baby's Christening ensemble or a beautiful dress for a youngster about to receive First Holy Com-
- 3. Donate the gown. Brides in need may not have the funds to purchase their own beautiful gowns. Work with an organization that will provide dresses to the less fortunate. Or donate it to an organization that can sell the gown to fund projects for others in need. Another option is the Mary Madeline Project, which uses wedding dress fabrics to create



burial outfits for stillborn infants.

4. Cut it up into usable fabric. Wedding gown fabrics can be used in various applications. Dresses can be transformed into decorative pillows or other wedding mementos. Stretch the fabric across a frame and use it as a blank canvas for a photo keepsake. The fabric also can work for baby cribs and infant basket skirting.

5. Use it as a Halloween costume. Dress as a bride for Halloween. Otherwise, tailor the dress to fit a child and she can use it for any number of

dress-up opportunities.

- 6. Donate it to a costume archive. Theatrical companies may be able to use the fabric to create costumes for their productions.
- 7. Create a keepsake. Cut a small piece of the fabric and put it into a pendant or locket. A piece of tulle or lace also can be placed inside a clear Christmas ornament and hung on the tree for years to come.

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Incorporate Flowers in Various Ways

Weddings are special moments for couples and the guests they invite to share their happiness on their big days. Beautiful weddings require substantial planning, as every last detail must be considered for couples to enjoy the wedding of their dreams.

Flowers play a big role in many weddings, and couples can add beauty and ambiance to the event by using floral arrangements in various ways. Modern floral arrangements are stunning, and many couples may not know that herbs, spices and flowers have been used in weddings for centuries.

Today, flowers are used to decorate wedding venues, impart sweet fragrances and complement formal attire, but in ancient times they were used differently. Flowers were used to bestow good luck on the couple and keep bad omens away. Brides carried aromatic flowers and spices to keep evil spirits from spoiling the festivities, and some even tucked bulbs of garlic into their bouquets. In ancient Greece and Rome, both the bride and groom wore garlands made out of strong-smelling herbs flowers around their necks or heads. These wreaths were considered gifts of nature, and thus extremely appropriate for a wedding. Traditionally, bridesmaids would

be responsible for fashioning these floral components. In ancient Sweden, young girls would carry small bouquets of fragrant herbs down the aisle and the groom would put thyme in his pocket. These aromatics were thought to help keep trolls at bay.

Besides warding off spirits or hungry trolls, flowers also served more practical purposes throughout history. During the Middle Ages, people bathed less frequently than they do today. Bathing might only have occurred twice a year, once during summer and then again at Christmastime. Because many weddings took place in the spring, flowers were used to mask bodily odors. Not only were flowers and herbs carried, but they also would be sewn into clothing.

Modern brides and grooms may no longer see their wedding days as times for opportunistic evil spirits. But that doesn't mean that couples cannot borrow from ancient traditions and incorporate flowers into their weddings in various ways.

• Wreaths and garlands: Ask the florist to weave small flower buds, berries and vines to a headband, wreath or piece of twine so that the bride and groom can wear these flowers in the way they were worn by ancient Greeks and Romans.

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• Edible flowers: Ask the caterer to make meals flower-friendly by including some edible blooms in the salad or as a garnish on meals.

· Raining petals: In lieu of

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Tips for a Special Mother/Son Dance

Weddings celebrate the unions of happy couples ready to pledge their lives to each other. In theory, the wedding day spotlight should be shared equally by brides and grooms. But brides often eclipse their grooms, as guests are drawn to stunning bridal

Though grooms might play second fiddle for much of their wedding days, there is one moment when all eyes are on the groom and a special lady in his life. The mother/son dance is a wedding tradition that many grooms embrace as their opportunity to show their mothers how much they love and appreciate them. The mother/ special moment, and the following are dance moves.

some tips to personalize the dance.

• Precede the bride and her father. Make your own tradition and switch up the timing of the dances. Be the first to take a spin on the dance floor and set the tone for the other traditional songs to come. • Create a photo montage. Work

with an entertainment company or photographer to create a slideshow of images showing you and your mother together and separately.

• Show off your dance skills. One increasingly popular wedding trend is for fathers and brides to choreograph the father/daughter dances. Grooms and their mothers can follow suit, parson dance is an ideal time to create a ticularly if you both have some stellar

 Let Mom choose the song. Give your mother the opportunity to express her sentiments to you, as mothers of the groom do not typically toast their sons during weddings or even rehearsal dinners.

 Invite other son/mother duos up. If the idea of dancing alone with your mother is a bit intimidating, give other mothers in attendance an opportunity to share the spotlight. Celebrate all mothers in attendance, encouraging any mothers and sons who are present to dance together.

Grooms may not garner the bulk of guests' attention on their wedding days. But they can take steps to make their special dances with their mothers more memorable and unique.

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