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From the Other Side of the Desk

In honor of the re-gifting I plan to do on December 26 this year, I thought I'd re-run a past column this week.

I got an email yesterday offering an interview with, of all people, Santa Claus. Of course, I said "yes."

It will be a great opportunity to air some concerns that I have kept bottled up for years. Here is my return letter:

Dear Jill,
I appreciate your email to the station letting us know that you can get us an interview with Santa for a future broadcast.

In past years, we were interested in an interview with Mr. Claus (on a personal rather than professional level), but were unable to get him to return our calls or our emails. Also, we suspect that our letters to him (addressed to the North Pole) were either not delivered or ignored, as they have consistently gone unanswered. In case he doesn't remember me, here are three words that may jog his memory:

Rock-em. Sock-em. Robots.

(I've done some checking and many of my colleagues have had issues like this also, so I don't believe it is just me.)

Another thing: We have observed those who were naughty *instead of nice* receiving gifts, in some cases in a disproportionate amount to our gifts. In short, we feel his diligence in obtaining dirt information is misguided, sloppily done, or not done at all.

Our final problem we'd like to ask him about is his complete lack of attention to customer service. Things such as duplicate gifts, lack of batteries included with gifts, and receiving socks (where in any of my letters was there a request for socks?) has led us to question the competence of his organization.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

When Beer Costs \$1,750

The City of Bolivar made \$1,750 from fines on sales of beer to minors as a result of a beer buy sting operation by the Bolivar Police Department.

The fines were levied at the Bolivar Beer Board Meeting on December 11, following the regularly scheduled meeting of the Bolivar City Council.

Fined for the first time in the past three years were Rassam H. Salah d/b/a M&R Food Mart, Bholabhai Patel d/b/a Q-Mart, and Hay Yafai d/b/a Millenium Market. Each was told to pay \$250 to settle cases stemming from sales to minors.

Fined for the second time in the past three years were Minaben Patel d/b/a Bolivar Tobacco and Yahya Ahmed Alsasri d/b/a Bolivar Ready Mart. They were asked to pay \$500 each.

According to City Administrator Shelia Dellinger, a third fine could trigger either a higher fine, or if the beer board wishes, a cessation of sales for a period of time.

The last time Bolivar suspended business was in 2013, when the Q-Mart was fined \$1,000 and had their license suspended for 30 days for their second offense within one calendar year.

According to Dellinger, after three years without a violation, past offenses are wiped clean by the city. Each of the alleged violators have the option to appeal in court.

The operation is conducted usually twice a year. This year's operation targeted the seven stores that sell beer and netted five violators.

"Sometimes they all pass, but this time most of them were sloppy," said Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker.



In Tennessee, carding is mandatory for all alcohol sales, but Baker says prohibiting sales to minors is what the department is most focused on preventing.

Tennessee was cited as the first state in the United States to require universal carding, according to the National Alcohol Beverage Commission in 2007.

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Bolivar Changes Liquor Ordinance

The Bolivar City Council voted 6-2 to revise the Bolivar Municipal Code in regards to package stores in the city. The vote took place during the regularly scheduled meeting on December 18 in the Bolivar Municipal Courtroom. The first reading passed 5-2 with one abstaining (Tommy Woods) on November 13.

Voting in favor of the change were city council members Melvin Golden, Larry McKinnie, Tracy Byrum, Jonathan Joy, Woods, and Page Walley.

The successful vote was to remove any reference to the DevCo zone from the liquor ordinance, which established guidelines for liquor stores in Bolivar in June of 2015, and limited liquor stores to spots within the "footprint" of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

The passage on the second reading included a public hearing where citizens were allowed to voice their concerns. After the public hearing closed, Melvin Golden made a motion to approve the new ordinance, seconded by Larry McKinnie.

Against the change on both the initial reading and the final vote were Todd Lowe and Suzanne Rhea.

The legality of package stores in Bolivar was passed by a referendum of the voters (71%-29%) in May of 2015, and the subsequent ordinance limited the area in which a store could be located to the Bolivar Downtown Development Zone (DevCo).

Of the current council members, only Lowe and Rhea voted for the ordinance in 2015, while McKinnie and then councilman Julian McTizic were against the measure on the first reading but did not attend the meeting in which the original ordinance was passed.

See Opinion on A8.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...



Top photo: The Hornsby Elementary School spread Christmas cheer at Pine Meadows with a visit on December 7.

Bottom photo: Middleton celebrated the Christmas season with their annual parade on December 9

For more, see the BEA Community Calendar on A6.

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Getting Ready for the Hardeman County Super Bowl of Spelling

The Hardeman County Spelling Bee will be contested January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium.

The three top winners from eight school competitions around Hardeman County advance to the final.

The two-time defending champion, Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary, is eligible for the competition, but must get through the local qualifying in order to make the final.

The final will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio and on County Journal Television.

Ten Bolivar Elementary School fourth and fifth graders competed in the school-wide spelling bee on December 6.

Photo: Fourth Place (Alternate)- Asia Smith, Third Place- Raquel Kirk, Second Place- Ja-ayanna Wilkes, and First Place- Toreyunna Fitzpatrick



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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Note – for this week’s column I am assisted by my Dachshund girl, Miss Elsie, who enjoys all dog-related writings that I do.

EC: Hi to all you newspaper-reading people and a Woofy, I mean Merry, Christmas! My Momma showed me the picture she wanted to write about this week and I told her I surely needed to lend her a paw since it is a canine-themed column. Momma, who is that wee little doggie you have there?



LC: This was the first dog I ever had, and she came to me on Christmas morning 1966. This is Nancy Sinatra Coleman, and she was under the Christmas tree for me from Santa.

EC: Momma, what a funny name! Where on earth did you come up with such a name for such a wee little doggie?

LC: Well, when I was a little girl, the song, “These Boots Were Made for Walking” by Nancy Sinatra was really popular and I loved it. I even had white boots like Miss Nancy wore when she sang the song on TV.

EC: We like music at our house, don’t we Momma? You are always singing along with something and we play lots and lots of Christmas music this time of the year too. Wait, you didn’t make Nancy wear boots or anything did you? Do you remember that time you tried to make me wear some booties...whew! That was the weirdest thing ever, y’all; Momma thought I would like them, but no sir, I did not! Those things were too much trouble to walk in.

LC: Yes, we like music and like to listen to lots of different kinds of music, and yes, I surely do like to sing along. No, I didn’t make Miss Nancy wear boots; and I do remember that you really did not like those booties I got for you. I named her Nancy Sinatra because she had four white feet that looked like to me that she was wearing boots. My Mom and Dad kept suggesting other names, but I had already decided she was wearing boots and her name was Nancy. She was a funny little dog girl and we had lots of adventures together. I think I carried her around for a week or so. She lived with us for a long while and then went to live with our Granny for a while before she went to doggie heaven.

EC: Momma, we LOVE Christmas too, right? I mean, almost as much as you love me? There is even a tree in our living room with things on it that I can’t touch or chew on, but I like to look at the lights on it. Momma, I have been a good girl, don’t you think? I mean, Dog Claus just has to know how very, very hard I try to be good.

LC: Yes, Elsie, we love Christmas at our house, but I love you way, way more. I think you have been a good girl, and I just know Dog Claus will stop by and visit you. Do you think we should mention the doggies who are looking for families?

EC: Woof, I do! If you are looking for a furry friend for your family, call or go see our friends at Hardeman Adoptable Animals and they can help you find a fur-ever friend to come live with your family. Or you can get blankets and towels or food for the doggies there and give to them so they can have a Merry Christmas too. Woof!

LC: Y’all, I couldn’t have said it better myself. Remember all the 4-legged friends this Christmas too; they surely do make our lives extra special.

Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Lyla is a young adult, female mixed breed. She is pictured here with two of HAA’s junior volunteers, Shelby and Julianne Cole. Lyla is good with children (as the picture shows), walks well on a leash, and is learning commands. Lyla is a sweet, shy girl who deserves a home of her own. She would make a great addition to any home. It may take her a while to feel safe and comfortable since she is a little shy. She is starting to come out of her shell, and she has a loving spirit. If you are interested in adopting Lyla or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper of 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood of 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter’s general fund, sponsor a specific dog’s adoption fee or vet bills, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Contact a volunteer on information on how to have your dog or cat spayed/neutered for free!

As cold weather is here, please make sure that all outdoor pets have access to fresh (not frozen) water and dry, warm shelter at all times. Do not leave dogs in areas that they have no shelter from the elements. Older dogs and dogs with short coats have a harder time dealing with cold weather. Please keep them dry and warm.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? *Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah*
3. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ... ? *Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers*
4. What priest was told he would not die until he saw the Savior? *Joazar, Matthias, Simeon, Elioneus*
5. Where does the Bible tell us Jesus was born on Dec. 25th? *Nowhere, Matthew 3:4, Mark 1:1, Luke 7:7*
6. Who informed Joseph that the baby's name was to be Jesus? *Herod, Pilate, Mary, an angel*

1. When was the last time before 2016 that a New York team won the Little League World Series?
2. Who was the only player in the 1950s to have at least 20 doubles, 20 triples, 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases in the same season?
3. Entering 2017, how many Oklahoma Sooners had won the Heisman Trophy?
4. In 2017, the Golden State Warriors became the fifth team to start the NBA playoffs 10-0. Name two of the other three to do it (one did it twice).
5. Pittsburgh's Jake Guentzel in 2017 tied an NHL record for the most points by a rookie in one postseason (21). Who else did it?
6. Toronto FC set a Major League Soccer mark in 2017 for the highest points total in the standings for a season (69). Which team had held the mark?
7. Who was the last fighter that boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. notched a knockout or TKO against before Conor McGregor in 2017?

- ACROSS**
- 1 Defers (to)
 - 5 Pretenders
 - 11 Animistic religion of northern Asia
 - 20 Adored star
 - 21 How bed linens are often sold
 - 22 Audio product introduced by Bose in 1993
 - 23 CHARM
 - 26 Spending jag
 - 27 "— ed Euridice"
 - 28 "Ben- —"
 - 29 SEE
 - 34 Citi Field MLB team
 - 37 Clothed very shabbily
 - 38 Prefix with color
 - 39 Fleecy beast
 - 42 Lose vigor
 - 43 Not difficult
 - 44 HEIGHTEN
 - 48 Grows older
 - 50 Daisy cousin
 - 51 California's Point —
 - 52 Was of use to
 - 56 See 29-Down
 - 58 "Nothing — it seems"
 - 60 FALL
 - 65 Suffix with host
 - 68 Certify
 - 69 Actress Ortiz or Gasteyer
 - 70 Ghost shout
 - 71 Marketing space in a newspaper, e.g.
 - 74 "Li'l ol' me?!"
 - 75 STEAL
 - 79 Donne, e.g.
 - 81 Lead-in to history
 - 82 E.T.'s human friend
 - 83 Ranch rope
 - 86 Fizzy drinks
 - 90 Holiday song
 - 91 SUPPLY
 - 95 "Aloha Oe" instruments, for short
 - 99 Crux
 - 100 Czar's edict
 - 101 See 103-Down
 - 102 Mint-family herbs
 - 104 Gets more narrow
 - 107 CHANGE
 - 110 "... — mouse?"
 - 111 Davis of "Hot Stuff"
 - 113 Eventual oak
 - 114 ERASE
 - 122 Proper noun in an atlas
 - 123 Ripped thoroughly
 - 124 Huge-scale
 - 125 Person on both sides of an issue
 - 126 Treats with malice
 - 127 Gas brand
 - 15 Don Marquis' "— and Mehitabel"
 - 16 Poet Tate
 - 17 "It really seems to me ..."
 - 18 Moral failure
 - 19 Pithy remark
 - 24 Math subj.
 - 25 Cave beings
 - 29 With 56-Across, compete to obtain
 - 30 Suffix with czar
 - 31 LAX info
 - 32 Madras "Mr."
 - 33 Female sib
 - 34 Turner of an insurrection
 - 35 "Tall" story
 - 36 Mil. officers
 - 40 Rd. relative
 - 41 Physicist Curie
 - 44 Funny Foxx
 - 45 English noble
 - 46 Special time
 - 47 Strikes (out)
 - 48 Heady drinks
 - 49 Docile
 - 52 Actor Driver
 - 53 "No" from a higher-up
 - 54 Italian wine area
 - 55 Luge surface
 - 56 Ariel, e.g.
 - 57 Large elliptical fish
 - 59 Not volatile
 - 61 Flying British mil. branch
 - 62 Ridesharing app
 - 63 Stir
 - 64 Curly's bud
 - 65 Ferrari who founded Ferrari
 - 66 Riverbed deposit
 - 67 "Keep it in"
 - 72 Secluded valley
 - 73 Arm of Israel
 - 76 "Don't worry"
 - 77 — dixit (unproven assertion)
 - 78 Cat cry
 - 79 Chi-omega linkup
 - 80 Alley —
 - 83 Gave temporarily
 - 84 Kind of blue
 - 85 Of the region just north of the Antarctic Circle
 - 87 Female gametes
 - 88 Catastrophe
 - 89 Antarctic penguin
 - 90 Scale part
 - 92 Toys — (chain for kids)
 - 93 TV "Science Guy"
 - 94 Ruhr article
 - 95 Turnpike toll, e.g.
 - 96 Takes for ransom
 - 97 Wallach of "Nuts"
 - 98 Old aviation inits.
 - 102 What pull-ups work
 - 103 With 101-Across, thus far
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 - 106 Evaluated
 - 108 Sends cell messages
 - 109 Unclear
 - 111 Kind of gel
 - 112 Unchanged
 - 114 Photo —
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 - 117 Fizzy drink
 - 118 Geller from Israel
 - 119 Bottom-line
 - 120 Prefix with gender
 - 121 Prefix with friendly

Trivia test

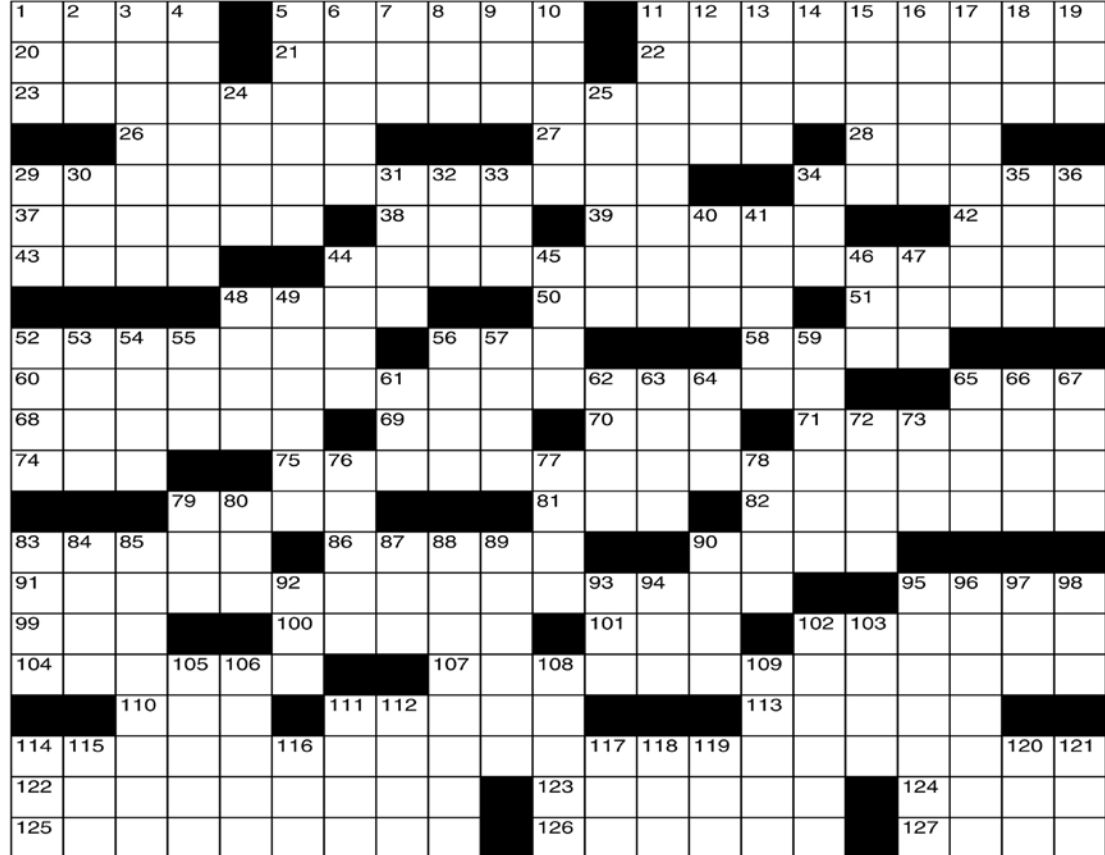
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a cubit?
2. MEDICAL: What malady would you have if you suffered from "striae gravidarum"?
3. TELEVISION: What long-running soap opera is set in Genoa City?
4. HISTORY: What world peace group preceded the United Nations in the 20th century?
5. MUSIC: Where did the Beatles have their first concert in the United States in 1964?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What English city's Roman name was "Aeque Sulis"?
7. LITERATURE: Who was Don Quixote's sidekick in the 17th-century novel?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the official residence of the Russian president?
9. AD SLOGANS: What company's advertising slogan proclaimed, "There are some things money can't buy"?
10. THEATER: What was the name of the family in the play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"?



1. Which artist released "Baby I'm Yours"?
2. What was the original title of Tommy Roe's "Sheila"?
3. Name the artist who released "Julie, Do Ya Love Me," and when.
4. Where did Steppenwolf get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There's nowhere in the world that I would rather be than with you my love."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A4



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Baked Herbed Salmon

- Ingredients**
- 4 fresh salmon fillets (thaw according to packaging, if frozen)
 - 1 teaspoon dill weed
 - 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
 - 1/2 teaspoon parsley
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - Lemon

- Directions**
1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare cookie sheet by lining with parchment paper or aluminum foil.
 2. Mix dill weed, rosemary, parsley, salt and pepper together in a little bowl.
 3. Place salmon on cookie sheet.
 4. Sprinkle each salmon with herbs.
 5. Bake for 20 minutes or until internal temperature of the salmon reaches 145 degrees.
 6. Top with lemon juice and serve with favorite sides.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parmley, Mary Long, Stephen Robinson, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Ronny Clift, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Shirleen Goodson, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Doris Vickers, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Bubba Clift and Dorris Medlin. Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be January 12th at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their "Young at Heart" lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be December 18th.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does.

Lets watch out for our children and keep them in our prayers as they go to school and activities. I know there is much news in the Middleton area and would appreciate a call, text or email.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 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

Prayer list: Bessie Harris would appreciate your prayers for herself and her family. Her son-in-law, Joe Neal Cox, is having heart issues and her daughter, Jean Cox, is recovering from health problems. Richard Sullivan will be having surgery for kidney cancer on December 21. John Jordan is home from JMCGRH and is showing improvement. Conan Hall was recently hospitalized at JMCGRH.

The Silerton Fire Department will have their annual Christmas bake sale on Friday, December 22, after 12:00 at the fire department. On Saturday morning, the 23rd, the sale will be at the Tractor Supply Store in Bolivar. If you have a special order for a cake, cookies or candy call 658-7889 to place your order.

Several volunteers arrived at city hall on Saturday, December 2, to decorate the city Christmas tree. The youngest volunteer was Carter, son of Josh Trnum. Carter is in 2nd grade at Toone Elementary School. He came dressed in camouflage since he loves hunting. He was willing to climb the ladder and place ornaments at the top of the tree since most of the senior citizens weren't too interested in decorating the top of the tree. Carter has finished up the ball season with a traveling ball team, Impact Baseball, out of Henderson, TN. Ball has kept both he and his dad busy this summer since they play every other weekend. He has been playing ball since he was five years old and has accumulated a collection of trophies and rings. He has been chosen as an all-star. Carter is very versatile and plays several positions, but his favorite position is catching or pitching. He attended a pizza party on Sunday to close out the season. Carter stated that he is sad and disappointed if his team loses but he knows how to be a good loser. He and his dad are looking forward to going to Panama City, FL in 2018 for the World Series. Not only does Carter enjoy ball and hunting, he also enjoys fishing. He is eager to share that he has caught a 4-lb. bass. He is looking forward to Christmas and has made quite a list. On the top of his wish list is a Xbox 1, baseball glove or a catcher's mitt, and a Cat 7 bat. Something tells me he will be one excited boy on Christmas morning.

Howdy from Toone! As I drove through town one night last week, I was very pleased to see all of the lights and decorations on so many houses and in people's yards around town. I remember how much my Mother loved Christmas and how she enjoyed decorating our house. We kids were responsible for getting the trees each year- a big one for the living room and a smaller one for the family room that the kids decorated. We always had to wait closer to Christmas each year to cut a tree because it would get too dry if you cut it early, and Mother said it would burn down the house.

I remember how excited we all were when that Long-awaited day finally arrived. I would get the axe out of the shed and we would head for the farm in search of the perfect Christmas trees. The tree selection was a slow and complicated process, as you had to closely inspect each one for shape and fullness. We passed several nice ones as we made our way through the fields, but remembered their location in case we had to come back to them. Many times we would see a beautifully shaped tree way off in the distance, only to get closer and discover it had a double trunk, or one side had a huge gap. The further we walked dragging that heavy double-bit axe, the lower our standards became, and we finally settled for two of the trees we had passed earlier. My Mother's famous quote was, "once the lights and ornaments are on it, you'll never notice the defects", and she was always right. So we chopped them down and set out dragging them to the car for the trip back to the house. Once there, the trunks had to be cut off evenly and secured into those old rusty metal stands and carried into the house where we spent the next hour trying to get them to stand up straight. But all of the walking and hard work was well worth it when we saw those lights come on and begin to twinkle and blink reflecting off of the tinsel and ornaments. For years as an adult, my Daughter and I continued hunting and cutting our Christmas trees on the farm. Even after she left home, we would go together each year to pick-out and buy a live tree to decorate, but once she married and had her own family, I gave in and bought myself an artificial tree that I still use today. I do miss the fun of the hunt for that perfect tree, but I will always have those wonderful memories as I sit and look at many of the same decorations on my tree that we used on those trees from years past, and I will pass them along to my grandchildren for them to hang on their trees some day. I love the Christmas Season!

The Toone School PTO would like to thank the many volunteers who gave their time to help last Saturday with the Holiday Mart and Breakfast With Santa. The event was a huge success.

The Toone Board of Aldermen held their December meeting, Tuesday, December 12, at city hall. One of the issues discussed was the approval from the county of the annexation of the property occupied by Dollar General and the surrounding area. The request now goes to the State Legislature for their approval. Once this happens, and the property belongs to Toone, the town will begin receiving the sales tax from Dollar General. This state process should take 3-4 months.

Last year the Town of Toone applied for a grant to fund the purchase of new electronic water meters for residences and businesses. That grant was postponed due to state funding limits, but the town has re-applied for 2018.

The Mayor has requested that funds be approved for new Welcome to Toone signs. He would like to see them placed on all highways coming into town. Discussion on this matter will continue at the January meeting.

Share your Christmas happenings with us by calling the number listed above or dropping me an email. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Hornsby

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Hello to all! I would like to congratulate the winners of the "Spelling Bee" at Hornsby Elementary; first place went to Jace Allen, second was Clyne Walton, third was Cooper Henson, and alternate was Leah Smith. Congratulations to all of you on a job well done. I would like to wish happy birthday to those who are having a birthday the 16th thru the 31st; they are Meredith Ross, Warren Hodge, Dalton Smith, Daniella Nield, Weslee Edmonds, John

Goschke, Keaton Overton, Tucker Parker, Timber Carter, and Addyson Smith. "Happy Birthday" to all of you on your special day. Lynn Gibson spoke at the prayer breakfast that was held this month, his topic was on willingness to serve. He did a wonderful job and was very inspirational to all those who attended. I hope you will make plans to come watch the children's Christmas program Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. The name of the program is "Special Delivery" and the children have been working really hard at practice, so please come out and listen to these sweet children as they tell the story about the night Jesus was born. December 24th the adults will perform "The Light Still Shines" for the morning service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a candlelight service, we hope you will make plans to attend on this special day. If you have any news or prayer needs you would like to share please call or email me and I will be happy to publish it. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Deryal Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Bro. Matt Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Anna McKinnie, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Terry Reed, Stephen Robinson, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Dalton Stephenson, Susan Thompson, Sarah Grace Todd, Gary Valter, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Lily White, the family of Jerry Fulghum, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His word for the week: Luke 1: 30-31 "And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. Praise God!!!

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BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Isaiah; 3) Engaged; 4) Simeon; 5) Nowhere; 6) an angel

FLASH BACK

Answers:

1. Barbara Lewis, in 1965. The song was used in the film "The Bridges of Madison County" in 1995 and on television in "Midnight Hour" (1985) and "An American Crime" (2007).
2. "Frita," based on a girl at school. The producer insisted on a different name, and it was changed to Sheila, after Roe's aunt, who happened to be visiting.
3. Teen idol Bobby Sherman, in 1970. His last single was "Our Last Song Together" in 1975. After leaving the music industry, Sherman became a paramedic and a police officer. He's created a foundation that supplies volunteer EMTs at charity events.
4. From Herman Hesse's novel of the same name.
5. "United We Stand," by Brotherhood of Man, in 1970. The song charted around the world, spending 15 weeks on the charts. At this point, it's been covered by 100 artists.

Go Figure!

answers

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SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

1. Staten Island, N.Y., won in 1964.
2. Willie Mays had 26 doubles, 20 triples, 35 homers and 38 stolen bases in 1957 for the New York Giants.
3. Billy Vessels (1952), Steve Owens (1969), Billy Sims (1978), Jason White (2003) and Sam Bradford (2008).
4. The Los Angeles Lakers (1989, 2001), San Antonio (2012) and Cleveland (2016).
5. Minnesota's Dino Ciccarelli (1981) and Philadelphia's Ville Leino (2010).
6. The Los Angeles Galaxy (68 points in 1998).
7. Victor Ortiz, in 2011.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. About 18 inches
2. Stretch marks
3. "The Young and the Restless"
4. The League of Nations
5. Washington Coliseum
6. Bath
7. Sancho Panza
8. The Moscow Kremlin
9. MasterCard
10. The Pollitts

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Think about your retirement lifestyle. You may know that you want to retire early – but have you thought about what you want to do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've envisioned your future, you can develop a saving and investment plan to help you get there.

Boost contributions to your retirement plans. If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you.

Invest for growth. Your investment strategy essentially should be based on three key factors: your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

Keep a lid on your debt load. It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans.

Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan.

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And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal – such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on – may pay off for you during your retirement – whenever it begins.

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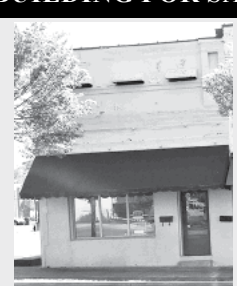
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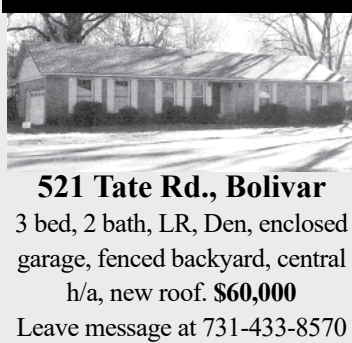


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FAITH

That One Thing

by Jimmy Sadler

About 40 years ago, I did something pretty stupid that I'm still bothered about. Really, I feel downright awful about it when it comes to mind. I'm reminded in TV shows, movies or in news headlines. I played a prank on a dear friend of mine in elementary school, and have yet to own up to it. It grates on my conscience. When our class was at recess, I picked a bunch of wild blueberries (as best I could tell as a fifth grader.) I got back to class before everyone else and put them in the seat of this kid. He was wearing white pants that day. He sat squarely on them for a moment before realizing it, then rose in a shameful burst of tears. At no point did I find any joy or laughter in this, a gross miscalculation on my part. Instead of confession, I remained silent. I hate that I did this, as I was bullied as a kid and I know the sting of embarrassment.

We all probably have a couple of those "one things" that come to mind. Loose ends of what seemed harmless but what has grown in our consciences. The older we have gotten, the more we realize how sinful some of our young choices were. We don't always have the opportunity to make it right. I have asked God's forgiveness and moved on, trying to find this person's contact information many times over the years. Just yesterday, the cogs may have fallen into place. He

finally showed up on my "people you may know" suggestions on social media. I added him and hope to have the chance in the next few days to come clean. I think it is what Christ would want me to do, given I now have the opportunity.

I'm certainly not suggesting this is the only sin I've not resolved, it's just one of those that is so clearly wrong that I need to. There will forever be reminders of this, and I'm glad God pierces my heart sometimes to show me who I would be without Him.

Peter made one of those slips. He claimed he would never deny Christ. It wasn't long before he did exactly as Jesus predicted. He claimed he didn't know Jesus, all the while his Savior was being led to sacrifice. It had to come back up in his life often, especially after vehemently denying it. God is not about nitpicking our every fault, but He does hold us accountable for our actions and thoughts.



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First Anniversaries

by David Coy

If this is your first anniversary of a special date or annual season then your days may be intensely unpleasant. You may be dreading every reminder of what is approaching without your loved one near. The lights, the decorations, the emphasis on celebrating with family and friends or alone with the special one, and service projects that were uniquely designed during this season that you and your loved one participated in. The visual is difficult especially, because it is a constant reminder of what may no longer be a time or event you look forward to. Yet, there are other

reminders that are very challenging in their own right. Maybe it is one meal that was enjoyed with the loved one or many everyday meals and the unpleasantness of now eating alone. Going to a restaurant and feeling envious when you see others enjoying the company of another.

What do you do, you cannot run away from life, from the reminders that your senses identify at every turn? First, you recognize that life is for living, your loved one would want you to do just that. You have some decisions to make whether to go on as before when your loved one was here or change and start

new traditions. If you have family members you may want to communicate to them any changes. Some people may decide to dedicate their traditions as they currently are as a type of memorial to their loved one. I know a woman who lost her husband and purposely does this or that or adheres to this tradition or that way of doing something because it is the way or it is what her husband would have wanted. Firsts can be painful, but they can be endured and a new start of your own creation. It is a clean canvas to paint what you choose. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Sin must be dealt with and repented of (Acts 8:21-24; James 5:16). But what we are talking about is the shortcomings and failures that all of us have as imperfect people. Life is full of times that will *really* test our patience with other people. We must not forget to have patience with others we interact with on a daily basis. It might be the check-out person at the grocery store that is not fast enough when we're in a hurry to get home, the person in the car who cut us off just to get ahead, the worker who has just started their new job today and doesn't know all the answers yet, the husband who wrecks the car, the wife who burns the roast, the preacher who preaches too long, or even the song leader who sings a song out of tune....etc. We all fall short in many ways of perfection!! We can choose to either be impatient, mean, and ugly—in response to other people in these situations—or we can choose to be patient, long suffering, and kind. Which do you want people to remember you as acting? (Matt. 5:13-16; Philippians 2:14-15) Remember the words of Paul in I Thessalonians 5:14, "Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all." In a world that seemingly is always in a hurry, Christians, be patient!!

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The City of Bolivar Sanitation Department sanitation pick up schedule for the week of Christmas will have a one-day delay: Tuesday, December 26, Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28. New Year's Day sanitation pick up will also have a one-day delay: Tuesday, January 2, Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 4.

The Salvation Army is looking for Christmas Season bell ringers and reminds us that where you donate at a red kettle, those counties and communities are the ones who receive the donations. Call 422-1271 to volunteer as a local Hardeman County bell ringer.

The HC Chamber of Commerce is offering Free Gift Wrapping from December 18-22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Christmas gifts that were purchased locally at 112 S. Main St., in Bolivar. Please bring your local shopping receipt with you. The HC Chamber of Commerce will have an open house on December 15. All are invited.

Santa's Village in downtown Bolivar will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. until Christmas.

Stuff the Fire Truck will be on December 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also accept coats, toys and nonperishable food items both at 421 W. Market St.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals invited you to Stuff the Shelter Sleigh on December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Walmart. Items will be highlighted inside the store and include things like: bleach, Dawn detergent, zip ties, blankets and paper towels among others. Check out the HAA facebook page for more information.

Prayers for Pappy a fundraiser for the family of the late Charles Hilliard on Sunday December 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. Prize

drawings, bake sale, silent auction and yard sale. For more information contact 613-8422.

FREE Soup & Sandwiches for the Soul will be on December 21 at 4 p.m. at 115 S. Main St. Donations accepted, call 518-0307.

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville will have Santa Claus on December 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Silerton Volunteer Fire Department will have their Christmas Bake Sale at Tractor Supply beginning at 9 Saturday, December 23. For special orders call Donna at 658-7889.

The 12th Annual Snowflake Ball will be held on February 3 at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. Tickets can be purchased by calling Sara at 659-0216. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6. This year's theme is the 70's.

The St. James Cookbook: Selections from our Family to Yours is on sale at historic St. James Church, 223 W. Lafayette Street in Bolivar. This 70-page full color, illustrated edition features many new and favorite recipes from the St. James congregation and is only \$20. Stop by on Wednesdays at noon and all morning on Sunday. Call or text 212-7822 for delivery or shipment.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org

Bolivar Elementary School is looking for volunteers for TeamRead, 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays each week until Christmas break. Teach ABC's, sight words and read books. For more info or to volunteer call Jo Butler at 731-212-1409.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is calling on all 5th graders, from across the state, to participate in 2018 National Miss-

ing Children's Day poster contest! Fifth graders in Tennessee can enter the poster contest by submitting them to TBI, where a panel of staff members will select a state winner to enter the national contest. Each entry requires the completion of an application packet and waiver, which can be found on TBI's website: www.tn.gov/tbi. TBI must receive entries by January 31, 2018 for consideration. The state winner will be notified soon thereafter, and their entry will be submitted to the national contest. The national winner will be selected and notified in April 2018.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (January 15) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details, call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adelman for information on what's happening at the Senior Center this month. 658-2887.

TCAT Whiteville is offering a new program! As a Patient Care Technician, you can be at the heart of healthcare and in 12 months, can earn certificates as a nurse's aide, phlebotomist, electrocardiogram technician, patient care technician or medical assistant. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and through TN Reconnect and TN Promise, you could reach your goals with little or no out of pocket cost. Call 254-8521 or visit, www.tcawhiteville.edu. Revolving classes beginning all the time. Call today!

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is full of good ol' Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiquities all year long. \$20 each, stop by On the Square Gallery and Gifts or order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA, visit www.hardemancountyapta.org and follow

them on facebook at The Pillars and Little Courthouse Museum.

The Middleton AA Group meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

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 Bobby Martindale Library in Grand Junction is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

New Bethel Baptist Church Services 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. All are always welcome and invited to attend.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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 Horizon 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

Have something to tell everyone? Email editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

OBITS

EDNA HUSSEY

JULY 18, 1942 ~ NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Ms. Edna Hussey was born on July 18, 1942 to the late Mr. Felix and Mrs. Opa (Turner) Hussey in Benton, County, Mississippi. She departed this life Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Laurelwood Healthcare Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, Tn.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 11:00 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home-Bolivar, TN with Pastor Alge Terry in charge, with burial in the St. Paul Skipper Springs Church Cemetery- Grand Junction, TN.

Edna was the seventh of ten siblings, five of which preceded her in death; Jenus Hussey, Elmo Hussey, Deller James, Willie Hussey, and Ella B. Hussey.

She received her formal education at Bolivar Industrial High School. She leaves a legacy of memories to be cherished by two sisters: Ms. Annie Hussey of Memphis, TN, Mrs Etta G. (Willie James) Nathan of Grand Junction, TN, two brothers: Mr. Henry (Willie Mae) Hussey of Grand Junction, TN and Mr. Pedro (Armetia) Hussey of Bolivar, TN, two sisters-in-law: Ms Juanita Hussey of Union City, TN and Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Hussey of Grand Junction, TN, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



DARLENE BERRY

JANUARY 7, 1959 ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Darlene Berry was born to the late Esau and Jane Berry on January 7, 1959 in Chicago, IL.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Front Street Church of Christ in Milan, TN with Minister James Adkisson in charge with burial in the Gibson County Memory Garden Cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Darlene attended Chicago Public Schools. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined House of Prayer Church in Chicago, IL.

Darlene was a very lovable, talkative, and outgoing person. She was a kind mom and a dear friend who greeted everyone with a warm smile and a hearty laugh. She loved to spend time with family and she loved karaoke.

Darlene was employed at ARA Mark for over 27 years. After moving to Tennessee, she attended Rivers of Life Int'l Ministries and later joined under the leadership of Bishop Manuel Donis.

Darlene leaves to cherish her memories: her one and only loving son; Korval (Joyce) Berry; four brothers; Dickey Berry of Chicago, IL, Warren (Jacqueline) Berry of Georgia, Timothy Berry of Chicago, IL., and her twin, Darnell Berry of Georgia; one sister; Babba (Eugene) Stigger of Georgia; three granddaughters; Arrione, Chelsey and Madison; one nephew; Verdell; two nieces; Tanisha and Shellee; one sister not by blood but by love; Millie Hall of Bolivar, TN.; one special friend; Larry Cook of Chicago, IL and a host of cousins and friends. Darlene was very special to her family and she will be greatly missed by all.



DR. ILA (ANDREWS) WELLS

JUNE 1, 1916 ~ NOVEMBER 18, 2017

A Life Remembered...

Ila Metrel Andrews, the third child of Gaston Herbert Andrews, Sr. and Catherine Elizabeth (Bright) Andrews, was born June 1, 1916 in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee. At the age of six, Ila's mother died. She was raised by her father, her paternal grandmother Lula Andrews (Mama Lou) and by her paternal great grandmother Martha Norment Hill. Ila grew up in a loving nourishing home during the Great Depression.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday November 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Greater Springfield MB Church-Bolivar, TN with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Ila's love for learning was evident in her early years. Early on she attended a one classroom school here in Hardeman County. Prior to entering middle school, Ila persuaded her father to allow her to move to Bloomington, IL with her Aunt Darthula and Uncle Kenneth Miller to continue her education. Ila completed middle school and high school in Bloomington graduating with honors in 1934. She moved back home and enrolled in Lane College graduating with a two year AB degree in 1936. Following her graduation from Lane, Ila began her teaching career in the small rural 'Colored Only' schools of Hardeman County. She attended Saturday classes at Lane College along with her sister in law Rural and received her BS degree in 1953. Ila went on to receive her Master's degree from Tennessee A&I State University in 1960.

After earning her Master's degree, Ila began working at Bolivar Industrial School. She later served as advisor to the first graduating class. Ila taught in the Hardeman County school system for 25 years from 1936 to 1961. In 1961, Dr. Herbert White (one of the founders of Allen-White High School) recruited Ila to join his staff in the English Department at Mississippi Vocational College (later Mississippi Valley State University). In 1969, Ila received her PhD from Northern Illinois University becoming the first African American to receive a doctoral degree from that university. She taught at 'The Valley' from 1961 to 1985 serving as the Dean of the Arts and Science department.

Dr. Wells retired for the first time after 48 years in the classroom in 1985 but the retirement was short-lived. Rust College (Holly Springs, MS) convinced Ila that her life's work wasn't complete and she spent the next sixteen years teaching English there. Her teaching career spanned 64 years! Ila had an affinity for and was accepted and loved by all students. She was affectionately called 'Doc' by all who knew her, many of her students would call and visit her up until the week before she passed away.

Although her love of teaching gave her the opportunity to travel extensively, she remained true to her roots in Bolivar. When Ila retired from Rust College in 2001, she moved back to Bolivar where she assumed an active role in her church and community. Ila dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and joined Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a devoted member until her death. She affiliated with the Deacon and Trustee Wives Auxiliary and was dutiful in making the announcements during the Sunday morning worship service. She held offices in the local Civitan Club for many years, was a member of the Hardeman County Arts Council, and a board member of the County Election Commission. Ila's selfless service continued to be a significant role model to family, students, and the community.

Dr. Wells was married to Gola Wendell Wells who preceded her in death. Her siblings, Donald, Ruth, Jimmie, and Gaston Jr. all preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory one sister Nancy Clemons, East St. Louis, IL; a niece, Ruby Elizabeth (Douglas) Pleasure, Pacifica, CA; a nephew, Gaston Jeffrey (JoEtta) Andrews, Montgomery, AL; four grandnieces, Marcie (Rodney) Ivy, Okolona, MS; Melissa Andrews, Antioch, TN; Melody Andrews, Woodbridge, VA; Michelle Andrews, Nashville, TN; four grand-nephews, Nicholas (Sarah) Pleasure, Wilsonville, OR; Rev. Peris Lester, Memphis, TN; Todd Clemons; Corky Lester; great grand nieces and nephews Donovan, Jamilla, Royce Ivy; Michael Pleasure; and the McKinnie/Cook family, other relatives, friends, and a loving church family.



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CEMETERY MONUMENTS



MARY ALICE HARRIS DECEMBER 10, 1960 ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Ms. Mary Alice Shaw-Harris was born December 10, 1960 in Stanton, TN to Rebecca Shaw and the late J. W. Shaw.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 12:00 noon at St. John MB Church-Stanton, TN with Pastor J. W. Shaw in charge with burial in the Church Cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Ms. Mary Alice Shaw-Harris accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of St. John MB Church and later joined Zion Temple Worship Center in Bolivar, TN. She attended Haywood County Public Schools.

On Sunday, November 26, 2017, God gently closed her eyes and whispered "Peace be Thine."

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Walter Harris; two daughters: Latasha Shaw of Brownsville, TN and Shantel Shaw of Jackson, TN; four grandchildren: Markel Shaw, Jakobe Shaw, Javontay Shaw and Ja'kyra Shaw, her mother, Rebecca Shaw; three sisters: Carolyn Banks of Memphis, TN, Shirley (Johnny) Johnson of Brownsville, TN, Rebecca Bufford of Nashville, TN; two brothers, Jerry (Carolyn) Shaw and J. W. Shaw, Jr of Brownsville, TN, two aunts, Emma Peebles of Brownsville, TN and Rosie Martin of Louisville, KY; three uncles, Ivy and Charlie Hopson of Louisville, TN and Lewis Elery of Brownsville, TN, and a host of cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.



BOBBY LEE SMITH DECEMBER 9, 1940 ~ NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Bobby Lee Smith passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Baptist East Hospital-Memphis. He was born on December 9, 1940 to the late James and Mary Smith.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Brother Philip Flanigan in charge.

Bobby attended the Fayette County public schools. As a young man he joined Jones Chapel MBC-Grand Junction. He relocated to Indiana and joined with the Jehovah Witness where he remained. He retired from Henry C. Smithers Roofing Company.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Wayne (Andrea) Smith, Janice Hunter, Bobby (Judy) Smith, Kenneth (Marusha) Smith, Ann (Leroy) Hill, Brandon (Stacie) Smith, Kelly Kemper, Kathy Cook and Tony (Yolanda) Smith; one brother, Emmitt Smith; three sisters, Alberta Raybon, Roberta (U.C.) Gibson and Teresa Cooper and a host of other relatives and friends that will miss him.



MORE OBITUARIES ON A8

THOMAS "TOM" WHITE JULY 24, 1941 - DECEMBER 4, 2017

Thomas "Tom" White, age 76, resident of Bolivar, Tennessee and husband of Linda White, departed this life on December 4, 2017, at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services for Mr. White will be held by the family at a later date.

Mr. White was born July 24, 1941 in Alexandria, Louisiana. He received his education in Alexandria, Louisiana and attended Northwestern State University. He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Jackson, Tennessee. He was married on January 9, 1965 to Linda Carol Clark. Mr. White loved watching football, especially the LSU Tigers and the New Orleans Saints. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and vacations with his family in Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. White was very detailed oriented and his family was his life.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Linda White; his daughter, Cheryl White "CD"(Carrie) of Newnan, GA; his son, Mark White (Ann-Marie) of Jackson, TN; four grandchildren, Thomas White (Ashley) of Bells, TN, Cyle Radloff of Washington DC, Dylan Radloff of Jackson, TN, Ashley White of Newnan, GA; and four great-grandchildren, Weston White, Sera Radloff, Shelby White and Madison White.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Loucious Ervin White and Verlon Kent White.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148. Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.



LILLIE JACKSON JULY 21, 1926 - DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mrs. Lillie Jackson, age 91 of Bolivar, Tennessee, departed this life Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with David Howell officiating. Interment followed in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

Lillie Bell Jackson was born Wednesday, July 21, 1926 to the late John Davis and Annie Mae Young in Haywood County, TN. On Saturday, December 13, 1958, Lillie married William Dean "John" Jackson, who passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Lillie was a homemaker and previously worked at Hardeman Garment. She attended the Trinity Baptist Church, and enjoyed doing puzzles, word searches, and crocheting. Lillie was a native of Haywood County, but lived most of her adult life in Hardeman County.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandy Sullivan (Richard) of Bolivar, TN; a son, Tommy Jackson (Jenie) of Silerton, TN; two grandchildren, Corey Sullivan (Erin) and Justin Sullivan (Robin); and four great-grandchildren, Owen Sullivan, Luke Sullivan, Maeson Sullivan, and Shelby Smith. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Dean "John" Jackson; her parents, John and Annie Mae Young Davis; a great-granddaughter, Lillian Sullivan; four sisters, Mary Ann Cofer, Mae Hooper, Odell Adamson, Beulah Cryer; and a brother, William Davis.

Memorial donations may be made to Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, the American Heart Association, or Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.



OPINION

Now that the Bolivar City Council has reversed the old package store ordinance (see page A1) that had established the DevCo zone as the only area a package store could exist within, I think the City of Bolivar owes Hatchie Spirits an apology.

They owe them an apology for passing a questionable ordinance years ago that forced Hatchie Spirits to locate within the DevCo Zone and deprived them of having a choice of other locations in the city.

Hatchie Spirits didn't save money by opening at their current location, in fact, it cost them money as they remodeled, repaved, fixed leaks, etc in order to create a clean, well-run store in a building that wasn't their own. The owners, I'm told, had another location. But they couldn't use it, thanks to the original ordinance.

You could blame DevCo for all of it. But you shouldn't. The idea that the DevCo members held a vote to ask the city to create the ordinance that would benefit them is false. The blame is squarely on the Bolivar City Council members who voted for the ordinance. But DevCo made a contributing mistake, nonetheless.

DevCo's hire of a CEO that was allowed to work at the same time as the attorney for the City of Bolivar was in our opinion, the problem. DevCo was paying the lion's share of the salary of someone who also worked for someone that was in charge of oversight and ultimately responsible for DevCo, should it fail. And while no one saw the conflict from the beginning, it seemed to us that the lines were blurring between the two entities. The lines blurred, then disappeared, as individuals with connections to both groups were involved in policy that would benefit DevCo.

People working for the success of both DevCo and the city was fine, but both at the same time posed a problem, as the city council had DevCo-centric ideas such as "what defined a church for the purpose of choosing locations for liquor stores," on their monthly agenda.

We are not saying it was wrong for the city to try to help DevCo. But, as a member of DevCo, I don't like how it looks sometimes. DevCo has many hard working people who have tried to create a successful downtown business environment. It was no small task what these men and women accomplished to fix the downtown infrastructure. They are still working to bring good things to Bolivar. Under Mayor McTizic's request, we are having monthly meetings. The Luez is being repaired. Ideas are being floated and implemented by people from Main Street and the chamber of commerce. After a time of what I would term stagnation, we are moving forward. The best, I hope, is yet to come. But DevCo needs the city council as support, not for legislation to insure their success.

But back to the city council. If the city council hadn't made the DevCo zone the only area in which a package store could be located, there is no doubt in my mind Hatchie Spirits could be doing well in any location. And those who created the restrictions? The new ordinance won't hurt them at all. Most of them have moved on. Sadly, the original ordinance was created before most of the current city leadership was elected. But, Mayor McTizic and the current city council inherited sins they should attempt to atone for nonetheless.

So maybe an apology isn't enough. Maybe the City of Bolivar should offer to pay for Hatchie Spirits to move, if they wish, in order to right the wrong we believe the city made.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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And there might be other rules, but we reserve the right to make them up as we go...

OBITUARIES

JERRY N. FULGHUM DECEMBER 6, 1932 ~ DECEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. Jerry N. Fulghum, age 86 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed from this life on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Don Hammons officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, he was the son of the late Marcus Noah and Myra Jacobs Fulghum. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Blasingame and Ann Warr; and five brothers, Neely, Marcus, Edward, Robert and Joe Fulghum.

Upon graduation from Bolivar Central High School, Jerry served his country in the US Army and then went on to work for over 40 years at Bolivar Ford. He was a member of the Bolivar First Baptist Church and in his leisure time loved to cut grass and feed horses.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, Linda K. Fulghum of Bolivar; son, Mark Fulghum and his wife, Ellen, of Bolivar; sister, Myra Hazelgrove of Bolivar; and two grandchildren, Becca and Ben Fulghum.

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



DONNA JEAN KIRKSEY FERGE NOVEMBER 5, 1947-DECEMBER 8, 2017

Donna Jean Kirksey Ferge, age 70 of Memphis, formerly of Bolivar, passed from this life December 8, 2017 at Bright Glade Health and Rehabilitation Center in Memphis, Tennessee following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Angela Harris officiating. Interment followed in Union Cemetery in Bolivar.

She was born Wednesday morning at 1:00 a.m., November 5, 1947, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the youngest daughter of the late Estil and Ethel Black Kirksey of Bolivar. Donna enjoyed working with flowers, family holiday gatherings, the outdoors, horses, and for many years riding in the National Field Trials in Grand Junction, Tennessee.

Survivors include her two sons, Lofton (Alissa) Ferge and Kirk Ferge of Millington, Tennessee; two brothers, Bobby (Neva) Kirksey of Memphis, and Mike (Katy) Kirksey of Katy, Texas; two sisters, Carolyn Stevens of Kingsport and Marilyn Thomas of Germantown; and several nieces and nephews who hold many fond memories in their hearts of horseback rides, camping with bonfires...a very special Aunt Donna.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant brothers, William Black Kirksey and Stephen Wesley Kirksey and two nephews Bob Kirksey, Jr. and Tyler Thomas.

She will be missed by all. The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association at www.alz.org.

MARY ANN (SIPES) ELDER AUGUST 22, 1939 ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Mary Ann Sipes Elder was born in Hardeman County on August 22, 1939 to Audrey and William Sipes.

Her graveside service was held on Sunday November 26, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Mary was an auctioneer and an antiquer. She loved roses, painting and spending time with her family. She was a member of Bolivar United Pentecostal Church.

Mary is survived by her daughter; Susan (Billy) Burkeen, two sons; Calvin (Tiffany) Elder and Kenneth Elder, thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Carl Edler.



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1

The City of Middleton will hold a Public Meeting on January 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at Middleton City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible activities.

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805 AIRPORT LANE • BOLIVAR Price: \$593,000

Beautiful 193.5 Acre Farm that adjoins the Hardeman County Airport! Fly in and walk home! Nice home with approx. 3,100 sq. ft. living area, outdoor BBQ hut, gorgeous rolling hills, 10 acre lake stocked with fish. This is the farm you have been looking for, House, Barn, Lake, within 4 miles of Bolivar!



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

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



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

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

1216 BUTLER STREET • BOLIVAR, TN Price: \$118,500

Close to Schools! Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home, with approx. 1,769 sq. ft. Many extra features, 2 car carport, storage area, nice workshop. Wooded lot over an acre and within walking distance of Bolivar Schools! Call us today for a private showing! 731-658-3011

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

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 8, 2018 at 2:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Tyler Cox and Carletta D. Cox, to Andrew C. Rambo, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc. on November 3, 2010 at Deed of Trust 116527; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

Described property located at Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: Beginning at an iron stake on the northeast corner of a line between G.W. Yokum and Shelton and runs west with the original line 242 feet to a stake, it being the northeast corner of the United Pentecostal Church; thence south with the east boundary line of same 179 feet to an iron stake; thence east with the north boundary line of a lot owned by United Pentecostal 34 feet to an iron stake; thence south with the east boundary line of Church lot 222 feet to an iron stake in the north margin of Highway No. 57; thence with the north margin of same, in a northeasterly direction crossing an old drive way to United Pentecostal Church 132 feet to an iron stake, it being the southwest corner of Jams Orman; thence with the west boundary line of same 121 feet to an iron stake on the south boundary line of Old United Pentecostal Church property; thence east with the south boundary line of same 89 feet to an iron stake; thence North 252 feet to the beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to Tyler Cox and wife, Carletta D. Cox by W. Jack Sain, Jr., by Warranty Deed for dated November 2, 2010 and of record in Deed Book 52, page 741 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 18525 Hwy 57, Middleton, Tennessee 38052 Parcel Number: 172 035.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Tyler Cox and wife, Carletta Cox

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 18525 Hwy 57, Middleton, Tennessee 38052, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises

might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Tyler Cox and Carletta D. Cox, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Shapiro & Ingle, LLP Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 Phone: (704) 333-8107 Fax: (704) 333-8156 www.shapiro-ingle.com File No. 15-101754

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, provisions and payments made and provided for in a Deed of Trust dated April 9, 2009, executed by David Wayne Roberts and wife, Kimberly Roberts, to Anthony R. Steele, Trustee, and recorded in Book 677, Page 628, and re-recorded in Book 683, Page 550, Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described, and the entire indebtedness having been called due and payable as provided in said deed of trust, and said payment not having been made, and the lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness having

appointed the undersigned, David G. Mangum, as substitute trustee by written instrument dated September 4, 2014, recorded in Book 722, Page 69, in the above mentioned Register's Office, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substitute trustee, or my designated agent, under the power and authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and having been requested to do so by the lawful owner and holder of said debt, will on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 12:00 Noon at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, and all other exemptions and rights of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the west ROW of Van Buren Road and the north ROW of Lake Hardeman Road, runs thence North 26 degrees 10 minutes East 409 feet with the west margin of Van Buren Road to a fence post; thence North 77 degrees West 332 feet to an iron stake; thence South 10 degrees 15 minutes West 379 feet to an iron pipe in the north margin of Lake Hardeman Road; thence South 73 degrees 30 minutes East 220 feet with the north margin of said road to the point of beginning, containing 2.5 acres.

DEED REFERENCE: BEING the same property conveyed to David Wayne Roberts and wife, Kimberly Roberts by deed from Gary S. Smith and wife, Peggy J. Smith of record in Book 21, Page 830, said Register's Office.

INCLUDED with this conveyance is a 2009 Southern Homes mobile home, Model A-12, VIN#DSDA-L54220AB, which is affixed to this real property and permanently made a part hereof.

SUBJECT to any and all existing easements, setback lines and restrictive covenants of record in said Register's Office.

This description was taken from the deed of trust being foreclosed on of record in Book 677, page 628, and re-recorded in Book 683, Page 550, said Register's Office.

TAX MAP-PARCEL NO.: 128-001.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 3375 Lake Hardeman Road, Hickory Valley, TN, as shown on the tax maps for the Assessor of Property for Hardeman County, TN.

This sale is subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes; restrictive covenants, easements and setback lines; any and all redemption rights, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, State or Federal, and any and all prior liens or encumbrances against said real property. Said sale is further subject to matters that an accurate survey of the property might disclose.

The property sold pursuant to this notice shall be sold "AS IS" and neither the Substitute Trustee nor the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, nor any agent or attorney therefore, makes or shall make any warranty, whether express or implied, as to the condition, quality or quantity thereof, including, but not limited to, the enforceability of any lease affecting the property, the existence or absence of defaults under or the effect or this sale upon the rights of any party under such lease. The Substitute Trustee shall make no warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The substitute trustee may adjourn or postpone the aforementioned sale of real property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time and place fixed by the preceding postponement or subsequently noticed sale, and without further notice make such sale at the time fixed by the last postponement, or may, in its discretion, give a new notice of sale. If applicable, the Notice requirements of T.C.A. § 35-5-117 have been met. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 47-9-604, this sale may also include the manufactured home described as one (1) 2009 Southern Homes mobile home, Model A-12, VIN#DSDAL54220AB.

The failure of any high bidder to pay the purchase price and close the sale shall, at the option of the Substitute Trustee, be cause for rejection of the bid, and, if the bid is rejected, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder who is ready, willing, and able to comply with the terms thereof. The proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be applied as provided for in said deed of trust.

Terms of sale: Cash Substitute Trustee: David G. Mangum Substitute Trustee 2303 8th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37204 (615) 255-8690 Interested Parties: AmeriCredit Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a GM Financial File #72992

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Volunteer Bridge Construction, Inc. PROJECT NO.: 35030-3402-94 CONTRACT NO.: CNQ356 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 01/19/18.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2118

ESTATE OF ROSEMARY SILER TURNER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of November, 2017, Letters Of Administration, c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of Rosemary Siler Turner, deceased, who died August 20, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 29th day of November, 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

William K. Turner Administrator, c.t.a.

Denton and Cary Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE 25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR

PENNY ALAN NOBLE, PLAINTIFF, VS. JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION NO: 18717

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Absolute Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Matthew C. Edwards, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 111 N. Main Street, Bolivar, TN, 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 15th day of November, 2017.

Janice M. Bodiford, Clerk & Master P.O. Box 45, Bolivar, TN, 38008

Matthew C. Edwards Attorney for Plaintiff

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Terangi Pierre Allen, 36, 71 Millie Lane, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (c), no bond, court date 1/3 (released)

Peggy Boone, 49, 3435 Ermon Rd., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, Disorderly conduct (Disturbing peace), bond \$7,500, court date 12/12 (released)

Kyle Reece Bynum, 23, 172 College St., Saulsberry, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/19 (released)

James Eric Delashmit, 36, 100 Baker Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, Violation of probation, bond \$25,675, court date 12/13 & 1/3 (held)

Janette Marie Eldridge, 47, 120 Country Rd 1900, Saltillo, MS, Public intoxication, bond \$1,500, court date 1/9 (released)

John Larry Eldridge, 49, 120 County Rd 1900, Saltillo, MS, Driv under the influence 1st, bond \$5,000, court date 1/9 (released)

Jamillya OQuanda Haddix, 29, 221 Bryant, Bolivar, TN, Forgery, bond \$2,500, court date

12/19 (released)

William Arthur Jenkins, 46, 165 N. Fork Drive., Moscow, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$600, court date 12/13 (released)

Jonas Johnson, 43, 165 Keller St., Toone, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (held)

Jessie Jones, 37, 1045 Tyson Rd., Toone, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 1/9 (held)

Clinton Andre Kranchfeld, 25, 795 Gatlin Dr., Grand Junction, TN, Public intoxication, bond \$2,500, court date 12/12 (held)

Donald Keith McArthur, 20, 13330 Lake Hardeman Rd., Middleton, TN, Violation of probation (GS), no bond, court date 12/19 (held)

Marcus Quentez Moore, 39, 97 Windy Hill Rd., Jackson, TN, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

Jonathon Bradley Perry, 25, 7580 Lake Hardeman Rd., Saulsberry, TN, Failure to appear, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 12/15 & 1/3 (held)

Gladis Romero, 30, 841 Med-

dow View Circle, Byhalia, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 1/12 (released)

Tessa Lynn Tate, 49, 75 Newcastle Dr., Somerville, TN, Poss of sch VI, Poss of sch II, Poss of drug paraphernalia, Speeding 56/45 zone, no bond, court date 1/9 (held)

Lemarcus Danyelle Walker, 31, 195 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 12/12 (released)

Jeff Alvin Ward, 47, 5960 Southridge, Olive Branch, MS, Public intoxication, bond \$1,500, court date 1/9 (released)

Ernest Sylvester Wilkes, 68, 106 Poplar, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Trespassing, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (held)

NOTICE

DevCo will hold a meeting on December 18, 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Bolivar Municipal Center. The public is invited to attend.

Bankruptcies, Property Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Divorces and Foreclosures

BANKRUPTCIES

Brandon Eugene & Kimberly Marie Allen, Chapter 13

Jessica L. Carter, Chapter 7

Thomas H. & Virgie S. Deming, Chapter 7

Sarah Edmonds, Chapter 13

Mercedes Shaprice Jones, Chapter 13

Eddie & Brenda Polk, Chapter 13

Montrell Ruth Smith, Chapter 13

Louise Young, Chapter 13

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Todd Bodiford to Michael & Shelby Devore, 6.5 A. \$9,500

Kevin & Cathy Brooks to Terry P. Baker, 1 A. \$48,000

Robert & Barbara Cowling to Roger Neal Alston II, 2.00 A. \$111,000

Donald & Janet Dempsey, Revocable Liv. Trust to Tony Hooper Sawmill, Inc., parcels \$825,240

Ronald Edgar Doyle to Mary Doreen White, tract \$42,000

Harold & Deborah Eames to Harold & Deborah Eames Living Trust, 281.64 A. \$0

Harold & Deborah Eames to Harold & Deborah Eames Living Trust, 225.11 A. \$0

Elizabeth Edmonds to Ricky Ayers, parcel \$10,000

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James A. Frances to Jimmy & Audrey Harris, lot \$500

Darla Gauldin & Beverly Teel to Sarah Lynn Polesky, 16.00 A. \$73,000

Karen Vinson Griffin to Adrian Kevin Daniel, tract \$15,000

Hardeman County, TN to Aaron & Ashley Gibson, 5.04 A. \$7,500

Ben Holbert to Richard & Katherine Powell, 40.05 A. \$26,000

John Hood, Revocable Living Trust to Jeffrey & Candes Hood, 15.063 A. \$7,781

Tony Hooper Sawmill, Inc. to Big Three Farms, LLC, 301.79 A. \$2,200,000

J&R Investment Properties, LLC to Parkon MHP, LLC, 7.3 A. \$600,000

Kenneth Jackson Living Trust to Michael & Colleen Henderson, 30.55 A. \$150,000

Jeremy & Rachel Jeter to Bessie Tables, 2 A. \$7,500

Robert Jones, ET AL to Will Clayton Bass, lot \$3,000

Matthew & Dana Knight to Richard E. Turner, 0.98 A. \$120,000

Ira Midland, Inc to Addison Nicole, LLC, lot \$7,950

Janice Murphy, ET AL to Roosevelt Sain, Jr. ET AL, 1 A. \$23,000

Thomas & Brittany Naylor to Chhongkourng, Quach, Benar, lot \$116,000

Terry L. Parker to True North Holdings GP, tracts \$70,000

Terry Parkler & Debora Moore to True North Holdings GP, 173 A. \$346,000

Parkon Investments, LLC to Parkon MHP, LLC, 5.5 A. \$350,000

Robert & Ashley Pilkington to Joseph & Shirley Grassie, lot \$8,500

Terry Poplar to April Beard, 1.006 A. \$154,000

Shemon Reaves & Paul Reaves to Shelvonna Allen & Melany Singleton, 0.40 A. \$50,000

Thomas A. Richardson to Thomas & Patricia Cannon, lot \$900

Larry & Anna Shrader to Kyle & Ashleigh Rieger, tracts \$180,000

Shelby & Charlotte Sipes to Ronald & Susan Westmoreland, tracts \$229,000

Susan Vandiver to James & Constance Borden, tracts \$65,000

Luther & Alma Vaughan

to Jimmy Howell & Justin Howell, lot \$37,400

James Alton Vaughn to James & Sonya Ring, tracts \$410,000

Diane Greene Weaver to Yasmine & Ronda Smith, 1.39 A. \$142,375

Shea & Angela Woods to Calvin & Darlene Feathers, tracts \$174,500

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Dillon Bridges to Samatha Fae Hamlin

Michael Joseph Cannella to Tina Plunk Quigley

Dustin Wayne Cannon to Sarah Elizabeth Tribble

Michael Christianson to Aleah Corinn Frees

Jeffery Glenn Crawford to Susan Forney Gallup

Kenneth Joel Dixon to Tiffany Lane Johnson

Terry Lee Dunaway to Desiree Nichole Sigmund

Nicholas Dalton Fortune to Amber Nicole Moore

Robert Joseph Gentry to Melissa Barnes Brown

Andrew Nelson Huggins to Melanie Tompson Glover

James Wesley McAfee to

Cherie Parker Roberts

Orlando McKinnie to Stacy Lynnette Polk

Matthew Edward Moore to Sarah Rachael Rowland

Tobaris Derel Robinson to Shekeisha Laratte Williams

Tommy Lee Tate to Dorothy Harris Tate

Eric Bryan Tucker to April Wolfe Wilson

Michael Doyle Vest to Shannon Ann Smith

Broderick Lefet Walker to Shelley Surratt Wynn

Christopher Andrea Williams to Connie Elizabeth Kennon

DIVORCES

Sarah Avent vs. Phillip Avent

Misty L. Henderson vs. James C. Henderson

Sandra Kaye Jackson vs. Donald Gregory Jackson

Vera Murdock Lewis vs. Joe Lewis Jr.

Sarah Rivers Murphy vs. Randy Murphy

Julie Renee Vandiver vs. Harvey Lee Vandiver

FORECLOSURES

Freddie Braddic, \$45,500

Ricky Foppiano, Jr., \$15,000

Public Notice

The Bolivar Historic Zoning Commission will meet in special called session on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is to review a plan for a proposed new construction of a "Leadership Fountain" at the Hardeman County Courthouse. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

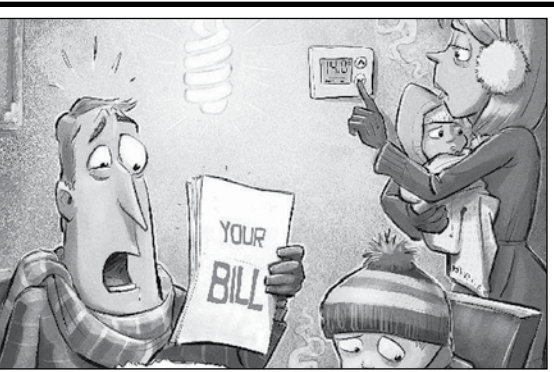
1. Call meeting to order
2. Review and discussion of a proposed plan for installation of a fountain at the Hardeman County Courthouse
3. Public Comments
4. Adjourn

Bolivar Library Hosts Appreciation Breakfast

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's second annual Appreciation Breakfast was held December 7. The breakfast was to thank local officials, law enforcement, board members, library sponsors, and others for their support of the library throughout the year.



(Pictured L to R: Dwayne Futrell (Bolivar Police Dept Investigator), Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker, Jackie Sain (Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate), Warner Ross (Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools), Bailee Hutchinson (Director- Bolivar-Hardeman County Library), Deana Sain (Library Board Trustee), Lisa Bell (Hatchie Library regional office), Mary Ann Polk (Bolivar Middle School Principal), and Helen Henning (Library Board of Trustee).



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Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of line with an average of eight customers per mile.

SANITATION SCHEDULE

The City of Bolivar Sanitation Department sanitation pick up schedule for the week of Christmas will be one (1) day delay: Tuesday, December 26th, Wednesday, December 27th and Thursday, December 28th.

New Year's Day sanitation pick up will be one (1) day delay: Tuesday, January 2nd, Wednesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 4th.

On behalf on the City of Bolivar Street and Sanitation Department we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

BOLIVAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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Young Author with Ties to Bolivar Publishes Book

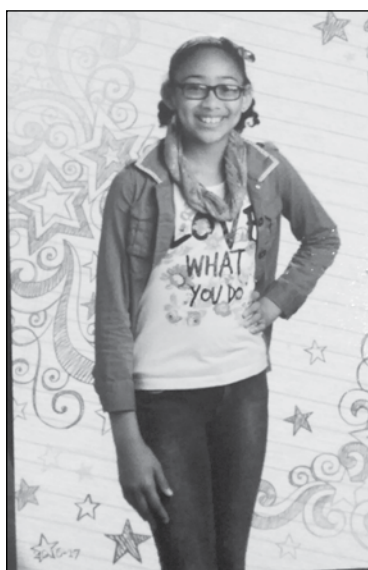
Last year, Savannah Lynn Williams lost her PawPaw, Dedrick 'Dee' Bowden, whose parents are WC and Else Bowden of Bolivar. He passed away suddenly only four days after her ninth birthday. She was very sad and cried a lot. She wanted to find a way to feel better and memories made her smile. She wants to help others who are going through the same situation by sharing how memories make a difference. This book will appeal to anyone who has lost a loved one. It gives hope that the sad tears can turn into joyful tears. Her book's illustrator is her cousin, Ibraheem As-Salafee, who is an 11th grader who plans a career as an illustrator.

Savannah is now ten years old and is in enrichment classes at school. She loves the excitement of the gifted and talented program. She's been a writer for her intermediate school's newspaper, a choir member, dance team member and now a pep squad

member in middle school. She's been a cheerleader and loves to play volleyball. She is active in church as the Sunday School secretary, and choir and praise dance ministry member. She wants to be a teacher and help people feel loved and cared for like her PawPaw. He was an Air Force retiree and graduate of Bolivar Central High School and Troy University. He never met a stranger and was kind and encouraging with scripture and song.

Savannah is the daughter of Randal F Williams, II and Angelita N Zapata. Her grandparents are Marjorie Lynn Bowden and the late Dedrick 'Dee' Bowden and Randal and Mary Williams, Alejandro Zapata and Kandi Wallace Badgett. Her other great-grandparents are Charles and Odessa Roberts and the late Fannie Joyce and Eli Rodgers and Ralph 'Bubba Dee' Williams of Tampa and Angelita Zapata of Texas.

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Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Ms. Mae Byrd was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for December. Ms. Byrd was born in Fayette County and lived there for 83 years and is a member of Mercies Bridge Church. Ms. Byrd has two children, Dale Watkins and James Gist. She also have five grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Ms. Byrd's hobbies include sewing, crocheting, embroidery, crafts, canning, camping and fishing. *Congratulations Ms. Mae Byrd.*



Employee of the Month – Ms. Reba Hensley was selected as Employee of the Month for December. She is a CNA and has been employed at Pine Meadows since October 30, 2012. Ms. Hensley's parent is Carrie Hensley, her fiance is James Davis, and she has one daughter, Rylee Grace. She enjoys helping people and seeing the smile on their faces when she gets to work. Ms. Hensley has learned what true compassion really is. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Ms. Hensley.*

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ECHO Works on Strategy for Allen-White School



Elcanaan Community Help Organization (ECHO) is preparing a strategy which will include resources, advocates, and funding to restore the former Allen-White School in Whiteville.

ECHO met December 5 in Whiteville with Joe Barker, Executive Director of the Southwest TN Development District and Dr. Bridget Jones regarding efforts to restore the former Rowsenwald Building located on the former Allen-White High School campus.

In August, ECHO received a \$90,000 grant from the State of Tennessee toward the restoration efforts. The building, damaged by fire in March of 2012, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

Photo: Artist's rendering of the proposed facility.

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Middleton Senior Apartments Plus Has Official Opening



The Middleton Senior Apartments Plus opened with a ribbon cutting on December 6 at 321 N. Main St. in Middleton. The Senior Living Center is intended for those who are still able to care for themselves, but whose family worries they may fall, forget to turn off a stove, etc. The center is staffed 24 hours a day, so residents never have to worry about cooking or cleaning for themselves.

Photo by Jessica Simmons

HOOT: A DUCK A DAY, KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

It's a big MOTIVATING factor when we see ducks in the air, needless to say, I AIN'T MOTIVATED. With the recent ice, few ducks have been seen.

We've been lucky enough to get one almost everyday, there are GOOSE EGGS a couple of times.

The cold northern fronts should have netted high flyers, NOPE. I hope SANTA gets my letter in time, I think it got lost last year!!

I try my best to be optimistic, but slowly REALITY is setting in. Guess time will tell?

AS ALWAYS, SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT



Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month

BOLIVAR CHURCH OF GOD

Bolivar Church of God was chosen by the resident council as our Volunteers for the Month for December. Bolivar Church of God has been volunteering since about 2002. They come every third Saturday of the month and conduct a church service with singing and preach of the word. Bolivar Church of God, "Our purpose is to encourage and be a blessing to the residents. However, we always leave feeling they have blessed and encouraged us more than we have them. We praise God and pray for these wonderful residents and the staff who care for them.

Congratulations to the Bolivar Church of God! Thank you for all you do, and for being wonderful volunteers.

Cliff Henson Director **Bolivar Utility Department** **Julian McTizic** Mayor



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• FRIDAY •

DECEMBER 15, 2017

Dismiss Christmas Break (1/2 day for students)
End first semester

• TUESDAY •

JANUARY 2, 2018

Professional Development Day*

• WEDNESDAY •

JANUARY 3, 2018

Students return from Christmas Break

• MONDAY •

JANUARY 15, 2018

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

• MONDAY •

FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Presidents' Day*

*Denotes no school for students

OUR COUNTY

Pine Meadows Hosts Christmas Open House



Pine Meadows' Christmas Open House for families and residents was held December 7 at the center. Appetizers, games, ornament making, and lots of laughter were found in the recreation room.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.

This Mayor is Made for Walking

City of Bolivar Mayor, Julian McTizic, as part of the Healthier Tennessee Initiative with the Hardeman County Health Council started Walk with the Mayor on Friday, December 8.

Every Friday, for thirty minutes, the mayor along with anyone who would like to get healthier will be walking at Bolivar City Hall.

When the temperature allows, the walks will be held outside.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Master Gardeners Hold Banquet

Rose Russell of Middleton (pictured right with Lee Sammons) name 2017 Outstanding Master Gardener of the year. She contributed 334 volunteer hours to the community working on projects at Ebenezer Cemetery, plant sale, Lone Oaks wreath workshop extension programs, Kids in the Kitchen, Canning Classes and Walk across Tennessee as well as serving on the Master Gardener board. Those recognized for contributing over one hundred hours were Durward Baxter, Barbara Oliger, Charlene Sipes, Larry Lowrance, Jewel Reid, and Wade Reid.

Recognized for ten years of service were Durward Baxter and Ann Zaller. Maggie Barroclough received three year recognition pin and Betty Golden five year recognition pin.

Those becoming master gardeners after having completed forty hours of required volunteer service to the community were (bottom photo): Annette Lowrance, Vickie Peppers, Judy Dennie, Gary, Barrowclough, and Larry Lowrance.

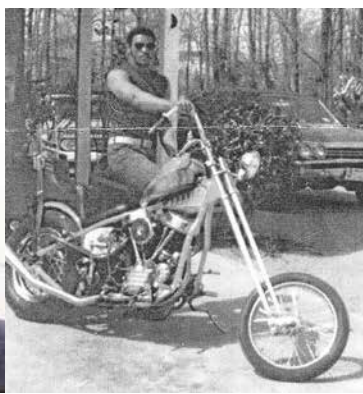
The Hardeman County Master Gardener mission is to promote environmental stewardship and to educate the general public about horticulture using research-based



information available through UT Extension. For information about the Master Gardener Program contact Lee Sammons at 658-2421 or email: lsammons@utk.edu.

Happy Birthday Issac!

Guess who's 72... Who Me??



Love, Javonna, Lane, Gregory, Orlando & Geneava

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Bolivar Utility Department is requesting bids for the construction of the following:

Equipment Shed (32' x 64' x 16') with attached side shed

Specifications are available at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §12-12-06.

All bids must be sealed and submitted no later than 11:00 AM, January 3, 2018. Sealed bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Utility Board Meeting, January 3, 2018, at 12:00 noon. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which is deemed by the City of Bolivar to be in the best interest of the City.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council's Head Start and Early Head Start Program is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Early Head Start Teacher for Fayette County Head Start/EHS located in Moscow, TN
- Substitutes for all locations

Please go to our website at www.nwcommunityaction.org - Careers Page to view the available positions and/or to download employment applications. Applications may also be picked up locally at your Head Start/Early Head Start Centers.

In addition, you may call (731) 364-4825 or email: hldavis@nwtncap.org to have an application mailed, or emailed to you for your convenience

**Submit Complete Applications to:

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council
Head Start/Early Head Start Program
231 South Wilson Street • Dresden, TN 38225
Attn: Human Resource Department - Suite 212
REFERENCE: HS/EHS Location - Position of Interest

(YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO VERIFY ANY RELEVANT COURSEWORK)

All applications must be the "Original" document. Faxed or scanned copies will not be accepted.

**Applications for these specific positions will be accepted until 12/22/17

However, this program accepts employment applications on an on-going basis.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Hardeman County is accepting bids for the following:

- Installed flooring for library
- Installed and finished drywall at new EMS/Fire Station
- Installed acoustical tile ceiling at new EMS/Fire Station
- Installed stone masonry at new EMS/Fire Station

All bids must be sealed and marked on the front of the package/envelope to which bid it applies. All bids are due in the County Mayor's office by 10 a.m. on December 28, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened. All bid specifications and/or plans may be obtained at the office of the Mayor at 100 Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid that is deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Mayor Jimmy Sain

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Bids will be received on the following Bid Package:

Concrete Angled Framed Bleachers and Press Box

Mis. Structural Steel

Plans and Specifications may be viewed at www.hubcityblueprint.com.

No bid will be received or accepted after the above specified time for receipt of bids. Such bids may be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343, West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301, Builders Exchange, 642South Cooper Memphis, TN 38104 and Dodge Plan Room @ www.construction.com

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$300.00 with the Construction Manager, Lashlee Rich, Inc., P.O., Box 483, 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343. Check should be made payable to Hardeman County School System.

The full amount of the deposit will be returned to all bidders providing the plans and specifications are returned to the Construction Manager in satisfactory condition within seven (7) days after the bid date. The deposit will also be returned to the successful bidder.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to Hardeman County Board of Education, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to fore percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each labor and Material Bid in excess of \$25,000.00.

The successful bidder, submitting a Labor and Material Bid in excess of \$25,000.00, will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Hardeman County School System reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to choose the bidder that the Owner believes to be in its best interest

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of Hardeman County School System,

All bidders must comply with the applicable provisions of Public Chapter 822, House Bill 2180, Senate Bill 1824, commonly known as the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976.

Effective January 1, 2011, a masonry subcontractor must be licensed with an "LMC" classification in order to bid or to be listed on the outside of bid envelope as a Licensed Masonry Contractor (LMC) when the masonry portion is \$100,000 or more (including materials and labor). The BC-9 or BC will not be acceptable.

All bidders shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code annotated Section 49-5-413, which required all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records checks conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.

The bidder's name, license number, date of expiration of the license and license classification must be placed on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Failure of any bidder to comply shall void the bid and the envelope shall not be opened or considered.

When the bid is less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the name of the Contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid; and upon opening the envelope, if the bid is in excess of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the bid shall automatically be disqualified.

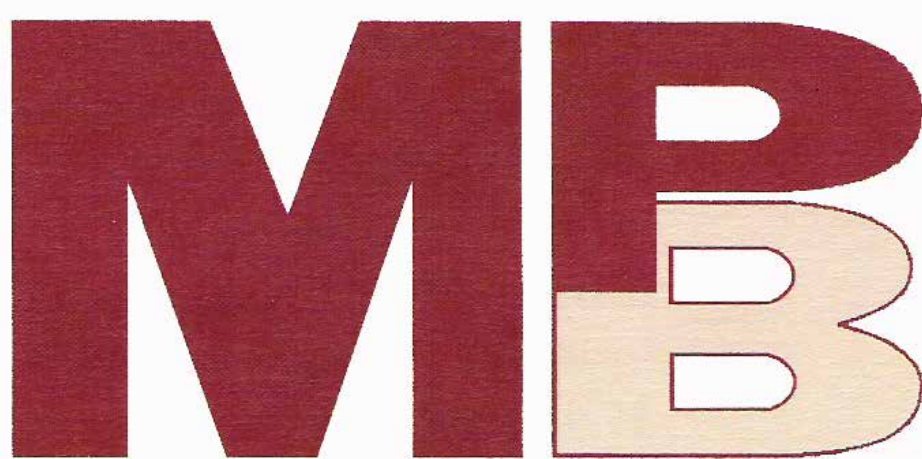
All bidders shall place the Drug Free Work Place Affidavit, Section 00 45 00, in a separate envelope and attach to the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid.(NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED). The bid will not be opened unless this requirement is followed.

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**By: Mr. Warner A. Ross, II, Director of Schools
Date: December 11, 2017**

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

West Tennessee will offer try-outs for the the West Tennessee Eagles, a minor league basketball team, December 20 and 27 at the Bolivar Central High School gymnasium.

Players must be 19 years of age or older and previous minor league or semi-pro basketball is a plus.

For more information, call Jeremy McKinnie at 901-730-6455.

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Middleton Middle School will begin the defense of their 2017 Hardeman County Middle School Championship February 22 at Selmer.

The entire schedule is below:

February 22	at McNairy
February 26	Bolivar
March 1	Walnut
March 2	at Trinity
March 5	at Bolivar
March 8-10	at Jackson Sportsplex Tournament
March 15	Rossville
March 20	at Hornsby
March 22	Rossville
April 3	Hornsby
April 7	County Championship at Bolivar



December 7
 North Parkway 30 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 19
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 59 North Parkway 32
 Fayette East 35 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 12
 Fayette East 60 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 24
 Whiteville Girls Basketball 47 Toone 6
 Whiteville Boys Basketball 46 Toone 21

December 8
 Trenton Peabody 60 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 44
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 68 Trenton Peabody 61
 Hornsby Girls Basketball 30 Toone 10
 Toone Boys Basketball 33 Hornsby 29

December 9
 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 49 Hickory Flat 43
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 74 Hickory Flat 39

December 11
 Bethel Springs Girls Basketball 39 Hornsby 2
 Bethel Springs Boys Basketball 47 Hornsby 42
 Fayette West 42 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 5
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 69 Fayette West 59
 St. Marys 43 Whiteville Girls Basketball 27
 St. Marys 43 Whiteville Boys Basketball 41

December 12
 Haywood County 71 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 69
 Middleton High School Basketball 58 Haywood County 48
 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 63 Liberty 31
 Liberty 57 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 56



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Bolivar Alumni to Stage Charity Game

Bolivar Central Tennessee State Mr. Basketball winners Willie Kemp and Cameron "Petey" Crisp will host their second annual Bolivar Central High School alumni games December 23 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Staged to support local families in need, the games will begin with a women's game at 4:30 and then two men's games will be played. The players will be divided by age groups for the games and teams within those age groups will be formed with a live draft on Facebook on December 15.

Last year's games were attended by a capacity crowd at Bolivar Central High School.

Photo from left to right: Kemp, Mitch Ross, and Crisp.



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Lone Oaks Breaks Ground for a Shooting Range



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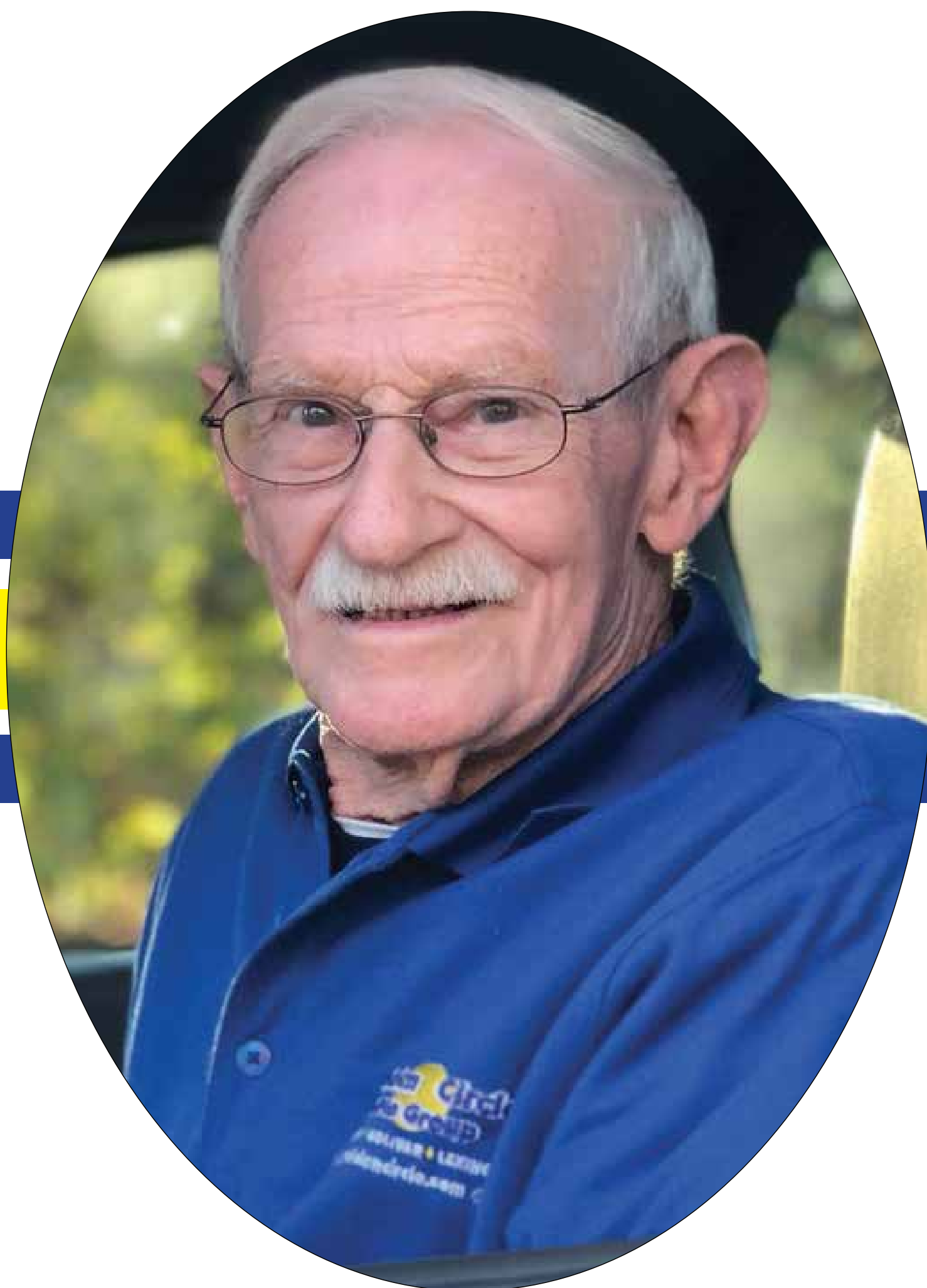
Jackson Eagles Open Try-Outs, Will Be Held at Bolivar Central Gym, 313 Harris St., 38008. Park near Fb field entrance. \$50 non-refundable fee. Must be 19 and up. College, Minor League, Semi-Pro Experience is a Plus. Call 901-730-6455 for more info or Fb "Jackson-West TN. Eagles & Lady Eagles



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