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# Bolivar Bulletin Times

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## From the Other Side of the Desk

It's about basketball again. It's about a five-foot tall basketball machine: Hailey Hardaway.

From her freshman year forward, she led her team in scoring. She led them in assists. From time to time, she would lead them in rebounding. And this year especially, she has led them in attention, with the opponents putting two or three defenders on her almost every night.

And even with all that, she scored more than 27 points a game, led the team in assists, steals, and was in the top three in rebounding, leading her team to a second place finish in the district. It was the definition of an MVP season, even if there was no trophy. It seems District 15AA thinks the MVP is only to be found on the first place team. Yeah, whatever.

But this isn't about one great year. It's about 2,000 points. It's about averaging more than 19 points per game for FOUR years.

A few notes: She didn't get her points in "garbage time" or in blowouts. In the nine games decided by 12 points or less this season, she has averaged THIRTY POINTS per game.

She doesn't disappear in losses, averaging 26.2 points. In wins, it's 27.0.

She isn't selfish. Along with leading Bolivar in assists, she has scored 47% of Bolivar's points in 2018-2019, while taking only 38% of the field goal attempts.

It's happened before. But only twice. Two others have scored 2,000 points. Linda McKinnie did it in three years, when the girls played three-on-three half court. And Kendra Williams, who has more points than anyone ever at Bolivar Central, accomplished it in 2011.

When Kendra Williams passed the 2,000 point barrier, I wrote that it probably wouldn't happen again for a long time. I'm glad I was wrong.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

# Two Thousand Points!!

With a free throw in the second quarter of Bolivar Central's loss in the district championship game to Covington, senior Hailey Hardaway accomplished something only two players had done before: two thousand points.

"If we would have played more games or a tougher schedule, she would have gotten it earlier," said Bolivar Central Head Coach Rick Rudesill.

Bolivar (14-11) has won nine games by more than 20 points over the course of the season.

Hardaway, who has at least one game remaining in her career, has 2,015 points after a 25-point effort

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*Celebrating Black History Month*  
See pages A8 & A9

## Pulliam Writes Book on Cancer

A Hardeman County school teacher's life experience with cancer inspired a story for children that has been recently published.

April Pulliam, a third-grade teacher at Bolivar Elementary School, published *Strong Is...*, explaining her journey. She explains:

*Cancer has touched my life in many ways. "Touched" may be the wrong word though. As we all know, cancer is a beast that claws its way into one family after another on a daily basis. In 1992, my grandmother was diagnosed with lung cancer, and several years later, my grandfather followed suit. I lost them both to the beast. During the years they suffered the effects of both chemotherapy and radiation, they showed a strength that was unequalled.*

*As a teacher at Whiteville Elementary, I met Kathy Wood.*



*Kathy, a truly faith-filled spirit, was my teaching buddy and one of my best friends during and following my years at WES. When Kathy was diagnosed with cancer, we all witnessed another phenomenal example of strength and resilience as she fought the beast multiple times before making her journey home a few months prior to her 40th birthday.*

*In 2007, I was diagnosed with*  
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## Allen Places Top 20 in Regional



Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary School placed 16th of 48 contestants at the Tennessee Titans Regional Spelling Bee in Nashville on February 16.

Allen made it to round nine of the fifteen rounds it took to determine the champion.

Allen competed four years at the local level, winning the Hardeman County Spelling Bee in 2016 and 2017, finishing second in 2018, and was declared a co-champion in 2019.

He qualified for the regional competition through an online test.  
*Photo courtesy Jeremy Allen.*

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**Your Weekend Forecast:**

<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
HIGH 56		HIGH 68		HIGH 55	
LOW 53		LOW 41		LOW 32	

## Hee Haw to Open Ticket Sales Next Week

Tickets for Hardeman County Hee Haw will go on sale Monday, February 25 at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

In it's 40th year, the show will run in mid-March at the Hardeman County Arts Center in Bolivar, beginning on Friday, March 8 and run until March 16, skipping Sunday and Wednesday.

Hardeman County Hee Haw is the longest continuous running Hee Haw show in the State of Tennessee and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society.

The show features skits from the original Hee Haw show, which was taped in Nashville and aired from 1969-1971. Cancelled in 1971, it aired in syndication until 1997. In addition to the skits and one-liners, live music from the Hee Haw band and local vocalists are featured throughout the performance.

*Photo: Junior (Stacy Swift) and Sinus (Tim Moss) tackle a problem.*



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# OUR COUNTY

## Ames Plantation: It's Not Just for the Birds by Bill Stone

March through January the focus at Ames Plantation is local history, archaeology, wildlife biology, cattle, row crops, forestry, and research into unexpected subjects such as ticks. In February, however, virtually all attention is on the National Championship for field trailing bird dogs. Although this event occupies only a fraction of the year, it is by far the best known publicly and, in fact, the most important.

Ames Plantation exists as it is today because of Julia Ames' desire to memorialize her husband, Hobart. She established the Hobart Ames Foundation. Her will directed the Ames Plantation operate under the ownership of the Trustees of the Foundation to benefit the University of Tennessee and to provide grounds and administrative support for the National Championship for field trailing bird dogs.

What is "field trailing"? Simply put, it's "hunting" quail without shooting them. Long time owner, participant, judge, and bird dog enthusiast, Captain Garrette Lockee, USN (retired) describes it as "a step up from hunting". "Participating dogs are true athletes. They have to be in great physical shape since, regardless of weather conditions, they must be physically active and totally focused for three hours," he said.

The long road to the final championship begins months earlier as hopeful owners/handlers enter their candidates in one of many trials sanctioned by the National Field Trial Championship Association. In order to participate at Ames, a dog must win two sanctioned championships during the year. If a dog has previously run in the championship, it may re-qualify by simply placing in one of the sanctioned events.

The final begins by assigning each participating dog to a "brace". A brace is made up of two dogs. They will hunt at the same time but not as a team. They are competitors.

They are simply on the course at the same time and may or may not be in approximately the same place at the same time. Typically there are thirty or more dogs entered each year. For this 120th trial there are 34 participants divided into 17 braces. Each dog will run in only one brace. Each day there is one morning brace and one afternoon brace. Each lasts three hours.

During his life, Hobart Ames set 6,000 acres of the plantation aside as what he called "Hallowed Ground". This acreage was specifically for field trailing and is still used for that purpose today. Each brace of two dogs and their handlers enters the course with their first goal being to find as many coveys of quail as possible in the allotted time. Finding birds is only the first, and probably not the hardest, step in a sequence of requirements.

When the dog finds birds and comes to point, its handler calls for the judges. They are on horseback and may be a half mile or more away from the dog's location. The dog must hold steady. If it breaks point it has, in all probability, lost the final. Once the three judges are on the scene and have observed the dog's posture and steadiness, the handler is given permission to flush the birds from hiding. The dog must not break point. The handler next simulates a kill by firing a pistol into the air. The dog must not break point. The handler then returns to the dog and finally releases it from point.

During this sequence of events the judges are observing and scoring the dog for posture and steadiness.

Actually the dogs are constantly monitored by the judges throughout the hunt. They are graded on attitude, stamina, eagerness, and even physical appearance as they go about their search for birds. Did the dog demonstrate excellent manners?

There are no number scores in the final. The winner is declared by the judges through agreement with each other. If there is any question, particular dogs may be recalled for another run. There is only one winner. No place. No show. There is a minimum \$20,000 prize to the winner.

Financially the field trials are an asset to Ames Plantation providing income which helps keep the operation self supporting while continuing the wishes set forth by Hobart Ames and later, his wife, Julia.

Ames Plantation. No, it's not just for the birds but the birds make everything else possible. The Ames staff maintains a great web site. It contains information about all aspects of the Ames operation. You may find amesplantation.org to be eye-opening as well as interesting.

*Author's Note: In addition to the web site, thanks to Dr. Allan Houston, Jaime Evans, and Capt. Garrette Lockee for sharing information that helped greatly in the completion of this series about Ames.*

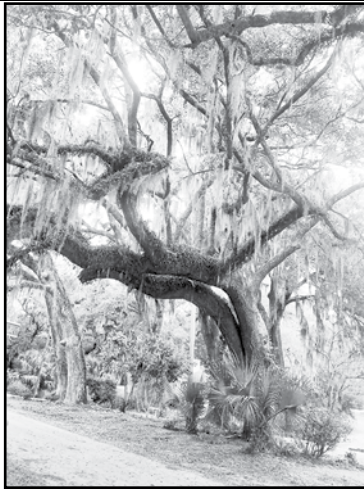


*Photo: Cap't. Garrette Lockee USN (retired) is a long time field trial enthusiast. For many years he was actively involved as a dog owner, participant, and judge. He is one of the founders of and active in the Bird Dog Foundation.*

## Become one with your Surroundings:::

Spanish Moss puts a whole new outlook when blending in while turkey guiding in S. CAROLINA. Although it hangs from tree limbs, the Eric feeling it gives hunters makes them think of scary ghostly movies. Guiding in the swamps of the Low Country, the sights and sounds pay homage to the same. At any given time, a bull gator could bellow (big lizard burp), an owl could screech, a turkey could gobble, many things are natural in the swamp. Especially, mosquitoes!! I carry two TheraCels in my vest. One for me, one for my hunter (most hunters have their own).

Afternoon hunts in the swamps are at times breathtaking. Wild hogs, many different varieties of snakes, birds of all shapes and colors::: it's Vast!! I always "tell" not ask the hunters at dark::: Don't Move!! Reason being, I pick up decoys/gear. Case in point, one hunter walked on foot from where I knew he was at, in seconds, he was lost::: I found him in a nice bed of swamp briars (similar to concertina wire). All swamp hunting has its ups/downs. The turkeys are for the most part::: MEAN!! Just the way I like em::: as always::: SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT



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**Resident of the Month – Ms. Diane Jacobs** was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for February. She was born in Jackson, TN on June 14, 1950. She lived in Bolivar most of her life and worked at a garment factory for about 5 years and then worked for Western Mental Health for 20 years. She is a member of Dixie Hills Baptist Church. Ms. Jacobs has never been married and never had children of her own, but loves her nieces and nephews very much. Her hobbies include vegetable and flower gardening and traveling. She moved to Pine Meadows in 2017. *Congratulations Ms. Diane Jacobs!*



**Employee of the Month – Mrs. Lanette Kuroda** was selected as Employee of the Month for February. She is an LPN and works the first shift. Her husband of 17 years is Ritch Kuroda, and she has two children, Kalani and Kalei. Her parents are Larry and (the late) Hope Harrell. Mrs. Kuroda enjoys working with her coworkers and has developed great friendships while working at Pine Meadows and loves her job and the residents. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Kuroda.*

### Pine Meadows Healthcare

**Volunteer of the Month  
Bro. Joe Loncar**

**Bro. Joe Loncar** were chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for February. Bro. Loncar has been coming to Pine Meadows since September of 2017. He comes every first Thursday of the month and loves to worship and fellowship with the residents. Bro. Loncar has also helped us with the memorial service. He has been very dedicated to our residents and we appreciate all his time and dedication.

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- Who wrote and released the No. 1 hit "Fallin' in Love"?
- Who originally released "Just Don't Want to Be Lonely"?
- Which Beatle wrote and recorded "Teardrops"?
- Who released the rock song "Pre-tending" in 1989?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Jeremiah was a bullfrog."



- MEDICAL:** What is the condition that carries the official name "diaphoresis"?
- MOVIES:** Who played the president in the film "The American President" (1995)?
- HISTORY:** What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
- TELEVISION:** Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original "Hawaii 5-O" TV drama?
- SCIENCE:** What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
- LITERATURE:** What was the name of the bank in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- ANATOMY:** Where is the pinna in the human body?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state is nicknamed the "Cornhusker State"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A7**



- Is the book of Pharisee in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever"?
- From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? *Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance*
- In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? *Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal*
- How many days and nights was Jonah in the belly of the great fish? *2, 3, 5, 8*
- Who was the father of Michal? *David, Titus, Saul, Stephen*



- Which major-league team was the first to win championships in three different divisions?
- In 1955, a rookie pitcher led each league in strikeouts for the season. Name either pitcher.
- Name the last non-SEC team before Troy in 2017 to beat the Tigers in LSU's Tiger Stadium.
- In 2018, Philadelphia's Markelle Fultz became the youngest player (19 years, 317 days) in NBA history to record a triple-double. Who had been the youngest?
- Who was the first player in NHL history to have at least 50 assists in 10 consecutive seasons?
- What was the last NASCAR race won by Dale Earnhardt?
- How many times has tennis great Roger Federer finished a season in the top three of the ATP rankings?

**ACROSS**

- 1 Mrs., in Munich
- 5 Spa offering
- 12 Tartan wearer
- 16 Second afterthought in a letter, for short
- 19 Work for
- 20 Barber's tool
- 21 Made cloth
- 22 Arena cry
- 23 Ghost of a bricklayer?
- 26 A bit more than zero
- 27 Kitchen range brand
- 28 "— never fly"
- 29 Toronto's prov.
- 30 Fall bloomer
- 32 Passport stamp
- 35 Put herbs and spices on a James Bond actor?
- 38 Greek vowels
- 42 Mr., in Mysore
- 43 Ideal
- 44 Deicing stuff
- 45 Stable baby
- 47 JFK's veep
- 50 Suffix with final or novel

- 51 Comfort given by the last Stuart monarch?
- 56 Sponge (up)
- 59 Yeats' "— and the Swan"
- 60 Tyne of TV
- 61 108-card party game
- 62 Gray shade
- 64 Weaken
- 65 609-homer Sammy
- 68 Lovers' deity
- 70 Person hugging, say
- 72 Has an affinity for people who are calming influences?
- 76 Food, archaically
- 77 "— it a pity?"
- 78 "Cheerio!" (1979 film)
- 79 "Norma —"
- 80 Pencil wood
- 81 Lit syllable
- 83 Backpack fill
- 85 Fine spray
- 87 Naval acad. grad
- 88 More rational hunch?
- 93 Decide on, with "for"
- 95 See 64-Down

- 96 Henchman helping Hook
- 97 Blogger Klein
- 98 Grassland
- 102 Certain hosp. test
- 105 Most meager
- 107 Hasty, sloppy application of talc?
- 111 Arduous walk
- 112 Taunting remarks
- 113 Eternally, to bards
- 114 Post-op areas, often
- 116 Qdoba dip
- 120 Year, to Pedro
- 121 Stupefying someone with liquor away from a horse-racing venue?
- 126 Sea, to Pierre
- 127 Gloomy
- 128 Entered furtively
- 129 Ohio or New York county
- 130 Zine team
- 131 Modern "Seize the day!" for short
- 132 Gives a nod

- 133 Performs like Kanye West
- DOWN**
- 1 Cheese that crumbles
- 2 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
- 3 Territory
- 4 Like surprise guests
- 5 "Siesta Key" channel
- 6 Shapiro of radio
- 7 "Yes, yes!," to Pedro
- 8 "24: Legacy" actor Jimmy
- 9 Saunters
- 10 Actress Sarah Michelle —
- 11 Poetic "prior to"
- 12 Football player Lynn
- 13 Sam's Club alternative
- 14 — lacto-vegetarian
- 15 Lessees
- 16 For the time being
- 17 Chain of bakery-cafes
- 18 Singer Crow
- 24 Finger part
- 25 Bovine noise
- 31 Sulky mood
- 33 Den fixture

- 34 After a while
- 36 Grain tower
- 37 Sheriff Taylor's kid
- 38 Atty.'s name follower
- 39 He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates
- 40 Sominex and Nytol, e.g.
- 41 Light shoe
- 46 Grassland
- 48 Pink wine
- 49 Mo. #1
- 52 Suez Crisis figure
- 53 Tons
- 54 Serum injector
- 55 Winter drink
- 56 Really big
- 57 Collect-call connectors
- 58 In itself
- 62 Dojo mat
- 63 Gray shade
- 64 With 95-Across, wide keyboard key
- 66 Fess (up to)
- 67 Brief quarrel
- 69 River romper
- 71 Ton
- 73 Singer Sumac
- 74 Forest vine

- 75 Does some harping?
- 82 Polish, e.g.
- 84 Stubborn equine
- 86 Rink athlete
- 88 Move slightly
- 89 Attracted figure
- 90 Mo. #9
- 91 Bosc, e.g.
- 92 Rebellion figure
- 93 Seine feeder
- 94 Study of poetic rhythm
- 98 Minecraft, e.g.
- 99 Wrecked
- 100 Shady spots
- 101 Impressive sight
- 103 Mandates
- 104 Some lizards
- 106 Repose
- 108 — Canada (oil biggie)
- 109 Bruins great Bobby
- 110 Russian money
- 115 Not masked
- 117 Turkish money
- 118 Cut, as hair
- 119 Many years
- 122 Egg — yung
- 123 Simile center
- 124 Grab a chair
- 125 Put — (deceptions)

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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- ◆◆ Challenging
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Mexican Chicken Soup

**Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 lbs. raw boneless skinless chicken breasts, halved
- 1/8 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp. chopped cilantro
- 4 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups chopped tomatoes
- 2 cups chopped carrots
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup seeded and chopped jalapeño pepper (about 1 pepper's worth)
- 2 tsp. chopped garlic
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. fat-free plain Greek yogurt or sour cream
- 5 oz. (about 3/4 cup) chopped avocado (about 1 medium avocado's worth)
- Optional garnish: lime wedges

**Directions:**

- Place chicken in a slow cooker, and season with pepper and 1/4 tsp. salt. Top with 1/2 cup cilantro.
- Add all remaining ingredients except yogurt, avocado, and remaining cilantro. Stir well.
- Cover and cook on high for 3 - 4 hours or on low for 7 - 8 hours, until chicken is fully cooked. Transfer chicken to a large bowl. Shred with two forks -- one to hold the chicken in place and the other to scrape across and shred it. Return shredded chicken to the slow cooker, and mix well.
- Top each serving with 1 tbsp. cilantro, 1 tbsp. yogurt or sour cream, and 1/2 oz. (about 2 tbsp.) avocado. Makes 10 one cup servings.



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

# OBITUARIES

## BEVERLY RUSSELL

DECEMBER 22, 1942 ~ FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Beverly Russell, age 76 of Bolivar, Tennessee departed this life Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

The wife of John E. Russell, who survives, she was born December 22, 1942 in Memphis, daughter of the late Gale Johnson Harrell and Hazel Beatrice Maroney Harrell, living most of her adult life in Memphis, and moving here in 1999. She worked for Elliston Baptist Church and Academy in Memphis as a bus driver and lunch room coordinator and also operated Green Slippers Florist in Memphis.



Mrs. Russell was active in the VFW in Bolivar and with its Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed playing catcher for her church softball team. She was a 1960 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and loved to play cards and travel.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors Bolivar with Eddie Little officiating. Burial followed in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

In addition to her husband, whom she married on March 17, 1961, survivors include three daughters, Diana Gail Conner (Keith) of Virginia Beach, VA, Michael Russell of Adamsville and Amy Lucretia McCall (Sheldon) of Memphis; seven grandchildren, Amanda Crews, Maribeth Harris, Linda Conner, Megan Ryan, Danielle Marcotte, Shelby McCall and Johnathan McCall.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashley Ryan and a brother, Larry Harrell.

The family requests memorial donations in her name be sent to Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 2206, Brentwood, TN 37024 (tennesseebaptist.org/donate).

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## FRANCES KOWEN GREEN

MAY 25, 1915 ~ FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Frances Kowen Green was born Tuesday, May 25, 1915 in Wharton County, TX.

Frances was the last surviving child of the nine children born to Charlie Joseph Gless and wife Magdalena Arps Gless. She is survived by her son Kenneth Earl Kowen and his wife Evelyn Turner Kowen along with grandchildren Ryan Kowen (wife, Kelly) and Lynna Kowen. Great grandchildren are: Bailey Kowen, Amber Kowen, Kiley Harvey, Keagan Harvey and Logan Lindley.



Known to her many nieces and nephews as Aunt Frances, she was a beautician by profession. She loved to travel having visited all states west of the Mississippi plus Canada and Mexico. No matter where she lived, she made friends and was a positive influence to those around her. She also loved to tell her stories which usually ended in a good laugh for all.

Frances died peacefully at home in Bolivar, TN on Thursday, February 14, 2019.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar, Tennessee. Interment will follow at a later date in El Campo, Texas.

Charitable contributions made in Frances's memory may be sent to Avalon Hospice, 1700 West Market Street, Suite D, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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## RUBY BOHANON CLIFFT FEBRUARY 2, 1933 ~ FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Ms. Ruby Bohanon Cliff passed away from this life on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, February 16, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Chris Moore, Boyette Denton, Chip Cary and Steve Hornsby officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Hardeman County, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Ira Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Bohanon. Additionally, she was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas "Buddy" Bohanon.

On July 1, 1956, she was united in marriage to Jack Cliff, who preceded her in death on October 19, 1982. She was Baptist in faith. Ms. Cliff worked in the legal business her entire life, being the Federal Deputy Court Clerk while living in Jackson, Tennessee, and after returning to Hardman for County in 1978, she worked as a legal secretary before becoming the Family Service Officer in Juvenile Court where she worked helping children.

Ms. Cliff had many talents in which she would spend her leisure time, including sewing, painting, crafts and designing floral arrangements. Her favorite pastime was spoiling her grandchildren.

Ms. Cliff leaves behind a daughter, Cecilia "CC" Hadley and her husband Steve, Bolivar, and three grandchildren, Jacy Wilson, Galveston, Texas, Jack Wilson, Memphis, Tennessee and Jake Wilson, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital ([stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate)).

## HARRY EUGENE GRAVES, SR. DECEMBER 23, 1931 ~ FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mr. Harry Eugene Graves, Sr., age 87 of Collierville, passed away Wednesday evening, February 13, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Collierville.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 18, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Bro. Bruce Butler officiating. Burial followed in Woods Cemetery near Hickory Valley.

He was born in Hickory Valley, TN, the son of the late Bazley Monroe and Maggie Hailey Graves. On December 28, 1955, he was united in marriage to the former Mary Louise Adams. She passed away August 10, 2003. In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Graves was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers.

He retired in 1986 as a diesel mechanic having worked for Tri-State Mack in Memphis for over 30 years and he had lived in Collierville since 1965. A member of First Baptist Church of Piperton, he enjoyed deer hunting, gardening and working outside on his lawn, in his leisure time. Mr. Graves especially treasured time spent with his family including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Deborah J. Butler and husband, Bruce, of Indiantown, FL and Peggy Kunst of Lowell, IN; one son, Harry Graves, Jr. and wife, Barbara, of Tennessee Ridge, TN; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to The Autism Foundation of Tennessee, 6515 Holt Rd

Nashville TN 37211-6903 ([www.autismetc.org](http://www.autismetc.org)), or The Woods Cemetery Fund, c/o Simmons Bank, 809 West Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.

## BARBARA HENSLEY AUGUST 7, 1943 ~ FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Barbara Hensley, age 75 of Saulsburry, Tennessee, departed this life Wednesday evening, February 13, 2019 at her home.

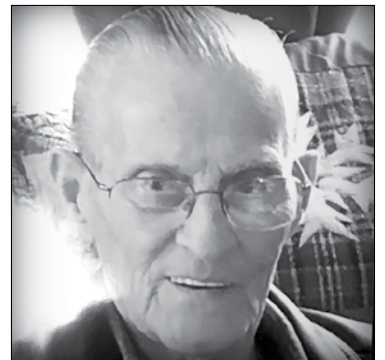
She was born in Memphis Saturday, August 7, 1943 to the late Jack Wilford and Reba Lillian Terry Watkins. On her twentieth birthday, Wednesday, August 7, 1963, she was united in marriage to Mr. John B. Hensley, who survives. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of the Saulsburry Baptist Church as well as the Women's Missionary Union. Aside from living in Memphis for a few years, she lived her entire life in Hardeman County.

In addition to her husband of 55 years, survivors include her daughter, Jennifer Bassett and husband Matthew of Sanford, NC; sons, Jeffrey Keith Hensley and wife Mabel of Memphis, and Randy Hensley and wife Barbara of Grand Junction; sisters, Diane Adams of Bolivar, Lisa Goad of Middleton and Karen Watkins of Saulsburry; brothers, Tommy Watkins of Summerfield, FL, Barry Watkins of Bolivar, Johnny Ray Watkins of Sevierville, and Tracy Watkins of Saulsburry.

She also leaves nineteen grandchildren, Jesse, Heather, Trey and Tristan Hensley, Lasha Hobbs (Barney T.), Tarra Robinson (Tony), Miranda Clark (Jon), Meagan Lewis (Richie), Monica and Michelle Chambers, Candace Stevens (Brandon), Erica Ruiz-Woodka (Brendan), Reba and Colby Hensley, Jocie Gestl (Brian), Lindsey Flowers (Darnelle), Matthew and Chalton Bassett, and John Erik Sunekaer; twenty-three great-grandchildren, Molly Kate and Easton Hobbs, Turner Robinson, Maddox Hensley, Miles and Maverick Gestl, Darnelle Flowers, Jr., Elisha, Caleb, Khalie, Jacob and Jonathan Watkins, Odin Chambers, Abbie, Lexie, Sydney and Cassidy Robinson, Regan, Trae and Tyson Hobbs, Kale'a McNeill, Emma Bassett and Rylee Grace Davis; and two great-great-grandchildren, Alaka and Amaury Turner.

Mrs. Hensley was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Redgie Hensley, who died July 19, 2016; great-grandchild, Ashton Hensley; sister, Linda Mayes; and brother, Ronny Watkins.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions in Mrs. Hensley's memory may be sent to the organization of the donor's choice.



# FAITH

## Fixing the Heart: Sermon on the Mount-Part 5

by Jeff Capshaw

In prior articles, I discussed how the Sermon on the Mount is organized, for whom it is intended and its purposes. I also emphasized the importance of how Jesus read and applied the Scriptures of his day: the Old Testament.

Beginning with Matthew 5:21, the sermon turns to several connected teachings. In past articles, I referred to these as “simple-Jesus-stuff.”

Space prohibits a deep dive into any of them; however, in today’s and coming articles, I will briefly comment on selected ones.

The sermon’s topics serve as poignant reminders that our personal problems start with the innermost aspect of our being: the heart. At their root, behavioral problems are mere symptoms of deeper maladies. Jesus knows that, so he wants our hearts to be in line with Scripture. Yet, just knowing what Jesus taught isn’t enough; Christians need divine

grace to follow them, because Jesus’ ethics demand right actions from a right heart.

Consider his first topic: anger toward a brother. Jesus equates deep hostility toward another with murder. This is a striking comparison, but according to Jesus, both make one equally “liable to judgment” (5:21). From a human perspective, the consequences of capital murder certainly are greater than an attitude of anger.

Yet, capital murder stems from festered, “heart anger.” That is the crux of the problem. The solution here, as in the rest of the sermon, is to get at the “heart of the matter.” Thus, right thinking in accordance with Scripture will produce a right heart which, in turn, will deter wrong behavior.

Recognizing and repenting of sinful thinking and attitudes is the first step toward righteousness, the kind which exceeds the external

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showmanship of the Scribes and Pharisees (5:20). Fixing the heart problem is urgent. So much so that Jesus said, “. . . if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (5:23-24).

Taking the initiative to reconcile with another who “has something against you” requires humility and grace. That demonstrates a heart which is not angry, a heart not “liable to judgment” and a heart certainly not capable of murder. Let’s allow God’s grace and the Gospel to work fix our hearts.

## Sunrise: Child Witness

by David Coy

It is generally believed that children as well as adults mourn consistent with their personality, cognitive and emotional development, their relation to whom or what they lost, the value they placed on their loss and their life experiences that has brought them to this time in their life. An interesting characteristic is children often will mimic what they observe in their guardian. Is the adult in their life comfortable in expressing grief before their children? Children do notice if parents or guardians isolate themselves from expressing and sharing with their children when they are hurting. When they do not share with their children then their children learn to bury their expression of their grief as well.

Sometimes young people experience a traumatic event in their life in a first hand eye witness fashion that potentially could scar them for a lifetime. This of course depends upon whether they have been prepared for the common life experience that touches us all, traumatic loss. Then when sorrow comes they may use anger to cover their helplessness in coping with their emotions. Denial also may be used as a coping mechanism if they feel their emotions are getting out of control then they could lead to depression. Thus, they will need guidance and support from wise adults around them.

Communicate with them in clear, honest, realistic, straightforward language they can understand and do not hide your own sorrow as you would naturally express it. They in turn will learn to freely and comfortably express their own grief and guide and share the journey with others. Repeated question are for reassurance not for factual information. Do not hide anything from them, but include them.

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**The Whiteville Food Bank** serving Hardeman County. Please get eligibility from Whiteville City Hall. Must Qualify. Call 254-8523. Register February 26 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at Whiteville Senior Citizen Center, 136 Mitchell Ave in Whiteville. Forms must be complete with documentation by March 1, 2019.

**Tennessee State Parks** and community partners are seeking volunteers for the annual Weed Wrangle, a nationwide effort to fight invasive plant species in public parks on Saturday, March 2. This is a great way to get your community service hours in for TN Promise. Visit TNStateParks.com

**The Hardeman County Commission** for Black History presents “Black Migrations” with Black History Activities:

**The Annual Fourth Sunday County-wide Worship Service** will be held Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Union Hill Baptist Church in Whiteville with Rev. Jerry Crisp. The speaker will be Rev. Shontaviar Beasley, pastor of Smith Chapel Baptist, Somerville. The program committee consists of Sally Robinson, Carolyn Vaughan, and Bishop Jesse E. Williams. All proceeds from these services will benefit the Elizabeth W. Lake Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Shirley McGowan at 609-0592 or Sally Robinson at 609-0565.

**Bolivar Central High School** will show the movie The Bully in the auditorium for one showing only on February 21 at 6 p.m. Admission is free for ages 12 and up.

**A Mother & Son Masquerade Dance** will be held on Saturday, February 23 at the Bolivar Municipal Center at 6 p.m. A prize will be given to the Best Dressed Mom & Son couple and door prizes will also be given away. Call Nikki Williams at 616-8942 for more information and to purchase tickets.

**Silerton Baptist Church** will be having a Revival February 24-27 at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday-Thursday 7:00 p.m. Brandon Keel of Fort Worth, Texas will bring the revival message. There will be a potluck meal after the morning service on Sunday.

**The 40th Year of Hee Haw** is upon us and tickets will go on sale at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce beginning February 25 at 8:00 a.m. This year’s production will run from March 8-16 excluding Sundays and Wednesdays. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

**Walk Across Tennessee** is Hardeman County’s FREE 8-week Fabulous Spring Shape-Up! Kick Off and Team Sign Up will be February 25 from 5:00 – 5:30p.m. at the UT-Extension Office, 200 Market St. in Bolivar. Call Katie Dees with questions 658-2421. ALL fitness activities will count. A conversion chart will be used to exchange minutes to miles. For example, 20 minutes of golf (walking) equals 1 mile; 27 minutes of gardening equals 1 mile. Awards will be given to the top teams.

**The Bolivar Municipal Center** will host a Bolivar Works Job Fair on March 28 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Em-

ployers or agencies interested in participating should contact LaToya Murphy at 658-2020 or by email [lmurphy.cityofbolivar@gmail.com](mailto:lmurphy.cityofbolivar@gmail.com)

**Coming in June:** Camp Bolivar It’s free for students entering 6th grade in August 2019. This summer youth development camp will provide fun and games and lunch and snack each day with great learning opportunities from our community. Dates to be finalized soon, check out city website for more information.

**Selmer Senior Center** presents Denver, The Majestic Rockies & Colorado Springs for 6 days, 5 nights on June 10-15. Airfare is included on this trip so there is limited availability. Please call and reserve your place today. Deposits are due upon signing. Payments are due in full by March 25, 2019. Call Rowena at Selmer Senior Center at 731-645-7843.

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** has Toddler Story Time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 658-3436.

**The Grand Junction Public Library** has Literacy Classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 and Basic Keyboarding at 2:30. Arthritis Exercise Class with UT Extension Friday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. Free Class, UT Extension agents will be with us to show how people with arthritis can exercise safely and effectively They also offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or [gjlibrary103@gmail.com](mailto:gjlibrary103@gmail.com). 530 West Madison Avenue.

**The Middleton Library** has Story Time Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.; Hand Quilting Class Thursday,

February 28 at 10:30 a.m.; Arthritis Exercise Class every Friday in February at 10:30 a.m. except for the 22, and Scrapbook Class on 22 from 5:30-8:30. Call 376-0680 for more info. Like them on Facebook. (Like The County Journal on Facebook too!)

**The Hardeman County Boxing Club** is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

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**For Meals on Wheels** assistance, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292

**The Bolivar Senior Center** has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to offer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southerncaireinc.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southerncaireinc.com).

**Celebrate Recovery** a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

**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 or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

**AA Meeting** on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

**Bolivar AA Meetings** Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

**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.

**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 Hazards Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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Parcel Number: 107 020.03

Current Owner(s) of Property: Clara D. Gibson and Kurt Jerome Gibson

Other Interested Parties: Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC as assignee of GE Money Bank/Lowes

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This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

If the United States has any lien or claimed lien on the property, notice required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425(b) to be given to the United States has been timely given. The sale of the land described above will be subject to the right of the United States to redeem the land as provided for in 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)(1).]

If the State of Tennessee has any lien or claimed lien on the property, notice required by § 67-1-1433(b) (1) of the Tennessee Code to be given to the state of Tennessee has been timely given. The sale of the land described above will be subject to the right of the state of Tennessee to redeem the land as provided for in § 67-1-1433(c)(1) of the Tennessee Code.]

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust. 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. The full amount of the winning bid must be remitted by certified funds at the conclusion of the sale.

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 by the Substitute Trustee at any time prior to delivery of deed to the winning bidder.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Terra Abstract Tennessee, Inc.,  
Substitute Trustee  
1709 Devonshire Drive Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: 615-265-0443  
Fax: 443-815-3931  
File No: TN201800000031  
BCNS 152381

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 20, 2007, executed by MICHAEL K BUCHANAN, conveying certain real property therein described to R., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded July 5, 2007, in Deed Book 658, Page 771-784 at Instrument Number 85002; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to

Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2018-1, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on March 7, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO -WIT: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE MARGIN OF HIGHWAY 18 SOUTH, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11-B, AND RUNS THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES EAST 200 FEET TO A STAKE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11-B, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES EAST 100 FEET TO A STAKE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8-B; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES WEST 200 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY 18 SOUTH, THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8-B; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES WEST WITH THE MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY 18 SOUTH 100 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. THIS BEING LOT 9-B IN LAKEVIEW SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 1 AND 2, PAGE 118, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Parcel ID: 080D E 00300 000 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 549 TENNESSEE ST, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): MICHAEL K BUCHANAN OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 rubinlublin.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #151171 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019, 02/21/2019

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated September 13, 2011, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded September 26, 2011, in Book No. 697, at Page 219, and modified on October 27, 2014, in Book No. 723, At Page 253 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Angela Browder and Robert Browder, conveying certain property therein described to Dennis P. Schwartz as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Southwest Mortgage Corp, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will, on March 14, 2019 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of Tennessee, County of Hardeman, City of Pocahontas, and described as follows: Commence at a railroad spike found in the center of Coal Chute

Road at the NEC of Todd Vaughn 10.00 acre tract, DB B-17, Page 748, and the SEC of Jerry McCord property, DB M-6, Page 213, and on the West boundary line of Karla E. Mattern 17.28 acre tract, DB G-17, Page 268; thence, run South 20 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West, along the center of said Coal Chute Road, 99.11 feet; thence, South 25 degrees 01 minutes 28 seconds West, along the Center of said road, 61.20 feet; thence, South 31 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West, along the center of said road, 5.91 feet to a cotton picker spindle found in the center of said road at the SWC or said Karla E. Mattern 17.26 acre tract and the point of beginning; thence, leaving said road, run East, along Karla E. Mattern property, 880.65 feet, passing a half inch diameter iron rod found at 28.30 feet on line, to a half inch diameter iron rod found at the SEC of said Mattern property; thence, South 31 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West, 354.57 feet to a half inch diameter iron rod set; thence, West, 943.48 feet to a P/K nail set in the center of said Coal Chute Road, said point referenced by a half inch diameter iron rod set at 36.02 feet back on line; thence, continue along the center of said road the following calls: North 46 degrees 02 minutes 07 seconds, East, 43.06 feet; North 45 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East, 98.01 feet; North 37 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds East, 198.41 feet; North 31 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East, 53.27 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 390 Coal Shute Road, Pocahontas, TN 38061

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

ANGELA BROWDER  
ROBERT BROWDER

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 314854

DATED February 12, 2019  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Marquita Tisha Anderson, 29, 170 Rawls Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Forgery, False report, Need description, bond \$15,000, court date 2/19 (released)
Joshua Lynn Bartholomew, 30, 180 Wolfpen Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)
Ricky Joe Brown, 31, 323 McNeal St., Bolivar, TN, No drivers license, Light law, Felony in poss of firearm, bond \$15,000, court date 2/19 (held)
Shmeika Shavone Cheairs, 37, 407 East Jackson, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)
Eszavion Liuski Davidson, 32, 330 Carol St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/19 (released)
James Eric Delasmit, 38, 626 West Market, Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$700, court date 3/6 (released)
Donald Lynn Frazier, 57, 24170 Hwy 125 N., Toone, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/19 (held)
Matthew Eugene Garrett, 32, 706 Candlewood Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Contempt of court, False report, Need description, bond \$15,000, court date 2/19 (released)
Davis Alan Gordon, 24, 706 Candlewood Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Bond revoked, Contempt of court, no bond, court date 2/19 (held)
Jamillya Oquanda Haddix, 30, 508 Johnson St., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court,

Violation of probation, bond \$3,250, court date 2/22 (held)
Stephanie Renea Hamiel, 28, 434 Mitchell St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)
Luther Hill Hopper, 69, 219 Cherry Wood Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Assault, no bond, court date 2/19 (released)
Robert Glyn James II, 43, 7950 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Driving w/out a license, no bond, court date 222 (released)
Marece Devon Milton, 49, 222 Noble St., Batesville, MS, Speeding 42 in 30, Financial responsibility, Driv on susp 1st offense, no bond, court date 3/22 (held)
Tyrone Nelson Murphy, 39, 50 Brook Ln., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (held)
James Requita Parks, 31, 31931 Hwy 15, Walnut, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 3/15 (held)
Homer Tomara Rivers, 39, 1995 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 4/2 (released)
Corey O'Brian Saine, 33, 4515 Hwy 76, Moscow, TN, 2 counts Criminal simulation, no bond, court date 3/5 (held)
Anthony Jermaine Smith, 23, 2042 Wilson Rd., Memphis, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 2/19 (released)
Kevin Demetrius Smith, 42, 2205 Hwy 57 East, Grand Junction, TN, Cash purge, bond \$750 (released)
Ashley Nicole Striplin, 30, 2895 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, False report, bond \$5,000, court date 2/19 (held)
Justin Demund Talley, 31, 107 Pearl Rd., Grand Junction, TN, 2 counts Poss of sch II w/intent

to man/sell/deliver, 3 counts Vandalism, 3 counts Reckless endangerment, 2 counts Reckless driving, 3 counts Evading arrest by motor vehicle, Speeding, Improper passing, Failure to keep in proper lane, Failure to obey stop sign, Failure to maintain proper control, Failure to signal, Failure to maintain financial responsibility, Driv on revoked license 1st offense, Disregarding stop sign, 2 counts Resisting arrest, stop, frisk, halt, 3 counts Driv on susp/rev/can DL, Domestic aggravated assault, Aggravated stalking, Simple assault, Vandalism, Burglary, Theft of property \$10,000-\$60,000, Vandalism \$1,000, Poss of sch VI, Felon in poss of firearm, Evading by locomotion, Violation of probation (circuit), Speeding 93 in a 40, Brake lights required, bond \$200,000, court date 2/19, 2/22 & 3/6 (held)
Lamartea Lashon Turner, 22, 2115 Newsom Rd., Whiteville, TN, Agg domestic assault, Vandalism, Violation of probation, bond \$52,500 (held)
Shannon Durrell Williams, 36, 500 Old Hickory Blvd, Jackson, TN, Cash purge, bond \$500 (released)
Ankevius Keshun Worles, 19, 35 Pinecove, Oakland, TN, Violation light law, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (released)
Julia Nicole Wynn, 34, 5048 Woodale Dr., Memphis, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 2/22 (held)
Tanio Derrall Yancey, 38, 774 E Person Ave., Memphis, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$100,000, court date 3/15 (held)

NOTICE

IF YOU SMELL GAS, HERE IS WHAT TO DO:

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INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for installing Aluminum/Glass Storefront Security Entrances at Grand Jct. Elementary and Bolivar Central High School. A site visit is required, and project specs will be provided at that time. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731)-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/ Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Security Entrance Bids". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

Answers
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BIBLE TRIVIA
ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Fig; 3) Unbelievers; 4) Timbrel; 5) 3; 6) Saul
FLASH BACK
Answers
1. Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds, in 1975. In 2010 rapper Drake was sued for copyright infringement for sampling the song without permission in his "Best I Ever Had." Apparently, Drake has been sued a number of times for borrowing lyrics or, in one case, an artist's voice.
2. Ronnie Dyson, in 1973. His recording peaked at No. 60. The Main Ingredient followed with a cover version in 1974 that charted in the top 10.
3. George Harrison in 1981 on his "Somewhere in England" album. The record company initially rejected the album, insisting that four songs be rewritten due to lack of commercial potential.
4. Eric Clapton.
5. "Joy to the World," by Three Dog Night in 1971. Composer Hoyt Axton had his melody first and needed lyrics, any lyrics, to let his producer hear the music. He sang the first line as "Jeremiah was a prophet." That was ditched because no one liked it. With "bullfrog," the song went to No. 1.

TRIVIA TEST
Answers
1. Sweating
2. Michael Douglas
3. Papa Doc
4. Two: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
5. Wo Fat
6. The Gulf Stream
7. Gringotts Wizarding Bank
8. The outer ear, which is made of cartilage
9. Nebraska
10. Valium

Go Figure!
answers
4 x 7 = 28
+ 2 = 30
2 + 1 = 3
x 3 = 9
x 8 = 24
4 x 8 = 32
24 15 15

SPORTS QUIZ
Answers
1. Houston won division titles in the N.L. West, N.L. Central and A.L. West.
2. Cleveland's Herb Score (245 strikeouts) and Sam Jones of the Chicago Cubs (198).
3. UAB, in 2000.
4. Lonzo Ball (20 years, 15 days) of the Los Angeles Lakers in 2017.
5. St. Louis' Bernie Federko (1978-79 through 1987-88 seasons).
6. He won the Winston 500 at Talladega in 2000.
7. Fourteen.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer
7 4 8 5 9 6 3 2 1
9 1 3 2 8 7 4 6 5
2 5 6 3 1 4 9 8 7
8 9 4 7 6 3 1 5 2
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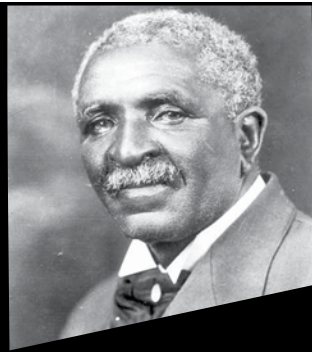
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### Beasley to Deliver Address on 4th Sunday

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History will culminate its Annual events on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Union Hill Baptist Church, Pastor Jerry Crisp. The keynote speaker for the Fourth Sunday County-wide worship service will be Rev. Shontaviar Beasley, pastor of Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Fayette County.

Pastor Beasley is a native of Hardeman County. He was reared by his mother Betty Beasley and grandmother, the late Bessie Beasley in Bolivar, Tennessee. He is blessed to have a wonderful and talented wife, Sister Zekydia Beasley, of 13 years. She is a songster and musician. They have three children, Brooklyn, Bryson and Brylin. His early spiritual home was Mays Hill Baptist Church in Hickory Valley, Tennessee where he accepted Christ as his personal Savior at age 11. He later joined the Greater Springfield Baptist Church after the death of his grandmother. There he was active in the youth department and various ministries.

He accepted his call into the preaching ministry in 2007 and preached his first sermon at Greater Springfield the 2nd Sunday in January of 2008. During this time as an associate minister he served as Youth Bible Study and Sunday School teacher. He was ordained by the West Tennessee Baptist Association in March of 2009.

Shortly after his ordination, he was called to the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Clifton, as the youngest pastor in the history of the church. He served there from 2009 until 2014. In January of 2015 he was called to the Johnson Grove Baptist Church where he served until 2016. During the year of 2016-17 he began to do evangelistic work in prison and street ministry until he was called to serve as pastor of Smith Chapel Baptist Church in July of 2017.

His educational matriculation took place in various places: 1999 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, 2004 Lane College B.A. History, Bethel College 2008 M.A. Ed with emphasis in school leadership. His secular service includes Western Mental Health, Hardeman County Schools, Fayette County Schools and presently Jackson-Madison County Schools. He is a recipient of many awards such as the 21st Century Scholar of 100 Black Men of West Tennessee, Overall High TCAP scores for Fayette County Schools and 2017 Building Level Teacher of the Year at Parkview Learning Center in Jackson, Tennessee.

Pastor Beasley loves to cook and entertain guest in his leisure time. He also thrives to serve others and carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ through reaching the bruised, the broken, the blind and the lost through the preaching, teaching and reaching the total man.

*Written by Clara Wallace*



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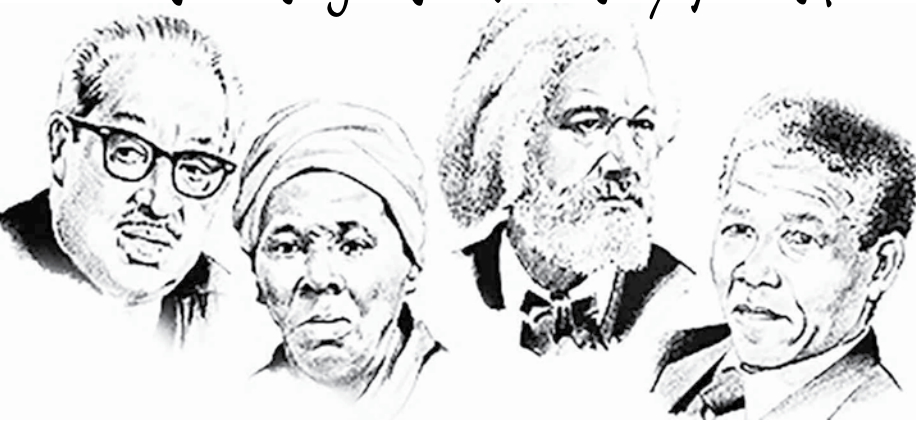
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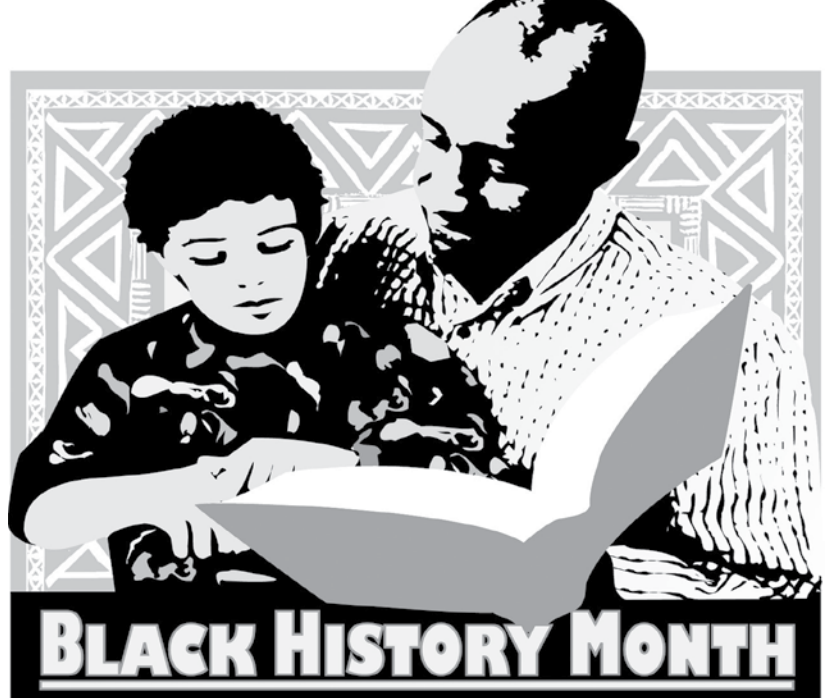
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Prayers requested for Norma Jean Sedberry. She has been hospitalized for pneumonia at Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Silerton Baptist Church will be having revival services Sunday, February 24 through Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 each night.

Many family members and friends attended the memorial service for Lisa (McClendon) Maxwell that was held at the Silerton Baptist Church on Sunday, February 10.

I have heard several conversations recently about modern day medical procedures compared to the "old wives' tales" that was the only medical care that many in my generation experienced. Following are a few of those tales that I experienced as a child. My generation spent more time outdoors than we did indoors, so unlike today's children. When we were stung by a red wasp, our grandmother always put some snuff from her mouth on the sting. It did seem to decrease the pain. Summer time caught a lot of children bare foot so, of course, we occasionally stepped on a rusty nail. Roger Hatch remembered that his mother would set a wool sock on fire and he had to hold his foot over the smoke. When a child had a sore throat or congestion, most mothers would rub Vick's salve on their throat and chest and place a warm wool cloth over the salve. For earaches, we received a drop of warm clove oil in our ear. A lot of households kept a supply of whiskey to be mixed with honey so it could be used to combat a cold or a bad cough. Others mentioned that castor oil was a good remedy for constipation. Roger mentioned his mother dug blackberry vine roots and boiled the roots and then strained the solution for a remedy for diarrhea. Boiling willow tree bark was a good medicine for headaches. Clove oil rubbed on the gum seemed to be a good solution to ease a toothache. Hog lard was known to stop a deep wound from bleeding. With the inflated cost of prescription drugs and the danger of many side effects, today many are turning to essential oils to treat medical problems. Joe Stack shared many positive results of the essential oils he uses. He stated that there are no side effects of oils when used according to direction. He and his wife, Trudy, have been able to eliminate many high-priced drugs because of their success with oils. "Of course, some oils will not work the same way for everyone", he said. He uses a blend of thieves, clove, and cinnamon for head colds, congestion, stuffed up nose, and headaches. Lavender oil helps them to sleep better. Frankincense is good for skin problems. Wintergreen oil has alleviated a lot of the pain he was experiencing. He feels much better knowing that with the oils he doesn't have to suffer the side effects of pain medication. With all the talk of the essential oils, it does seem that people are finding good solutions just as our parents did.

Remember to call with news or your memories so we can stay connected.

## Toone

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Howdy from the good folks in Toone! It seems like the crazy weather which we are experiencing in our area usually becomes the subject of my opening remarks in this column each week. Actually, there are a few reasons that prompt me to mention the weather each week- one being the fact that Mother Nature has seen fit to throw so many bizarre conditions at us and disrupt our daily routines and schedules, leaving us not knowing what to expect or how to plan our activities. I suppose I see that as something we all share around here. Another, and probably the main reason we as Southerners greet one another with a discussion of the weather comes from the fact that we are brought-up that way. From the time we are old enough to learn and develop our southern social graces, we begin to learn the necessary ingredients of a proper exchange of pleasantries in a typical southern greeting. Following the obvious Hello, Howdy, Hey or any other favorite owning remark, you next ask about their family- most importantly their Momma! After a short discussion of Momma's ailments and miseries, you then move on to, yes, the weather. Now the length of this discussion depends upon how pressed you are for time, or how much time you feel is necessary to appear truly interested in the person you are greeting. Either way, your proper up-bringin will be evident. And my last resort for using the weather discussion is to fill space in my column on a slow news week- Yes, guilty!

The Toone School 7th & 8th Grade Spring Dance, is scheduled for, April 13, at The Robin's Nest event barn on Tyson Road, in Toone. I realize this is still a ways away, but it's never too early to get those special outfits ready!

Speaking of the Robin's Nest, if you haven't yet had the opportunity to attend an event there, you have missed a real treat. This is without a doubt one of the most amazing event venues I have seen. The rustic barn can accommodate up to approximately 300 people and features a full kitchen and prep area with all of the accessories you need to serve anything from basic refreshments up to a full catered meal. There is even a large cooler to store flowers for your event. There are large Men and Women's restrooms and outdoor covered areas and patios. Upstairs is a mezzanine with sitting areas and large complete dressing rooms for the wedding parties. It is definitely a first-class venue. For more information and availability, contact Alan Garrett.

More good news I would like to share is the re-opening of Grantham's 100 Grocery! It seems that owner, Troy Grantham, decided that retirement was not for him, and has decided to continue on with the store's tradition. So join me in welcoming this vital business back as part of the Toone Community.

Rehearsals are now underway for the 2019 edition of Hee Haw. The shows are scheduled for, March 8-16, at the Hardeman County Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale towards the end of February. For ticket information and show times, call the Arts Center Box Office at, 731-658-2787, or visit their web-site. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Benny Weatherly, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, David Burcham, Linsey Parmley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Ronny Bass, Alton Bell, Carl Gibson, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Sylvia Childers, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Barbara Senzig, Doris Vickers, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Robbie Robertson, Cheelzee Cannon, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Bonnie enjoyed going to Bo and Melody's February 9 for delicious soup, sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts and playing Mexican train. Others in attendance were Betty and Johnny Rixie, Tracy Callahan, Teresa Gibson and Tyler Callahan. I also enjoyed having dinner February 16 with Elaine Matthews and Katie, Steve and Elaine's granddaughter. I had not seen her since she was a little girl. They also attended Souls Harbor Church on Sunday.

There will be Karaoke at Southwind on February 21 at 5 p.m. This will be a fund raiser for Betty and Paige Gillon. Anyone that would like to donate items for silent auction would be appreciated.

Let's remember our children in school and all those that work with them in prayer.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon and bingo March 8 at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Middleton Civitan's next meeting is March 4 at 6 p.m. at Southwind. Come and see what all we do. Everyone is welcome.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be February 19 at 11 a.m..

Come on out to 108 Henderson St. in Middleton on Friday nights at 8 p.m. and watch the wrestling matches.

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. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Labels in at the service desk. 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.

## Hornsby

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Hello to all! The bible study has started back up and so has the choir practice so come on out and enjoy this time of bible study and praising God. The bible study is Love Does and it has really been good. We appreciate Lynn Gibson getting this for the church to do. Project 4:13 is on Wednesday nights and it starts at 6:00. This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of; the children study God's word, they eat and have some recreation time.

The volleyball and baseball teams have started playing please check the website at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/hes/Index.html> for their schedule and come out and support the girls and boys, I know they would appreciate the support.

Please remember to turn in the surveys to the water department at Hornsby City Hall as they are needed to apply for a grant.

The Tennessee Forest Festival committees are going to start meeting to plan events for the September festival if you or someone you know would like to be a part of it please contact me. The festival started back last year after many years of not being put on. A lot of great folks have already volunteer so I know it will be a great week for our county.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Laura Baker, Terry Baker, Ricky Bass, Max Beck, Scott Bishop, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, Eddie Bryant, Lavonia Clay, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Ed Emerson, Rachilda Emerson, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Sherry Doles, Esther Galigher, Carl Gibson, Robert Gibson, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Janya Hertweck, Sue Hodge, Jo Edna Howell, Margaret Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hindman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jaxon King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nell Maddox, Sandy Malone, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Marshall Tucker, Bertha Vaughan, Martyn Venuti, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Carolyn Worley, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, the family of Ruby Clift, and especially the lost.

His Word for the week: Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and He rewards those who seek Him." Praise God!!

## Movie Review:

### How to Train Your Dragon

Adulthood sure can complicate things, as our heroes find out as the story in *How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World*, the final show in the series, picks up where it left off, about a year after the sequel in the series ends.

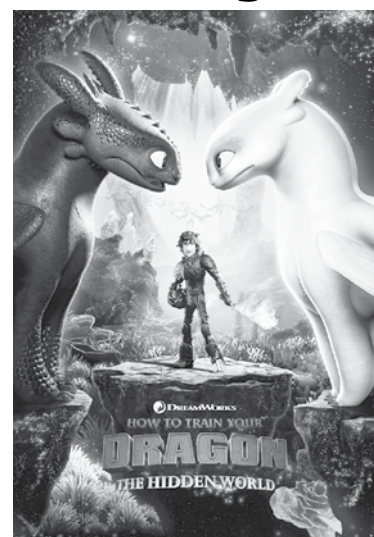
There's a possibility of marriage for Hiccup (who is now chief of the Isle of Berk) and his Night Fury dragon has even been bitten by the love bug as a Light Fury makes her first appearance.

And then of course, there's a bunch of jerks that want to enslave everyone and ruin the party.

As I'm sure you know already, it ends well, but don't expect a Toy Story 3 moment.

In baseball, it's three strikes and you're out, but this time, it's more like you'll be hoping the umpire will grant you at least one more swing.

*How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World* begins February 22 at the Luez Theatre with showtimes on Friday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 2:00, 4:30, and 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The show will run through March 7.



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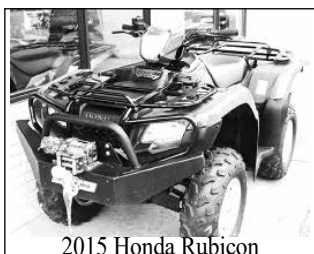
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## Market Outlook for 2019: Uncertainty is Certain

To say the financial markets were a bit bumpy in 2018 may be an understatement. The S&P 500 was down 6.2 percent for the year, the first time this key index fell since 2008, during the financial crisis. So what can you anticipate in 2019? And what investment moves should you make?

Let's review the causes for last year's market volatility. Generally speaking, uncertainty was a major culprit. Uncertainty about tariffs, uncertainty about the continued trade dispute with China, uncertainty about Brexit – they all combined to make the markets nervous. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates four times, and even though rates remain low by historical standards, the increases caused some concern, as higher borrowing costs can eventually crimp the growth prospects for businesses.

And now that we're into 2019, these same uncertainties remain, so markets are likely to remain volatile. Although the Fed has indicated it may be more cautious with regard to new rate hikes, there are indications of slower growth ahead, particularly in China, the world's second-largest economy. And after strong 2018 earnings growth, helped by the corporate tax cuts, corporate earnings may grow more slowly – and, as always, earnings are a key driver of stock prices.

Nonetheless, the U.S. economy is showing enough strength that a recession does not appear to be on the horizon, which is also likely to be the case globally – and that should be good news, because an extended "bear" market typically does need to be fueled by a recession. Ultimately, the projected continued growth of the U.S. economy and the possible resolution of some uncertainties could help markets rebound.

As investors, we cannot control the everyday ups and downs in the markets, but we can control our decisions, look for opportunities and keep a long-term perspective within our investment portfolios. Consider these actions for 2019:

Be prepared for volatility. As mentioned, many of the same factors that led to the market upheavals of 2018 are still with us, along with the impact of the partial government shutdown – so don't be surprised to see continued volatility. The more you're prepared for market turbulence, the less startled you'll be when it arrives.

Stay diversified. At any given time, different financial assets may move in different directions: stocks up, bonds down, or vice versa. To help dilute risk and take advantage of different opportunities, you should maintain a broadly diversified portfolio containing stocks, international stocks, bonds, government securities and so on. You may need to rebalance your portfolio to maintain an appropriate proportion of each asset class, based on your risk tolerance and long-term goals. Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

Take a long-term perspective. It can be disconcerting to see several-hundred point drops in the stock market. But you can look past short-term events, especially if your most important financial target – a comfortable retirement – is still years or decades away. By keeping your focus on the long term, you can make investment decisions based on your objectives – not your emotions.

If 2019 continues to be volatile, you'll need to stay prepared and make the right moves – so you can be confident that you did everything you could to keep moving toward your financial goals.

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# Tiger Teams Settle for Second Place

Bolivar Central faced Covington for the District 15AA title on back to back nights, but came away with the same result each time, losing to the team that beat them in the regular season.

In the girls final, Bolivar fell behind early and couldn't get back in the game, falling 49-45 in Millington. Hailey Hardaway led Bolivar with 25 points, including crossing the 2,000 point barrier.

The Bolivar girls (14-11) will face Craigmont in Bolivar on February 22 in the first round of the Region 8AA tournament.

The Bolivar boys (16-8) got off to a better start than the girls did against Covington, but an eight-point third quarter doomed the Tiger's hopes of their first district title since 2012.

"When the pressure got on, I feel like we shut down," said Bolivar Head Coach Rick Rudesill. "They did some little things that we were trying to do, but just couldn't."

Four players were in double figures for the Tigers, led by Jeff Norment with 12. The Tigers will host Mitchell on February 23 in the first round of the region.

The Middleton boys (8-16) and Madison Academic traded baskets for four quarters, but the Tigers fell late, losing 68-62 to finish fourth in 14A at Gibson County. Kentavious Berry was named to the all-tournament team for the Tigers.

Photo by Ginger Tester.



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## Eight Bolivar Players Make All-District Teams

The Bolivar Central Lady Tigers placed three players on each of the regular season and tournament all-district teams.

Making both the regular season and all-tournament teams were senior Hailey Hardaway, and sophomore Carly Daniel, while sophomore Chakhia Blockett and senior Jamecia Sangster were named to the tournament and regular season team, respectively.

By rule, the Most Valuable Player and the Coach of the Year in each league went to representatives from the first place team.

Photo by Ginger Tester.



Junior Jeff Norment was named to both the regular season and all-tournament teams for 15AA, senior Tovarious Woods made the all-tournament squad, senior DJ Smith made both teams and sophomore Juquan Lax made the regular season team.

The teams were chosen by the coaches, with Bolivar getting three selections based on their second place finishes.

Photo by Rashad Smith.



## Severe Weather Preparedness

### TORNADOES

Tornadoes can destroy buildings, flip cars, and create deadly flying debris. Tornadoes are violently rotating columns of air that extend from a thunderstorm to the ground. Tornadoes can:

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- Go to a safe room, basement, or storm cellar.
- If you are in a building with no basement, then get to a small interior room on the lowest level.
- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.
- Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You're safer in a low, flat location.
- Watch out for flying debris that can cause injury or death.
- Use your arms to protect your head and neck.

### HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A TORNADO THREATENS

#### Prepare NOW

- Know your area's tornado risk. In the U.S., the Midwest and the Southeast have a greater risk for tornadoes.
- Know the signs of a tornado, including a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud; an approaching cloud of debris; or a loud roar—similar to a freight train.
- Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts. If your community has sirens, then become familiar with the warning tone.
- Pay attention to weather reports. Meteorologists can predict when conditions might be right for a tornado.
- Identify and practice going to a safe shelter in the event of high winds, such as a safe room built using FEMA criteria or a storm shelter built to ICC 500 standards. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room on the lowest level of a sturdy building.
- Consider constructing your own safe room that meets FEMA or ICC 500 standards.

#### Survive DURING

- Immediately go to a safe location that you identified.
- Take additional cover by shielding your head and neck with your arms and putting materials such as furniture and blankets around you.
- Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio, or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions.
- Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle.
- If you are in a car or outdoors and cannot get to a building, cover your head and neck with your arms and cover your body with a coat or blanket, if possible.

#### Be Safe AFTER

- Keep listening to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio, and local authorities for updated information.
- If you are trapped, cover your mouth with a cloth or mask to avoid breathing dust. Try to send a text, bang on a pipe or wall, or use a whistle instead of shouting.
- Stay clear of fallen power lines or broken utility lines.
- Do not enter damaged buildings until you are told that they are safe.
- Save your phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messaging or social media to communicate with family and friends.
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## Two Thousand Points!! continued from A1

in the 49-45 loss to Covington. As a freshman, Hardaway led her team in scoring at 13.9 per game, and continued to be the top scorer in each season.

Through February 18, Hardaway has led her team in scoring 71 of her 105 games, including every game of the 2018-2019 season.

Only Kendra Williams (2,268 points) and Linda McKinnie (over 2,100 points) had ever reached 2,000 points in their career.

Year	G	2 pt Att	2 pt M	pct	3 pt att	3 pt M	pct	ft att	ft made	pct	Points	Reb	Assists
2018-2019	24	318	162	51%	211	71	34%	171	125	73%	662	96	78
2017-2018	27	312	168	54%	99	33	33%	124	85	69%	520	79	116
2016-2017	27	326	159	49%	65	17	26%	136	88	65%	457	111	126
2015-2016	27	276	120	43%	56	18	32%	119	82	69%	376	88	96
Totals	105	1232	609	49%	431	139	32%	550	380	69%	2015	374	416
Averages											19.2	3.6	4.0

# SPORTS

## Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball:

### 6-8 Year Olds Standings

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

### Scores

Celtics	34	Grizzlies	18
Spurs	24	T-Wolves	17
Rockets	47	Warriors	30
Lakers	34	Cavaliers	32

### Scoring Leaders

M. McKinnie	19.4
C. McMahan	18.7
K. Woods	18.7
C. Jones	18.1
J. Tomlinson	15.6
A. Harris	15.6
J. Valentine	14.9
C. Trantum	14.7
B. Avent	10.1
Traylor	10.0

### 9-10 Year Olds Standings

Heat	6-1
Raptors	4-3
Warriors	2-5
Rockets	2-5

### Scores

Rockets	26	Warriors	20
Heat	22	Raptors	14

### Scoring Leaders

C. McNeal	23.7
K. Polk	16.8
J. Stanley	11.2
O. Essie	9.4
J. Woody	7.3
J. Neely	6.3
M. Herron	4.3
C. Tate	4.8
B. Alexander	3.3
T. Gilliam	3.0

The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.



## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**February 13**  
Chester County 8 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 1

**February 14**  
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 54 Haywood County 42  
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 52 Gibson 38

**February 15**  
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 72 Fayette Ware 68

**February 16**  
Humboldt 77 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 51

**February 18**  
Covington 49 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 45

**February 19**  
Covington 63 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 53  
Madison Academic 68 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 62



The Bolivar Middle School cheer squad will be participating in the Pre-Spring Break Showdown in Memphis on February 23. This is a step, cheer, dance, pom, majorette, and drumline competition. First row: Bailey Beauregard, Second row: Mashante Brown and Teneil Robinson, Third row: Christany Stovall, Klean Champion, Kahmani Chearis, and Jabria Hoyle, Fourth row: Makaila Brashers, Alana Clark, Madison Murphy, Keyonna Wiley, Tamaya Turner, Rihanna Robinson, and Ms. Marshall--Sponsor. Photo by Tina Cranford





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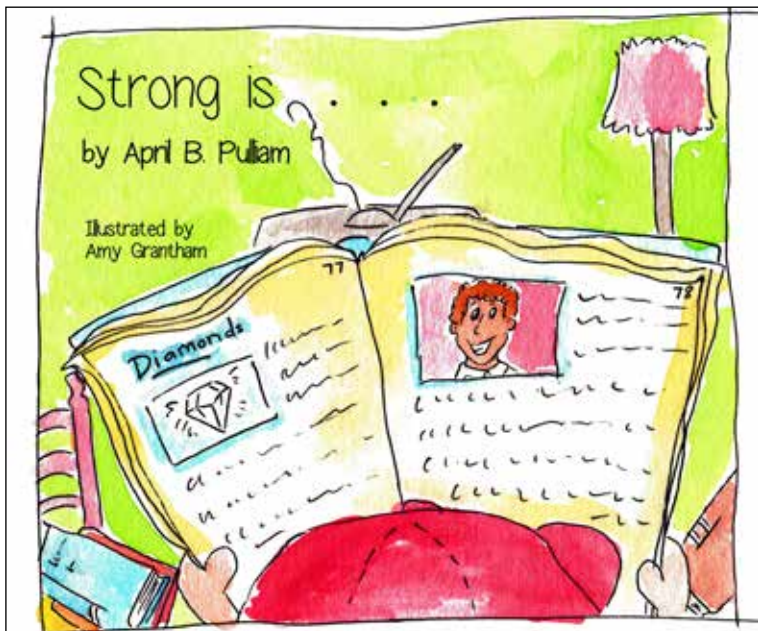
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### Pulliam Publishes Book continued from A1

melanoma and have since undergone three surgeries for basal cell carcinoma and four rounds of topical chemotherapy to treat precancerous lesions. Cancer is everywhere, and with my diagnosis, it entered my third grade classroom at Bolivar Elementary. I wanted a way to talk to my students about it when the need arose. They, like most of us, are no strangers to the word "cancer."

My wheels began turning, and the idea for a children's book hit me. *Strong Is...* began to take shape. I created *Strong Is...* to explain the various interpretations of the word "strong" in addition to the way it relates to the courage of battling such a ravaging disease. I am extremely fortunate to have Amy Grantham on board as illustrator. She has done an amazing job bringing my ideas to life.

*Strong Is...* is dedicated to the memory of my grandparents, George and Kathleen Worley and



Kathy Wood and is written in honor of my friends, Connie Neisler and Tanya Pierce, who are current warriors in the battle. It is available on both Kindle and Kindle Unlimited. In addition, it is now available in paperback on Amazon

and in hardback and paperback online with Barnes and Noble. Amy and I plan to have paperbacks and hardback copies available soon in Bolivar at Lucky's Consignments and More, Shelton's Flowers and Gifts, and Common Grounds Cafe.

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