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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

They say sports reveals character. Or exposes it. Or a lack of it. Or maybe it exposes how the times, they are a changing.

I may be officially announcing that I'm getting old, but here goes...

The Bolivar Central girls basketball team lost a heart-breaker on Monday, against a team that showed no class and at times, against officials that thought basketball needed to be played without fouls that didn't involve blood or a body on the floor. But after the heartbreaking finish, our girls waited while they celebrated (a bit too much, it seemed), and then shook hands and went home.

The Bolivar boys brought a winning attitude back to the court. But even with the success and a confident swagger, they behaved.

Middleton struggled with both basketball teams this season. But they didn't struggle to conduct themselves with class on the court. It was required of them.

Two of our middle school basketball teams went to the regional finals. We came up short. Not in the character department, though. Not that I saw.

But then I went to watch Bolivar Middle School play Middleton Middle School in baseball.

It wasn't close, from the beginning. One team dominated the game. It was just the way it was going.

But then, with OUR kids beating OUR kids 16-0, we saw a player on the team in the lead get on base, steal second, steal third, and then lead off down the line while clapping at the pitcher. It was 16-0, y'all.

And nothing (that we could see) was done to correct this behavior. Maybe it was, later. Maybe it didn't need correcting. Decide for yourself. And, maybe I'm just old school.

But, man, I miss old school.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Time is Money. Or Not

The Hardeman County Commission is expected to discuss the circumstances of the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department holiday time and pay policy at the next meeting of the commission on March 21.

The March 21 date is a change from their regular third Tuesday of the month, which fell on March 19, but was moved.

The issue lies between the mayor's office and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, who began in 1997, according to Sheriff John Doolen, to include "banking" hours in exchange for working paid holidays to be taken at a later date. The previous understanding was that unused "time" could be collected

in the form of pay if the officer was to leave without using it, without an expiration date.

"If they left, they got paid for their banked time," said Doolen.

Mayor Sain says that shouldn't have been done and he wasn't aware of it.

"I didn't know that was what was going on until the auditors caught us paying it last year."

Over the years, Doolen says with a staff size that didn't allow much off time for deputies, that "banked time" for many of the officers accumulated to staggering levels, with some at more than 100 days of time and even one officer who has "banked" more than 200 days paid days off, or 1,700 hours.

"Understaffing made it impossible for the officers to get their time," said Doolen. "But they earned it. Our office has taken pre-emptive measures within their revised personnel policy in efforts to eliminate a future financial burden of surplus holiday time."

Mayor Sain says the personnel policy doesn't allow cash payouts for holiday time.

"I don't want any employees to lose even one hour earned, but we have to follow the policy," he said, guessing the amount is up to about a half-million dollars. "They need to take their time. The time offered is not to offset their pay, it's to keep them from getting burnt

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Bell Case Closer to Being Solved



Representatives from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the 25th Judicial District Attorney General and the Hardeman County Sheriff today announced a \$24,000 reward, in a renewed effort to gain additional information about a 1998 unsolved murder in Hardeman County.

Twenty-one-years ago, TBI Special Agents joined the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office in investigating the July 23, 1998 murder of Michael Bell, a clerk at McKee's Stateline Convenience Store, located on Highway 125 S between Middleton, Tennessee, and Walnut, Mississippi. At that time, the investigation revealed that an unknown individual shot and killed the clerk, then left the store in a 1990's General Motors model sedan, and drove toward Walnut, Mississippi. Information gathered during the investigation indicated that robbery did not appear to have been the motive of the shooting of Michael Bell, but he was instead the target of a coordinated murder.

Based upon the new information, U.S. Attorney Mike Dunavant, 25th Judicial District Attorney General Mark Davidson and FBI Special Agent in Charge M.A. Myers, will again announce today the availability of the \$24,000 reward. Investigators are confident there are people

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County/City Marriage on the Rocks?



The City of Bolivar expects to receive notice in the coming weeks that Hardeman County will not expect the city to share the recently opened EMS Building for a Bolivar Fire Department annex.

"We're waiting on a letter to make it official," said Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic.

In December of 2018, the county opened the 22,400 square foot facility, built at a cost of approximately \$980,000, for an EMS/Fire Station annex combination building, but Bolivar balked at completing the deal, citing an inadequate workspace, including lack of floor drains, for the fire station and a need for more work to be done to get it ready for them. Nineteen separate needs were listed in a packet sent to the county and to each Hardeman County Commissioner.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said he thinks it will work out for the county.

"We built that building like TLM designed it for a fire station, per (former Mayor) Barrett Stevens' instructions," he said. "They don't like the building, but we're good with it. We've got another source that we are negotiating with. We've got an opportunity to lease it out annually, with no end date."

Former Mayor Stevens disputes that he had anything to do with the

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Hee Haw Slings a Slew of Tickets on Opening Day

The line ran out the door on Monday, as tickets for Hardeman County Hee Haw sold quickly, raising money for charity.

In its 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.

Photo: Carly Weems and Bubbie Yarbrough.



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OUR SCHOOLS

BES BETA Members Going to Nationals

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Left to right: Kristine Anderson, Brianna Shields, and Brianna Foster

Submitted by Amanda and Joseph Shields.



TN College of Applied Technology Holds Signing Day

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Whiteville held their annual signing day to honor high school graduates from Hardeman County choosing to attend the technical school.

Students that signed from Hardeman County were Chelsey Hunt, Kyle McDonald, Dakota Weaver, Ross King, Shua Sheng Lor, and Zykeria Boykin from Bolivar Central High School and Stormie Vickers, Dante McKinnie, Hunter Dickey, Mason Mynatt, David Arnold, Dalton Hodge, and Joseph Taylor from Middleton High School.

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State of Tennessee.

- Building relationships of trust with community, business, and industry leaders to supply highly skilled workers in areas of need.

Photo: David Arnold shakes hands with future Computer Information Instructor Jonathan Walls.

NHC Somerville Announces Graduates



NHC Somerville Nursing Assistant graduation ceremony was held on February 6 at NHC Healthcare Somerville, with eight graduates in attendance, including some from Hardeman County. The students sat for the state board exam on February 16, 2019 to become certified nursing assistants.

The next nurses aide class is beginning on February 22, which is already full. NHC is now accepting applications for the April 2019 class, in person only, at NHC Somerville, 308 Lake Dr., Somerville, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

NHC Somerville offers a variety of health care services, delivering a full range of extended health care services designed to maximize the well-being and independence of their patients. *Pictured from left to right are as follows: Tiffany Worrells, Christina Billiot, Sierra Kent, Katie Logan, LPN, NA instructor, Jalann Shepard, Benjamin Cissell, Amber Smith, Leancia Grandberry, and Bridgette Polk.*

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We're Still Making News in HARDEMAN COUNTY

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

OUR Kids are Smarter than THEIRS

It may not rise to the level of "veni, vidi, vici," but Hardeman County students did conquer the ACT (American College Test) at the highest level in years.

The 19.2 average among all public school students is not the highest in the state, but it is better than four of the five counties that surround Hardeman County.

"We are excited and proud to see the ongoing improvement in our students' ACT scores," said Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "It's rewarding to see that our students are not only competing academically with peers, but outperforming others in surrounding districts."

Of the 130 school districts listed in the report released by the State of Tennessee, Hardeman County's graduating class of 2018 was 91st, but better than McNairy County (93rd), Madison County (116th), Haywood County (118th), and Fayette County (126th).

The only surrounding school district that scored higher than Hardeman was Chester County (51st) at 20.2.

Ross was quick to give credit where credit is due.

"The effort that our staff, students and parents have done in this area is to be congratulated. The work is a result of a deliberate plan and effort and by the entire team. This opens additional doors of opportunity for our students to take full advantage of the Tennessee Promise and other scholarship monies available to students."

The report used students' best ACT scores—meaning that if a student took the ACT multiple times, the score included in the results was his or her highest score. This data is different than the results reported nationally by ACT, which are based on the last score a student received, regardless of whether it was the highest, and also includes private school results.

Germantown Municipal School District is the highest district ACT composite in the state for the third year in a row, posting a 25.9 average.

Hornsby School Earns Top Honors



Hornsby Elementary School was named a "Reward School" by the Tennessee Department of Education for the 2017-2018 school year, with an accountability score of 95.5.

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.

Bolivar Middle Earns 5-Star Status

Bolivar Middle School celebrated reaching the highest status possible for the 2017-2018 year, a Level 5 rating.

"We're very excited to see the hard work of staff and students resulted in the Bolivar Middle School team achieving the highest levels of growth," said Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "They are to be celebrated as this reflects positively on their effort and determination."

"I want to acknowledge the hard work of our faculty for strategically knowing where our students' academic deficits were last school year," said Principal Mary Ann Polk. "I am especially proud of the students for taking T-CAP seriously in the midst of all the testing madness. What an honor it is to be a part of such awe-



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We do everything we can to keep up with today's technology so our children will be prepared for the future when they graduate from high school. We are proud of the students who graduate from our high schools and go on to achieve and contribute something to society. We strive to keep up with the latest in educational tools so our children have what they need to prepare them for the future.

We can't wait to see what the next headline is . . .but we need your support...

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Submitted by Amanda and Jo-Ann Shields.



OUR COUNTY

NAACP Holds Training Sessions

by Clara Wallace

Since 2018 was the election year for the Bolivar Hardeman County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, now it was time to receive the certificated mandatory training.

The overall directives were to Educate, Organize and Mobilize! Prior to the training, the elected officers and executive committee were duly sworn in on January 3, 2019 at St. Paul C.M.E. Church in Bolivar by the honorable Rev. Johnny W. Shaw, Tennessee State Representative of the 80th District

The branch, under the leadership of President Dixie H. Spencer, is fired up and ready to go! During the training on January 12th at St. John Baptist Church in Stanton, the sessions were directed and/or instructed by Minister Gloria J. Sweet-Love, president of the Tennessee State Conference NAACP. Some of the topics of training were the Vision and Mission, Building Effective Branches, Duties of Officers, Executive Committee and Standing Committee, Media Training by Tyler Lewis, Connecting Advocacy to Policy, Unit Compliance/ Financial Requirements by Alicia Brooks, Branch/Unit Capacity Building with Youth Engagement



and Empowerment and the Calendar of Events with Upcoming Event Instructions by Daphne Nelson. There was also discussion about the Environmental and Climate Threats in Tennessee by Elder Jimmy Garland. As a correct title of who we are: Youth Council, College Chapter and Adult Branch of the NAACP. As of February 12th, we celebrate and acknowledge the history of the NAACP to be 110 years old.

Front Row: L to R- Clara Wallace, Secretary; Dixie H. Spencer, President; Marilyn Smith, Carolyn Vaughan, 2nd VP; Sandra Joy; Shirley Mitchell, Freedom

Fund; Lottie Kimbrough, Communications; Gloria Shelton; Russell Shelton, Education; Second Row :L to R -Bethany Miller, 1st VP and Civic Engagement; Collis Spencer; Monroe Woods; Bobbie Hurde; Third Row: L to R - Willie E. Spencer, Sr., Assistant Treasurer and Legal Redress; Jimmie Long; Pastor Gene Bowden, Economic Engagement; Pastor Elvis White, Treasurer and Shirley Mason. Those not in photo, CSM James Spencer, Veterans Affairs; Doris Spencer, Membership; Patrena Minter, Health Affairs and Nikki Williams, Youth Council Advisor.

Tales from the Yellow House

by Lee McAlpin

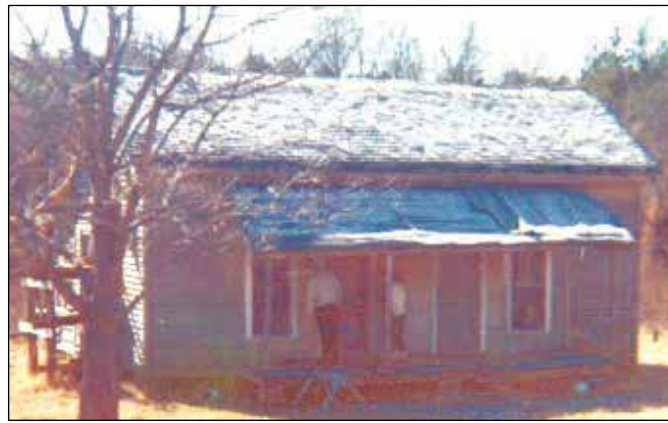
In the wintertime, at the first snowfall, we held our own winter olympic games at the Yellow House. Even though we were not aware that there was such a thing. A new snowfall was beautiful and everything looked so clean and pretty, I hesitated and felt guilty of putting a damaging footprint in the landscape. But after about one hour of our ripping and romping, it looked as if a herd of Wildebeast had stamped across our yard.

Even though we didn't have athletes represented from all parts of the globe, we did have a crowd of kids from across the creek and hollow who came to take advantage of the snowy slope which ran from the railroad embankment to our front porch. We didn't have any of the modern technically built luges. Our sleds were a piece of old roofing tin bent upward at the front, or an old chair frame, but they served the purpose in propelling us kids flying down the slope. That is, if we managed to hold on until we reached the bottom.

Fencing was a regular event at our winter games. There were an abundance of icicles hanging from the eaves of the old house. Those icicles, some of which were upwards to two feet long, served as our fencing swords, or spears as fencing duelers calls them. The object of the fencing duel was to see who could destroy the opponents icicle sword. Snowball fights were a regular at our events. A hard packed snowball making contact with a beet red nose or ear can cause considerable pain. Some of the dirty-dog participants would form their snowball around a piece of corn-cob or a pebble which upped the caliber of the wad of snow.

There were ruts in the road which joined our front yard and these ruts served as our skating rink. All our skating routines were free-style and each skater had the same routine. There were quite a few unplanned figure eights and triple axels, but most routines consisted of the Behind Maneuver, for most of us stayed on this part of our bodies the full length of the frozen rut rink.

There were no gold, silver or bronze medals given at our games. The winner was the kid that had the least number of red welts on his face and neck, and the least amount of snow down his or her collar. Mom would call from the front door; "Ya'll come in this house right now, ya'll are gonna be sick. And don't track no snow in here." We would go inside, stand in front of the fireplace and thaw out, then head back outside for the second round of our winter olympics.



Top Volunteers Honored by State

Donna Lane of Grand Junction and Mikayla Vincent were among volunteers from 61 counties that were honored at the Eleventh Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards ceremony at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin on February 10.

One youth and one adult volunteer were selected from participating counties to receive this prestigious award. Nominees were judged based on the community's need of the volunteer service performed, initiative taken to perform the service, creativity used to solve a community problem and impact of the volunteer service on the community. The individual awards are sponsored by Tennessee 4-H.

Over the past six years, Donna Lane (left photo) has shown an exemplary commitment to Hardeman Adoptable Animals (HAA). HAA is a volunteer-based organization that saves stray, neglected, and abandoned dogs in Hardeman County. The organization places these rescued dogs in a safe shelter that is operated by HAA volunteers. HAA protects the dogs from euthanasia and adopts them out to appropriate homes or delivers them to rescue groups who can place them in a forever home. Donna is always willing to contribute to HAA in every way possible. From cleaning kennels to organizing fundraisers, Donna is there. Her passion for saving one dog at a time makes her an incredible asset to Hardeman Adoptable Animals and Hardeman County.



Mikayla Vincent (photo right) is 16 years old and loves sports, 4-H competitions, and being able to help people. Mikayla has been involved with 4-H since 4th grade. She has taken part in numerous activities throughout her 4-H career, but her passion is youth soccer. She is a certified soccer referee and serves as a volunteer referee at the Hatchie River Area Youth Soccer Association. She also serves as a softball umpire for local leagues. Mikayla is always ready and willing to step up and assist at any moment. She got involved in 4-H because she wanted to be active in the local community, meet new people, have new experiences, and to compete with other students. Mikayla's growth and maturity have been evident as she serves in numerous leadership roles in the local club as well as in the Western Region 4-H program.

"Each year, 1.6 million Tennes-



see volunteers give more than 137 million hours of service, contributing the equivalent of \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy. They are the backbone of our great state, and by giving of their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they truly embody the spirit of giving," said Volunteer Tennessee Executive Director, Jim Snell.

Volunteer Tennessee coordinates the Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards at the state level. Volunteer Tennessee is the 25 member bipartisan citizen board appointed by the Governor to oversee AmeriCorps and service-learning programs and to advance volunteerism and citizen service to solve community problems in the Volunteer State.

Photos note: Miss Tennessee 2018, Christine Williamson, presented the awards. Photos courtesy tn.gov

Poppa Hoots First:::

It was Easter weekend of 1987, Momma (Mildred, Daddy (Ray), came to S. CAROLINA for Easter. I was still in the Marine Corps and was lucky enough to have the weekend off.

Me and daddy had went two times trying to get a turkey. Third time would be and was the "charm"! We got up at 0:300 (3 a.m.). While drinking coffee, I told daddy we'd be leaving shortly. I went to check on the horses (little boys room), Momma was there putting camouflage makeup on. My question: "What are you doing?" Reply: "I'm going with y'all!!" Pretty sure my heart skipped a beat. We got in the truck for a 30 minute drive.

As fast as possible, I was going over as many DON'TS as possible (to no avail). When we arrived at the hunting club, Momma slammed the truck door: I gave daddy the "deer in the headlights look". 100 yards from the truck I hooted like an owl, not one but three turkeys gobbled. I immediately went into Code Red Alert. Built Momma nest and whispered "go to sleep!" Long story shortened: I called, one turkey answered. I looked at Momma, she WAVED, I almost passed out, told daddy to be looking. I happened to ease my eyes towards Momma, there stood two longbeards (male turkeys). They came in silent. They were on Daddy's bad side. When I whispered to him, all I saw was the gun barrel move::: BOOM!!!! He had his first!!! I was a nervous wreck, but, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!

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EDNA'S PAGE



1. In Michael Martin Murphey's "Wildfire," who is Wildfire?
2. Which solo artist released "Touch Me in the Morning"?
3. Who wrote and released "Widescreen," and when?
4. Which artist was responsible for the futuristic disco number "I Feel Love," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It's hard for a backstreet affair to be easy, For each hour of happiness there's two hours of pain."



1. MUSIC: What is the full name of former Beatles member Paul McCartney?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is marzipan?
3. CHEMISTRY: Who is credited with discovering the element oxygen?
4. ANATOMY: What purpose does bile serve in the human body?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the first woman to appear on the cover of Playboy magazine?
6. HISTORY: The Contras guerrilla movement was associated with which country?
7. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Sardinia is a region of which country?
8. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin abbreviation "cv" or "curriculum vitae" mean in English?
9. LITERATURE: Which movie was made from the science-fiction short story called "The Sentinel" by Arthur C. Clarke?
10. MOVIES: In which post-apocalyptic 1980s movie did the singer Tina Turner appear?

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A6



1. Is the book of Damascus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What did Paul's writings say that those who refused to work should be kept from doing? *Worshipping, Speaking, Eating, Marrying*
3. From Matthew 27, the "potter's field" was also known as the field of ...? *Blood, Sorrows, Pagans, Idols*
4. What priest of Midian was the father-in-law of Moses? *Jethro, Melchizedek, Eleazar, Nadab*
5. From Jonah 1, who were afraid and threw their wares into the sea? *Slaves, Mariners, Zealots, Carpenters*
6. Jesus called Himself the bread of ...? *Salvation, Hope, Love, Life*



1. Francisco Lindor set a Cleveland Indians record in 2017 for most home runs in a season by a middle infielder (33). Who had held the mark?
2. Who held the major-league record for most home runs by a rookie before Aaron Judge of the New York Yankees belted 52 in 2017?
3. Pro Football Hall of Fame kicker Morten Andersen retired in 2008 as the leading scorer for two NFL franchises. Name them.
4. When was the last time before 2018 that Clemson's men's basketball team reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament?
5. Name the first black player in the NHL.
6. When was the last time before 2018 that Croatia's men's soccer team reached at least the semifinals of the World Cup?
7. When was the last time before 2018 (Desiree Linden) that an American woman won the Women's Open at the Boston Marathon?

Super Crossword

DELICACY BENEATH THE SURFACE

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Belgradians, e.g.</p> <p>6 Head hair hides them</p> <p>12 Aped</p> <p>20 Irked a lot</p> <p>21 Was released</p> <p>22 In a mannerly manner</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Myrna of "The Thin Man"</p> <p>27 Seasons' first games</p> <p>28 Cried feebly</p> <p>29 Gives in (to)</p> <p>33 PIN point</p> <p>34 TV reporter Burnett</p> <p>35 — Marian</p> <p>37 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>45 Currently airing</p> <p>47 Like straight lines, for short</p> <p>48 Recycling receptacles</p> <p>49 Notable years</p> <p>50 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>55 Singer Levine</p>	<p>56 — Fridays (restaurant)</p> <p>57 Dalai —</p> <p>58 Freeze Away targets</p> <p>60 Youth org.</p> <p>63 Bitten at persistently</p> <p>67 Penalized monetarily</p> <p>70 Taunt</p> <p>72 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>76 Nero or Livy</p> <p>77 Actress Eva</p> <p>78 Actress Eva</p> <p>79 Ar follower</p> <p>80 Plane parts</p> <p>82 Korbut of gymnastics</p> <p>84 Fleur-de- —</p> <p>86 Tick's cousin</p> <p>87 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>96 Stage decor</p> <p>97 Champ's cry</p> <p>98 Novelist Seton</p> <p>99 "Ask, I might know the answer"</p> <p>100 End of the riddle</p> <p>106 Sword type</p> <p>107 See 9-Down</p> <p>108 Basketballer Ming</p> <p>109 Gift from above</p> <p>111 Test pilot's garb</p>	<p>114 Least dry</p> <p>118 Surg. sites</p> <p>119 Riddle's answer</p> <p>126 More ready to hit the hay</p> <p>127 Mexican or Guatemalan</p> <p>128 Wall painting</p> <p>129 Steed riders</p> <p>130 Revises, as text</p> <p>131 Messy types</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Toothed tool</p> <p>2 King James Bible suffix</p> <p>3 San Luis —, California</p> <p>4 Really scolded</p> <p>5 Rose to one's feet</p> <p>6 Police rank: Abbr.</p> <p>7 "It's impossible" singer Perry</p> <p>8 Over</p> <p>9 With 107-Across, give in to despair</p> <p>10 "The 25th Annual — County Spelling Bee"</p> <p>11 Tampa Bay city, for short</p>	<p>12 Stock mkt. debuts</p> <p>13 Floor cleaner</p> <p>14 In bad health</p> <p>15 Neckwear clasps</p> <p>16 Make harmonious</p> <p>17 Blue hue</p> <p>18 Sommer of "The Oscar"</p> <p>19 Like much blond hair</p> <p>24 No, to Dmitri</p> <p>25 Writer Bombeck</p> <p>29 Love, to Nero or Livy</p> <p>30 Walking stick</p> <p>31 French "five"</p> <p>32 Loafer, e.g.</p> <p>34 Revise</p> <p>35 Revive</p> <p>38 With 113-Down, product's ultimate</p> <p>39 Vietnamese celebration</p> <p>40 Hero type</p> <p>41 Nets' org.</p> <p>42 Form-filling</p> <p>43 Millet, fescue and sorghum</p> <p>44 Tuber often candied</p> <p>46 Going gaga, with "out"</p> <p>51 Wedding band</p>	<p>52 Lieutenant Geordi on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"</p> <p>53 Exclude</p> <p>54 — Zone</p> <p>55 Zone</p> <p>59 Disbeliever in God</p> <p>60 Exclude in God</p> <p>61 Like a worse blizzard</p> <p>62 Confess</p> <p>64 Birth mo. for many Leos</p> <p>65 Job-creating FDR agcy.</p> <p>66 Big shot</p> <p>68 LAX stat</p> <p>69 Cannes' Palme —</p> <p>71 Mag heads</p> <p>73 Hamlet, e.g.</p> <p>74 Ballot site</p> <p>75 Takei's "Star Trek" role</p> <p>81 Close with stitches</p> <p>83 Way out</p> <p>85 Full of tension</p> <p>86 Soup flavor enhancer, for short</p> <p>88 Over</p> <p>89 Not Rep. or Dem.</p> <p>90 Party card game</p>	<p>91 Lower Manhattan sch.</p> <p>92 Turf toughs</p> <p>93 Ballyhoo</p> <p>94 "Preach it!"</p> <p>95 Really mad, with "off"</p> <p>97 Krypton-86, for one</p> <p>101 Cries feebly</p> <p>102 Gazing sort</p> <p>103 Baby's toy</p> <p>104 New York City moniker</p> <p>105 Way out</p> <p>110 Instruments with sticks</p> <p>111 Lillian of silent films</p> <p>112 French battle site of '44</p> <p>113 See 38-Down</p> <p>114 Threadbare</p> <p>115 Suffix with sermon</p> <p>116 Where the tibia is</p> <p>117 Minister (to)</p> <p>120 Tiny —</p> <p>121 Tiny</p> <p>122 Set- (brief fights)</p> <p>123 Swing to and —</p> <p>124 Test center</p> <p>125 Lofty rails</p>
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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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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Melt in Your Mouth Buttermilk Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups of sifted flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs, slightly whisked
- 2 cups of buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons butter, unsalted and melted

Directions

Preheat a griddle to medium heat. In a medium bowl, whisk together the salt, baking powder, baking soda, flour and sugar.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and buttermilk. Drizzle in the butter as you continue to whisk. Switch to a wooden spoon and make a well in the middle of the dry ingredients.

Pour in the wet ingredients and stir until almost completely combined. Please remember, the more you stir pancakes the more flat and tough they will be so please mix until a few streaks of flour are remaining. Butter the griddle and scoop 1/3 cup of batter and cook until bubbles begin to form, flip and cook until golden. Serve immediately.



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

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Robert Junior Armour, 47, 525 Hatchie Haven, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked, Violation of registration, No insurance, no bond, court date 3/8 (released)

Timothy Darrell Bond, 32, 330 Virginia Ave., Covington, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/12 (released)

Misty Elizabeth Brunell, 23, 109 Maranatha Ln., Ganesboro, TN, Criminal impersonation, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (released)

Kentaveon Dequao Bryant, 19, 129 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$15,000, court date 3/12 (released)

Crystal Lee Carraway, 39, 225 Mamma Ida Way, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, Theft less than \$1,000, Unauthorized use of auto/joyriding, bond \$7,500, court date 3/5 (held)

Marquitta Marie Cheairs, 28, 109 Melbourne, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)

Cornelius Demond Clark, 31, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated robbery, Aggravated assault, Theft less than \$1,000, Evading arrest, Violation of probation, bond \$80,000, court date 3/12 (held)

Marcial Dangelo Ford, 21, 805 Fairlawn, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 3/5 (held)

Zedequis Shiheem Hardy, 25, 120 Thomas Cove, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, bond \$10,000, court date 3/5 (released)

Robert Landon Hart, 26, 517 Janet Rd., Bolivar, TN, Harassment, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (released)

Margaret Ann Holloway, 34, 1718 Highschool Dr., Union City,

TN, Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 3/6 (held)

Inel Fitzpatrick Jameson, 64, 20 Oakland Cove, Oakland, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$30,000, court date 3/8 (released)

David Johnson, Jr., 57, 545 Old Michigan Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Public intoxication, Simple assault, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (held)

Courvoisier Deonta Joy, 30, 4365 Newcastle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)

Dylan Shane Lowe, 22, 111 Jones Rd., Medon, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)

Larry Diaz McNeal, 34, 201 Martindale Cove, Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$750, court date 3/6 (released)

Nicole Star Miller, 29, 280 Lake Hardeman, Hickory Valley, TN, Theft over \$1,000, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (held)

Marece Devon Milton, 49, 222 Noble St., Batesville, MS, Speeding 42 in 30, Financial responsibility, Driv on susp 1st offense, bond \$10,000, court date 3/22 (released)

Kadrikus Tavion Minter, 22, 318 Woodland Ave., Whiteville, TN, Speeding, Reckless driving, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt, Agg assault on officer, Disorderly conduct, bond \$50,000, court date 3/5 (held)

William Carlton Minter, 38, 123 Woodland Ave., Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 3/15 (held)

Jacqueline Renee Posey, 56, 532 E. Market St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond

\$2,500, court date 3/5 (released)

Eddie Wayne Robertson, 26, 375 Robinson Lane, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/12 (released)

Edreckus Darnell Sain, 23, 3845 Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Leaving scene of accident, Due care for pedestrians, no bond, court date 3/1 (released)

Mickey Lamont Williams, 42, 215 Greenfield Lane, Grand Junction, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, Evading arrest by motor vehicle, Resisting arrest, Felony reckless endangerment, Agg assault on officer, Poss sch II w/intent, Poss sch VI w/intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$200,000, court date 3/5 & 3/15 (held)

Tommarion Latrez Williams, 25, 785 Shelby Shea Way, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$25,000, court date 3/15 (released)

Travion Lavel Williams, 45, 2009 Elliot St., Humbolt, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 3/5 (held)

Christopher Deleon Wooden, 42, 139 Old Teague Rd., Toone, TN, Child support, Into contraband into penal inst., Simple possession, bond \$750, court date 3/5 & 3/6 (held)

Charlotte Lee Woods, 64, 6400 Mecklinburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 3/15 (held)

Pierre Deandre Woods, 38, 229 Rogers Ave., Bolivar, TN, Poss of handgun while convicted felon, Sch VI w/intent, Domestic assault, bond \$25,000, court date 3/5 (released)

Jessie Lambert Young, 36, 135 Lee St., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 3/5 (held)

NOTICE

Hardeman County Commission will meet
Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the
Hardeman County Courthouse.



- Tips for Saving on Your Winter Energy Bills ...**
- Turn Thermostat Down a Notch
 - Install Programmable Thermostat
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 - Change All Filters
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For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257. 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.

County/City Marriage on the Rocks? continued from A1

“That is a complete falsehood. This thing started four and a half years ago and they just completed it. The original plans showed TLM had floor drains and everything else and they were consulting with the fire department. I never told them to forget what TLM said. And my term ended before this building was in any form of completion. The city, in good faith, gave them prime property in the industrial park. I don’t know what we will get out of that now,” said Stevens.

Sain says he thinks Bolivar is making a mistake. “Without a doubt. They are already talking about building a fire station. They’ll spend a minimum of \$1.5 million on a new fire station, and they were going spend \$300,000 to share this building.” Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic says the building wasn’t ready for the \$300,000 price tag. “We told him what we wanted to make it work and he said he wasn’t willing to do it,” explained McTizic saying the city would have needed an estimated \$170,000 to make it ready for their needs. “We want it to work but want to make sure we are spending the taxpayer’s money on a working fire station. We have never asked to back out, but we need it to work for the fire department according to the plans TLM drew up.”

Sain added the fire station would have helped the city. “I would love to have the fire station in there. And, it was a big plus for the industrial park to have a fire station and ambulance department on site. And if you look at it, the only way Bolivar can grow is west. We are locked down by water on the other sides, except 18 South, and I think Mayor Stevens was doing pre-planning because he knew that is the future and the fire station needs to be out there,” said Sain, adding that the City of Bolivar was sent weekly reports from the fire marshals office on any changes to the plans and that no one from the city brought any issues up prior to completion. Stevens says he is in favor of a building for the fire department on the west side. “I was for this thing. We had a building bought for \$250,000 on the west side, but the council, including the current mayor, didn’t want to do that,” said Stevens. “It makes no difference, at this point, who built it or designed it. We can’t use the building to serve the people of Bolivar with a fire annex without a lot of work done. If the county wants to fix it according to what we need, we would move in as soon as possible,” said McTizic.

The original deal for the building was made in August of 2015, as the Hardeman County Commission approved the building of a new ambulance service that will share space with the Bolivar Fire Department at the corner of Lucy Black Road and Highway 64. Later that year, the City of Bolivar agreed to pay a portion of the cost to house an annex for the Bolivar Fire Department. At the ground-breaking in 2015, Sain predicted the building would be done in early 2016, but continual required (by the fire marshal and others) changes to the plans and other problems, none due to the fire station addition, delayed the opening until 2018. According to Sain, the county owes approximately \$700,000 for the facility, to be paid off in twelve years. Sain added the old ambulance department building would be declared surplus and sold at public auction.

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee will be accepting resumes for the following employment:

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Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at the Bolivar City Hall until **March 11, 2019**, at which time applications will be reviewed. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

City of Bolivar, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008

Case Closer to Solvency continued from A1

in the community who can provide information that will assist in bringing this investigation to a conclusion. This reward is for information that directly assists law enforcement in the arrest and conviction of the person and/or persons responsible for the death of Michael Bell.

Anyone with information about the July 23, 1998 murder of Michael Bell at the McKee's Stateline Convenience Store in Hardeman County should call 1-800-TBI-FIND.

City Council Attracts Nine Hopefuls

Nine candidates for four spots have been approved by the Hardeman County Election Commission to run for city spots in the upcoming Bolivar City Elections, scheduled for May 21 election, with early voting taking place on May 1-16.

Candidates for District A, Position 1 are Lajuanda Polk and Carol Ann Spinks. Tommy Woods, who currently holds the position, will not run.

The District A, Position 2 spot held by Larry McKinnie has a challenger in Donell Polk.

The District B, Position 3 spot held by outgoing council person Tracy Byrum has Barbara Fitzhugh and Larry Crawford running, while Todd Lowe's spot will have three candidates: Lowe, Jimmy Howell, and Daisy Harvey.

Bolivar is the only municipality in Hardeman County that does not follow the federal election schedule, which would move more than 90% of the expenses of the election to the federal government.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

- TRIVIA TEST**
- Answers
1. James Paul McCartney
 2. A confection made of honey or sugar and almond meal
 3. Joseph Priestley
 4. Bile breaks down fat and increases its absorption.
 5. Marilyn Monroe
 6. Nicaragua
 7. Italy
 8. "Course of Life"
 9. "2001: A Space Odyssey"
 10. "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"

- BIBLE TRIVIA**
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Eating; 3) Blood; 4) Jethro; 5) Mariners; 6) Life
- FLASH BACK**
1. Wildfire is a wild pony who escaped during a blizzard. The 1975 song went to No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts.
 2. Diana Ross, in 1973. It was her second solo No. 1 single, staying on the charts for a whopping 21 weeks.
 3. Rupert Holmes, in 1974 on his album by the same name. Barbra Streisand discovered the album, and Holmes, and his career, were launched.
 4. Donna Summer, in 1977. In a shocking move, the Library of Congress added it to the National Recording Registry.
 5. "Any Which Way You Can," by Glen Campbell. The song was on the soundtrack for the 1980 film by the same name, the Clint Eastwood sequel to "Every Which Way But Loose." The original role of Clyde the orangutan was played by two fill-ins, C.J. and Buddha.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Joe Gordon, who hit 32 home runs in 1948. (Lindor hit 38 home runs in 2018 to surpass his own mark.)
2. Mark McGwire hit 49 home runs for Oakland in 1987.
3. New Orleans and Atlanta. He is still the leading scorer for the Saints.
4. It was 1997.
5. Canadian Willie O'Ree, with the Boston Bruins in 1958.
6. It was 1998.
7. Lisa Larsen Weidenbach won it in 1985.

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

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 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,
P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on March 19, 2019 at 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse (TN) located in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Clara D. Gibson, to Mary Ruth Tackett, State Director, Trustee, as trustee for United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture on 15th day of March, 2007 in REC Book 654, Page 334 at Instrument Number 81884, in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee; conducted by Terra Abstract Tennessee, Inc., having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee. 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: United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, USDA, f/k/a the Farmers Home Administration

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee,

will be sold to the highest call bidder:

Described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

POINT of beginning being an iron found at the intersection of the south margin of Cossar Way (50 feet right of way) and the west margin of Highway No. 18 South (66 feet right of way); thence with said margin South 38 degrees 00 minutes West 300 feet to an IR(N) being the southwest corner of the Doris Williams property (Deed Book C-15, Page 165) and the southeast corner of the property herein described and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing with said margin South 38 degrees 00 minutes West 100 feet to an IR(N) being the southeast corner of the Lloyd Bishop property (Deed Book K-10, Page 165); thence with the east boundary line of same North 52 degrees 00 minutes West 250 feet to an IR(N) set in the south boundary line of the Michael Yopp property (Deed Book M-7, Page 173); thence with same North 38 degrees 00 minutes East 100 feet to a large nail in a root being the northwest corner of the Williams property; thence with the same South 52 degrees 00 minutes East 250 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.574 acre.

Per certificate of Survey by Gene L. Shepard (RLS #257), Bolivar, Tennessee on February 26, 2007.

This being the same property conveyed to Bernice Hudson by deed of record in Deed Book 4, Page 743, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Map 107, Parcel 20.03.
Street Address: 8075 Highway 18 South, Hickory Valley, TN 38042

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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 8075 Highway 18 South, Hickory Valley, TN 38042, but such address is not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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: TN20180000031
BCNS 152381

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

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE :
PLAINTIFF, :
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 19008
BERNICE LOCKETT, :
DEFENDANT. :

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that **BERNICE LOCKETT** 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 Mandatory Injunction** by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Plaintiff on: **Charles M. Cary**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: P.O. Box 306, 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 28th day of February, 2019.

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

Charles M. Cary
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE

Pursuant to TCA §43-14-201, DUE NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held **March 1-6, 2019** for three (3) positions on the Hardeman County Soil Conservation District (SCD) Board. Polling location will be: **791-B Tennessee Street, Bolivar, TN 38008**, from 8 am until 4pm CST each day. Nominating petition submittal deadline is February 25, 2019 by 4 p.m. CST to the SCD office, at the address above. Per TCA §43-14-216, only persons holding legal title to land in Hardeman County are eligible to vote in this election. Call the SCD office at 731/658-3631 for more information.

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 "**HCB&E Security Entrances 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.

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 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.

Condolences to the Mary Norton hopper family.

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 8th 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 March 19th 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.

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Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello from Toone! As we are finally able to enjoy this much-needed break in the ongoing rainy weather, let's stop and remember our many local neighbors and everyone else who have suffered flood damage to their homes and properties. Not only have we seen terrible devastation locally from the Hatchie River and its tributaries, but several of our neighbors also own homes and property along the Tennessee River, which is experiencing historic flooding. Even those houses and other structures built high above the ground have fallen victim to these record flood levels. I have seen photos and heard reports of complete buildings floating down the river or collapsed out in the backwater. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they begin the long process of clean-up and rebuilding.

We are happy to have our good neighbor and Toone Alderman, Sandi Blankenship, back home after a stay at Vanderbilt Hospital. She is proof that you can't keep a good woman down! Please keep Sandi in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, I am happy to report that, Chase King, is doing much better and has even returned to work after recovering from knee surgery. Glad you are back up and going, Chase!

The Toone Baptist Church has a busy and exciting line-up of events for March. Several members of the church's youth group will be attending the Youth Evangelism Conference in Nashville, March 15-16. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to meet and exchange ideas with young people from churches in other areas. For more information, please call the TBC office at: (731) 658-5922.

I'd like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to our former Toone neighbor, Aaron Chism, who celebrated his special day, February 25. Although he no longer lives here, Aaron still calls Toone his home!

Happy Birthday to my brother-in-law, Terry Wharton, March 4. Probably the best gift for Terry is just being able to get back outdoors again to fish and hunt!

And another Happy Birthday wish goes out to our Naylor Road neighbor, Adrian Cross, who has his big day coming up, March 10.

If you would like to say congratulations to, or wish one of your friends, family members or neighbors a happy birthday, please contact me at the number or email address above. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Continued prayers requested for Norma Jean Sedberry as she recovers from her recent stay at Jackson Madison County Hospital with the flu. Bobby Naylor is making good improvement from his recent heart surgery.

Condolences to the family of Al Duncan. Al was the husband of Janice (Cupples) Duncan. They lived in Meridian, MS. They were the parents of two children.

Janice is remembered by her Silerton classmates and friends as a very kind and friendly girl. Al retired from the Navy, serving 26 years.

Zoe Vales, granddaughter of Danny and Carolyn Vales, was the winner of the Middle School play writing competition from Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, TN. Her play was picked as first place winner from plays submitted from middle schools from the Memphis and Midsouth area. Her play will receive a staging on Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. on the Circuit Playhouse stage. In addition, her play will be submitted to the Young Playwrights for Change national competition to represent Playhouse on the Square and Memphis. We share Danny and Carolyn's very proud moment and rejoice with them that Zoe won first place.

Mary Ann (Siler) Russell was doing some winter cleaning in her attic and found the sign that hung outside Dr. Siler's door that states he was a doctor and a surgeon. Mary Ann is giving this sign to the City of Silerton to be displayed in the museum that the city is trying to start. If you have any item of interest, please call Mayor Willard Beshires at 608-1347.

The wild game dinner at the Silerton Baptist Church was well attended and everyone enjoyed the wild game, along with fried chicken, beef roast, many sides and desserts. Wild game dishes included fried deer with biscuits and gravy, elk roast, cheesy deer dip with chips, squirrel dumplings, red fish, and pheasant. The most talked about dish was a possum cake. The cake originated in the head of Rebecca Gloyd. Her daughter, Jennifer Smith, cooked a white sheet cake. She then free-handed the shape of a possum lying face down on all fours. Her cake was very detailed, with the mouth open and showing teeth. Everyone thought it was the most appropriate cake to be served at a wild game dinner. Bro. Crouthers allowed everyone who wanted to get a picture of this masterpiece time to snap their photos. Call Jennifer at jgloyd14@gmail.com if you would like to order any type of cake. She bakes and decorates cakes from her home.

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

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Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all! I have been thankful as I know a lot of people have been, to see the sunshine. I don't know about the kids since they got a couple of extra days out of school were as excited but I know of a lot of adults that were glad to see it. Enjoyed going to revival at First Baptist Middleton this past week a lot nice folks there. If you are looking for a church in the Middleton area I know they would love to have you. Hornsby Baptist

Church has started the Bible study 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. 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 boys baseball team will play Friday in Bolivar at 4:30, if you can get the opportunity, go cheer for these young men, I know they would appreciate it. Please check the website for games and times for the baseball and volleyball teams at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/hes/Index.html>.

Please remember to turn in the surveys to the water department at Hornsby City Hall as they are needed to apply for a grant. Another grant is being given to Hardeman Co. through the UT Extension office, and it's called Hardeman Healthy Outreach (H20). H20 is about improving access to healthy foods and physical activity of the people of Hardeman County. If you would like to know more please email Dr. Amy Elizer at aelizer@utk.edu. 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 volunteered 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, 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, Thomas Green, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Janya Hertweck, Sue Hodge, Jo Edna Howell, Kathleen Hindman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nell Maddox, Sandy Malone, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Niely, 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 Dale Crouse, and especially the lost. His Word for the week: Hebrews 10:23-25 "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Praise God!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE COMMUNITY NEWS FROM A MUNICIPALITY NOT REPRESENTED ON THIS PAGE, PLEASE CONTACT GINGER AT 731-658-7328

Grand Junction

Barb Chambers-Hensley
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Hope everyone is staying safe through all the high water! Lots of things going on the month of March in Grand Junction!

CERT- Citizens Emergency Response Team will meet this Saturday, March 2 at the Old Hess Garage beginning at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Topic: How to be certified to run a shelter in case of an emergency, with Red Cross. For more information contact Buddy Cantrell or the Grand Junction City Hall at 731-764-2871.

City Hall Board Meeting is this Monday night March 4, at Grand Junction City Hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruritan Club will meet March 12 at the John Wilder Community Center.

HiSET classes to work for your high school equivalency diploma are available at the Grand Junction Library. Call 731-764-2716 for info.

The Lego Club for school age kids will be Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the library. Refreshments served.

Cloverbuds 4-H Club will be Thursday, March 28 from 11 till 1 at the library. Refreshments served.

Lee Sammons with the Master Gardeners will be on hand to help kids plant seeds and get the raised bed prepared. Refreshments will be served.

David Vinyard will present his popular program, Disaster Preparedness/Survival Skills on Saturday, March 16 and 23 from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Be prepared for your next emergency. Ages 16+. Lunch will be served.

Book Club will meet Tuesday evening, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. This month's selection is *Crazy Rich Asian* by Kevin Kwan. Bring your favorite finger food and join us for a great time. Contact Wanza Taylor for more info at 731-764-2716. If you have any meetings or events you would like to add please contact me. I would be happy to share!

		
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Life coaches – not surprisingly – strive to improve the quality of life of their clients. And financial professionals essentially embrace the same mission. So, if you decide to hire a financial advisor, you should expect to receive some "coaching" as you work toward all your important objectives, such as sending your kids to college, enjoying a comfortable retirement and leaving a legacy that can benefit the next generation.

What tips from life coaches might you also get from your financial advisor? Here are a few:

Create a plan. A life coach can help you create a plan for your future, taking into account your career aspirations, relationships, hobbies, charitable activities and so on. And a financial advisor will also take a "holistic" approach by looking at many elements – including your age, income, family responsibilities and desired retirement lifestyle – to create a long-term investment strategy. Of course, you may need to adjust this strategy in response to changes in your life, but it can still serve as an overall map on your journey toward your financial objectives.

Identify and prioritize goals. A life coach will help you identify and prioritize your life goals, whether they are personal or professional. And your financial advisor can help you do the same with your financial goals. For example, your goal of retiring comfortably at age 65 may take precedence over your wish to purchase a vacation home. As such, you will need to focus your efforts first on the retirement goal, and then, if it appears likely that you will meet that goal, you can devote the resources necessary for your vacation home by the mountains or the sea. You may even be willing to accept a lesser goal, such as renting, rather than owning, your vacation residence.

Move beyond your comfort zone. A trained and experienced life coach can help you recognize your perceived limitations – and move beyond them. For instance, if your new job requires that you make many presentations, but you are nervous about public speaking, your life coach may offer techniques to help you get past this fear – to move you out of your "comfort zone," so to speak. This same scenario could play out in your interactions with your financial advisor. If you happen to be a cautious and risk-averse person by nature, you might be inclined to bring those same traits into the investment arena. But a competent financial advisor – one who truly has your best interests in mind – will likely warn you that you will have trouble achieving your financial objectives if you try to avoid all risk by sticking exclusively with so-called "safe" investments, which do not offer much growth potential. Instead, your advisor will help you incorporate your risk tolerance, along with your time horizon and your short- and long-term goals, to help shape an investment mix appropriate for you. Such a mix may well include those "safe" investments, but it would also contain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented ones.

Whether it's self-improvement or your financial future, you can benefit from good coaching – so take full advantage of it.

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OBITUARIES

MARY NORTON HOPPER

NOVEMBER 4, 1933 ~ FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Mary Norton Hopper, age 85, of Middleton departed this life Saturday morning, February 23, 2019 at her home.

A native of Hardin County, she was born November 4, 1933, daughter of the late Laudis and Amy Franks Baugus, moving to this area in 1963. She married George Norton in 1963 and he preceded her in death in 1996. In 2016 she married Vernon Hopper, who survives. She worked as a school bus driver with the Hardeman County School System since 1973. Additionally, she worked at the Middleton Care Center for many years and as a janitor at Middleton school for 33 years. Mrs. Hopper was a member of Middleton First Baptist Church.



Services were 11 a.m. Monday, February 25, 2019 at Middleton First Baptist Church with Sam Cox officiating. Burial was in Old Enon Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Hopper of Middleton; a son, Anthony Norton of Middleton; stepson, Jimmy Norton of Marion, AR; a brother, Leon Baugus of Savannah; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and her first husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Melvin, Marcell and Mervin Baugus. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate).

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RICHARD EVERETT WALLACE

NOVEMBER 29, 1950 ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Mr. Richard Everett Wallace, 68 of Bolivar, passed away on the evening of February 25, 2019. Mr. Wallace was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Bolivar.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his son, Christopher Wallace of North Carolina; his brother, Robert Wallace (Sandra Benoit) of Woodstock, VT; and his sister, Margaret Wallace of Horn Lake, MS. Mr. Wallace was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Young and Virginia Hall Wallace.

The services for Mr. Wallace will be held on Monday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Maley-Yarbrough Chapel in Covington. Visitation will take place from 1-2 p.m. prior to the services beginning. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Time is Money?

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out. They need to take their holidays. We cannot pay them. We got written up by the state comptroller's office. They said we cannot pay any more funds without proper documentation and that we should follow our personnel policy."

Sain pointed to a Section Five of the 2011 Hardeman County Sheriff's Department manual that states, "The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department will be open and the use of these holidays may vary from the dates they occur. If the holiday falls on the employee's scheduled day off, the holiday will not be considered used and the employee may take the holiday at a later date, with approval of the supervisor."

"That's the policy every employee signed off on down there," Sain said, noting he sent a letter on February 4, to all sheriff's department employees stating, "The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has stated that no compensatory time should be paid out without proper documentation," and that "Federal law limits compensatory time to 480 hours."

The sheriff department's policy was recently changed to paying each year in November for holiday work that same year, but Sain says that's is an issue for the budget committee.

"They can't do that without budget committee approval," said Sain. "That adds about a \$90,000 payout in November each year which is not in the budget. I don't think it will ever be approved by the budget committee. And the attorney has not even looked at his policy. Until then it is null and void. It has to be presented to the county commission."

"The Sheriff's Department has their own budget per TCA 5-9-401," responded Doolen. "I was elected to be in charge of the department. Our budget is approved by the county commission, not the mayor. And our personnel policy was approved verbally by the county attorney."

Doolen says the uncertainty is hurting the department in hiring and keeping officers.

"We're losing good people right now," he said, adding that neighboring counties and even the City of Bolivar pays more for law enforcement professionals.

While each Hardeman County government officeholder is responsible for their work policies that included holiday pay, sick days, vacation days and the like, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain wanted to create a policy that could be used by every department.

"We updated our policy. Any elected official can write their own if they don't want to adopt the county policy. It must be approved by the county attorney and presented to the county commission. The commission doesn't have to approve it, but it must be filed with the county clerk," Sain said. "But I think one policy should pertain to all county employees. My goal is to get everyone on the same policy."

While most officials have filed their own policy, the difference between Sain's offering and the other officials comes down to when employees are allowed to take their vacation time, such as offering an entire year's time before an employee has accrued it, such as in January. Citing long-time loyalty shown by their employees, more than one officeholder is allowing employees the freedom to take their time earlier in the year. Also, some office holders differ on cell phone and social media usage while at work.

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Let's Talk About the Luez

by April Pulliam

If you've lived in Hardeman County very long, you are likely familiar with the vintage beauty of the Luez's remains on the corner of Jefferson and Main street. Chances are pretty good you are also familiar with the way her crumbling facade sat staring at Main Street begging for attention as she wasted away decade after decade. Her lights dark and her vibrant colors faded, the Luez was a dying queen.

She's back, y'all! Can you feel my excitement? All of you 80s babies recall going to "the show." The Luez? She was "the show." It was an experience--one of our rights of passage as teens in Bolivar and Hardeman County. We spent Friday or Saturday night at the Luez meeting friends, buying snacks, and gossiping...oh, and watching movies. I'm not sure how much we appreciated the Luez for what she really was though.

The Luez was a true treasure in her heyday, and we are beyond fortunate to have this beauty on stage once more in our little town. If you have yet to visit the Luez to see a movie on her beautiful new screen, you are truly in for a treat when (not if) you do. As a child of the 80s, I am appealing to your nostalgic side; you simply must come experience the Luez in all her 2019 glory.

Think about how many years it's been since your movie plans in Bolivar didn't have to involve a couch, Netflix, or a Redbox rental. The Luez is a fantastic opportunity to watch the newest releases with



family and friends and not break the bank doing it. I, for one, am ecstatic about the ticket and concession prices. Preparing to see a movie in Memphis or Jackson can feel like planning financially for a trip to an amusement park. Seeing a movie in Bolivar at the Luez leaves with you plenty of cash left to support our local restaurants--and we do have some great ones.

The Luez has been restored--not just redone. She features comfortable seating, a sound system that rivals any I have ever heard in other movie theater, and the friendliest staff of employees you could ever ask for guiding you from that oh-so-neat vintage outer ticket booth to the efficiency of the concession counter. The Luez's crowning glory is the auditorium's spectacular ceiling. Intricate designs give the entire theater

an especially elegant feel. You won't feel as if you are simply going to a movie--you will feel certain you are being treated to a night out at a most lavish event.

If you should forget where you are (and you will), you absolutely have to visit the restroom. Yes. I said it. Given an ever-so-slight facelift, the restrooms offer a whimsical step back in time. "Restored" is the perfect term for the restrooms which hold every ounce of charm they ever had in the Luez's early days. Just trust me.

So, go to "the show" again. The Luez is waiting for you. She's proud of her new attire, and she's dying again--this time she's dying to give you a charming night out enveloped in all the splendor she once held--and Hardeman County is lucky to have her back.

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FAITH

Adultery and Divorce: Sermon on the Mount-Part 6

by Jeff Capshaw

In some Bibles, the Sermon on the Mount is labeled with headings which editors regard as descriptive. In 5:27-32, Jesus continues striking at the heart. Furthermore, the topics obviously are derived from prohibitions in the Ten Commandments (murder, adultery).

In the same way he insisted that anger is equivalent to murder, so is lust equivalent to adultery. He said, "you have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart (5:27-28, ESV). The lesson here is as obvious as the lesson about anger.

Surely acting on lust in an immoral way is more harmful than harboring the thought. Yet, Jesus' point is that the physical act is simply a manifestation of a deeper, acute problem: lust in the heart.

Lust is so severe that Jesus uses extreme exaggeration for affect. He says, "if your right eye causes

you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell" (5:29). It is like using your hand to strike someone. If you are inclined to do that, the Message paraphrases that teaching as follows: "and you have to chop off your right hand the moment you notice it raised threateningly. Better a bloody stump than your entire being discarded for good in the dump," thus functioning like a bookend to the opening passage on anger earlier in Matthew 5:20.

With these extreme examples, Jesus isn't insisting on physical, self-mutilation as remedies for spiritual problems. Rather, he is using them to illustrate both the problems' severity and the urgency to deal with them at their roots. Anger precedes murder, and lust precedes adultery. Addressing the root causes prevents the overt acts, and the root cause in both cases is sin dwelling in the heart.

Finally, Jesus takes up the sub-

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ject of divorce (5:31-32), a complex topic about which many faithful believers disagree. The Christian ideal is one woman and one man married for life. However, Jesus seems to indicate that unfaithfulness is a reason for divorce, but he also always taught reconciliation at all costs.

After all, the heart of the Gospel is reconciliation. Remarriage for Christians divorcees is also a whole different ball of wax that I will forego here. Yet, the willful desertion of a believing spouse seems also to be a reason for divorce (1 Corinthians 7:15), but the biblical idea is still desirable. As a divorcee, my counsel is simple. By God's grace, try to work things out and stay together, even if there are seeming grounds for divorce.

Sunrise: Natural

by David Coy

In the past several days we have witnessed the deluge of several of our neighboring communities when over abundance of rain has fallen in the Southeast overflowing our rivers and streams. This has overwhelmed our towns, cities and roadways, placing many families in circumstances of heartache, turmoil, and dislocation. News outlets have reported that flood levels have reached or are expected to reach record levels not seen since the 1800's. Yet the heartache that many individuals and families are being subjected to is real, unexpected, and costly on many different ways. Not only on a financial but on a human interest level, and this is the real story of individual lives that have changed producing a natural response we call grief.

Of course there is the why and why now that probably many would typically be asking are now pushed to the back of one's mind as they are compelled to ask, what next? The immediate answer is to do all that can be done to minimize the damage that water will do while enduring the trauma and upheaval that natural disaster inflicts on peoples lives. Hopefully our communities are already thinking of ways they can come together to assist in recovery and rebuilding, not leaving out prayer. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Students who are currently using the TN Promise Scholarship are reminded to submit community service hours for each term. Deadlines for the Summer session- April 1st, including TCAT students. Eight community service hours must be submitted each term to stay eligible. If you have any questions, contact Dixie Spencer at dspencer@swtdd.org.

The Bolivar Municipal Center will host a Bolivar Works Job Fair on March 28 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Employers or agencies interested in participating should contact LaToya Murphy at 658-2020 or by email 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

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The Middleton Library has Story Time Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. 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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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

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

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

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SPORTS

Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball did not play on February 23 due to flooding in Hardeman County. They will resume play on March 2.

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

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. Tranum	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

Scoring Leaders

C. McNeal	23.7
K. Polk	16.8
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J. Woody	7.3
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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.

The City of Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department expects to begin play in their 11-14 year old basketball leagues in the coming weeks, with the draft scheduled for February 28.

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February 23
 Mitchell 49 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 43

February 25
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 5 Hornsby 0
 Mitchell 76 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 74

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 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 18 Middleton Middle School 0



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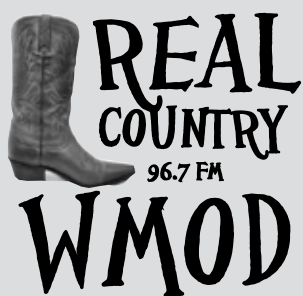


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Basketball Ends in Hardeman County

Hailey Hardaway's 35 second half points amid a furious comeback by Bolivar ended in heartbreak as the **Lady Tigers** fell 76-74 to Memphis Mitchell in the semifinals of the Region 8AA basketball tournament in Ripley.

"She's been with me almost as long as D.J. Smith," said Bolivar Coach Rick Rudesill about Hardaway, who finished her career with 2,079 points, the third most all time in Bolivar history and was named to the all-district, all-district tournament, and all-region teams in 2018-2019. "The first time I saw her play, I went to see D.J. at the city gym and I was like, "Who is that little girl out there just wearing everybody out?" She's something special and I'm going to miss her."

Trailing 44-24 in the middle of the third quarter, Hardaway hit a three-pointer at the start of the comeback and tied the score at 74 with a three pointer with two seconds remaining. Bolivar (15-12) fouled on the inbounds pass by Mitchell and the two free throws spelled defeat for Bolivar. Hardaway led Bolivar with 39 points, while Carly Daniel had 14 points and 8 rebounds.

The Bolivar Central boys team (16-9) led at home at the half 24-21, but a 19-point second half saw the boys end their year in the first round of the Region 8AA tournament, losing 49-43. Jeff Norment had 15 to lead Bolivar.

The Middleton boys (8-17) traveled to Union City for their first round region game, and hung close through the first half, trailing 23-20 at the break. Union City outscored the Tigers 16-9 in the third en route to a 58-47 win in the first round of the Region 7A tournament.

Photo of Hailey Hardaway by Ginger Tester.



Seven Seniors End Careers

Jamecia Sangster, Bolivar Central

- All District Regular Season
- 1.4 points, 3.0 rebounds per game.

Great kid, super student. She's got a book or something in her hand. Always studying. Every free minute, she's on the Bluetooth studying. She's come a long way as a basketball player. She was always in the right place at the right time.

- Rick Rudesill



Tovarious Woods, Bolivar Central

- All District Tournament
- 10.9 points, 6.8 rebounds per game.

His offense was mainly garbage points, but you have to have that clean up man. He was around in places he shouldn't have been, and in some that he should; but he was always there going after that ball, he was always ball hungry.

- Rick Rudesill



DJ Smith, Bolivar Central

- 12.2 points, 3.8 reb., 5.4 assists per game.
- All District Regular Season
- All District Tournament Team

He's been around forever and nobody wants it more than him. I'm glad he was one of the Seniors that got us out of the hole we were in and hopefully, get the program moving up again and stay up.

- Rick Rudesill



Antavious Shaw, Bolivar Central

- 9.4 points, 6.7 rebounds per game.

Great athlete, great kid, I mean he's probably too nice. If he had a little bit of a mean streak, he'd be scary.

- Rick Rudesill



Brandon Neely, Bolivar Central

- 2.4 points, 1.5 rebounds per game

He only played one year for us, but he did a great job. He was important early in the season and still was, even when he didn't get the minutes. He was a great teammate and made us better in practice and he really came along and I am so proud of him.

- Rick Rudesill



Kentavious Berry, Middleton

- All-District Regular Season
- All-District Tournament
- All Region Tournament
- 14.5 pts, 3.9 reb, 5.1 assists per game.

A good kid, good competitor and ambitious to be the best he can be. He did a lot for this inexperienced club this year. I wish for him great success in the future.

- James Burkley



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The Grand Junction Library Cloverbuds 4-H Club meets once a month during the regular school year. Cloverbud leaders are Wanza Taylor and Rose Russell.

The children study various topics such as how to be healthy, how to be a good citizen and other subjects. During their study of pet care the group made dog chew toys from recycled old T-shirts. The group decided this would be

a 'helping others' activity. They chose to make over 100 chew toys to donate to the dogs at the Hardeman Adoptable Animals shelter.

Mr Gary Rodgers, our very own Hardeman County 4-H leader, presented our program on February 23. The kids presented the toys to Donna Lane and Eleanor Morgan from HAA.

Pictured left to right: Wanza Taylor, library director & Clover-

bud leader, Rose Russell, Master Gardener and Cloverbud leader, Gary Rodgers of Hardeman UT Extension, Eleanor Morgan and Donna Lane from HAA, Katelynn Johnson, Cloverbud teen volunteer, Wesley Johnson, Cloverbud member. Front: Cloverbud members Brooklyn Strickland, Alison Johnson, and Allison Strickland.

Photo courtesy of Wanza Taylor.

Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Khufu (pronounced "Koo-Foo") #18556 is a small male, terrier and miniature pinscher mixed breed. He weighs a little under 25 pounds and is about two or three years old. This boy was brought to the shelter with family (either littermates or his puppies), and sadly he is the only one that has not been adopted or rescued. He is heartworm positive and will have to be treated. Other than that, he is healthy and ready for a family of his own. The sweet boy deserves a life outside of the shelter. Are you the right family for him? If you are interested in adopting Khufu, fostering him during treatment, or helping sponsor his treatment, contact a volunteer for more information (preferably by text message): Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731-658-9032. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731-659-3040 and leave a message. Need to have your dog OR cat spayed or neutered? Need to have it done for free? Contact us to find out how you can do that!



HAA is selling smoked Boston Butts for \$35 each. They will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, March 2 at Walmart in Bolivar. They must be purchased in advance. Contact a volunteer for tickets!

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White Going to Purdue University Global

The parents of Miranda White, of Bolivar, would like to announce her admission to Purdue University Global where she will be pursuing a second master's degree in legal studies.

Miranda is the mother of Mattox Goodman and the daughter of Teresa White, both of Bolivar. She earned an Associates of Arts in English from Jackson State Community College in 2015, a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Memphis in 2015, and a Master of Health Administration from Belhaven University in 2017. She has been employed at Medical Center EMS as an Administrative Assistance since 2014. Miranda will be focusing her studies around the basics of healthcare law, as well as family law.



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