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## From the Other Side of the Desk

The University of Georgia Football team released a book this morning entitled, "What Happened," a story of how things went wrong in the fourth quarter of the NCAA National Championship Football game in which Alabama beat Georgia in overtime 26-23.

The book blames the Russians, FBI Director James Comey, the fact that the game was in Georgia (too close to home, they say), climate change, white males, non-white males, women, the shape of the football, Nick Saban's hair, R.E.M., and they also said it was unfair Alabama won since more people in the stadium wanted Georgia to win and that next year, the rules should be changed so that Alabama doesn't win again, unless something can be done sooner to fix it.

There is talk of a book tour to whine about all the stuff they couldn't fit in the book or didn't think of at the time. It could take more than a year and more than a case of Kleenex to complete.

Protest marches of anti-Alabama fans are being planned. The NCAA is being asked to void the result of the game because, according to some, so many people didn't like the result and they are having trouble accepting it. Lawyers are working around the clock.

Safe zones, where people aren't allowed to wear Alabama gear or mention the name of Bear Bryant, are being prepared.

Oprah Winfrey is being courted to coach Ohio State next year in hopes of "making this nightmare end."

People are even threatening to move to Arkansas.

*Um, wait a minute...*

As you may have guessed, I'm just kidding. Apparently, the Georgia team isn't a bunch of sore losers.

And while I've always thought politics was a lot like sports, thankfully, there are differences.

And don't get me wrong. I don't care who won. In either case.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY  
HARDEMAN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
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# Party Invitations Sought

Three candidates spoke in hopes of retaining or establishing their status as democrats in order to represent the party in the 2018 Hardeman County Elections.

The three spoke at the Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board's meeting on January 9 at the Whiteville Community Center. The meeting was convened to discuss all candidates who pulled petitions to run as democrats in the upcoming Hardeman County Election.

Primary Board Chairman Evelyn C. Robertson began the meeting by explaining the process of the primary board is in statute to Tennessee Code Chapter 13 and introducing his fellow board members.

"The primary board's role is to certify eligibility to run as a democrat. We're not here to endorse, we're basically here to say that based upon your particular record, you are indeed eligible based upon the criteria that has been set," began

**Important Dates for 2018 County Election**  
**February 15: Qualifying Deadline**  
**February 22: Withdrawal Deadline**  
**April 2: Voter Registration Deadline**  
**April 11-26: Primary Early Voting**  
**May 1: County Democratic Primary**  
**July 3: Voter Registration Deadline**  
**July 11-26: General Election Early Voting**  
**August 2: County General Election**

Robertson, adding that voting in the Democratic Primary three of the last five chances was the baseline requirement. Robertson then said anyone that might not fit that criteria would have a chance to address the panel.

Incumbent County Commissioner Mike Madden, who ran as a Democrat in 2014, said he has been registered as a democrat since his return from Vietnam.

"If we go three out of five, I don't think I pass that. But if you go the last thirty years, I've probably got a

15-3 democratic vote. County government is doing great right now and I want to stay there," said Madden who added he voted against Marsha Blackburn and Lamar Alexander each time he had the chance. Madden also said he has never voted against a local democrat.

Madden's voting record shows him voting in three Republican Primaries and two Democratic Primaries in his last five opportunities.

Hardeman County Chief Deputy Sheriff Billy Davis, who has pulled a petition to run for the position of

Circuit Court Clerk, said that he usually just votes in the General Election without declaring a party affiliation due to his position at the Sheriff's Department, led him to believe he should take a bi-partisan approach to politics.

"I've worked for three democratically elected sheriffs (Jeter, Hicks, Doolen) and I have always supported the Democratic Sheriff," said Davis. Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen and Circuit Court Clerk Linda Fulghum both spoke on Davis' behalf.

According to voting records, Davis did not vote in three of the last five primaries, but voted democrat in the other two.

Hardeman County Highway Department Assistant Superintendent Casey Swift, who pulled a petition to run as a democrat for the position of Highway Superintendent said his decisions were based on the choices

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## County Library Troubles Continue



The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's adventures continued as frozen water pipes burst and flooded the library that had been intermittently shut down for a broken heating system for the past few weeks.

Trouble with the boiler system at the library began last October and as temperatures plummeted in late November, the library board decided to close the facility when the temperature was less than 55 degrees.

A new boiler system was in the process of installation when the pipes burst on January 5, damaging dozens of books.

The library re-opened on January 9.

*Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

## Park Rec Youth Basketball Begins



The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department 6-8 and 9-10 basketball leagues began on January 7. See A15 for scores and standings.

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## Getting Ready for the Hardeman County Super Bowl of Spelling

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

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

The two-time defending champion, Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary, is eligible for the competition.

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

The winner will advance to the Mid-South Spelling Bee in Memphis in March.

*Photo: Winners of the Toone Spelling Bee were Alexis Williams (8th grade) first place, Doaa Salah (6th grade) second place, Allie Doyle (5th grade) third place and Cameron Warner (7th grade) fourth place alternate.*



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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

First of all a disclaimer – this week's column is going to be a story about the University of Alabama and Coach Bear Bryant, but please do not think I am becoming a 'Bama fan; my roots still run Tennessee orange. (I have, when Alabama has played someone like Notre Dame or Michigan, cheered for them; those situations are, as Southern writer Lewis Grizzard so eloquently said, "our way of life against theirs").

I learned a love of football from my Mom and she was a great, great fan of the sport. She and my Dad spent a lot of hours watching football and she always enjoyed the college bowl season. She would have loved the college championship this year because she was an Alabama fan; she loved Tennessee, but in later years she became, despite my best efforts, a bona-fide Crimson Tide fan.

Mom and Dad were present for what may have turned the tide (no pun intended) for her becoming an Alabama fan. For many years, Mom and Dad went to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis and sat through every imaginable kind of weather. I have always loved this photo of her at a Liberty Bowl game, probably taken around 1970 or so. They were present at the 1982 Liberty Bowl, which turned out to be the last game that Coach Bryant ever coached. It was a bitterly cold night that only got colder as the game went on. Mom said she knew the cold was bad when Coach Bryant went from his fa-



mous checkered hat, to a ball cap, and finally to a ski mask. That was some serious cold. In the end Alabama defeated the University of Illinois 21-15, so Coach Bryant went out with a win. Retirement was short-lived for Coach Bryant who passed away just a mere four weeks later.

While I never have been an Alabama fan, I always had great respect and admiration for Coach Bryant. He was a one of a kind individual and coach, who lived and loved the game of football. He also happened to have made one

of my all-time favorite television commercials. In the late 1970's, he was asked to do a commercial for South Central Bell. As the story goes, the script was decided on to talk about how important it is to stay in touch with family, but at the end, in typical Bear Bryant fashion, he added the now famous line, "Have you called your momma today? I sure wish I could call mine." Priceless.

Like I said, y'all, Mom loved football, Alabama, and Coach Bryant; and, like him, I sure wish I could call momma.

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Bo (#16383) is a male, Shepherd/Labrador mix. He is about two years old and weighs about 50 pounds. Bo is a very handsome, incredibly smart dog. Bo is a volunteer favorite, and they can't figure out why he is still at the shelter. He has learned a lot of things while at the shelter, and he would make a great family pet. He is Heartworm negative! Bo does not like cats, so he needs to be in a cat-free home. He is unsure of other dogs, and he will need to be introduced to new dogs slowly. Bo can climb a chain-link fence, so he will need to be in a yard with a tall, wooden fence. Bo is happy, healthy, and waiting for you! If you are interested in adopting or fostering Bo or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: 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(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



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# EDNA'S PAGE

## Super Crossword

### FRATERNITY CHARACTERS

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Judges 11, what judge of Israel was a prostitute's son? *Hosea, Jephthah, Samson, Lot*
3. The 10 Commandments' tables (tablets) had writing on which sides? *Front only, Both sides, Back only*
4. From Esther 1, what king did Esther marry? *Jehu, Omri, Ahasuerus, Zedekiah*
5. Who asked, "If a man die, shall he live again"? *Samuel, Judas, Job, Stephen*
6. From 2 Kings 23, where was King Josiah killed? *Megiddo, Anathoth, Philadelphia, Jericho*

1. Who was the last Oakland A's player before Khris Davis in 2016 and 2017 to have 40 or more home runs in a season?
2. How many consecutive seasons did Hall of Famer Tim Lincecum steal at least 30 bases?
3. When was the last time before 2015 that the Houston Cougars football team finished the season as high as No. 8 in The Associated Press poll?
4. In 2017, Brook Lopez became the third player in Brooklyn Nets franchise history to tally 4,000 career rebounds. Name either of the other two to do it.
5. In the 2016-17 season, Ryan Ellis tied a Nashville Predators record by tallying a point in seven consecutive NHL playoff games. Who else did it?
6. In 2016, Kyle Snyder became the youngest Olympic wrestling champion in U.S. history (age 20). Who had been the youngest?
7. Who are the only two male golfers to win three senior majors in one season?

#### ACROSS

- 1 Tuna salad ingredient
- 5 Remove by vaporizing, as impurities
- 12 Tough guy's display
- 20 Holiday preludes
- 21 One heralding a new era, say
- 22 Refusing to face reality
- 23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]
- 25 Differs in opinion
- 26 Choke up
- 27 Settled up
- 28 Suffix with minimal
- 29 Flatten
- 30 See
- 31 16-Down Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]
- 37 Bother
- 38 Le dernier —
- 39 Rock music genre
- 40 Communist Mao — -tung
- 41 Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]
- 46 Economic divides [#24]
- 52 Bar, legally
- 53 Parcels
- 55 Foe of Frodo
- 56 Tahiti, e.g.
- 57 Free TV ad, for short
- 59 Bills or Jets
- 62 Started the poker pot
- 63 Largest city in Yemen
- 66 La — Jackson
- 68 What G-rated films are suitable for
- 71 Old cloth
- 72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]
- 75 Last stage [#1]
- 77 Despite this
- 78 Sommeliers' bottles
- 80 Partakes of
- 81 Ogles
- 82 Self-help book
- 84 Shrewish
- 86 Pitcher's stat
- 88 Potpourri
- 89 Old flier over the Atl.
- 91 K.P. veggie
- 93 Efface
- 97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]
- 101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop [#4]
- 103 Felony hated by MADD
- 104 Road service gp.
- 106 Neither here — there
- 107 In-favor vote
- 108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]
- 116 Gen. Pershing's conflict
- 117 Trebek of TV
- 118 Wahl of TV
- 119 Fuentes of baseball
- 120 Arthur of tennis
- 122 Atomic group
- 125 Things hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
- 129 Did surgery
- 130 Gruel base
- 131 Cookie often taken apart
- 132 Cuddled-up couples
- 133 Flourish
- 134 Couples up

#### DOWN

- 1 French sea
- 2 Fatty fruits
- 3 Shouts
- 4 Nobel city
- 5 Rough husk
- 6 —Kosh
- 7 "God willing!"
- 8 Old Renault
- 9 Terminus rival
- 10 "I need grub!"
- 11 Cook in fat
- 12 Center
- 13 Cartoonist
- 14 PC inserts
- 15 "— So Fine"
- 16 With 30-Across, neon or xenon
- 17 Exodus peak
- 18 Seder staple
- 19 NFL Hall of Famer Merlin
- 24 Holders used during breakfast
- 28 Privy to
- 30 Soul's Marvin
- 32 Bard's eye
- 33 Jostled (for)
- 34 British music co.
- 35 Pyle's org.
- 36 So-so grade
- 42 November gem
- 43 "Taxi" cabbie played by Danza
- 44 Forage crop
- 45 Styling goop
- 47 Oversaw jointly
- 48 Gimlet liquor
- 49 Errant
- 50 Make glad
- 51 Fen plants
- 54 RR stop
- 58 "— boy!"
- 60 Goblin, e.g.
- 61 Unknown by
- 62 Nile reptile
- 63 Whale's half-rise out of the water
- 64 Iris ring
- 65 Bonehead
- 67 Sculling item
- 69 Gang gun
- 70 Different
- 73 Lead-in to friendly
- 74 Brain test, for short
- 76 "... — pin drop"
- 79 NCO in the 35-Down
- 83 Rocky top
- 85 "— so sorry"
- 87 Sanctuary
- 89 Acerbic
- 90 Unyieldingly insistent type
- 92 Big name in lens care
- 94 In whatever location
- 95 Like kebabs
- 96 Morales in movies
- 98 Ore —
- 99 Son of Adam
- 100 Ecru or fawn
- 102 Slew
- 105 Stellar
- 108 Novarro of "Ben-Hur"
- 109 Split to hitch
- 110 Monica of tennis
- 111 Apply
- 112 Listens to
- 113 Link up with
- 114 Agenda bits
- 115 Puffs
- 121 Tuck away
- 123 Ripken of baseball
- 124 Pickup's kin
- 125 Soft lump
- 126 Northern Thai
- 127 Stately tree
- 128 Distress call

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What country has a region known as Catalonia?
2. SCIENCE: What do you call an animal that lives part of its life on land and part in the water?
3. HISTORY: When did the Spanish Civil War take place?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: A male bird is called a peacock, and the female is called what?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colors are in a rainbow?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the princess in the animated Disney movie "Aladdin"?
7. WEATHER: What is the wind speed at which a tropical storm is designated a hurricane?
8. AUTOS: What was the manufacturer of the Viper car model?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was first national monument established by President Teddy Roosevelt?
10. MONEY: Whose portrait is on a U.S. dime?



1. Name the group that released "It Only Takes a Minute."
2. Which vocal group released albums entitled "Bop Doo-Wopp" and "Vocalese" in the same year.
3. Who wrote and released "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"?
4. Which female artist first recorded "Walkin' After Midnight," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Aruba, Jamaica, ooh I wanna take you to Bermuda, Bahama, come on pretty mama, Key Largo, Montego, baby why don't we go."

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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- ♦♦ Challenging
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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.

### DIFFICULTY: ★★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Spicy Beef-Noodle Bowl

- Ingredients**
- 1-pound boneless beef sirloin steak, cut in thin strips
  - 1 tablespoon cooking oil
  - 2-14 ounce can reduced sodium beef broth
  - 1/3 cup bottled peanut sauce
  - 1 1/2 cups medium egg noodles (3 oz.)
  - 2 cups broccoli florets
  - 1/4 cup bias-sliced green onions (optional)

- Directions**
1. In Dutch oven brown beef strips in hot oil over medium-high heat. Add beef broth and peanut sauce; bring to boiling.
  2. Stir in noodles; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 4 minutes, stirring occasionally to separate noodles. Add broccoli; return to boiling. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 3 to 4 minutes more or just until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally.
  3. Divide beef and noodle mixture among four bowls. If desired, sprinkle servings with green onions. Serves 4.



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



# FAITH

## Slaying Giants by Jimmy Sadler

When I was younger, there were a select few kids who wanted to pick on me. I was “four eyes” to the less creative bullies. I was a shy, extremely quiet kid. The doctor asked my father if I had a developmental disorder, because I didn’t say a peep during office visits. I was a prime target, a scrawny kid with an awkward persona. Initially, my brother stepped in to save me. One particular kid got a threat of “no more messing with my brother, or else.”

By fifth grade, I had enough. I left class to go to the restroom, and this kid soon followed. He stopped me in the hallway on the way back to class. “Where you going, punk?” When I tried to pass, he punched me on the shoulder. My face grew red with anger, and for the first time in my life, I punched back. For the next five minutes, we had a gentleman’s war of shoulder punches, each one increasing slightly in power.

My teacher came to find us and jumped in the middle. He wanted to know if I wanted the other kid to go to the office, but I declined. That day I somehow earned respect from the giant. He never messed with me again, in fact, he seemed to want to consider me a friend. The giant, or something inside him, had been slain.

Another kid who always asked for my extra money approached me at the school bookstore. This time I said “no” and he was shocked. He said to meet him in the playground after school, and I took him up on the offer. He then smiled and declined. Though it would be six years before we would become friends, this giant was slain by shock, the unexpected little guy getting to the end of his patience.

## Resolute by David Coy

In recent years research was published on an increase in violent youth activity, and with each individual almost all had a similar attribute within runaways, drop-outs, kids on drugs, and teens in prison. Most of them came from a fatherless home. When a father is absent, kids are 5x more likely to commit suicide, use drugs, and 20x more likely to end up in prison. It also was shown how social programs, especially the welfare state, were designed to encourage the destruction of the family with a husband and a wife, father and mother working together to raise their children.

Within the loss of any individual in a family system, we may respond in one of two basic ways; we may be angry for the time with an individual that was taken away, or be thankful for the time that was given to us wherein that individual blessed our life. Can this happen if grief exists because a father is absent from the home from a cause other than death or the presumption of death? Both parents are equally important. For a balanced uniform upbringing a child needs both a father and a mother loving and working together in harmony. Our culture today does not support or agree with that principle. May we be resolute in this new year and grow to appreciate the need children have for a mother and a father in the home, and to act responsibly in all our decisions and circumstances of life. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

Another giant was more pervasive. He put something in his hat, and while riding the bus, hit my head with it. He was twice my size and several grades ahead of me. He eventually tired of it, and moved on to more practical things. I didn’t see him for many years after. Thanks to an intense summer job and the natural hormones of youth, I bulked up significantly over where I had been. Then, I ran into the kid again at the small convenience store in town. He recognized me, and I just spoke as if we had been friends forever. I was now bigger than he was, and it seemed to humble him tremendously. It wasn’t the awkward friendship that blossomed from my first bully encounter, but instead an unspoken attitude of mutual disarmament. The past was history, and he was polite. This giant, though not a great friend, was slain by time and change.

When coming into high school, I was greeted by an upperclassman. “Hey, are you David’s brother?” When I said yes, he told me he would kick my backside (politely put). I walked up to him, eye to eye, and said I would give him that opportunity after school. He smiled and declined, and after a moment of sizing up my

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sincerity, laughed it off and basically welcomed me to high school. It was the last time I was bullied. This giant was slain by calling his bluff. I rolled around the idea of adding him on Facebook. After about three days of considering, I noticed an obituary for him the day it was posted. I was saddened. I wanted this giant to go out a different way. I believe he had a great heart and I hoped we could reconnect. This giant was ultimately claimed the same way every bully is, time.

I’m not sure who the giants are in your life, or what way is appropriate for you to overcome them. There are two simple truths I’ve found along the way. One, to defeat an ongoing threat to someone, you must come to a point of dismissing the consequences of standing your ground. Secondly, you must allow God to be the one to judge. You might just find that the next giant you slay becomes a friend.

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Essentially, if we want to be the church that Jesus built on Pentecost (Acts 2:41-47), we must look to the Bible to see if we have the same organization of the church that you can read about in the scriptures. The Bible clearly teaches us how the church is to be organized with: **Elders, Bishops, or Overseers** (I Tim. 3:1-7; I Peter 5:1-3), **Deacons** (I Tim. 3:8-13; Phil. 1:1); **Teachers** (Eph. 4:11; Acts 13:1); **Preacher, Minister, or Evangelist** (I Tim. 4:6; II Tim. 4:1-5), and **Saints, Believers, Christians, or Disciples** (Rom. 1:8; Acts 5:14; Acts 11:26). We have no living **Apostles or Prophets** (Ephesians 4:11) in the Lord’s church today— as their work concluded at the laying of the foundation (Eph. 2:20) and when direct inspiration being “in part” ended (I Cor. 13:9-11). As we know from church history, the first apostasy (falling away- Acts 20:29-30) began with seemingly small changes to how the church is organized. Men began to make distinctions where their should not have been— as the presbyters (elders) recognized one of their number as the “presiding Bishop” with more authority than the rest. Later on, other changes resulting into the formation of foreign terms such as, “Arch-Bishop, Cardinals, and the Pope (606 AD). And after several hundreds of years began the Reformation—where men saw what was practiced was NOT scriptural and attempted to go back to the Bible. But the results were more changes in organization with the establishment of Denominations with their Church Councils, Moderators, Presidents, Youth Ministers, Ministers of Music, Missions Board Directors, Choir Directors, and “One-Man-Pastors.” All we would ask is, where is the Bible way of doing things?

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## Hardeman County Community Calendar

**The Hardeman County Board of Education** will meet on Thursday, January 11 at the district office at 5:30 p.m. A copy of the agenda is posted at [hardemancoutyschools.org](http://hardemancoutyschools.org). The public is welcome to attend.

**Coffee Talk at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce** is on Friday, January 12 at 8:00 a.m. on South Main St. All residents are always invited to participate.

**Walk with the Mayor at Noon** on Friday with City Mayor Julian McTizic at the Bolivar Municipal Gymnasium. All are welcome and invited to “Let 30 minutes change your life.”

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** has reopened and has many activities planned now and in the coming weeks. Visit their newly renovated children’s section and Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook page for a complete calendar.

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

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**The Annual Hardeman County Parade** honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. King will be held on Saturday, January 13. Parade line up will begin at 12:00pm, at Bolivar Elementary School and will begin at 2:00 p.m., traveling along Market Street and ending at the Luez Theatre. Emphasis will be on high quality elementary and secondary education. Hardeman County & Bolivar elected officials; cities and towns, businesses, parent and youth

groups, religious and community organizations are invited to show their support by entering the parade. For more information, contact Oscar Cheshier, at 731-609-5949 or Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906.

**The Bolivar City Council** will meet in special session Thursday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Navi Retail. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

**The Mid-South Make-A-Wish Foundation** is looking for volunteers to help grant more local wishes. They will have a volunteer training workshop on Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Selmer. Email Allie Lindsey at [alindsey@midsouth.wish.org](mailto:alindsey@midsouth.wish.org) to register.

**The Hardeman County UT Extension Office** is offering their Value-Added Meat Marketing Workshop on January 23 at the Bolivar Municipal Building at Noon with Rob Holland as the featured speaker. A free lunch will be provided for those who are preregistered by January 19. No cost to attend, but seating is limited. Preregister with Lee Sammons by calling 658-2421 or email him at [LSammons@utk.net](mailto:LSammons@utk.net).

**Southwest Human Resource Agency** will distribute commodities on January 25 from 8am-Noon at the Bolivar National Guard Armory. If you know of someone who needs assistance, let a social worker or church pastor know so they can be referred for the program.

**Bolivar General Hospital’s 12th Annual Snowflake Ball** will be held on February 3 at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. Tickets can be purchased by calling Sara at 659-0216. The doors will open

at 5:30 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6. This year’s theme is the 70s.

**Hardeman County and Vaughan Oil Company** has announced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program. Those heating with kerosene heaters may apply for free kerosene to assist their heating needs throughout the month of January. Apply at the County Mayor’s office in the courthouse during normal business hours.

**The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation** is calling on all 5th graders, from across the state, to participate in 2018 National Missing Children’s Day poster contest! Fifth graders in Tennessee can enter the poster contest by submitting them to TBI, where a panel of staff members will select a state winner to enter the national contest. Each entry requires the completion of an application packet and waiver, which can be found on TBI’s website: [www.tn.gov/tbi](http://www.tn.gov/tbi). TBI must receive entries by January 31, 2018 for consideration. The state winner will be notified soon thereafter, and their entry will be submitted to the national contest. The national winner will be selected and notified in April 2018.

**The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry** is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at [BurnSafeTN.org](http://BurnSafeTN.org)

**Bolivar General Hospital** hosts an Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (February 12) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details, call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

**The Bolivar Senior Center** has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adel-

man for information on what’s happening at the Senior Center this month. 658-2887.

**Travel with Selmer Senior Center** to Celebrate D-Day in historic New Orleans, LA, June 4-8, 2018. Costs are \$549 per person double occupancy for 5 days, 4 nights. Trip includes a guided tour of New Orleans, admission to the National WWII Museum, relaxing riverboat cruise on the Mississippi and much more. Reserve your seat today with a \$75 deposit. Balance due March 25, 2018. For more information, please call Rowena at 731-645-7843.

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

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# OBITUARIES

## CHARLES CLAUDE SMITH

NOVEMBER 23, 1932 ~ JANUARY 2, 2018

Funeral services for Charles Claude Smith were held at 11:00 am, Friday, January 5, 2018 at Grace Apostolic Pentecostal Church near Middleton. Burial was in Gentry's Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Smith, age 85, of Middleton, departed this life Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Claude and Maudie Stone Smith. He was born in Memphis and moved to Hardeman County over 60 years ago. In 1955, he married Martha Jane Harris Smith. She passed away in 1982. On December 5, 1982, he married Norma Odell Kirk Lowrance Smith and they were married until her death on December 25, 2010. Mr. Smith was also preceded in death by his step-son, John Wesley "Big John" Lowrance in October, 2017.

He served his country in the US Army and worked at Harmon Automotive in Bolivar as a maintenance mechanic for over 30 years. A member of Grace Apostolic Church near Rogers Springs, he enjoyed his church family and attending services. In his leisure time, Mr. Smith enjoyed fishing, hunting, raising chickens and working on any type of motor.

Survivors include his son, William P. Smith and wife, Babylon, of Selmer; two step-daughters, Brenda Lowrance of Falkner, MS and Deborah Petersen and husband, Tim, of Whiteville, TN; two sisters, Hazel Bryant of Jackson, MS and Frances Ann Lipford of Middleton; three grandchildren, Amy McKee and husband, Barry, Nathaniel Petersen and Tiffany Wilbanks and husband, Jody; and five great-grandchildren, Lane and Lana McKee, Chloe, Madison and Taylor Wilbanks; and two special friends, Tommy and Bettie Sheppard.



## DAVID LEE DLUGACH

DECEMBER 8, 1929 ~ JANUARY 1, 2018

Services for David Lee Dlugach, 88, of Pocahontas were held Friday, January 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr. Dlugach of Pocahontas, departed this life Monday, January 1, 2018 at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

A native of Memphis, he lived most of his life there before moving to Hardeman County 30 years ago. His parents were the late Will and Ada Dlugach. On August 8, 1954, he was married to Sue Herd. Mrs. Dlugach passed away April 9, 2008. He was also preceded in death by a son, Morris Dlugach.

Mr. Dlugach was a salesman and manager in automotive sales in Memphis for Sunrise Chevrolet and John Ellis Chevrolet. He also had been owner of ALD Auto Sales and 72 Auto Sales.

A US Air Force Veteran, he served on active duty for four years and in the reserves for 20 years. A member of Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church, he was also a member of the American Legion, lifetime member of the NRA, Gideons International and was a speaker with Jews For Jesus.

In his leisure time, Mr. Dlugach enjoyed riding motorcycles and horses, tactical shooting, the National Field Trials in Grand Junction, TN, story telling, and working out at the gym. The type of person who never met a stranger, he especially enjoyed making lifetime memories with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Debbie Pearson of Pocahontas; two sons, David Louis Dlugach of Memphis and Frank Dlugach of Pocahontas; brother, Samuel Dlugach of Memphis; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to American Legion Post 162, 174 Warren Avenue, Selmer, TN 38375

## CARLENE SANDERS WILLIAMSON

MARCH 17, 1935 ~ JANUARY 4, 2018

Carlene Sanders Williamson, age 82, of Bolivar, departed this life Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The widow of Gary Wayne Williamson, who died on July 1, 2015, she worked as an insurance agent for 20 years with Modern Woodmen. She was born March 17, 1935 in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Carl Otto Sanders and Florence Hooper Sanders and lived all of her life in the county. She was the owner/operator of City Cafe and had worked for the garment factory in Bolivar for five or six years. Mrs. Williamson was a member of Porters Creek Baptist Church.

Services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Vickers (Gayle) of Bolivar; two sisters, Mildred Goodrum and Ruth Flanders, both of Bolivar; four grandchildren, Chris and Gabe Vickers, Ashley Stover and Ryder Vickers; four great grandchildren with 'one on the way'; and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Tempie Cox, Sadie Fowler, Ethel Lou Sanders and Sarah Katherine Sanders. Memorial donations in her name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)) or to Porters Creek Baptist Church.

## PAMELA MARIA MCINTYRE SMITH

NOVEMBER 16, 1948 ~ JANUARY 4, 2018

Ms. Pamela Maria McIntyre Smith, age 69 of Collierville, Tennessee, passed from this life on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at her home.

Memorial services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors Middleton Chapel with Derek Bodiford and Micah Smith officiating. Private interment followed in Middleton City Cemetery with Father Sampson Gitau officiating.

Born in Cincinnati, OH, she grew up in Middleton and always considered it home. She had also lived in Blacksburg, VA, Rome, GA and Jackson, MS. She had lived the last three years in Shelby County.

Her parents were the late Tommy McIntyre and Clois Bodiford Minor. She was raised by her maternal grandparents, the late Margie and Arnold Bodiford.

Ms. Smith was a 1966 graduate of Middleton High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Memphis in 1970. A faithful Christian and diligent student of the Bible, she was a member of the FHU Associates and the Murfreesboro (TN) Women's Club. Her family describes her as a loving mother and "Grammi".

Survivors include her daughter, Emma Smith (Jonathan Albright) of Memphis; her son, Micah Smith (Amy) of Henderson; four grandchildren, Ella, Jonah, Lydia and Nora; and four half-siblings, Paige Vilseck of Drummonds, TN, Teresa Skelton of Naples, FL, Sue Sassen of Memphis, TN, and John Minor of Memphis, TN.

In addition to her parents and grandparents, she was preceded in death by special friend, Joel Sasser of Middleton. Charitable contributions made in Ms. Smith's memory may be sent to the Dr. Gitau High School in Mathariate, Kenya. Checks may be sent to Father Sampson Gitau, 115 Slayden Road, Moscow, TN 38057.

## DOROTHY JO MCKEE

JANUARY 27, 1935-JANUARY 3, 2018

Dorothy Jo McKee, age 82, of Bolivar, passed away January 3, 2018, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The widow of Murley Joe McKee, who died November 3, 2013 after 61 years of marriage, she was a homemaker, having worked outside the home at Kilgore for a short while. She was born Sunday, January 27, 1935 in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Wesley Marlin Scott and Hattie Marguerite Smith Scott and lived most of her life here. She enjoyed reading books and was a member of Porters Creek Baptist Church.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Jeremy Burnette officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

Survivors include two daughter, Rinda Joyner of Gibson, TN and Gwen Murphy (Larry) of Middleton; a son, Kim McKee (Debbie) of Middleton; a brother, David M. Scott of Middleton; two grandchildren, Tonya Marie Robertson (Josh) and Christopher Murphy (Krissy); and 11 great grandchildren, Emily Hunt, Riley Robertson, Bryan, David and Madison Murphy, Melanie, Nicholas and Hunter Young, Jamie, Leigh and Mollie Burnett.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David "McGoo" McKee. Memorial donations in her name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).



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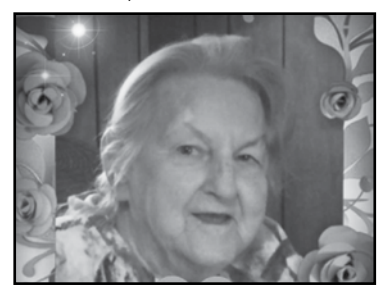
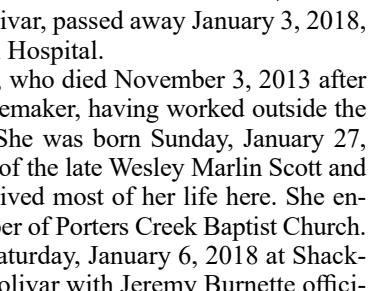
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## Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 20th day of April, 2011, by James A. Smith, to H. McCall Wilson, Jr., as Trustee as the same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 694, Page 320. Said Deed of Trust being modified by Modification of Deed of Trust dated September 29, 2011, being of record at Deed of Trust Book 697, Page 518 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Thomas M. Minor was thereafter appointed Substitute Trustee by Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record in the said Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Whereas, The Bank of Fayette County, being the owners of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by a default in the payment of the debt and obligations secured, at the option of the Owner, after being authorized to proceed with a sale under the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the event of a default there under, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on the 26th day of January, 2018, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pin found in the north margin of Cypress Cemetery Road on the southeast corner of Timmy Howell's house lot, deed book D-12, Page 134, and on the southwest corner of William B. Hackett, Deed Book S-4, Page 358; thence with the north margin of said road, south 86 degrees 26 minutes West 315.0 feet to an iron rod on the southwest corner of said lot in the east line of the 10.00 acre tract conveyed to Timmy Howell by O. L. Howell, Deed Book N-15, page 197; thence South 3 degrees 38 minutes east 17.5 feet to the center of Cypress Cemetery Road; thence with said road, south 87 degrees 15 minutes west 100.4 feet, the southeast corner of the remaining portion of O. L. Howell's property; thence with O. L. Howell north 00 degrees 52 minutes east passing an iron rod found at 14.9 feet and on for a total distance of 1323.8 feet to an iron rod found; thence with said tract, north 90 degrees 00 minutes east 312.3 feet to an iron rod found in the west line of Hackett; thence with Hackett, south 03 degrees 38 minutes east 1284.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.83 acres, more or less.

This being the same property which has been designated by the Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 21.02 on Tax Map 172.

This being the same property conveyed to James Smith by Special Warranty Deed of record

at Deed Book 55, Page 402 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 85 Fritton Spur Lane, Middleton, Tennessee 38052

Owner of Property: James A. Smith

The sale of the above described property shall be subject to unpaid property taxes, assessments, subdivision restrictions, building lines, easements and all other prior liens and encumbrances of record superior in right to the Deed of Trust. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: None.

All rights and equities of redemption, statutory right of redemption, homestead and dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind are expressly waived and title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The sale held pursuant to this notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth herein.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 29th day of December, 2017.

Thomas M. Minor  
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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 December 17, 2009, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded December 22, 2009, in Book No. 683, at Page 788, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Lawrence Cosby and Misty Cosby, conveying certain property therein described to Craig E. Newby as Trustee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; 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 February 13, 2018 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:

TRACT 1: Beginning at the NW corner of the Ronald L. Carter and wife, Judy Z. Carter 2 acres (Deed Book 0-16, Page 579) and runs N. 90 degrees 00' E. 329.30 feet to an iron; thence N. 01 degrees 40' 02" E. 47.95 feet to the south boundary of Rose Marie Watkins (Deed Book P-16, Page 789); thence N. 89 degrees 49' W. 329.3 feet to an iron (being the SW corner of Rose Marie Watkins) thence S. 01 degree 38' W. 49 feet to the beginning. Containing .366 acres more or less. TRACT 2: Beginning at a point in the center of Mott Road (Old Middleton and Brownfield Road) on the northwest corner of the herein described Tract 4 being a corner of Tract 2 bearing South 1 degree 38 minutes West 49.00 feet from the southwest corner of Tract 1, said beginning point

bears South 90 degrees 0 minutes West 25.00 feet from an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, North 90 degrees 0 minutes East 329.30 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, South 0 degrees 21 minutes West 283.32 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, South 90 degrees West 330.00 feet to the center of Mott Road; thence with the center of said road the following 2 calls: 1) North 0 degrees 27 minutes West 152.04 feet; 2) North 1 degree 48 minutes East 111.34 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.000 acres more or less.

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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:

LAWRENCE COSBY  
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The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 327119

DATED January 5, 2018  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
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## SECTION 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Hardeman County School System will receive sealed bids for Football Fieldhouse for the Hardeman County Schools, located at 313 Harris Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 at the Hardeman County Court House, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, January 18, 2018. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hardeman County School System, Bolivar, TN  
By: Mr. Warner A. Ross, II, Director of Schools  
Date: December 22, 2017



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## How Can You Improve Your Financial Fitness This Year?

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get healthier, you may already be taking the necessary steps, such as improving your diet and increasing your exercise. Of course, physical fitness is important to your well-being – but, at the same time, don't forget about your financial fitness. Specifically, what can you do to ensure your investment situation is in good shape?

Here are a few "healthy living" suggestions that may also apply to your investment portfolio:

**Build endurance** – Just as exercise can help build your endurance for the demands of a long life, a vigorous investment strategy can help you work toward your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. In practical terms, this means you will need to own some investments with the potential to provide long-term growth. These are the investments that, ideally, you can hold on to for decades and eventually reap the benefits of capital appreciation. Of course, growth-oriented investments, such as most types of stocks, will rise and fall in value over the short term, and there's no guarantee of profits, or even preserving principal. But if you choose wisely, and you've got the patience and discipline to hold on to your investments through the market's ups and downs, you may well be rewarded.

**Maintain an ideal "weight"** – You can help yourself stay healthy by maintaining your ideal weight. This can be challenging – as you know from the recently finished holiday season, it's easy to put on a few extra pounds. And, just as inadvertently, your portfolio can tack on some unneeded weight, too, in the form of redundant investments. Over time, you may have picked up too many similar investment vehicles, resulting in an overconcentration, or "flabbiness," that can work against you, especially when a market downturn affects the asset class in which you're overloaded. So, you might be better off liquidating some of your duplicate, or near-duplicate, investments, and using the proceeds to help broaden your investment mix.

**Get proper rest** – Many studies have shown that we need adequate rest to stay alert and healthy. In your life, you've probably already found that if you over-tax your body, you pay a price in your overall well-being. If you look at your investment portfolio as a living entity – which, in a way, it is, as it certainly provides life to your goals and aspirations – then you can see that it, too, can be weakened by stress. And one of the main stress factors is excessive trading. If you're constantly buying and selling investments in an attempt to boost your returns, you may rack up hefty fees, commissions and taxes – and still not really get the results you wanted. Plus, if you're frequently moving in and out of different investments, you'll find it hard to follow a unified, long-term strategy. So, confine your trading to those moves that are really essential – and give your portfolio a rest.

To enjoy your life fully, you'll want to take care of your physical and financial health – and, as it turns out, you can make similar types of moves to help yourself in both areas.

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

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Joe Seavers spent a few days at the Jackson Madison County Hospital. He would appreciate your prayers. Larry and Anita Lambert attended the outside showing of the movie, *Polar Express* at the Sanford Hill Baptist Church in Henderson. Before the movie started, Larry noticed a sign-up table. Not even knowing what he was signing for, he signed up. Larry seems to have good success in winning and true to his nature, he won four tickets to the ICE exhibition at the Opry Land Hotel in Nashville. They invited Anita's cousins, Fran and Dan Willis, to go with them. The exhibition included Charlie Brown and his cartoon friends chiseled out of ice. Also included was the nativity scene. A 30-foot angel was overlooking the nativity scene. Larry reported that the temperature was 9 degrees in the exhibition room, but they were given an Alaskan type parka to wear. While there, Dan recognized Mike Wolfe from the television program, *Pickers*. Mrs. Pickers had received treatment at Vanderbilt for cancer during the same time Fran and Dan were taking her sister to Vanderbilt for cancer treatment. They enjoyed the brief time to reconnect.

The Silerton town council met January 4.

Everyone who knew Sue Hatch knew she loved family get-togethers. In keeping with the tradition, the family gathered at her home to finish off their Christmas festivities. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren enjoyed the afternoon. Linda (Hatch) Russell was unable to attend because of sickness. She said that this was the first year she had not been at her mother's home for Christmas.

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parmley, Mary Long, Stephen Robinson, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Ronny Clift, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Shirleen Goodson, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Doris Vickers, Margaret Brumelow, Roy Brumelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Bubba Clift,

Lee Bell, Dave Harris, Darian Chasteen and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Donald Dowdy, Pam McTyre Smith and Charles Smith family.

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Hello from Toone! I am pleased to announce that ALL of my Christmas decorations (inside and out) have been taken down, packed-up and stored back in the shed. I guess now I will have to find something else to do Easter weekend!

I hope 2018 has begun well for everyone, and I trust you are working hard on your New Year's resolutions. My main resolution this year (as it is every year) is to lose weight and become healthier through diet and exercise. So far, so good, as I have already lost 5

pounds and am going to the gym 3-4 days per week. Toward the end of last year I became a bit lazy about making it to the gym, but I am re-dedicating myself to get back on track. Good luck to all of you as you work to improve your lives in the new year!

Toone Police Chief, Jerry Siler, along with volunteers from the Friends of Toone Police Dept. organization, are sponsoring a Backpack Food Program.

Working through a government surplus food program, enough food was acquired to make up 10,000 meals. These meals will be placed into over 100 backpacks and donated to the Hardeman County School System for distribution to needy students. Chief Siler says they hope to make this program an annual event.

For more information on how you can become involved in this and other local worthy programs through a sponsorship, or to volunteer your time, call, Chief Siler, at 731-609-1577

Construction and equipment installation has been completed on the new county communications tower in Toone. The system should go online sometime in the next couple of months. This will link all of the towns in Hardeman County together to create a much faster response time for law enforcement and emergency equipment.

Work on the new intersection at highways 100 at 18, is scheduled to begin in early spring. All funding has been approved and a contract was granted. This new intersection design will greatly improve visibility and safety at this dangerous intersection.

Happy Birthday to, Diane Hudson Chism, on January 13. Our Cloverport neighbor, Buffy Porch, will be celebrating her Happy Birthday on, January 14. Happy Birthday to our New Union Community neighbor, Evan Carter, on January 14.

Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all! Last week I had the privilege to listen to wonderful speakers at two different prayer breakfasts. Bro. Steve Gaines from Bellevue and Mr. Charles Frost from First Baptist Church in Bolivar; both were very inspirational to help start the New Year.

Those children who are celebrating birthdays January 1st through the 15th from Hornsby Elementary school are: Alyssa Bolyard, Drake Grantham, Sophie Malone, Tori Sipes, and Christina Murphy, we wish you all a very Happy Birthday on your special day. Children

will be out of school Monday, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The elementary school basketball tournament will be on January 18th. The Love Thy Neighbor and Operation Christmas Child will start collecting again in February, we ask for contributions of cans of soup or chili and small notebooks.

We appreciate everyone who gives to help Hornsby Baptist with these ministries; it is always a blessing when you can help so many in your community. If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them.

Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Patsy Bell, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Leah Gentry, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stephen Robinson, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, the family of Troy Sipes and Joanna Finney, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Roman 12:12 "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer." Praise God!!

## HOOT: ARCH ENEMY "ICE"

Hoping to put my boat back in the water this afternoon. Biggest prob right now, water is on top of the ice (NOT GOOD).

Uncle Si and I went to my landing on the river. We got one green head (drake mallard). With the temperature rising hopefully some ducks will filter back in the area.

With regular deer season closed now, guess more hunters will stare at the sky. My records go back to 1993, when I RETIRED from MARINE CORPS, I started keeping a log book every duck season. Unless we get bombarded the last three weeks, this will be the absolute WORST season.

I plan on being in the blind Tuesday, January 9.

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## HARDEMAN OUNTY POLICE REPORTS

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**Dominic Daniel Barnes**, 29, 2550 Cardigan Dr., Memphis, TN, Registration violation, Driv on suspended license, bond \$1,500, court date 1/16

**Terria Barnes**, 45, 651 Hollywood Dr., Jackson, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 1/23 (released)

**Anitra Shevette Bates**, 42, 1280 Hwy 100, Toone, TN, Identity theft, bond \$20,000, court date 1/16 (held)

**Michael Hermon Bingham**, 54, 111 Sharon Place, Somerville, TN, Disregarding traffic device, Driv on rev/sus/can, No proof insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 2/2 (held)

**Micah Lorne Blakemore**, 35, 210 East Jackson St. Apt B, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated rape, Especially aggravated kidnapping, Aggravated assault, bond \$100,000, court date 1/23 (held)

**Clayton Thomas Brady**, 23, 300 Mitchell St., Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$1,000, court date 1/18 (released)

**William Fredrick Conner**, 30, 203 Peppermint Ln., Savannah, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Justin Mardreicus Cross**, 174 US Way, Whiteville, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, bond \$12,000, court date 1/23 (held)

**Kevin James Farris**, 29, 12400 Hwy 64, Somerville, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Marcus Dewayne Ford**, 47, 515 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Sch VI w/ intent, bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Natasha Shenka Gray**, 35, 136 Roosevelt Parkway, Jackson, TN, Shoplifting, Theft of property, no bond, court date 1/23 (released)

**Cody Neil Hall**, 30, 710 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Felony evading by motor vehicle, Resist, stop, halt or frisk, Poss of prohibited weapon, Speeding, 2 counts Reckless Endangerment by motor vehicle, Reckless driving, Driv on revoked, Agg domestic assault, Need description, bond \$100,000, court date 1/23 & 1/26 (held)

**Dustin Lee Harper**, 32, 50 Chisca Cv., Saulsbury, TN, Failed to appear, bond \$30,000, court date 1/9 (held)

**Lehebreia Andre Hathaway**, 42, 215 Madison St., Bolivar, TN, Driv under the influence, Headlight, Driv

## BANKRUPTCIES

Freddie Lamar Braddic, chapter 7  
William Murrey Davis, Louise Morgan, chapter 13

Dewayne Flagg, chapter 13  
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Terry & Patricia Harris to Terry Blovsky, 10.048 A. \$45,000

Tuesday Nicole Hazelgrove to Billy Wayne Clayton, 23.51 A. \$40,000

on susp, Implied consent, bond \$7,500, court date 1/1 & 1/26 (released)

**Chad Lawrence Houske**, 42, 7285 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Meth w/ intent, Man/sel/del/poss meth, bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Jarvis Antonio Jones**, 26, 302 Martindale, Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, Criminal trespass, bond \$5,000, court date 1/9 (released)

**Robert Calvin Jones**, 41, 104 Simmons St., Whiteville, TN, Child support, bond \$171.85, court date 1/18 (released)

**Kevin Nicholas Kunst**, 35, 1800 Bowden Lane, Middleton, TN, Statutory rape, Mitigated, Aggravated statutory rape, Mitigated, Aggravated, bond \$100,000, court date 1/16 (held)

**Sheena Denise Lewis**, 35, 415 East Lafatette St., Jackson, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 1/23 (released)

**Robert Dale McAlpin**, 37, 100 Winterberry Circle, Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/16 (released)

**Lamar Andricus McCarley**, 36, 2835 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, bons \$1,100, court date 1/10 (held)

**Jacob Andrew McCasland**, 27, 9375 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000, court date 2/6 (held)

**Billy Ray McCormick**, 25, 80 Cutbirth Rd., Middleton, TN, Man/sel/del/poss meth 1/2 gram, bond \$75,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Stanley Vernon Perry**, 48, 607 North Water Street, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/23 (held)

**Stephon Dawan Phinnessee**, 22, 540 East Market St., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Evading arrest, Reckless driving, Leaving scene of accident, No driver's license, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$77,500, court date 1/26 (held)

**Billy Darnell Phipps**, 43, 1525 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Man/sel/del poss meth, Poss of meth, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$150,000, court date 1/11 & 1/23

(held)

**Lorenzo Arness Pugh**, 40, 13060 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN, Failure to report and attend DUI class, bond \$2,500, court date 1/23 (released)

**Austin Paul Roberts**, 21, 205 Walton Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/9 (released)

**Christian Juan Robertson**, 19, 3815 Ermon Rd., Whiteville, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$12,000, court date 1/23 (released)

**Lloyd Byrl Sipes**, 70, 1485 South Forest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, Vandalism, no bond, court date 1/16 (released)

**Courvoisier Denzil Smith**, 20, 517 W. Walnut St., Ripley, MS, FTA (Simple poss, drug para), bond \$20,000, court date 1/19 (held)

**Anthony Eugene Taylor**, 26, 3745 Pocahontas Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Theft of motor vehicle, Theft, bond \$20,000, court date 1/16 (held)

**Harliss Jerrell Traylor**, 29, 409 E. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Harassment, no bond, court date 1/23 (released)

**Nicole Denise Wallace**, 36, 247 Hwy 179, Covington, TN, Introduction of contraband, Poss w/ intent suboxone, bond \$50,000, court date 1/23 (held)

**Alexandria Elizabe Whidden**, 18, 1185 Burgess Loop, Middleton, TN, Simple assault, no bond, court date 1/16 (released)

**Courtney Renee Wilbanks**, 27, 25515 N. 18 Loop, Toone, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Mary Ann Wilkinson**, 55, 12995 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN, Man/sel/del/poss meth, bond \$75,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Maggie Ann Woods**, 31, 105 Woods Hill Way, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoke 3<sup>rd</sup>, No insurance, Expired registration, Improper registration, bond \$20,000, court date 1/19 (released)

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Katherine J. Stewart to Dan & Sandra Harder, 28.04 A. \$25,000

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## DIVORCES

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Haley Danielle Farris v. Luther Thomas Farris

Robin Danielle Goodman v. Michael Shane Goodman

Thomas O'Neal Hoskins v. Hazel Faye Hoskins

April House McQueen v. Joshua Randall McQueen

Stephen Bradley New v. Catherine Paige New

Brittany Lynn Rodriguez v. Andrew Michael Rodriguez

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### SPORTS QUIZ

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Jephthah; 3) Both sides; 4) Ahasuerus; 5) Job; 6) Megiddo

### FLASH BACK

1. Tavares, in 1975. The song went to No. 10 on the pop charts but disco was another story: It went to No. 2 for five weeks.  
2. The Manhattan Transfer, in 1984. "Vocalese" netted 12 Grammy nominations, second only to the "Thriller" album by Michael Jackson.  
3. Jackie DeShannon, in 1969. Annie Lennox and Al Green covered the song in 1988 for the film "Scrooged."  
4. Patsy Cline, in 1957, after appearing on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts TV show.  
5. "Kokomo," by the Beach Boys, in 1988. The group recorded the song just in time for the release of the film "Cocktail" and was included in the soundtrack. "Kokomo" was nominated for a Grammy that year.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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## MLK Parade Scheduled for January 13



The Hardeman County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Parade Committee is pleased to announce that the Annual Hardeman County parade honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. King will be held on Saturday, January 13. The line-up will begin at 12:00 Noon, at Bolivar Elementary School and the Parade will kick-off at 2:00 p.m., traveling along Market Street and ending at the Luez Theatre.

Emphasis will be on a cause for which Dr. King worked; High Quality Elementary and Secondary Education. Elected officials of Hardeman County; cities and towns, businesses, parent and youth groups, religious and community organizations are invited to show their support by entering the parade. For more information, contact Mr. Oscar Cheshier, at 731-609-5949 or Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906.



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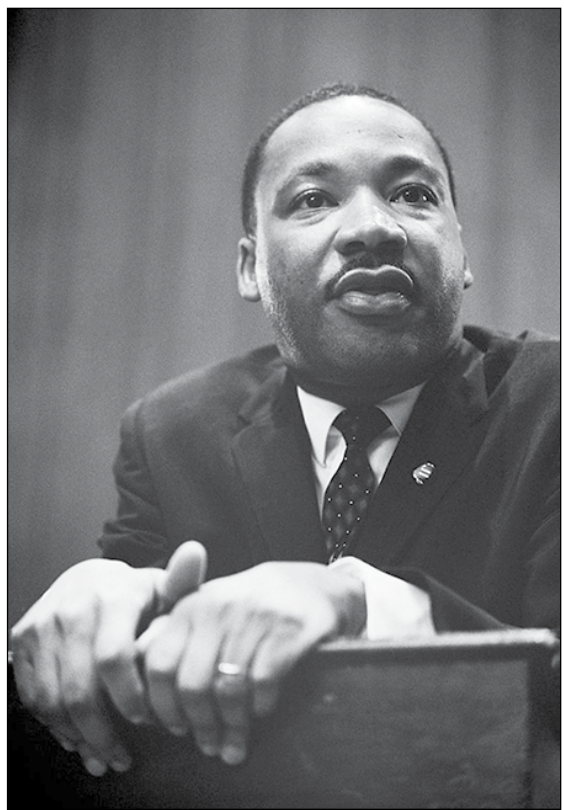
## Civil Rights Leader Remembered for Non-Violence

Martin Luther King, Jr., was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. Dr. King also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

In 1968, King was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee.

King was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. Martin Luther King Jr. Day was established as a holiday in numerous cities and states beginning in 1971, and as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986. Hundreds of streets in the U.S. have been renamed in his honor, and a county in Washington State was also renamed for him. The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in 2011.



## The Creation of the Holiday to Celebrate Dr. King




After King's death, U.S. Representative John Conyers (a Democrat from Michigan) and U.S. Senator Edward Brooke (a Republican from Massachusetts) introduced a bill in Congress to make King's birthday a national holiday. It failed in 1979, but in 1983 it was introduced to congress Indiana House of Representatives member Katie Hall, where President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law. It was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000, as the state of Utah joined the other 49 states in observance. The last state to make it a paid holiday for all state employees was South Carolina, also in 2000.

The holiday is observed (in various ways) in Japan, the Netherlands, and the city of Toronto, Canada.

Only two other figures have national holidays in the U.S. honoring them: George Washington and Christopher Columbus. The holiday to honor Washington was first observed in 1879, while Columbus Day was first celebrated as an official holiday in 1937.

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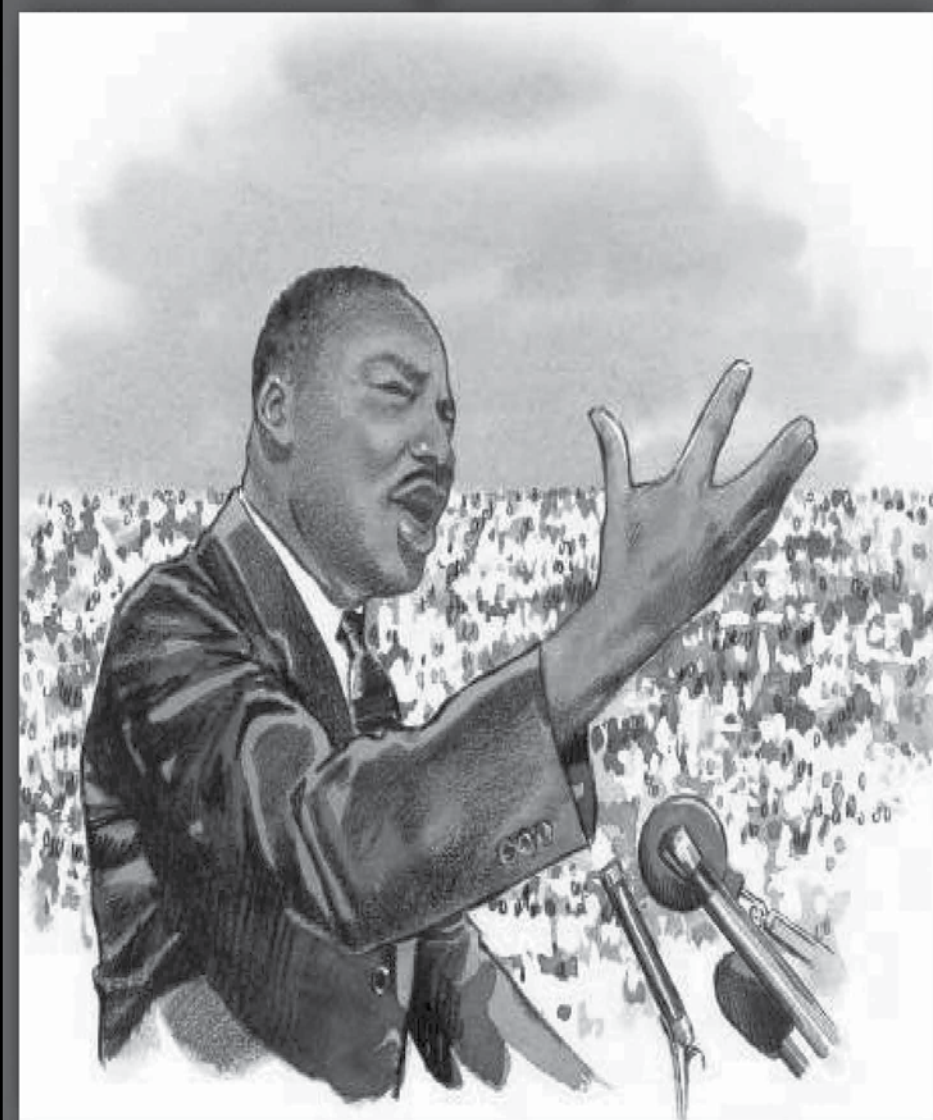
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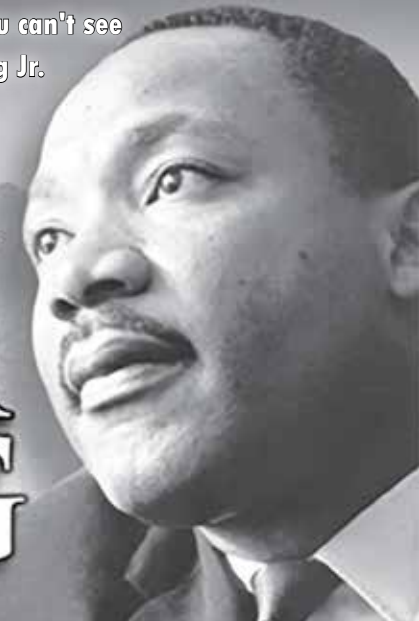

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The Bolivar City Council honored the Bolivar Optimist Club at their monthly meeting on January 8. Optimist International is made up of autonomous Optimist Clubs that do work in their communities.

Each club raises its own funds and chooses its own service projects to improve the lives of children. Examples of typical projects are sponsoring youth athletic leagues, scholarship essay, and speech contests and supporting local schools. The Bolivar Optimist Club has been instrumental in making positive impacts on the lives of our youth for 57 years. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

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Recipes will be reviewed and 10 lucky finalists will be invited to prepare their cornbread dish under the big tent at the festival. A distinguished panel will judge the finished dishes on creativity, texture, appearance, ease of preparation, appropriate use of products and of course – flavor.

The first place winner will receive a \$500.00 cash prize. The 4-H teacher and 4-H agent of the winning student will also each receive \$50.00. The second place winner will take home \$250.00 and the third place contestant will receive \$100.00. The remaining seven finalists will each receive

\$50.00 and all ten finalists will receive a gift basket of products from Lodge and Martha White. Also, youth traveling more than 100 miles to the competition will receive \$100.00 travel money.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all voting precincts in Hardeman County, Tennessee on Thursday, August 2, 2018, for the purpose of conducting the following elections:

### GENERAL ELECTION

A District Attorney General for the 25th Judicial District for unexpired term. A County Mayor, sixteen (16) County Commissioners – District 1 three positions, District 2 two positions, District 3 three positions, District 4 one position, District 5 three positions, District 6 one position, District 7 two positions and District 8 one position, a County Trustee, a Sheriff, a Circuit Court Clerk, a County Court Clerk, a Register of Deeds, a Road Superintendent, three Road Supervisors one each from District 1, 2, 3. Six members for the Board of Education District 1 Position one, two, and three, District 2 Position one and three, District 3 Position two all for a four (4) year term each.

### STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

For the purpose of nominating a Governor for a four (4) year term, a TN U.S. Senate six (6) year term, a U.S. House of Representative from the 7th Congressional District for a two (2) year term, and Tennessee State House of Representatives; one (1) from House Seat 80, one (1) from House Seat 94 for a two (2) year term each. Also, electing two (2) State Executive Committeemen and two (2) State Executive Committeewomen as follows: a State Executive Committeeman (1 Democrat and 1 Republican) and a State Executive Committeewoman (1 Democrat and 1 Republican) from the 26th Senatorial districts for a four (4) year term each.

### STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

For the purpose of nominating a Governor for a four (4) year term, a TN U.S. Senate six (6) year term, a U.S. House of Representative from the 7th Congressional District for a two (2) year term, and Tennessee State House of Representatives; one (1) from House Seat 80, one (1) from House Seat 94 for a two (2) year term each. Also, electing two (2) State Executive Committeemen and two (2) State Executive Committeewomen as follows: a State Executive Committeeman (1 Democrat and 1 Republican) and a State Executive Committeewoman (1 Democrat and 1 Republican) from the 26th Senatorial districts for a four (4) year term each.

**QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR State Primary Offices is Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 12:00 NOON. Candidates who intend to run as Independents on the November 6, 2018 ballot must also file their Nominating Petitions prior to 12:00 NOON on April 5, 2018.** Nominating Petitions for these offices may be obtained from the Hardeman County Election Commission Office.

**QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR County General Election for District Attorney General for the 25th Judicial District and for School Board is Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 NOON.** Nominating Petitions for these offices may be obtained from the Hardeman County Election Commission in order to have your name placed on the ballot.

### QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR Governor, and U.S. House of Representatives (Congress):

**1. Primary Candidates** must file their original nominating petition with the State Election Commission, a Certified Duplicate in the office of the Coordinator of Elections and Certified Duplicate with the Chairperson of Party's Executive Committee prior to 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 5, 2018.

**2. Independent Candidates** must file their original Nominating Petition with the State Election Commission and Certified Duplicate in the office of the Coordinator of Elections prior to 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 5, 2018. Each of these documents must be received by the respective Election Commissions by 12:00 NOON, Thursday, April 5, 2018.

**Tennessee State House of Representatives 80th and 94th Primary and Independent Candidates** must file their original Nominating Petition in the Office of the County Election Commission in the county of their residence and Certified Duplicate in the County Election Commission Office in each county wholly or partially within the Candidate's House District. Each of these documents must be received by the Respective Election Commissions by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 5, 2018.

**Candidates for District Attorney General 25th Judicial and School Board** must file their Nominating Petition with the Hardeman County Election Commission prior to 12:00 noon, Thursday April 5, 2018. 2018 candidates for School Board are required to file specific documents with their Nominating Petition. For information regarding petitions contact the Hardeman County Election Commission Office at 658-4751.

**The Withdrawal Deadline for State Primary Office and the School Board Position is Thursday April 12, 2018, at 12:00 Noon.** Withdrawal statements must be in writing and signed by the Candidate. Only the Candidate's original signature will be accepted. No faxes.

### THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION IS FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018 AT 4:30

The Hardeman County Election Commission Office is located a 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, Tennessee; Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Office is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch. The Hardeman County Election Office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King Day and Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of President's Day.

The Hardeman County Election Commission Office does not discriminate on the basis of Disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298. For more information concerning election or registration, please contact The Hardeman County Election Commission Office at 658-4751.

### HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION CARL GIBSON, CHAIRMAN JAMES HICKS, SECRETARY

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOLIVAR CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the Bolivar City Council will meet in special session **Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Navi Retail. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

### INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education, School Nutrition Program Department is requesting bids for a 60 gallon stationary Gas Kettle.

A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, Food Service Department. The bid must be returned to the Mayor's office, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 by 9:30 a.m., January 23, 2018. Bids will be opened beginning at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Martha Robertson, School Nutrition Supervisor at (731) 658-2510 ext. 125.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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### NOTICE

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on **January 26, 2018** at 9 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for the beer permit for on and off premises.

**Applicant's Name:** John Robert Howell

**Address:** 1305 Walnut Grove Rd., Bolivar, TN 38008

**Business Name:** Three Way Grocery

**Address:** 45 Old Hwy 125, Bolivar, TN 38008

*This is an open meeting. Public is invited.*

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Bolivar Utility Department is requesting bids for the following equipment:

#### FIRST RESPONDER HEATH LEAK MACHINE

Specifications are available at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington Street, Bolivar, TN from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

All bids must be sealed and submitted no later than **11:00 a.m., February 7, 2018.** Sealed bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Utility Board Meeting, February 7, 2018, at 12:00 noon. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which is deemed by the City of Bolivar to be in the best interest of the city.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

### Bolivar Central Current Scholarships

*As of 01/09/18*

#### National Beta Scholarship Program

See [betaclub.org/scholarship](http://betaclub.org/scholarship) for details and application. Deadline is January 25, 2018.

#### America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

See student email or [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) for details. Deadline is February 1, 2018.

#### Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

For students who live in manufactured housing or have family members who work in the industry. See <https://tnmha.org/education/scholarship> for details and application. Deadline is March 8, 2018.

#### Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. Scholarship

For students with a minimum 2.7 GPA and ACT score of 20 or higher. See student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details and application. Deadline is March 23, 2018.

#### Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship

For students planning to major or minor in the arts or related fields. See student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details and application. Deadline is April 9, 2018.

#### St. James Episcopal Church Scholarship

For students with GPA's of 3.5 or higher. See student email or Mrs. Fulghum for application. Deadline is April 13, 2018.

#### Bird Dog Foundation College Scholarship Essay Contest

See [www.birddogfoundation.com](http://www.birddogfoundation.com) for details. Deadline is April 15, 2018.

#### SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes

Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 9/12 at [suntrust.com/offtocollege](http://suntrust.com/offtocollege). Bi-weekly drawings through May 2018.

**THE 2018-19 FAFSA IS NOW OPEN AND READY FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS TO COMPLETE AT FAFSA.GOV! IF YOU AND YOUR SENIOR NEED HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL TO SET UP A TIME WITH MRS. FULGHUM TO DO SO. THE DEADLINE FOR FAFSA COMPLETION TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR TN PROMISE IS JANUARY 26, 2018.**

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Kadea Bolyard

Riley Crouse

Merideth Ross

Clyne Walton

Meredith Whitfield

# OUR SCHOOLS

#### Middleton Elementary School

##### Honor Roll

##### 1st Nine Weeks

##### 4th Grade AB Honor Roll

Hannah Callahan

Adriauna Jones

Asharie Mitchell

Harlee Scott

T.J. Thompson

Cadence Chancey

Kameron Bumpus

Lauren Caicedo

Zach Callahan

Kenley Harris

Tyler Huckabee

Jon Maxwell

##### 4th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Malina Vue

Michael Lawson

Taylor Tigner

##### 1st Nine Weeks

##### 5th Grade AB Honor Roll

Caleb Cornelius

Isabella Milford

Shyann Townsend

Hayleigh Lester

E.B. House-Waycaster

Taylor Sinclair

Shawn Her

Megan Carter

Elizabeth DeRousse

Jackson Norton

##### 5th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Jack McFarland

Avarey Adams

Emma McArthur

Morgan Smith

Delaney Byers

##### 1st Nine Weeks

##### 6th Grade AB Honor Roll

Chloe Cooper

Isaac Sherrod

Emma Walker

Allie Baker

Madison Doyle

Caitley Mott

Gage Nixon

Nakia Williams

Caden Bizzell

Kayleigh Maxwell

Lance Roberts

Brianna Smith

##### 6th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Maddie Willis

##### Middleton Elementary School

##### Honor Roll

##### 1st Semester

##### 4th Grad AB Honor Roll

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Adriauna Jones

Asharie Mitchell

Harlee Scott

T.J. Thompson

Cadence Chancey

Zach Callahan

Kenley Harris

Tyler Huckabee

Michael Lawson

Jon Maxwell

Taylor Tigner

Hunter Woods

##### 4th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Malina Vue

##### 1st Semester

##### 5th Grade AB Honor Roll

Jack McFarland

Isabella Milford

Shyann Townsend

Hayleigh Lester

##### 5th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Avarey Adams

Emma McArthur

Delaney Byers

Morgan Smith

##### 1st Semester

##### 6th Grade AB Honor Roll

Chloe Cooper

Kaitlyn Fleming

Isaac Sherrod

Emma Walker

Hunter Webb

Allie Baker

Madison Doyle

Gage Nixon

Nakia Williams

Caden Bizzell

Trey Joyner

Kayleigh Maxwell

Lance Roberts

Brianna Smith

##### 6th Grade

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Maddie Willis

Caitley Mott

##### Hornsby Elementary School

##### 8th Grade

##### Honor Roll

Hayden Jackson

Abbie Parker

Juliana Walton

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Austin Cossar

Cooper Henson

Mitchell Smalley

Chase Sisk

Zach Williams

##### 7th Grade

##### Honor Roll

Alyssa Bolyard

Keaton Henson

Holly Pattat

Aden Brown

Braden Rixie

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Kendall Adkins

Jace Allen

Gunnar Barnes

Jaxon Baird

Kamiah Bunch

Campbell Emerson

Jessica Beauregard

##### 6th Grade

##### Honor Roll

Mikey Antonucci

Walker Gilliam

Hannah King

Charli Sherman

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Nick Baird

Avery King

##### 5th Grade

##### Honor Roll

Kaitly Goodman

##### Principal's Honor Roll

Regan Adkins

Hudson Jackson

Easton Murrell

Lily Pulse

Ava Rhymmer

Leah Smith

Allie Kate Smith

Breonna Tavoian

##### 4th Grade

##### Honor Roll



# OUR COUNTY

## First Baptist Hosts County Prayer Breakfast

Dozens of Hardeman County officials attended the annual prayer breakfast hosted by First Baptist Church in Bolivar on January 5.

The guest speaker for the event was Bellevue Baptist Church Pastor Steve Gaines. Gaines has been the pastor since 2005 at the church

Founded in 1903, Bellevue is ranked in the Top 100 largest churches in the United States.

*Photo by Jessica Simmons.*



## Parties Plan for County Elections

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he had in each year's election.

"In 2012, I don't mind explaining to anyone what I voted for, I voted for Delores Gresham. I don't agree with all of her beliefs, but she helped with the Improve Act at the Highway Department, and she helped get the asphalt company in Hardeman County which has helped save the county millions of dollars already. But also in that term, I also voted for Obama. I believe I'm a Democrat, I've always had Democratic views, I believe in the party. I love helping people, I'm glad to help people, I live to help people. You can ask anyone, I've always been a very nice guy. You can call on me and I'm willing to help you do anything I can."

Swift also received support from both Assessor of Property Josh Pulse and current Highway Superintendent David Sipes, who both spoke to his credentials as a democrat.

According to the Hardeman County Election Commission, Swift's voting record shows him voting in three Republican Primaries and two Democratic Primaries in his last five opportunities.

The committee also wished to hear from Ocie Wallace, who pulled a petition to run for county commission, but Wallace was unable to attend due to a family conflict. According to voting records, Wallace has not voted in three of the last five primaries, but voted Democrat in the other two. Wallace failed to vote in the 2014 County Election.

Robertson said he expected to have decisions to the candidates in three to five days and will put their decision in writing.

Also, the committee plans to meet later to assess any candidates that may pull petitions in the coming weeks.

The Republican Party in Hardeman County will caucus to place candidates on the ballot. The party plans to meet in late January and submit a list to the Hardeman County Commission in early February, according to a party official.

Candidates interested in representing the Republican Party at the county level can contact Calvin Howell at 901-485-0211.

Currently, the party has received interest from four candidates to be placed on the ballot, which would be the high-water mark for the party in its history in the county.

## Grand Junction Welcomes Family Dollar

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., a leading small format and convenience retailer, will have a ribbon cutting on January 13 to officially open their store in Grand Junction.

"Family Dollar is pleased to invite customers to experience our great value and broad assortment of merchandise in the Grand Junction community," said Heather Briganti, Family Dollar spokesperson. "Our customers can rely on Family Dollar for everyday low prices on household products, food, beauty and essentials, seasonal merchandise, apparel and much more."

The store opened to the public on Thursday, January 11, followed by a grand opening celebration for the community at the store on Saturday, January 13. The grand opening will include giveaways and prizes, including a Coby Bluetooth speaker, gift baskets and a gift card drawing.



## Sheriff's Department Joins the Opioid Fight

by Captain Brian Vandiver



Crossing all socioeconomic barriers, addiction does not just affect the poverty stricken, homeless, or street junkie. With the addition of opioids like Fentanyl and Carfentil, people are dying daily across the state of Tennessee. Fentanyl can be transmitted by inhalation, ingestion, or even absorbed through the skin therefore, just touching the drug can kill someone.

In order to prepare for possible opioid overdoses in the future, the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department took part in training to be able to receive Narcan (the generic name is Naloxone), which is an opioid antagonist for opioid overdoses.

The training was given on behalf of the State Targeted Response (STR) and West Tennessee Healthcare with a grant through the State of Tennessee.

This state grant allows for Narcan to be placed in the hands of our law enforcement, not only for their protection, but for the protection of the public. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction and needs help, please call 1-800-889-9789.

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## Bolivar Begins District With Wins

The Bolivar Tigers and Lady Tigers began their district seasons with a familiar foe on January 9, beating Fayette Ware in Somerville.

The Lady Tigers raised their record to 11-3 and 1-0 in district with a 54-32 victory. Kamy Brown led Bolivar with 15 points, 10 rebounds, and four assists while Hailey Hardaway added 14 points and seven assists on the night.

The Bolivar boys got their first win over Fayette Ware in almost five years on Tuesday, beating the Wildcats 63-61.

The Tigers trailed 51-50 heading into the final quarter.

Bolivar got 24 points, seven rebounds, and four assists from senior Christian Clark. Senior Tyrese Woods had 18 points and senior Paris Taylor had 11 points and 12 rebounds. Bolivar is now 7-8 overall, with a 1-0 district record.

The last time Bolivar beat Fayette Ware was 83-69, on February 19, 2013 in the third place game of the District 14AA tournament. Since then, the Tigers had lost twelve straight to the Wildcats.

Fayette Ware is the only familiar district foe in the past few years. The new district has the Wildcats, Bolivar, Haywood, Millington, Covington and Ripley.

Photo of Jaquan Lax by Nicka Smith.



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# SPORTS

JANUARY 11, 2018

### Star PT County Sports Notes

Play began on January 7 in the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball 6-8 and 9-10 leagues.

Games, standings and leading scorers are below:

**6-8 League**

**Standings**

Lakers	1-0
Cavaliers	1-0
Rockets	1-0
Spurs	0-1
Grizzlies	0-1
Warriors	0-1

**Scores**

Lakers	31	Spurs	29
Cavaliers	46	Grizzlies	7
Rockets	25	Warriors	16

**Leading Scorers**

J. Woods	23
J. Neely	14
C. Jones	11
B. Alexander	11
J. Tomlinson	10
K. Swift	8
B. Madden	8
C. Tate	8
M. Sowder	7
C. Sain	6

**9-10 League**

**Standings**

Cavaliers	1-0
Warriors	1-0
Rockets	0-1
Celtics	0-1

**Scores**

Cavaliers	17	Celtics	14
Warriors	22	Rockets	13

**Leadings Scorers**

K. Polk	11
A. Spencer	11
T. Harris	10
J. Robertson	9
C. Jarrett	6
C. McNeal	6
J. Woody	5
J. Stanley	4
J. Bond	2
J. Teubner	1
J. Watkins	1

All information provided by the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department.

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

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

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

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St. Marys 52 Whiteville Boys Basketball 48

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Middleton High School Girls Basketball 59 Madison Academic 25  
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 71 Madison Academic 50  
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 61 Crockett County 60  
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 65 Crockett County 63

**January 6**  
Middleton High School Girls Basketball 67 Ashland, MS 22  
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 73 Ashland, MS 71

**January 8**  
Barretts Chapel 32 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 2  
Barretts Chapel 46 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 39  
Whiteville Girls Basketball 34 Fayette East 21  
Fayette East 62 Whiteville Boys Basketball 32

**January 9**  
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 54 Fayette Ware 32  
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 63 Fayette Ware 61

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## Hardeman County and Vaughan Oil Company



### KEROSENE HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hardeman County Mayor's Office has announced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program. In partnership with Vaughan Oil Company, those heating with kerosene may apply for **free** kerosene to assist with their heating needs throughout the month of January. This program is designed to assist with heating to protect our citizens from the dangers of hypothermia and other cold weather health issues. For assistance, apply at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 3rd floor, Courthouse.



Mayor Sain and Greg Vaughan would like to remind everyone to check on their neighbors and pets during the winter months and have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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