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From the Other Side of the Desk

A few things about kids we saw while watching kids from the Hardeman County Schools this week:

We can spell - After 210 words (194 of them spelled correctly), the Hardeman County Spelling Bee Committee gave up on stumping Jace Allen, Kaylee Bryant, and Toreyuna Fitzpatrick and declared them tri-champions. They were out of options, because it appeared unless they started asking words in Russian or maybe from the back of a Windex bottle, we were going to be there for breakfast the next day. And maybe lunch and dinner too.

We behave in public - Even when our kids foul out or lose ballgames or miss a word in the spelling bee, they act like gentlemen and ladies. They don't cuss the officials. Not if they want to stay on the team or on the floor. And really, we have no competitive reason to behave. Very few others seem to show proper respect and nothing happens to THEM. I guess we just do it because it's the right thing to do and because our coaches and mentors require it of them.

We're supposed to be an example to our kids, but lately, a lot of our kids are showing to be good examples of where hard work, study, and respect for elders and others can get you. Thanks, y'all.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Can Bolivar Come Over and Play?

With the newly built and opened EMS facility on Lucy Black Road in Bolivar in operation, Hardeman County is waiting on the City of Bolivar to occupy the south end.

At their monthly council meeting on January 14, city council members said that there were many issues that have to be resolved before any vote concerning funding of the building can take place.

A report from The University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service, or MTAS, was submitted in December of 2018 that outlined the issues that some council members have with the building as a prospect for a city fire department.

The detailed report, which is 20 pages in length, points out issues with the construction of the building. Some issues include: the lack of a safe room in the building, the lack of floor drains, the durability of the bay floors where fire engines will be parked most of the time,



and the lack of hose connections in the bay. There are more items of concern in the report, as well, and explanations for each of them.

As a step toward resolving the funding issue, the council appointed an ad hoc committee of Melvin Golden, Suzanne Rhea, Page Wal-

ley, and Todd Lowe to see to each of the areas of concern found in the report. Due to the experience of Bolivar Fire Chief Lynn Price, the committee has also requested his guidance as they move toward a resolved position.

In 2015, the city council voted to

participate in the project to create a fire station annex in the building which was primarily proposed to create new facilities for the ambulance department. The building was officially opened in December of 2018. *Story and research by Paul Steinsultz.*

And Then There Were...Three?



Almost two hours of words in the Hardeman County Spelling failed to produce a champion on January 14, and the committee was forced to declare tri-champions due to a lack of words brought to the championship.

"I only have one word left," said Dr. Dorrie Powell, who has served as the pronouncer for many years.

After a quick meeting, the committee declared the contest a draw. "I don't think we have ever had this happen," said Hardeman County Deputy Director of Schools Bobby Doyle. "But I think this might go on all night if we kept going."

A total of 210 words were posed to the 19 finalists, who qualified through the eight schools in the district. See A7 for complete results.

Photo left to right: Jace Allen of Hornsby, Kaylee Bryant of Bolivar Middle School, Toreyuna Fitzpatrick of Bolivar Elementary, and fourth place finisher Brandon Bufford of Bolivar Elementary School.

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Middle School Crowns Champs



Hornsby Elementary School won the Single A Girls portion of the Hardeman County Middle School Basketball championship on January 16, beating Whiteville 30-15, in the final at Whitville Elementary School. See Sports on A15 for details and the results of the boys championship.

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Your Weekend Forecast:

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LOW 50	LOW 26	LOW 21

Going Down to the Big Easy for Murder

The Hardeman County Arts Council will offer their traditional February dinner theatre when they run *Mardi Gras Masquerade Murder* February 15-16 at the Hardeman County Arts Center.

Tickets will be \$25 and include dinner.

HCAC provides artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public.

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Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Olivia or "Livie" #18599 is a young adult mixed breed female. She is about 18 months and weighs about 50 pounds. Livie is full of fun! She is looking for a home with a safe place for her to run and play and a family that will appreciate all the love she has to give. She is up-to-date on shots, has been spayed, and is heartworm NEGATIVE! Livie deserves a family of her own and a home outside of the shelter.



Contact us for information on how to add her to your family: (text please) Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Harde- man Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vac- cines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. HAA is always in need of volunteers to work at the shelter and help with adoption and fundraising events. If you want to join in on the fun, just contact a volunteer! You will be paid with lots and lots of puppy kisses and tail wags.

If you would like to send a memorial or an honorarium to HAA, you can mail a check to HAA, Inc. at PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Or you can donate through PayPal (see our Facebook page). All donations are tax deductible. Please specify whether you are donating to the building fund or the general operational fund and who the donation is in memory or in honor of. We also like to send acknowledgements of such gifts, so please include the name and address of who to send a note to.

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Movie Review: Mary Poppins Returns

Movies can take you anywhere. You can go around the world, to other worlds, back in time or back to the future.

But you won't need Doc Brown or a DeLorean to time travel this week as *Mary Poppins Returns* can take care of it for you. The 2018 version brings the feel-goodness of the iconic movie of 1964 to the Luez Theatre beginning Friday, January 18.

It's not a remake, but a reminder of the Julie Andrews classic. If you've seen the movie, you'll love the take on it and want to revisit the original. If you've never seen it, it'll take you to where you've never been and make you wish you'd been there in the first place.

The character of Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt) has some big shoes to fill. She fills them. Dick Van Dyke will even make an appearance, and without tripping over the ottoman.

It's as American as apple pie. And you always want seconds on apple pie.

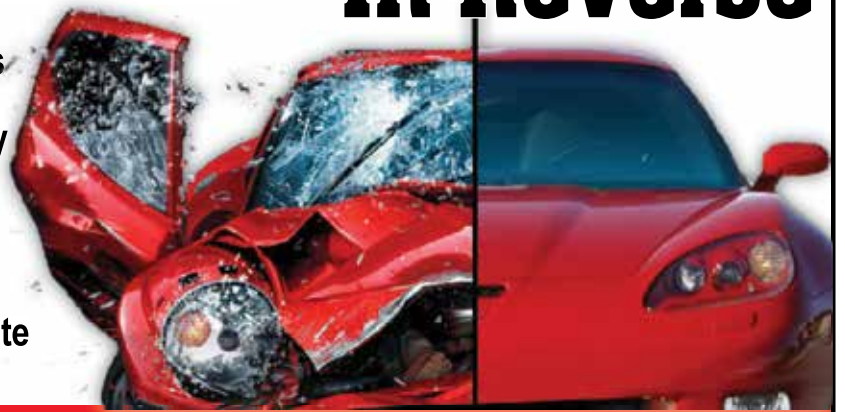


So grab the kids and grandparents alike and head to the Luez Theatre for an evening dripping in nostalgia. Don't hold hands though, Miss Luez may have to stop the projector.

Mary Poppins Returns opens at the Luez Theatre, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. It will also run January 19 and 24 at 7:00 p.m., with a Sunday, January 20 screening at 2:00 p.m.

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EDNA'S PAGE



- Flashback Pop Rock & Soul Trivia** by Harper
1. "Happiness Is a Warm Gun" debuted on which Beatles album?
 2. What English singer released "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me" in 1966?
 3. Who released "Conquistador" on their debut album?
 4. "Cosmo's Factory" was the fifth album for which band?
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There is none so blind as he who will not see, We must not close our minds, We must let our thoughts be free."



- Sports Quiz** by Chris Richcreek
1. Which teams hold the major-league record for most hits in a nine-inning game?
 2. When was the last time before 2017 that the Houston Astros won a division championship?
 3. Dallas' Dak Prescott set a rookie NFL record in 2016 for highest completion rate (67.8 percent). Who had held the rookie mark?
 4. Which original member of the ACC has never won the conference's men's basketball tournament?
 5. John Bucyk (545 goals) and Phil Esposito are the top career goal scorers in Boston Bruins history. Who is No. 3?
 6. Which is the only host country to be eliminated from the Group Stage in men's World Cup soccer history?
 7. When was the last time before 2017 that Maryland won the NCAA men's lacrosse championship?

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 6, which one of the seven "deacons" did great wonders and miracles among the people? *Nicanor, Philip, Timon, Stephen*
3. What apostle was a disciple of John the Baptist when Jesus recruited him? *Andrew, Simon Peter, Thomas, James*
4. From Revelation 6, what color was the sun when it became like a sackcloth of hair? *Red, Black, White, Green*
5. Who was Saul of Tarsus waiting for while he fasted three days in Damascus? *Darius, Zenas, Ananias, Apollo*
6. From Isaiah 63:2, what color of garments does the Lord wear? *Purple, Red, White, Gold*

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GAMES: How much do you have to pay if you land on the "Income Tax" space in Monopoly?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "poly" mean in English?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the island of Fiji?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is the substance in chili peppers that makes the tongue burn?
5. SCIENCE: What does the acronym DNA stand for?
6. MATH: What is the top number of a fraction called?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the Secret Service code word for first lady Michelle Obama?
8. LAW: What is the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution about?
9. ANATOMY: What is the rarest blood type in human beings?
10. MUSIC: The film "Rhapsody in Blue" was about the life of which composer?

ACROSS

- 1 Stuff pumped into a 747
- 8 Bracing devices
- 14 Teeny bit
- 20 "Stephen," to the French
- 21 Rip into
- 22 Untrue rumor
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 "Ironic" singer
- 26 Enzyme name ender
- 27 Solo for a 41-Across
- 28 Not feeling well at all
- 30 Set aflame
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 39 Shar- —
- 40 No, to Burns
- 41 Certain opera singer
- 42 Actress Joanne
- 43 Bit of slander
- 44 Neighbor of a Croat
- 46 The, to Josef
- 48 Apt rhyme of "grab"
- 50 — O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)
- 52 Riddle, part 3
- 59 Very pungent
- 61 Certain opera singer
- 62 Adders, e.g.
- 63 Most blaring
- 66 Sculling tools
- 68 As blind as —
- 69 Elegant tree
- 72 Pharmacy amount
- 73 Fiddle, part 4
- 76 Blackthorn
- 77 Fire residue
- 78 Lady Grey
- 79 Sauce brand since 1937
- 80 Stays away from
- 82 Total or Life
- 84 Neighbor of a Swede
- 86 Goes fast
- 87 Riddle, part 5
- 93 NATO part
- 94 Mineo of "Tonka"
- 95 Knighted one, e.g.
- 96 Pleasant
- 99 The Beatles' "Loser"
- 100 "Citizen X" actor
- 103 Equine noise
- 107 Do a lawn chore
- 109 Relo vehicle
- 110 End of the riddle
- 115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.
- 116 Busy mo. for a CPA
- 117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.
- 118 "Hail, Nero!"
- 119 Big name in sneakers
- 121 Riddle's answer
- 128 Lenient
- 129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly
- 130 Mark Antony's wife
- 131 Local lingoos
- 132 Wet slightly
- 133 Wee baby

DOWN

- 1 Seder celebrant
- 2 Ordinal number ender
- 3 Carrere of "True Lies"
- 4 Beyond embryonic
- 5 Oneness
- 6 Baja California resort port
- 7 Permit to
- 8 Biblical angel
- 9 Chicana, e.g.
- 10 Many flying creatures
- 11 Got together
- 12 Compadre
- 13 "Shrek!" author William
- 14 Like time, speed and temperature
- 15 Bad, to Luc
- 16 Including everything
- 17 Author Steel
- 18 More sandlike
- 19 MS markers
- 24 "Yuk" relative
- 29 PC screen variety
- 31 Special — (mil. group)
- 32 Toll, for one
- 33 Atomizer for spraying paint
- 34 Turned right on a horse
- 35 Has no life
- 36 — Ark (biblical boat)
- 37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes
- 38 Pets' docs
- 45 Groom's partner
- 47 Microwave brand
- 49 Unoriginal
- 51 Indefinite things
- 53 Keats verse
- 54 Gobs
- 55 Railing locale
- 56 Hurricane relative
- 57 See 37-Down
- 58 Green-lights
- 59 Alan of "White Mile"
- 60 Doves' calls
- 64 Horrify
- 65 Reasonably muscular
- 67 Lactose, e.g.
- 69 Unrequited course
- 70 Rob of the Brat Pack
- 71 Disorder
- 74 Gets close
- 75 Mom or dad's sister
- 76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer Cassidy
- 78 — Tull (rock band)
- 81 — Magnon man
- 82 Persian, e.g.
- 83 Country singer Rimes
- 85 Suffix with lion
- 87 Army group
- 88 Ball of perfume in a closet
- 89 Exhausting
- 90 Urged in defense
- 91 Intentions
- 92 Close friendship between guys
- 97 "Wheels" land
- 98 Nav. officer
- 101 Expunges
- 102 African viper
- 104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet
- 105 Athens' land
- 106 Husband of Lily Munster
- 108 Greet with a hand motion
- 111 Resulted in
- 112 Followed a curved path
- 113 Hit skit show since '75
- 114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show)
- 119 — Khan man
- 120 Height fig.
- 122 Hunters' gp.
- 123 — de plume
- 124 Cyclotron bit
- 125 Actress Longoria
- 126 Apt humor
- 127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Berry Trifle

Ingredients

- 14-serving-size package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 cups milk
- 18-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 16-ounce container vanilla yogurt
- 110 3/4-ounce frozen loaf pound cake, thawed and cubed (3/4-inch cubes)
- 6 cups strawberries, quartered
- 2 cups blackberries, blueberries and/or raspberries
- 1 recipe Berry Sauce (below)

Directions

Prepare pudding mix according to package directions using the milk; set aside. In a large mixing bowl beat cream cheese and yogurt with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth; stir in pudding.

To assemble trifle, in a 2-1/2- to 3-quart glass bowl layer one-third of the cake cubes, one-third of the pudding mixture, and one-third of the strawberries, blackberries and blueberries. Repeat layers twice. Cover and chill 4 to 24 hours. Spoon Berry Sauce onto individual serving plates; top with trifle. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Berry Sauce

Ingredients

- 2cups fresh or frozen (thawed) strawberries or raspberries
- 2 – 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon orange juice (and/or raspberry liqueur, and rum)

Directions

In a blender or food processor combine fresh or frozen (thawed) strawberries or raspberries, sugar, and raspberry liqueur, rum, or orange juice. Cover and blend or process until smooth. If desired, press sauce through a fine-mesh sieve to remove seeds. Cover and chill until serving time or up to 24 hours.



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

FAITH

The Will of God: Part 2 by Jeff Capshaw

What God intends for individuals comes within a cluster of more fundamental questions. For example, "Does God exist?" If so, "what is God like?" "Can we know God?" Even people with nominal Christian or quasi-god beliefs seem curious about the Creator's desires for the world and the humans in it.

I introduced the subject of God's will last week. It isn't difficult to understand. M. Erickson's *Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology* defines it simply as, "God's intentions for humans" (p. 182). Although the definition is simple, knowing what His specific will is for certain, mundane situations may belie and even confuse Christians.

I also shared the main points of Pastor, John McArthur's book, *Found: God's Will*. He explains the few times where the New Testament explicitly says, "this is the will of God" (e.g. salvation, sanctification, Spirit-

filled, submission to authority and thanksgiving).

But how shall we determine the answers to questions like: whom should I date or marry? In what place should I live? What church should I attend? Should I start a business? What job should I take, or should I make a major purchase of a house, a car, and so forth? Does Scripture have any guidance for believers in these and other "gray areas" of decision making and the will of God?

Romans 12:1-2 is instructive. Paul writes,

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (ESV).

Here is the application. (1) If

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a believer has committed his or her life (all of it) to the spiritual worship of the Lord, and (2) if they are not conforming their thinking to the world's thinking, then there is one final step: (3) ongoing, personal transformation by constantly renewing their minds. I would urge that happens through the spiritual practices of scripture meditation and prayer.

Here is the result: Believers can, in fact, discern (know for sure) what God's will is for their lives in those "gray areas." How so? Because, when a believer in compliance with the above, makes choices, then those choices will be good (right), acceptable (to them and God), and perfect (complete) in line with God's will. Try it.

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Sunrise: Change by David Coy

Adjusting to change is challenging to many, and the holiday season may be more stressful for many who struggle to cope with the loss of a loved one or something highly esteemed. A large factor in whether a person copes well after a loss involves what I call a modified form of Involution-melancholia. As human beings we do not like change. We enjoy our life knowing not only what is next on the horizon, but what is to come is what we want and expect. Then there is the aspect that we know something will happen in the future, but we ignore or act as if it never will. When or if it actually does happen, we then fall apart. When a child goes off to live away from home parents experience 'empty nest syndrome' or involution-melancholia. We knew that would one day happen and yet we still feel great sorrow when it does.

There is a segment of society that struggle mightily when their life which previously revolved around a person or a way of life, then is torn asunder. Our life has been turned upside down and we feel lost, adrift, and miserable. While it is true as Alfred Lord Tennyson said, "It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved;" facts delivered during mental, emotional and possibly physical upheaval that loss produces are not helpful. Might I suggest what could be helpful is to immerse oneself into serving others thereby minimizing our own sorrows. My mother-in-law who was married for sixty-two years was active in serving others in a variety of ways before her husband died and continued in service to others after he died. There is profit in staying busy, because being productive is healthy with its own reward. "Blessed are the merciful (compassionate), for they shall obtain mercy" (Matthew 5:7). This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Peter Pan: The Musical will be at The Ned in Downtown Jackson! Jackson Christian will present the original 1954 Broadway version of "Peter Pan: The Musical" January 16-20 and January 24-27. The award-winning theater group at Jackson Christian will perform 11 shows to meet expected demand for this classic musical at Ned R. McWherter West Tennessee Cultural Arts Center or The Ned in downtown Jackson TN.

The Bolivar Police Department will conduct an Oath of Office and Promotion Ceremony on January 17 at 6 p.m. in the Bolivar Municipal Center. Following the ceremony, Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic will give his State of the City Address at 6:30.

The Selmer Senior Center will travel to Savannah, GA and Charleston, NC March 24-29. Double occupancy is \$684.00 per person. A \$75 deposit will reserve your seat today. Balance is due in full by January 17. For more information, call Rowena at the Selmer Senior Center at 645-7843.

Caleb Minter of MAGNUM is asking for everyone to march with MAGNUM (Men & Mothers Against Gun Violence Unity Movement) wearing red t-shirts to celebrate the Memory of those lost to gun violence. MAGNUM needs at least 100 people to march with them. Meet us at the Bolivar Elementary school at 12 Noon. Let us come together as a community to educate that you must think before you shoot. Otherwise, it's too late. For more information call 212-1823.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Parade will be held on Saturday, January 19 in Downtown Bolivar at 2:00 p.m. If you plan to participate, please contact Monroe Woods at 609-3906. Line up at Noon at Bolivar Elementary. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be held on January 26.

Sleepy John's Country Blues Jam will be at the West TN Delta Heritage Center in Brownsville on January 26. In honor of the Blues Pioneer Sleepy John Estes' 120th birthday (Jan. 25), join us for the 6th Annual Sleepy John's Country Blues Jam. Free event and free birthday cake for all attendees. Acoustic Blues Jam. Bring your instruments, voice, and/or your love of the Blues for an open Blues Jam. Everyone is welcome.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will have their Annual Open House on February 8 from 7:30 am to 4:30 p.m. Stop by for refreshments at 112 S. Main St.

The Hardeman County Arts Council presents their Spring Dinner Theatre production *Mardi Gras Masquerade Murder* February 15 & 16. Dinner will be served at 6 and the show begins at 7. Tickets are \$25 and are available now at hca.ctn.myboxoffice.us. The box office will open on January 28 for ticket sales. Call 658-2787 for more information.

Exotic Pet Shop at Jackson Fairgrounds February 16-17. West Tennessee's largest exotic event is back! From face painting, mini pigs, sugar gliders, food, kids toys, hand-made soap, animal cages, reptile supplies, finches, canaries, lovebirds, macaws, cockatoos, monkeys, ball pythons, scorpions, spiders, frogs, bird seed and pellets, and so much more! You're bound to find something at the Jackson TN

exotic pet expo! Saturday 9-5; Sunday 10-4. Admission: \$2 per adult and kids 12 and under are FREE!

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Adult Rock Painting on January 22 at 10 a.m. They also have Toddler Story Time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 658-3436.

The Grand Junction Public Library has Literacy Classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 and Basic Keyboarding at 2:30. They also offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com. 530 West Madison Avenue.

The Middleton Library has CHILDREN/TEENS: Story Time Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Come read a story with us! Activities and treats! Code Club Friday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. Free for Ages 8-13. Come and have fun playing computer games and learning basic coding skills! No experience with a computer is necessary! Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting Friday, January 18 at 3:30 p.m. Teens! Come and meet to plan fun library activities for your age group! Ages 13-18. ADULTS: Arthritis Exercise Class with UT Extension Friday, January 18 & 25 at 10:30 a.m. FREE CLASS!!! UT Extension agents will be with us to show how people with arthritis can exercise safely and ef-

fectively. Crochet Class Tuesday, January 22 at 10:30 a.m. Do you crochet? Do you want to learn? Come to Crochet Club! You can learn the basics or meet with fellow crocheters. The library will host a monthly meeting with our local volunteer, Maerene Webb. Please bring lighter-colored yarn and a size G or H needle to the class. Hand Quilting Class Thursday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. Come and learn the basics of lap quilting with Brenda Davis. Please bring scrap material and we'll provide the rest! Call 376-0680 for more info. Like us on Facebook.

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

Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry is in need of canned soups and canned fruit. Please, No Expired Goods!

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

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

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

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

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

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

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

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

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

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

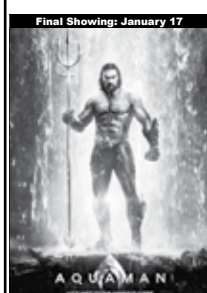
The Bipolar/Depression Support Group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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

Beginning January 18



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January 18 - 7:00 p.m.
January 19 - 7:00 p.m.
January 20 - 2:00 p.m.
January 24 - 7:00 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES

JIMMY L. DUNAWAY, SR. NOVEMBER 4, 1951 ~ JANUARY 8, 2019

Jimmy L. Dunaway, Sr., age 67, of Whiteville, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at his son's home in Whiteville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, January 13, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Ray Lovelady officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

He was born Sunday, November 4, 1951 in Memphis, son of the late Joseph Franklin Dunaway, Sr. and Frankie Evelyn Lambert Dunaway and lived most of his life in Hardeman County. He worked in construction with his uncle in the 1980s, and was a self-employed mechanic. He enjoyed fishing and hanging out at the river.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennie Dunaway of Whiteville; three sons, Teddy Franklin Dunaway, Terry Lee Dunaway (Desiree) and Jimmy Dunaway, Jr. (Casey), all of Whiteville; a sister, Bernice Cannon of Whiteville; two brothers, Jerry Wayne Dunaway of Jackson and Joseph Franklin Dunaway, Jr., of Harrisburg, IL; and 10 grandchildren, Sierra, Cody, Jamie, Olivia, Bradley, Jaxson, Harley Rae, Andrew, Aidan and David.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Larry Joe and Raymond Dunaway.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).



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JEFFIE GLEN SIMMONS, SR. DECEMBER 28, 1962 ~ DECEMBER 24, 2018

Jeffie Glen Simmons, Sr., 55, of Whiteville passed away on Monday December 24, 2018. He was born on December 28, 1962 in Whiteville to the late Thad and Beulah Simmons Robertson and was the sixth of nine children.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Simon Chapel MB Church with Reverend Eugene Jones delivering the eulogy. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Jesus Christ at a young age and joined Simon Chapel MBC. For many years he worked in construction and as a mechanic until his health declined. He received his education in the Hardeman County public schools.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ozell Robertson, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory five children, Katrina Sails, Jeffie (Brandi) Jr., Stephen, Christian and Jered Simmons; seven siblings, Darphy (William) Harris, Davis (Sam) Simmons, Margaret Simmons-Williams, Terry Simmons, Bettye (Charlie) Minter, Doris Galmore and Eddie Robertson; two uncles and one aunt; six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.



EMMETT WILLIAM SMITH MARCH 27, 1935 ~ DECEMBER 26, 2018

Emmett William Smith was born on March 27, 1935 in Grand Jct., TN; the eldest of seven children born to the late James and Mary E. Smith. He departed this life on December 26, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at his son's home in Grand Junction, TN.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Jones Chapel MB Church with Pastor Michael Rhyan in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He attended Fayette County School System. He worked at Sequentia, INC. in Grand Junction, TN for 37 years retiring in 2000.

Emmett confessed his faith in Christ at an early age at Jones Chapel M.B. Church in Grand Junction, TN where he remained a faithful member, serving his church previously as Sunday School Superintendent. He also served as an Usher Board Member for 50 plus years, serving until his death.

Emmett was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mildred Clark, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers: James (Pap), Bobby and Odell Smith.

Emmett leaves to cherish his memory: Five sons: James (Denise) Smith, Jerome (Mildred McCall) Smith, Robert (Annette) Smith, Earl Dell Smith and Tyrone (Stephanie) Smith. Five Daughters: Christine Smith, Pamela Donald, Patricia Smith, Cherri Smith and April Smith. A special God Daughter: Bessie Harvey. Three sisters: Alberta Rayborn, Roberta (U.C.) Gibson, and Teresa Cooper. Twenty four grandchildren and 36 great/great great grandchildren. A very special friend for many years; Allie Mae Young. A best friend; Silus McKinnie. Two special cousins; Thomas Harvey, Jr. and Genova Smith. Five sister-in-laws, three brother-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.



LASHONDA YVETTE CHESHIER FEBRUARY 19, 1972 ~ DECEMBER 25, 2018

LaShonda Yvette Cheshier, 46, passed from this life on December 25, 2018. She was the only child born on February 19, 1972 in Alexandria, Virginia to the union of Oscar and the late Irene Bond Cheshier. LaShonda was the Granddaughter of the late Rance Cheshier of Toone, Tennessee. She was also the Granddaughter of the late Wardell and Clara Bond of Mercer, Tennessee.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Hillfiend MB Church with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She graduated from Wakefield High School in Alexandria, Virginia and went on to obtain an Associate Degree at Northern Virginia Community College.

LaShonda resided in Alexandria, Arlington and Woodbridge, Virginia before moving to Toone, Tennessee in 2005.

She was a dedicated employee with the Kirkland's Distribution Center in Jackson Tennessee where she received numerous awards and recognitions.

LaShonda is survived by her father, Oscar (Addrene) Cheshier of Toone, Tennessee; Grandmother, Odie Lee Cheshier of Toone, Tennessee; Stepbrother, Willie Milligan; Stepsister, Alicia Milligan both of Greenbelt, Maryland, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.



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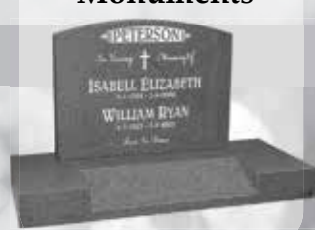


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MAE OSIE PIRTLE OCTOBER 22, 1937 ~ DECEMBER 25, 2018

Mrs. Mae Osie was born to the late Joe Anderson and Nonie Cross in Whiteville, TN on October 22, 1937.

Her graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Union Springs MB Church with Reverend Roscoe Gudger in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Pearl Mae Anderson and Rosie Mae Murphy; one brother, Leo Anderson; and one son, Robert Anderson.

She worked in the medical field and at the nursing home in Gibson County.

She was a faithful member of St. Mark MB Church in Gibson County.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one son, James Pirtle; five grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



CHARLENE (FUTRELL) BLACK MAY 17, 1942 ~ DECEMBER 23, 2018

On Sunday, December 23, 2018, God called another angel, Sister Charlene Futrell Black, home. Charlene was born on May 17, 1942 in Hickory Valley, Tennessee to the late Mr. Paul Eddie Futrell and Mrs. Lavenia Taylor-Futrell.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Tate Road church of Christ with Brother Larry Prince in charge. Burial was in the Crisp cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Mays Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Hickory Valley, TN. She was educated in the Hardeman County school system and graduated from Allen White High School of Whiteville, Tennessee.

Charlene met and married Mr. Leonard Black and was blessed with two children, Charlotte and Edwin. Her husband, Leonard, her son, Edwin, two brothers, Elvis and Chester Futrell, and a sister, Shirley Taliaferro, preceded her in death.

She resided for a time in Chicago, Illinois, and from 1985-1989 she was an employee of, A. Austin Phone Answering Service of Chicago, while attending Wright Medical College majoring in Business Administration. She later returned to Tennessee. After moving to Nashville in 1989, Charlene began working for Meharry Medical College where she was a dedicated employee and completed classes in communications and computer technology. She retired in 2000. Charlene attended Tate Road Church of Christ and later became a member.

She was a faithful servant to God and her church. She dedicated any time she had to studying the Word and discussing it with others.

Charlene loved her grandchildren and was very proud of their accomplishments. Wherever she went, she would talk about the things they were involved in, showing pictures of them from her phone. She leaves to cherish her memories:

One daughter, Charlotte (James) Fields from Brighton, Tennessee. Four brothers: James Willie (Frankie) Futrell of Bolivar, Tennessee, Jerry (Frankie) Blaylock of Jackson, Tennessee, Rayfield (Marlene) Murphy of Whiteville, Tennessee, Udell (Daisy) Futrell of Bolivar, Tennessee. Two sisters: Mollie Dubose of Bolivar, Tennessee, Sherry (Clay) Hardeman Hoyle of Jackson, Tennessee. Six very special grandchildren: Edwin Black, Jr., Brittany Fields, Leonard Black, Kristel Black, Jasmine Black, and Demetrius Black. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



COREY ORLANDO LEWIS NOVEMBER 15, 1982 ~ DECEMBER 15, 2018

Corey Orlando Lewis was born on November 15, 1982 to Charlene Jones and Tracy Lewis. He departed this life Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Regional One Medical Health Center in Memphis, TN.

His funeral service was held on Saturday December 22, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Springhill MB Church with Pastor Rita Jones in charge. Burial was in the Mays Hill MB Church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

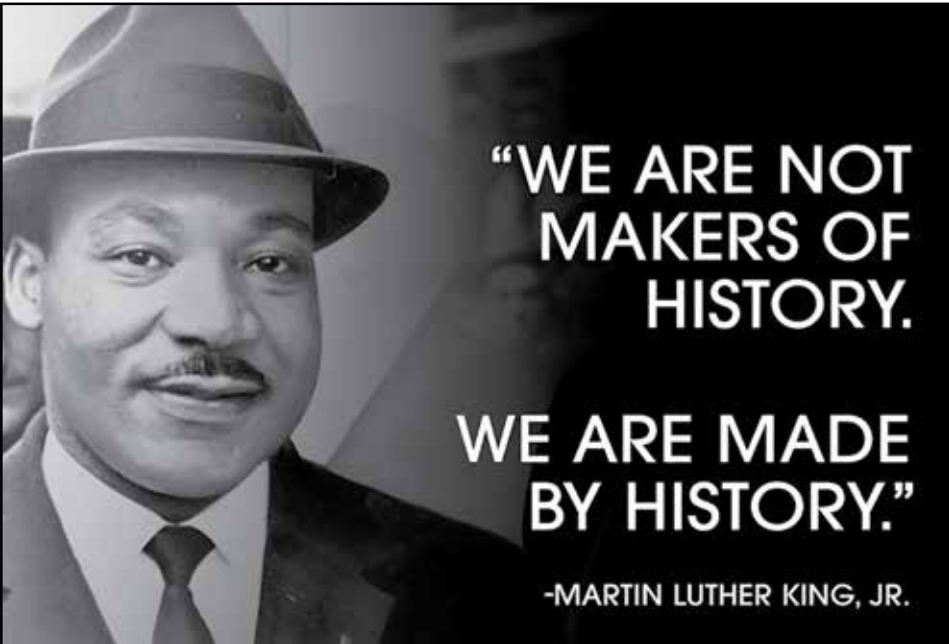
Corey attended Bolivar Central High School. At an early age, he professed Christ as his Lord and Savior at Mays Hill M.B. Church. He was employed at ThyssenKrupp Elevator located in Middleton, TN. Corey was a very outgoing and loving person. He would never depart without saying "I Love You". Music was his passion. He loved working and he loved his job.

He was preceded in death by two grandfathers: Adell Morrow SR. and John Lewis; grandmother, Marie Sinclair; one uncle, Early Hugh Morrow Sr.; one aunt, Mattie Polk; one niece, A'Kirah Burnett; one nephew, Jonathan Morrow Jr.

Corey leaves to cherish his memories: his only son, Darius Lewis of Murfreesboro, TN; his parents, Charlene (Billy) Jones of Hickory Valley, TN and Tracy (Doretha) Lewis of Oakland, TN; two grandmothers, Ruth Turner of Bolivar, TN and Sue Lewis of Grand Junction, TN.; four brothers, Christopher (LaKeisha) Poplar of Birmingham, AL., Jonathan (Ashanti) Morrow of Bolivar, TN., Traveon Lewis of Oakland, TN. And Tracy James Lewis of Memphis, TN.; one sister, Acura Lewis of Oakland, TN.; one special niece, Lyric Poplar of Birmingham, AL.; one special nephew, Aderrian Smith of Oakland, TN. and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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MLK Parade Scheduled for January 19



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 19. 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 Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be held on January 26.

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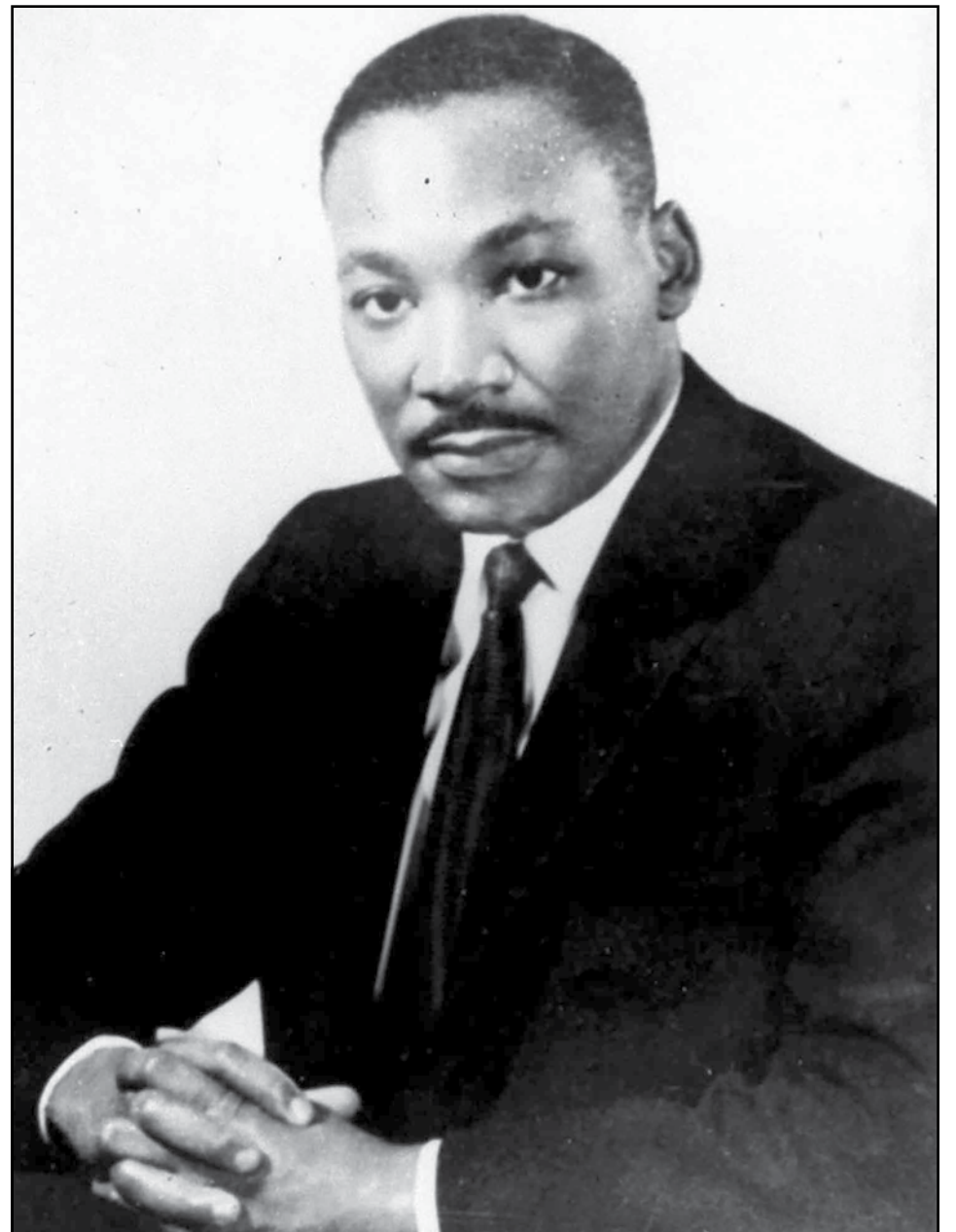
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The Creation of the Holiday to Celebrate Dr. King



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 by the 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.

Source: Wikipedia.

Photo: 2016 Hardeman County Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade by Ginger Tester

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Whiteville is accepting bids for two Dodge Gearboxes and two Dodge Bearings or equivalent part numbers are TXT615AT and TDT6X3 7/16.

Bids must be sealed and delivered by **noon on February 1, 2019**, bids will be open at noon on February 1, 2019. Any more info needed contact Louis Coleman at 731-609-3441 mail sealed bids to "Town of Whiteville C/O Water Department, 107 College St., Whiteville, TN 38075.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for a 2019 pickup truck. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Bolivar Energy Authority, 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids must be received no later than **4:00 p.m., January 28, 2019**. The Bolivar Energy Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 CITY OF BOLIVAR
 MAY 21, 2019

Pursuant to Sec.2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of the following election.

CITY OF BOLIVAR

City Councilman District A Position 1
 City Councilman District A Position 2
 City Councilman District B Position 1
 City Councilman District B Position 3

Qualifying Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, February 21, 2019 NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-101(a) (2)).
 Withdrawal Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, February 28, 2019 NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-204(b) (1)).

All petitions for offices listed must be picked up and returned to the Hardeman County Election Office with Amber Moore, Administrator of Elections or Carl Gibson, Chairman of the Hardeman County Election Commission.

Location: Hardeman Co. Election Commission
 106 S. Porter St.
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Days & Hours
 Monday – Friday
 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Hardeman County Election Commission
 Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary;
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2019 Hardeman County Spelling Bee Results

Name, School	Place	Round Eliminated
Jace Allen, Hornsby	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Kaylee Bryant, BMS	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Toreyuna Fitzpatrick, BES	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Brandon Bufford, BES	4th	23rd
Lamarion Tisdale, Whiteville	5th	10th
Keaton Henson	6th	9th
Tatrevion Cross, BMS	7th	7th
Marcus Harris, BMS	8th	6th
Hunter Trantum, MES	9th	5th
Leah Catherine Smith, Hornsby	10th	4th
Paige Stallworth, Toone	10th	4th
Whitley Russell, MMS	10th	4th
Allie Doyle, Toone	10th	4th
Isabella Milford, MES	14th	3rd
Molly Kate Hobbs, MES	14th	3rd
Cliftavion Davis, Grand Junction	16th	2nd
Sophie Doyle, Toone	16th	2nd
A'Jay Sain, BES	18th	1st
Caden Bizzell, MMS	18th	1st



photo by Grace Teubner

OBITUARIES

ROSIE LEE HARRIS DECEMBER 20, 1932 ~ JANUARY 3, 2019

Rosie Lee Simon Harris was born December 20, 1932 to the late Mr. Josh and Mrs. Freddie Lue Simon in Whiteville, Tennessee. She was the second child of two, her brother Charles Simon preceded her in death. Her husband George Harris Sr. also preceded her in death.

Her funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Zion Temple Worship Center with Evangelist Daisy M. Harvey in charge. Burial was in the Bartlett Chapel Church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She was called home on January 3, 2019 at 5:30 a.m. at Bolivar Madison County General Hospital, Bolivar Tennessee.

Rosie was a stay-at-home mother and housewife. She loved children, all children. She loved to cook, especially her signature sweet potato and chocolate pies. Rosie was kind to everyone she met. She loved family gatherings. She was a gentle giant!

She attended Johnson Chapel Church rural school. Rosie joined New Bethel C.O.G.I.C., Bolivar Tennessee. Rosie met and married George Harris Sr. and to this union ten children were born, three preceded her in death, Leonard, Denise and Robert Harris.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories three daughters: Evangelist Daisy Murphy Harvey, Ms. Clara Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth (Vernell) Woods all of Bolivar Tennessee. Four sons: Elder George Harris Jr., William (Valerie) Harris of Bolivar Tennessee, Minister Jimmy (Evangelist Audrey) Harris of Ramer, Tennessee, Mr. Ronnie (Phyllis) Harris of Bolivar, Tennessee, thirty-one grandchildren, fifty-seven great grandchildren, one sister in law Ms. Betty Jane Simon of Whiteville, TN a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends



GEANIE BELL HIGGS APRIL 7, 1931 ~ DECEMBER 23, 2018

On April 7, 1931 Geanie Bell Higgs was born to the late John Wade and Minnie Lee Franklin. She departed this life on December 23, 2018.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Springfield MB Church with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She was raised in Hardeman County, TN, where she attended school.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Greater Springfield Church where she remained a member until her death. She served on

The Mother Board until her health failed when she could no longer serve. She worked at Bolivar Industrial High school and later at Hillhaven Nursing Home until she retired.

She was a loving mother who cared deeply for her family. She instilled great values in them to carry them throughout life. She taught her children love and respect for her, for one another and most of all for God. She was a welcoming foster parent and served as a mother figure to many children in the neighborhood. She loved to garden, cook, can and quilt. She was an asset to her community, her church, her family and friends. She was well loved by every one that knew her and will be truly missed.

She was preceded in death by her three sons, William, Thomas, Edward, a granddaughter, Pamela, three brothers and one sister.

She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters: Velma (Charlie) Holt of Memphis, TN, Martha (Gene) Shields, Betty (Jessie) Chism of Bolivar, TN, Dianne Kirnes Of Huntsville, AL, one son: Davis Higgs of Bolivar, TN and two foster sons: David and Lorenzo Wilkes of Bolivar, TN. She also leaves to cherish her memories one sister, Imogene Blalock of Denmark, TN, 13 grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, friends, relatives, and a loving church family. She also leaves special friends Doris Perry, Doris Scott and Glenda Valentine.



MICHAEL EVANS DOTSON AUGUST 15, 1966 ~ DECEMBER 15, 2018

My parents are James and Ocie Dotson Holmes. My mother told me that I was born on August 15, 1966 in Hardeman County, TN. I am the oldest of six children, one brother; Keith Dotson preceded me in death.

My funeral service was held on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Johnson Chapel CME Church with Reverend Larry Hughes in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

I attended Whiteville Elementary School and graduated in 1984 from Central High School in Bolivar, TN. I continued my studies at the University of Tennessee in Martin, TN.

When I was 10 years old I became a member of Johnson Chapel CME Church in Whiteville, TN and I served as a Jr. Usher.

July 12, 1996, I married Latosha Pruitt, we did not have any children. Even though I had no biological children, I loved spoiling my nieces and nephews. They affectionately called me "Uncle Mike" and my sisters called me "Bug Baby".

I was an employee of the State of Tennessee for 20 year, until challenging health problems caused me to retire. Although my physical body was ill and I suffered a lot of pain, my spirit remained strong, for I knew I had the love and support of my family. There was always love in our home. If I needed someone to look up to, all I had to do was look across the room at my father and mother. They were my role models. So I still say, "Life has been good to me."

I loved sports, football and basketball. My friends: Roscoe, Eric, Ernest, and I were called, "The Four Horsemen". Some called me "Pimp" even though I have NEVER been a Pimp.

My greatest joy in life came when I developed a real relationship with God and was ordained a Steward of Johnson Chapel CME Church where I grew up. Even though my physical body limited my mobility many times, I never gave up. God knew me best and knew what was best for me. I am at "PEACE" and all is "Well with my Soul".

Although I am no longer with you physically, just remember all the joy, laughter, memories, and good times we shared together. Always love one another as God has commanded us to do. Do good, laugh a lot, keep God first, until we meet again!

Precious memories of Michael's life will be treasured by his loving wife, Mrs. Latosha Dotson of Brownsville, TN, parents, James and Ocie Holmes of Whiteville, TN, mother in law, Juanita Pruitt of Brownsville, TN; three brothers: Kevin Dotson of Whiteville, TN, Christopher Holmes of Somerville, TN, and Julian Henning of Jackson, TN; two sisters: Wendy Traylor of Whiteville, TN and Sylvia (Meco) Polk of Bolivar, TN; one aunt whom he loved dearly, Bobbie Wilkes of Whiteville, TN; a special cousin he loved like a sister, Teresa Green of Bolivar, TN; seven nieces, eight nephews; one uncle, Johnny B Johnson of Milwaukee, WI; three sister in law's: Diane Winters of Jackson, TN, Shelia Pruitt and Amy Pruitt of Brownsville, TN, three brother in law's: James Pruitt, Jr. of Brownsville, TN and Dareain (Shameka) Pruitt of Pennsylvania, and a host of other relatives and friends that will miss him very much.



MAE IDA BEARD MAY 12, 1926 ~ DECEMBER 14, 2018

Mrs. Mae Ida Beard was born to Mrs. Ida Armstrong Curry and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Curry on May 12, 1926. She was the youngest of the family. She went on to live with God on December 14, 2018.

Her funeral service was held on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at Greater Springfield MBC-Bolivar with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She attended school at Merry High School in Jackson, TN. She loved to cook and make pillows. Mrs. Mae was employed by Winter Garden (Tennessee Foods) Bolivar and Rossville, TN. She was later employed at Bolivar Community Hospital where she worked until retirement. She served as school grandparent at Bolivar Elementary School after her retirement... yes, she kept working after retiring. She finally decided to stop working and came home to care for her flowers which she truly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mae, as she was so affectionately known, has three children that preceded her in death. Thomas Henry Beard, Grace Ann Beard-Jarrett, and M.B. Beard are all in heaven awaiting their mother. She was the last of the Curry siblings and she lived a long, productive life of 92 years.

She leaves to cherish the fond memories, one daughter (Connie Curry), one son (Tracy Howard Curry), two daughter-in-laws (Mary Beard and Lois Curry), seven grand-children, 15 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She leaves behind one special telephone buddy in Mrs. Annie Godwin.



JEWELL D. DORRIS JULY 21, 1945 ~ JANUARY 11, 2019

Mr. Dorris passed away Friday night, January 11, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2019, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Sunday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., and Monday morning at 10 a.m. before the service. Burial followed the service at New Union Cemetery.

He was born, raised and lived his entire life in Hardeman County. His parents were the late W.W. and Cressie Wilson Dorris and he was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Willis, Jo Shearon and Brenda Dorris; and a brother, W. C. Dorris.

A 1964 graduate of Grand Junction High School, Mr. Dorris married Becky Galloway on June 29, 1979. He worked as a self-employed carpenter and served in the Tennessee National Guard from 1966-1976. He was a member of the New Union Baptist Church near Medon.

He leaves his wife, Becky A. Dorris of Toone; three daughters, Donna Marie Fesmire of Jackson, Selena Kay Thompson (Neal) of Beech Bluff and Tina Azbill (Jimmy) of Jackson; three sons, Jerry Wayne Dorris of Selmer, J. David Dorris, II (Kris) of Jackson and Brett Howell (Jennifer) of Springfield, TN; three sisters, Delores Gooch (Bennie) of Opelika, AL, Sarah Smith (Randy) of Hernando, MS and Gail Harris (Woody) of Riverton, UT; one brother, Paul Wayne Dorris of Toone; fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



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JAMES O. GREENE

JUNE 24, 1957 ~ JANUARY 8, 2019

James O. Greene, age 61, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Mr. Greene was the son of the late Marshall L. Greene and Mary Inez Fawcett Stack Greene, who survives. He was born in Cambellsville, KY and lived most all of his life in the Hardeman/Chester county area. A Baptist in belief, he had formerly worked for Kilgore Corporation and in his leisure time enjoyed playing guitar, motorcycles and fishing.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Aaron Moss officiating. Burial was in Wesley Cemetery near Silerton.

In addition to his mother, survivors include daughter, Shannon Greene of Middleton; sister, Carolyn King of Bolivar; and four nieces and nephews, Karen Stack, Terese Green, Christopher King and Jason King. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marsha Greene.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association [http://www.diabetes.org]



FRANCES WARD

MAY 3, 1930 ~ JANUARY 9, 2019

Mrs. Frances Ward, age 88 of Toone, Tennessee passed away Wednesday morning, January 9, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

She was born in Toone and was the daughter of the late Alva Porter Ozment and Pearl May Young Ozment Marsh. A 1948 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, she married Mr. William Thomas "Rick" Ward on December 31, 1955. They were married for 51 years at the time of his passing on November 22, 2007. Additionally, she was preceded in death by her brother Guy Thomas "Buddy" Ozment and step-father, William R. Marsh.

Mrs. Ward had lived in Memphis, Ft. Campbell, KY, Germany, Fayetteville, NC, Panama and Ft. Sam Houston as she followed her husband during his career as a First Sergeant in the US Army. She returned to live in Toone in 1970 upon his retirement.

Mrs. Frances had attended Draughon Business College and was a sales manager for Sears Roebuck Co. from 1970-1993. After her retirement, she volunteered at Whiteville Elementary School where she worked closely with Dr. Yvonne Allen for over 20 years. Mrs. Ward was active as a teacher's assistant, substitute teacher and served as chairperson for multiple programs at the school. She had a great impact on the lives of many children. She also did volunteer work at Rose Hill Middle School, Liberty High School, AB Hill School in Memphis at JCT Middle School. She worked with James Shaw and coordinated summer youth basketball programs for those from Hardeman and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Ward was chairperson of the Hardeman County Veterans Day Program for over 10 years. A non-partisan political activist, she was a member of the local NAACP serving on their executive board and coordinating their annual banquet. She also enjoyed helping her daughter with projects with the Jackson Symphony League.

A member of Toone Baptist Church, she had been Sunday School Superintendent, a Sunday School Teacher and leader in various youth groups including Team Kids. She also enjoyed attending Union Hill Baptist Church in Whiteville, TN.

Services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Dr. Yvonne Allen, Lieutenant General (Retired) John H. Castellaw, Reverend Anthony Vaughan and State Representative Johnny Shaw officiating. Burial was in Rainey Cemetery in Toone. Casket bearers were James Shaw, Commander Sergeant Major (Retired) James E. Spencer, Todd Pulse, Josh Pulse, Bobby Boyle, Lieutenant General (Retired) John H. Castellaw and Sergeant Major Larry Rince.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Ward Ridenhour and her husband, Perry, of Jackson; a sister-in-law, Diane Ward of Whiteville, NC; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to Toone Baptist Church, Union Hill Baptist Church or Kirkland Cancer Center.



EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stephen; 3) Andrew; 4) Black; 5) Ananias; 6) Red

FLASH BACK

- 1. "The Beatles," aka The White Album in 1968. The working album title had been "A Doll's House." Most of the songs on the album were written during the time they spent with a yogi in India learning Transcendental Meditation.
2. Dusty Springfield. The original song was Italian, which she heard on a trip to Italy and had rewritten. It took 47 takes before she was happy with it.
3. Procol Harum, in 1967. A live version was released as a single in 1972 and reached No. 16 on the Billboard Hot 100.
4. Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1970. The title comes from the name of a warehouse where they practiced.
5. "Everything Is Beautiful," by Ray Stevens in 1970. The song topped charts around the world and even snagged a pair of Grammys.

Go Figure! answers

Arithmetic grid with numbers and symbols (+, -, x, /) for calculations.

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- 1. The 1901 New York Giants and the 1992 Milwaukee Brewers, with 31 hits each.
2. The Astros won the N.L. Central in 2001.
3. Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger, who had a 66.4 percent completion rate in 2004.
4. Clemson.
5. Rick Middleton, with 402 goals.
6. South Africa, in 2010.
7. It was 1975.

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. 10 percent of your assets or \$200
2. Many
3. Suva
4. Capcaicin
5. Deoxyribonucleic Acid
6. The numerator
7. Renaissance
8. Rights retained by the states
9. AB negative (less than 1 percent)
10. George Gershwin

Weekly SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with words filled in.

OUR SCHOOLS

County Declares School Board Week

School Board Appreciation Week, January 20-26, helps build awareness and understanding of the vital functions our locally elected boards of education play in our community. Hardeman County Schools is joining public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Week 2019 and honor local board members for their commitment to our district and its children.

“Our school system is the backbone of our community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child,” Superintendent Warner Ross said. “There is no greater honor that can be bestowed upon a citizen than membership on a local board of education. They spend countless hours studying the issues and regulations and make the tough decisions to ensure the type of accountability people expect.”

Superintendent Ross said the key work of school boards is to:

- Create a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority;
- Establish standards for what students will be expected to learn



and be able to do;

- Ensure progress is measured to be sure the district’s goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels;
- Create a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach;
- Form partnerships both inside and outside of the community to solve common problems;
- Focus attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement.

“Our local school board shapes now and tomorrow of education in Hardeman County by influencing the quality of education that our

children and youth receive. The Hardeman County School board shows its commitment to educational excellence and equity – and for that we are very grateful for their attitude of service.”

The members serving our district are as follows: Bobby Henderson-Chairman, Buddy Nelms, Vice-Chairman, Terry King, Patricia Carter, Rev. Jerry Crisp, Jennifer Aylor, Kenny Adkins, Beverly Bodiford, Gene Ross.

Story submitted by the Hardeman County Board of Education.

Photo: Ross, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, and Hardeman County Schools Deputy Director Bobby Doyle.

Womens Club Donates to MHS Band



In support of the Middleton community, and in recognition of the band’s accomplishments under the direction of Band Director Tracy Smith, the Middleton Woman’s Club presented a monetary gift to Middleton High School Band.

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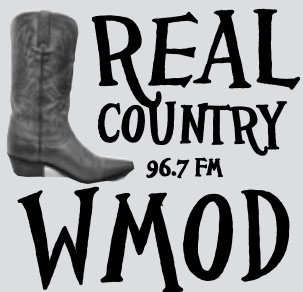


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
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Prayer: Bobby Naylor is experiencing health issues and would appreciate prayers.

Condolences to the family of Jimmy Green and Versie Shields. Mrs. Shields' daughter, Wanda Fry, is a faithful member of Silerton Baptist Church. Another daughter, Cheryl Bullion is a faithful member at Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Great news at the beginning of the new year for Betty (Stack) and Ed Burnett. Their oldest grandson, Benjamin, age 9, has had multiple food allergies since he was a baby. This past year, his mother, Valerie, heard of a new treatment that is getting excellent results. It is called Oral Immunotherapy (OIT). Basically, Benjamin is given a microscopic amount daily of whatever he is allergic to, presently he is working on his allergy to dairy products. He does this for approximately six months and at the end of his treatment, he will be desensitized to that food or drink. Valerie and Benjamin drive weekly to Birmingham from their home in Huntsville area to have his doctor gradually increase the amount and watch to be sure he has no reaction. This week he was able to drink milk for the first time with no reaction. Benjamin is very excited about the possibility of being able to enjoy foods without the worry of having a reaction which has, on occasion, included a trip to the emergency room. He wants everyone to know about this new treatment so that other kids who have food allergies can also get help. Betty and Ed are enjoying their new home in Huntsville and are thankful to be nearby and available to keep Valerie's three younger children so that she and Benjamin can focus on this treatment. They are very thankful to God for all the many, many ways he has provided.

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

Toone

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Hello from the cold, warm, now cold, warm again, now cold again, warmer, now cold again, Town of Toone! Can you believe this crazy weather? The worst part is you never know what to have ready to wear. I usually leave home in the morning wearing a heavy coat and gloves and return home later the same day with the coat draped over my arm and my sleeves rolled up. I even took my pontoon boat out for a ride on Pickwick Lake weekend before last. I believe a boat ride in early January is a first for me! So, as the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather here in West Tennessee, just wait a few hours until it changes!

I am saddened with the loss of our long-time neighbor, and my cousin, Frances Ward. Since her retirement from Sears, several years ago, Frances was very active in community activities and numerous non-profit organizations. Please keep her Daughter, Vickie, and family in your thoughts and prayers. Rehearsals are in full swing at the Hardeman County Arts Center for their Dinner Theater production of *Mardi Gras Masquerade Murder*. Tickets go on sale at the Arts Council, January 28, or they can be purchased online at: hcaactn.myboxoffice.us. In addition to an intriguing mystery, you will also enjoy a delicious dinner served by members of the Arts Council. And as an added treat, our Toone neighbor, Bonnie Leathers, will be one of the stars of the show. The first meeting of the new year for Toone Baptist Church's Team Kids was last Wednesday night. This is a program sponsored by the church aimed at providing fun and fellowship for the youth in our area. All kids are invited. Happy Belated Birthday to our Toone neighbor, Diane Hudson Chism, who celebrated her big day, January 13. Another Belated Happy Birthday wish goes out to our Cloverport neighbor, Buffy Porch, who celebrated on January 14. Happy Birthday to all of our Toone neighbors who have January birthdays. For special recognition of a family member's birthday, or any other community activities or events, simply email me or call via the number and address listed above. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

Middleton

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Come on out to 108 Henderson St and watch Wrestling on Friday nights at 8 p.m. Concessions are available. Another new Business that just opened up is O' Taste and See BBQ right past Wrestling building.

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Benny Weatherly,

Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Linsey Parmley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Darian Chasteen, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Ricky Bass, Ronny Bass, Alton Bell, Carl Gibson, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Mike Rixie, Vince Rainey, Dale Wyman, Sylvia Childers, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers and Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Barbara Senzig, Doris Vickers, Wilton Morrow Brown.

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

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

Middleton Civitan will meet at Southwind February 4 at 6:00 p.m. for their next monthly meeting. This will be our Clergy Appreciation. All clergies are invited and will be treated to a meal. There will be a guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

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

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Labels in at the service desk. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

Hornsby

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Hello to all! The Bible study started Sunday night, called "Love Does" by Bob Goff. The first session was great so if you would like to be a part of it, just join us on Sunday nights at 5:00. The adult choir started practice for the Easter program, and it is a lot of fun singing and praising even if you don't have a great voice, so I encourage you to come join us and enjoy the fellowship. Project 4:13 is on Wednesday

nights and it starts at 6:00. This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of; the children study God's word, they eat and have some recreation time.

We want to congratulate Jace Allen on being one of the three tying for first place in the county spelling bee. Now I have never heard of this happening but there is always a first.

As of Wednesday the girls were still in the running with basketball but our boys ended their season. Win or lose we are proud of each and every one of these children.

Those celebrating birthdays January 16th through the 31st are: Kaitlyn Taylor, Hailey Roberts, Austin Bolyard, Leland Culp, Marissa Overton, Londyn Lindsay, and Cody Simpson. We wish each of you a very Happy Birthday on your special day. Please contact me if you have any news to share.

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

His Word for the week: Philippians 3:13-14 "Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus." Praise God!!

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TWRA is taking fast action on the deer problem. They are certainly to be commended for that, even though it will be a slow process. I'm trying to figure out "who" takes action on the DUCK problem??? Everyone has their own opinion, as you know, mine is::::: Hunt the Refuge System. Duck hunters PAY to hunt ducks, not donate money for areas to HOLD them. If there's other solutions, I'm all ears!! As hunters, we deal with what nature (weather) throws us. We adapt and overcome. When a man-made system is thrown in the game::::: Its Not NATURAL!! It's in a ducks Nature to Migrate, not visit the southern 700 Club Paradise (refuges)!! Because of this warm winter (so far), hunters eyes are starting to see (or not) what I've been Screaming for Years!! As Always:::: SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on February 7, 2019, at or about 9:00 AM, local time, at the Fayette County Courthouse, 1 Court Square, Somerville, TN 38068, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Laura A. Scott and Gary Mason, to William C. Ford, as Trustee for Conseo Finance Corp. dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on January 23, 2002 in Book D609, Page 81, in the Register's Office for Fayette County, Tennessee, and recorded February 5, 2002 in Deed of Trust 568, Page 168, in the Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Fayette County Register's Office and the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2002-2

The hereinafter described real property located in Fayette County and Hardeman County will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Legal Description: Land situated in both Hardeman County and Fayette County, Tennessee, to-wit: BEGINNING at a cotton picker spindle in the center of Jenkins road, being north 13 degrees 06 minutes east 646.80 feet from the Northeast corner of Leo Turner's property, runs thence west 390.08 feet with the residue of the Earl Shaw, Jr. property to an iron pin, thence with the residue of same north 13 degrees 06 minutes east 60.8 feet to an iron pin in the south margin of old Illinois Central Rail Road, thence with the same north 55 degrees 14 minutes 59 seconds east 123.0 feet to an iron pin, thence with the residue of same east 315 feet to a cotton picker in the center of Jenkins road, thence with said railroad south 13 degrees 06 minutes west 112.94 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.10 acre. Together with that certain 2002 Manufactured Home, GMHGA4350128505AB. Together with that certain 2002 52X28 JAGUAR mobile home with Vehicle Identification Number(s): GMHGA4350128505AB

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 450 Jenkins Road, Grand Junction, TN 38039, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 165 065.01 (Hardeman County) and 174 009.16 (Fayette County)

Current owner(s) of Property: Laura A. Scott and Gary Mason

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any government agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY

REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

Title to the manufactured home may be transferred by Bill of Sale or Certificate of Title, as the case may require.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Padgett Law Group, Substitute Trustee
6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32312
(850) 422-2520 (telephone)
(850) 422-2567 (facsimile)
attorney@padgettlawgroup.com
PLG# 17-003857-6

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by AUSTIN PRICE, a single person to Andrew C. Rambo, Trustee, recorded February 24, 2010 in Hardeman County Register's Office at Deed of Trust Book 685 Page 197 and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by Bank of America, N.A., and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on February 12, 2019 at 11:00AM local time, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 3150 Main Street, Pikeville, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record.

Described property is located at Block I (eye) of Keller-Jackson Subdivision, Lot 8, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. This being the same property conveyed to Austin Price by Warranty Deed dated July 23, 2007 and of record in Deed Book 33, pages 689-690 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Property Address: 630 Keller St., Bolivar, TN 38008
TAX ID: 0701 D 016.00
Current Owner(s) of Property:

AUSTIN PRICE, a single person The street address of the above described property is believed to be 630 Keller St., Bolivar, TN 38008 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

Other Interested Parties: None
All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

Robert J. Solomon
Substitute Trustee
Solomon | Baggett, LLC
3763 Rogers Bridge Road
Duluth, Georgia 30097
(678) 243-2512
Our File No. CMS.02601
1/10/19, 1/17/19, 1/24/19

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated June 22, 2005, executed by LISA NUNN, to Angela Boone, Trustee, for the benefit of CitiFinancial Services, Inc., of record in Book 627, Page 630, in the Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, conveying certain real property therein described, and EDWARD D. RUSSELL of THE SR LAW GROUP, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee of record in Book 760, Page 691, Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee;

WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust was last assigned to U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE TIKI SERIES III TRUST, by SN Servicing Corporation, its attorney in fact, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable and U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE TIKI SERIES III TRUST, by SN Servicing Corporation, its attorney in fact having requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, EDWARD D. RUSSELL of THE SR LAW GROUP, will by virtue of the power and authority vested as Substitute Trustee, on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder for cash,

free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described certain lot or parcel of real estate lying and being in the City of Bolivar of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake, the N.E. corner of Bill Early's lot, thence east 5 poles to a stake; thence south 16 poles to a stake; thence west 5 poles to a stake; thence north 16 poles to the beginning 1/2 acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed by fee simple deed from Wesley Monroe Rawls, executor of estate of Ned Monroe Rawls and Wesley Monroe Rawls, individually and Neddy Eula Rawls Brookshaw, individually to Lisa Nunn date 05/15/1997 recorded on 05/23/1997 in Book D15, Page 471 in Hardeman County Records, State of TN.

Property known as: 629 Morgan Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

Map 79A Group H Parcel 011.00

THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF ANY TENANT(S) OR OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY A THIRD PARTY IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION/RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE(S) SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE(S) OR THEIR OFFICE.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES, LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED

PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425 AND T.C.A. 67-1-1433. THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE.

IF YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, THE ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE IS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED/BANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OR ENDORSED TO THE SR LAW GROUP. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. TO THIS END, YOU MUST BRING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OUTBID THE LENDER AND ANY OTHER BIDDERS. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE WINNING BID WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER AT THE TIME THE FORECLOSURE DEED IS DELIVERED.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Lisa Nunn

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This day, January 9, 2019.
Edward D. Russell,
Substitute Trustee
The SR Law Group
PO Box 128
Mt. Juliet, TN 37121
(615) 559-3190
erussell@thesrlawgroup.com

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

PROBATE NO. P-2181

ESTATE OF C. L. STANLEY late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 2019, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of C. L. Stanley, deceased, who died April 9, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 9th day of January, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
P.O. BOX 45
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Matthew West
Administrator

Cameron Himes
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Anthony Devon Blockett, 26, 1085 Morrison Lane, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Man/sell/del/poss meth, bond \$100,000, court date 1/22 (released)

Billie Joe Chapman, 50, 7250 Silerton Rd., Henderson, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, bond \$10,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Tiffany Douglas, 27, 2797 W Hickory Bluff, Memphis, TN, Aggravated assault, no bond, court date 1/22 (released)

Jerry Wayne Finley, 51, 2049 W C Cairo Bend Rd., Lebanon, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 1/10 (held)

Porchsa Renae Green, 26, 236 South Grand Apt 7, Brownsville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/22 (held)

Damein Kesheun Hamer, 27, 940 Hamer Rd., Michigan City, MS, 4 counts First degree murder, 2 counts Especially agg burglary, Poss of firearm dangerous felony, 2 counts Employ firearm intent to go armed, Agg robbery-conspiracy, First degree murder-conspiracy, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

Jeremy Terrell Hamer, 31, 93 Barber Dr., Michigan City, MS, 2 counts Especially agg burglary, Poss weapon convicted felon, 4 counts First degree murder, 2 counts Poss of firearm attempt to go arm, Consp to commit agg robbery, Consp to commit first degree murder, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

Mark Anthony Harp, 30, 362 Atkins Cove, Memphis, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$75,000, court date 1/10 (held)

Dylan Chase Hill, 19, 9765 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$15,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Anferio Lavon Hunt, 22, 525 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Registration violation, Poss sch VI, Poss sch V, Driv while susp 1st, bond \$30,000, court date 1/18 (released)

Vontrell La-Von Isabel, 18, 1805 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$7,500, court date 1/22 (held)

Inel Fitzpatrick Jameson, 63, 50 Gracie Cv, Oakland, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, DUI 3rd, Driv on revoked 1st, No insurance, bond \$25,000, court

date 2/22 (released)

Leland Eugene Kilpatrick, 66, 775 Walker Ln., Whiteville, TN, Criminal trespassing, no bond, court date 1/22 (released)

Leland Eugene Kilpatrick, 66, 775 Walker Ln., Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 1/22 (released)

Terry Lynn King, 48, 40 McGlathery Ave., Mercer, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 1/10 (released)

Jennifer Elane Lovette, 42, 14980 Parker St., Hornsby, TN, 2 counts Worthless check, bond \$15,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Michael Lynn Malone, 30, 316 Oak St., Selmer, TN, Driv on revoked, bond \$2,500, court date 2/15 (released)

Cornelius Deshawn Mathews, 26, 1577 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, 3 counts Sch VI, bond \$1,000, court date 1/10 (released)

Timothy Wayne Parker, 52, 3980 Hwy 195, Somerville, TN, Driv within a single lane, DUI, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 2/22 (released)

Kevin Terrell Perry, 27, 3539 Hardaway Church, Michigan City, MS, Driv on susp, Failure to exercise due care, Driv under the influence, bond \$15,000, court date 2/22 (held)

Tommie Lee Polk, 20, 3090 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp DL, Drug paraphernalia, Window tint law, no bond, court date 1/18 (released)

Chelsea Ledonna Press, 32, 187 CR 619, Corinth, MS, DUI 1st, Violation implied consent law, bond \$7,500, court date 2/1 (held)

Alseno Devonte Price, 24, 16250 Hwy 125 South, Bolivar, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/22 (released)

Jonathan Robert Reaves, 42, 102 Gardenia Lane, Middleton,

TN, Poss cont substance w/intent, bond \$30,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Nicholas Peter Riendeau, 50, 1310 Deming Rd., Henderson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 1/22 (released)

George Allen Roberts, 50, 7275 Hwy 18 S., Hickory Valley, TN, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest search, Leaving scene of accident, bond \$5,000, court date 1/22 (released)

Rodrigeus Letrail Robinson, 19, 270 Greenfield Lane, Grand Junction, TN, Simple possession, Drug paraphernalia, bond \$5,000, court date 1/18 (released)

Robert Lewis Russell, 36, 6920 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Poss meth w/intent, Driv on susp, Violation light law, bond \$30,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Clifford Andrew Russom, 39, 680 Sole Cannon Rd., Finger, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/22 (released)

Angel Nycole Savage, 30, 528 Butler St., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$15,000, court date 1/22 (released)

Anthony Shonell Scott, 46, 803 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Speeding 71/55, Poss of susp license, Violation of registration, Driv on susp license, bond \$20,000 (released)

Euel Lynn Sisco, 64, 790 Old Hwy 125, Bolivar, TN, Reckless endangerment, Reckless driving, window tint law, no bond, court date 2/15 (released)

Gregory Ryan Talley, 29, 24 CR 754, Corinth, MS, Theft less than \$1,000, Public intoxication, bond \$2,500, court date 1/22 (held)

Quintravion Latrez Tisdale, 18, 119 Thomas Cove, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 1/15 (released)

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Gant Elected to Leadership at State House

State Representative Ron Gant has been elected by his peers to serve as Assistant Majority Leader for the 111th Tennessee General Assembly. Previously, Gant was Assistant Majority Floor Leader during the 110th General Assembly.

As Assistant Majority Leader, Representative Gant is the third ranking officer in the Tennessee House Republican Caucus. He is entrusted with taking primary responsibility for overseeing the governor's legislative agenda, assuming the Majority Leader's duties if absent, serving with the Majority Leader as one of the party's floor leaders, and assisting the Leader in the conduct of any additional duties as directed.

"I am grateful for the support and trust my colleagues have placed in me to serve as Assistant Majority Leader for the 111th General Assembly," said Representative Gant. "Our state is thriving under conservative leadership, and I am excited to work with our new governor, newly elected House leaders, and our caucus members to uphold the values and advance the policies that matter most to our citizens."

"Ron Gant is an extraordinary legislative leader who is deeply admired and respected by his Republican colleagues," said House Majority Leader William Lamberth (R-Cottontown). "I appreciate Ron's dedication to serving his community and our state, and I look forward to working with him so we can continue to build upon Tennessee's remarkable success."

"Representative Gant has a proven track record of legislative excellence, and I have enjoyed working closely with him over the past two years," said Tennessee House Speaker Glen Casada (R-Thompson's Station). "I know he will do a tremendous job serving in this new leadership capacity."

"I am pleased that Ron Gant will serve as our Assistant Majority Leader for the 111th General Assembly," said House Republican Caucus Chairman Cameron Sexton (R-Crossville). "Ron is a strong leader, and his knowledge and expertise on the important issues impacting our citizens will continue to benefit our entire caucus."

Leader Gant and General Assembly members were officially sworn into office on January 8, 2019.

In addition to his duties as Assistant Majority Leader, Gant will also serve on the House Finance, Health, and Insurance Committees, as well as the Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations, and TennCare Subcommittees. Gant lives in Rossville and represents Tennessee House District 94, which includes Fayette, McNairy, and a portion of Hardeman County.



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The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 3/1/19.



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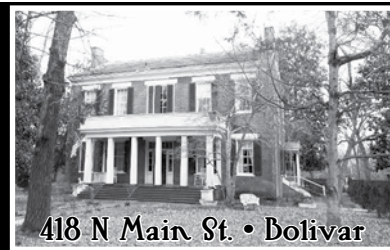
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"I have other financial priorities." You will always have financial obligations - mortgage or rent payments, car payments, credit card bills, student loans, etc. You can't ignore these expenses, but ask yourself this: Do any of them really take priority over the future happiness and welfare of your loved ones? Since the answer to this question is obviously "no," you will likely conclude that maintaining adequate life insurance is one of the most important financial moves you can make.

"I can't afford life insurance." If you think life insurance is prohibitively expensive, you're not alone. In fact, 80% of consumers think life insurance costs more than it does, according to LIMRA and Life Happens, while nearly half of the "millennial" generation estimates the cost at five times more than the actual amount. In reality, some types of life insurance, such as term insurance, is highly affordable.

"I don't know how much insurance I'll need." To determine an appropriate level of coverage, you'll need to consider a variety of factors, such as the number and age of your dependents, size of your mortgage, spousal income, amount of employer-provided insurance, and so on. A financial professional can help you calculate the amount of protection you need.

As you can see, none of the reasons listed above should really keep you from adding life insurance to your overall financial strategy. So, take action soon to help ensure that your wishes for your family's future will become reality.

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OBITUARIES

DON CLIFFT APRIL 20, 1943 ~ JANUARY 11, 2019

Mr. Clifft passed away Friday, January 11, 2019, at Bolivar General Hospital.

He was a native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, the son of the late Earnest Roland and Tressie Pauline Hunt Clifft. Don was a 1961 graduate of Bolivar Central High School where he was center on the football team. Mr. Clifft received his bachelor's degree from Lambuth College in 1966 and while at Lambuth was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He also pursued hours toward his master's at Memphis State University.

On November 28, 1975, he married Carla Stafford and they were married 43 years at the time of his death. Mr. Clifft was principal and teacher at Whiteville High School from 1967-70 and principal at Whiteville Elementary School from 1970-86. He was elected Mayor of Hardeman County in 1986 and served three consecutive terms. He was again elected from 2002-06 for a total of 16 years as County Executive.

During his time in public service, Don was instrumental in bringing many improvements to Hardeman County. Things such as a new public library, remodeling of the county courthouse, the Hardeman County Community Health Center, a new county health department (which was named in his honor), and, along with John Wilder, bringing Corrections Corporation of America to the community.

Mr. Clifft served as president of the Tennessee County Services Association and had been chairman of Southwest Human Resources Agency. He also was president of Southwest Developmental District, served on the Quinco Board of Directors and was owner of the Whiteville Farmers Market. For several years, he helped entertain folks as part of the cast of the local "Hee-Haw" show. He had been a member of Bolivar Presbyterian Church serving as elder and clerk of the sessions until 2004. He had presently been attending Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Blake White, Robert Clifft and Glendale Messenger officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Bolivar.

He is survived by his wife, Carla, of Bolivar; his brother, Ted Clifft (Shirley) of Hickory Valley; his mother-in-law, Bernice Stafford of Kingsport, TN; his sister-in-law, Colleen Goins (Steve) also of Kingsport; brother-in-law, Tim Stafford (Janet) of Jonesborough, TN; and five nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Hunt Clifft.

The family of Don Clifft would like to especially thank the staff and employees of Pine Meadows Healthcare and the Hardeman County Ambulance Authority for their wonderful care.

Memorials may be sent to the Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [<http://www.stjude.org>]



SHARON AZOTEA

JUNE 17, 1962 ~ JANUARY 9, 2019

Ms. Sharon Azotea, age 56 of Middleton, TN, passed away Wednesday night, January 9, 2019, at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Bolivar. Private Memorial Services will be held by the family at a later date.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, Sharon was the daughter of the late Marilyn Moore Rixie Williams and Wayne Rixie (Betty), who survives. Her maternal grandparents were the late Rev. Bertie and Sue Moore and paternal grandparents were the late Lacey and Ola Rixie. Additionally, she is preceded in death by a sister, Alicia Harrison.

She had been employed by both Troxel Manufacturing in Moscow, TN and Spectrum Corporation in Hornsby. She was a member of Porters Creek Baptist Church and spent her leisure time with her family, who meant everything to her.

In addition to her father and step-mother, she is survived by her daughter, Macy King (Brian) of Hornsby and three grandchildren, Jaxon, Hannah and Avery; her son, Trey Harrison of Illinois; brother, Tony Rixie of Camden; and two nephews, Gabriel and Isaiah Rixie, both of Camden.

Memorials may be sent to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance [<https://ocrahope.org/>] or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [<http://www.stjude.org>].



VERSIE I. SHIELDS FISH WEBB

JUNE 22, 1926 ~ JANUARY 9, 2019

Mrs. Versie I. Shields Fish Webb, age 92 of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

The widow of Raymond Austin Fish, whom she married on November 15, 1943 and who died in 1977, and Ruble T. Webb, whom she married on July 11, 1977 and who died in 2004, she was a homemaker. She was born Tuesday, June 22, 1926 in Toone, daughter of the late William Meredith Shields and Sadie Sisco Shields and lived all of her life here.

Known as the 'Betty Crocker Lady' she enjoyed canning beans, gardening, writing poems, quilting and being outdoors. She held her greatest love for her family, who referred to her as a 'loving mother'. Mrs. Webb attended several churches and was a 'child of God'.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Rannie Moore and Bob Fry officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Wanda Fish Fry (Bob), Betty Cross (Bruce), Melendia Hammons, Deborah Roberts (Buddy) and Cheryl Bullion (Mike), all of Bolivar; three sons, Larry Fish, Sr., of Dunlap, TN, Ray Fish (Wilma) and Danny Fish (Brenda), both of Bolivar; a brother, Wayne Shields of Hornsby; a host of nieces and nephews; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, she was preceded in death by a son, Delta Glynn Fish in 2017; seven brothers, Austin, Earl, Atlas, Edgar, Deloyd, Arthur and Aubrey Shields; a sister, Mandy Shields Baker; three grandchildren, Glynn Fish, Danny Fish, Jr. and David Smith; and two great granddaughters, Laura Jane and Ann Alisa Burrow.

Memorial donations in her name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.stjude.org/donate).



THANK YOU

There are no words to describe how much I appreciate the kindness shown to me in ways of visits, calls, and flowers during my loved one's passing. Special thanks to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you, Jill Shearon

MARTHA BUFFORD FEBRUARY 27, 1930 ~ DECEMBER 7, 2018

Today we gather to honor and celebrate the life of Martha Bufford. A mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, friend, church member, and mother-in-law.

Martha Bufford was born February 27, 1930, in Hardeman County to the late Bessie Bufford Robertson and the late Johnny Dotson. She made her earthly transition on December 7, 2018, to her peaceful eternal home, Heaven.

Martha accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of the Clover Garden CME Church for many years, and later baptized into Christ and served as a faithful member of Tate Road Church of Christ until her health failed. Martha attended school in the Hardeman County School System. She was very creative and talented. Sewing was one of her creative passions. She made her first dress from a pattern she made out of newspaper. She loved gardening, planting flowers in all seasons and participating with the Bolivar Senior Citizen. She never met a stranger, she befriended anyone she came in contact with. She was also a foster grandparent for Southwest Human Resource Agency for many years.

Martha was known for always looking her best; showing off her suits, dressing up in African attire that she had beautifully sewn, wearing hats and her skinny jeans. She expressed many times "I don't have much, but I can still look good and when I go to Heaven I'm going to be looking good." She loved to eat fish on Friday's. She was passionate about family. She had a smile that would light up a room, like a ray of sunshine especially when she saw her grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren that she had been blessed with.

In her early adult years, she was known for reciting spiritual poems at churches and loved singing "Doctor Watts" hymns. She would often say "God has been good to me, I'm Blessed, I might be crippled up with arthritis, but I don't hurt, I'm not in pain and I've lived a good life."

For a short time, Martha was united in holy matrimony to Robert Lee Hill; to this union, one child was born.

Martha was preceded in death by both parents, Bessie Bufford Robertson and Johnny Dotson; six sisters, Edna Mae Bufford, Betty Jane Wilson, Mary Allen (her twin), Quicella Sails, Gertrude Tate, and Opal Lee Henning; seven brothers, Jessie James Polk, Willie Ray Bufford, Otha Ray Bufford, Thomas Earl Bufford, Jonathan Robertson, Samuel Bufford, and Willie Andrew Bufford; one son, Albert "BoHog" (Heidi) Bufford; three grandchildren, Clay Bufford, Anthony Bufford, and Kimberly Green; three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory: five loving daughters, Dorothy Marie Pearce of Whiteville, TN, Christine Winters of Stanton, TN, Martha Jean Bass (Charles) of Denver, CO, Earnestine Bufford of Denver, CO, and Judy (Mike) Fuller of Bolivar, TN; two loving sons, John (Dean) Hill of Whiteville, TN, and Vernard (Wynema) Bufford of Denver, CO; one brother, Jonny B. Dodson of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters; Pearlie Mae Bufford of Brownsville, TN, Ocie (James) Holmes of Whiteville, TN, and Nadine Green of Whiteville, TN. Martha also leaves to cherish her loving memory twenty-six grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a dear companion for many years, Albert Ragland.



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Hardeman County Crowns Basketball Champions

Middleton defeated Whiteville 55-31 in the boys final to win the Hardeman County Single A Boys Middle School basketball championship on January 16.

Middleton will play Bethel Springs on January 17 in the first round of the Single A Area 19 tournament, which will be hosted by Whiteville Elementary. Whiteville will play Ramer on January 18.

The girls champion, Hornsby will play January 18 against Ramer, while the runner up, Whiteville, will play January 17 at 5:30, also at Whiteville.

Bolivar did not participate, as they are classified as a Double A team. It is the first year in the history of the Hardeman County Middle School tournament that Bolivar did not play.

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Williams Inducted into Hall



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Williams is thought to have scored more points than any other Bolivar Central player and is one of two players known to have scored more than 2,000 points in her career, with 2,263.

Williams was the MVP of the district twice and region MVP in 2008-2009 when she led her team to the state final eight.

Photo left to right: Assistant Coach Christie Parker, Williams, and Head Coach Rick Rudesill.

Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department finished their 35 and older basketball seasons with a tournament and while the Young Gunz (see photo right) finished second in the regular season, they won the league tournament. No Mercy (lower photo) was the runner up after winning the regular season.



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

Bolivar Parks and Recreation offers a Pickleball Clinic at the Bolivar Municipal Building in the gymnasium on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

For more information on the clinics, call the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department at 658-7529.



The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball leagues played their second week of the season on January 12.

6-8 Year Olds

Standings

Cavaliers	2-0
Rockets	2-0
Lakers	1-1
Warriors	1-1
T-Wolves	1-1
Celtics	1-1
Spurs	0-1
Grizzlies	0-1

Scores

Cavaliers	25	Spurs	17
Celtics	28	Warriors	19
Rockets	38	Lakers	36
T-Wolves	23	Grizzlies	11

Scoring Leaders

M. McKinnie	23
C. Jones	18.5
C. McMahan	15
J. Valentine	15
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A. Harris	14
K. Woods	12
J. Tomlinson	10.5
B. Avent	10
Traylor	9

9-10 Year Olds

Standings

Heat	2-0
Warriors	1-1
Raptors	1-1
Rockets	0-2

Scores

Heat	28	Rockets	23
Raptors	28	Warriors	21

Scoring Leaders

C. McNeal	23.5
K. Polk	15.5
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January 10
Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 55 Whiteville 13
Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 55 Whiteville 24

January 11
Humboldt 48 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 13
Humboldt 102 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 61
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 65 Ripley 37
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 68 Ripley 33

January 15
Trinity Christian 77 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 21
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 52 Trinity Christian 51
Covington 57 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 55
Covington 85 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 84
Whiteville Girls Basketball 47 Middleton Middle School 23
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January 16
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