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From the Other Side of the Desk

It's a terrible week for news when it snows, but since we were all here when it snowed, we won't do a story about how it snowed. Or how much. No, we won't have photos of buildings, cars, mothers-in-law, or anything else covered in snow. There will be no snowmen, snowwomen, or snowpeople in the paper. No references to Frosty, Jack Frost, or The Abominable Snowman (Yeti with the stomach problem), or the Abominable Snowman either. No photos of people sledging down hills, dales, valleys or over the rivers and definitely not through the woods. No talk of the snow and the corresponding cold that stings the nose and/or bites the toes, or vice-versa. However, we do brake for penguins. We're not talking about snow. And we don't have a meadow so you can be sure of' Parson Brown won't get to ask nobody no questions and no one is getting married while he's in town. And if we actually do conspire by the fire, Parson Brown will just be a warm puddle and not available to handle the upcoming nuptials. We're not walking in the winter wonderland. We're staying inside. No songs about how we should just allow it to snow, no songs about the weather being frightful or delightful and for pete's sake, no songs from Styx or Black Sabbath or Barry Manilow, either. Unless I'm on a pair of skis, I really hate this stuff. So I'm not talking about it. I'm not even considering talking about it, unless I can't think of anything else to write below this sentence. We're not talking about snow. Not this week. No way. Darrell Teubner, Editor

County Celebrates School Board Week

The Hardeman County School Board, recognized as a "Board of Distinction" by the Tennessee School Board Association, was honored with a resolution from Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "I am proud to recognize our school board for their dedication to providing the best in public education for Hardeman County," Sain said. Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross echoed the sentiment of the resolution which honored the nine-member elected panel. "We are grateful and appreciative to have board members who work together to promote and progress our school district. They are recognized by Tennessee as a Board of Distinction and truly represent an all star team," said Ross. To qualify for "Board of Distinction Status," boards must meet specific standards in the four areas of emphasis within a two-year period. Specific requirements for the award include conducting a superintendent evaluation, developing a five-year plan, participating in a board retreat, conducting an annual review of all board policies, being represented at the TSBA Delegate Assembly, adopting the TSBA Code of Ethics and participating in a board self-evaluation. See A12 for more. Photo: Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain (center) with Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross II, and Deputy Director Bobby Doyle.



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The Area 6 Middle School Basketball tournament is scheduled to begin as soon as possible at Bolivar Middle School with games in both boys and girls divisions. The tournament, originally set to begin January 18, was postponed due to weather. The Bolivar Middle School Boys (see photo above) and the Fayette East Girls are the defending champions. The top two teams from each tournament advance to the sectional tournament. Games will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio and on County Journal Television. See A3 for schedule.

M.L. King Jr. Parade Rescheduled



The Hardeman County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Parade Committee will have the Annual Hardeman County parade honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. King on Saturday, January 20, after the original date of January 13 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The line-up will begin at 12:00 Noon, at Bolivar Elementary School, and the parade will kick-off at 2:00 p.m., traveling along Market Street and ending at the Luez Theatre. Emphasis will be on a cause for which Dr. King worked; High Quality Elementary and Secondary Education. Elected officials of Hardeman County, cities and towns, businesses, parent and youth groups, religious and community organizations are invited to show their support by entering the parade. For more information, contact Mr. Oscar Cheshier, at 731-609-5949 or Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906. Photo by Ginger Tester.

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Getting Ready for the Hardeman County Super Bowl of Spelling

The Hardeman County Spelling Bee will be contested January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium. The three top winners from eight school competitions around Hardeman County advance to the final. The alternates will participate if one of the top three from their school cannot. The two-time defending champion, Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary, is eligible for the competition. The bee will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio and on County Journal Television. The winner will advance to the Mid-South Spelling Bee in Memphis in March. Photo: Winners of the Hornsby Elementary Spelling Bee were 1st- Jace Allen, 2nd- Clyne Walton, 3rd- Cooper Henson and 4th.- Leah Catherine Smith



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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

When our county and this town were first being organized, the first jail, I've read, was located at the site of the old Hatchie Town settlement (sort of in the neighborhood of where Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic is today). The jail was, shall we say, pretty primitive – if you were arrested and needed to be held in jail, you were chained to a tree or a tree stump in the river bottom.



The new town's site was moved to the area we now call Court Square, and a two-story, 20 foot x 30 foot log structure was built in 1824 as the county's first courthouse, jail, and courtroom.

As the young county began to grow and more space was needed, a new courthouse was built (that would be the second one, if you're counting, the one burned by the Union Army in May of 1864). The small log structure was moved several blocks down on East Main Street and it became a private residence.

The first family to move into the building was the Levi Joy family, who lived there while their new house was being built across the street. The next owner was Judge Barry and his family; in 1849 Judge Barry's widow sold the house to Dr. Thomas E. Moore. Dr. Moore made several additions and enlargements to the house; his family's descendants would live in the house for more than 100 years. The descendants of Dr. Moore's granddaughter, Miss Jennie Hardaway, sold the building to the county in 1967. The members of the Hardeman County Chapter of APTA (the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities) renovated and restored the building. It continues to be managed by the APTA members today and serves as our county's museum. It is one of only three known log courthouses still in existence and in use in the country. Such a treasure, right here in Hardeman County, right down there on East Market Street.

One of the first times, that I went to the Little Courthouse was on a school field trip when I was in first grade. We had a "pretend" trial, and while I don't remember what the pretend offenses were, I do remember that our dear teacher, Mrs. Rodgie Reynolds (who is surely in the All-Time-Greatest-Hall-of-Fame-for-First-Grade-Teachers), was who we got to put on trial. It was a great experience and has stayed with me all these years since then. (On a side note, one of the items hanging one of the courtroom walls is a photo and information about my kindergarten class on an earlier visit to the local library. My brother loves that and frequently reminds me that I am literally and officially old enough that I am in a museum.)

All that is right here in our own backyard; stop by for a visit sometime soon. You'll learn about our county and might even recognize a few famous people who have come through our part of the world. Y'all never know who you might meet.

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If you're a dedicated duck hunter, (some say I am), you're going to deal with all kinds of weather. I try to be prepared for what ever nature throws at me. I would say ICE is the absolute WORST. This is the second time I've been frozen out of my hole. Got fingers crossed the thawing will begin soon. The roads this time are a nightmare. It's so strange sitting in the house with the sun shining.

Already having STRONG thoughts of this year turkey guiding. Unless the last week or so of duck season produce large numbers, this will be the worst I've kept records of (since 1993).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Condolences to the family of Dale (Morris) Moore who recently passed away. She was the daughter of the late James and Lorene Morris.

Willard and Linda, Kevin and Melea Beshires traveled to Houston, TX for Willard's six month recheck. The results were great. He was confirmed cancer free. On Friday, they enjoyed a lazy day before returning home. They enjoyed the restaurants and museums while there. Willard was quick to say that he does not enjoy Dallas traffic.

It was bittersweet when Archie Knipper moved to Jackson, TN. He will certainly be missed by all his friends here in Silerton, but we are glad he will be closer to his daughter and her family.

Bill and Gail Mayfield are proud to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Nora Ruth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Keel.

Ted Siler told me that his mother, Peggy Siler, shows her home during the Christmas season. So, Frankie, Ann Hinson, and myself traveled to Henderson to see every room of her house meticulously decorated. She had a tree in every room, even in the bathroom. It was such a joy to see the decorations in the house, the yard decorations plus the tree and decorations on the back deck. We also enjoyed listening to Peggy talk of her happy days in Silerton. She related how one year her husband, Truett, and their two sons, Steve and Ted, made their trip to the woods to get the Christmas tree. On their arrival back with the tree, she thought they had made a good selection but when she looked at the back side all the limbs were dead. Then they brought out a much better-looking tree. And then, there was the year they took the tractor to the woods. When she heard the tractor return, she looked out the window and was taken in by the size of the tree. However, they brought the tree in and decorated it and were overjoyed to have such a big tree. We are very thankful Peggy was such a gracious hostess and had so many funny stories to tell about her neighbors and some everyday episodes of raising kids in a small town.

Prayer list: John Jordan is at home and showing improvement. On January 9, during my visit with Clyde Beshires in the JMCGRH, he asked that I tell everyone that he appreciates all the prayers and that he has seen answers to those prayers. He had numerous hospitalizations during 2016. He was looking forward to going back home in the next few days. He mentioned that he enjoys having friends and neighbors to visit.

Condolences to the family of Willadean Rush who recently passed away.

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Toone

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Hello from the frozen town of Toone! As I write this on Monday, most all of the backroads and side streets in and around Toone, and most other areas of Hardeman County are still covered with ice and snow. This weather event was different from most we've had in the past in that the temps have remained so low that it can't melt away. What snow on the surface that does melt, simply re-freezes overnight and adds to the bed of ice on the roads. To make a bad situation worse, another snow is predicted for this week with more teens for temperatures.

Some people believe that the upcoming winter's weather can be predicted by cutting open a persimmon and looking at the seed kernel. Supposedly it will resemble a spoon, knife or fork, depending on the year. A spoon-shape means a winter with heavy, wet snows. A fork shape predicts a mild winter with powdery snow, and a knife-shaped kernel means we will have a dry, but very cold winter. From what I've heard from those who have checked the persimmons, the shape of the seed-kernel this year resembles a spoon, and judging by what we have experienced recently, it appears that the persimmon prediction holds true. I really hope this is not just a preview of what's to come this winter!

We certainly were hit hard with the winter mess out here on Cloverport Rd. Because my truck isn't 4-wheel drive and is very light in the back, and because my tires are near the end of their life, I saw very quickly that I wasn't going to make it up the steep hills in either direction on my road, so I was more or less trapped here in my house for several days. The first couple of days of seclusion were quite productive. I carried through on one of my New Year's resolutions by cleaning-out and reorganized every cabinet, drawer and closet in my house (luckily my house is small). I committed to getting rid of anything I have not used or not needed in a year or more. I must have done well, because I filled several garbage bags and boxes with discarded items. Some of the treasures I found were old enough that I don't even remember how or when I acquired them, or where they came from. As hard as it was at first to overcome my "collecting" mentality (that came from my dear, sweet Mother), it actually felt good to finally relieve myself of the junk and clutter hidden away inside my house. When the weather outside becomes a bit warmer, my two outdoor storage sheds are next on the "cleansing" hit list!

Happy Birthday to our neighbor, Martin Stallings, January 27.

Rick Tyson, will celebrate his big day, January 27. Happy Birthday to him!

Be sure to share your community news with your neighbors by contacting me through the information listed at the head of this article. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your Prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parmley, Mary Long, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Bubba Clift, Lee Bell, Dave Harris, Darian Chasteen and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Stephen Robinson family. Middleton High School will be getting a new spectator gym.

Go by and see the sign. Plans for construction will begin as soon as weather is fit after first of the year. Middleton is excited! I attended the Sounds of Christmas Band Concert at Middleton Elementary School December 16th with my son, Shane and daughter, Tracy. I think it was the best one I have ever attended. I was especially proud of my Granddaughter, Dara Callahan and her sister Chloe Robinson. Everyone did a fantastic job!

Bonnie Callahan had all her children and their families including those special Grands and Great Grand and her special friend Carlton

Wallace Christmas Eve. After a delicious meal, then came gift opening and Dirty Santa. Everyone had a great time! Bonnie also had Bo, Melody, Tracy, Tyler, Colton, Shane, Heather, Dara, Luke, Ramsey, Allison, Asa, Bobby Sr, Dorothy, Bobby Jr, Vernon, Joan, Grady Sr, Betty and Grady Jr December 30th for snack foods and games. Everyone had a great time.

Middleton Civitan met January 8 at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall. Charlotte Haddix gave a very informative presentation on the Candy and Coin Boxes. February 5 will be our next meeting at 6 pm. This will be Clergy Appreciation and we would like to invite all the Clergy's to attend.

We will have a meal and special speaker. RSVP by calling 731-376-8202 by February 3. Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be February 9, at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church. Jesus Name Community Church will have their "Young at Heart" lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be February 20.

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- 1 Opera start
- 5 "Yes, yes, Juan!"
- 9 Take — (taste some)
- 13 Cheeky type
- 19 Road, in German
- 20 Foretold
- 21 Lovett of country
- 22 No longer surprised by
- 23 Ram forcefully?
- 26 Frito Lay chip
- 27 December mall hirees
- 28 Teeny
- 29 Greeting sent by a cosmetics company?
- 31 "Agnus —"
- 32 Cache
- 34 Southeast Kansas city
- 35 Where lots of mail deliverers scuba-dive?
- 40 Not at all high
- 44 Most robust
- 45 Kazan of film directing
- 46 Hilo "hello"
- 47 In days past

- 48 "Lo-o-ovely!"
- 49 Set crossword hints to music?
- 53 Prefix with pathology
- 56 The Big Apple, briefly
- 58 Fissile rock
- 59 Midday sleep
- 60 Divide by type
- 62 Contract out
- 66 TV title alien
- 67 Water whirl
- 68 Required maintenance items?
- 73 Face cover
- 76 From — Z
- 77 Big fair
- 78 Character
- 82 "Scat!"
- 83 Prologue
- 85 Upsilon's follower
- 88 Qdoba treats
- 89 Inelegant five-member band?
- 94 66-Across et al.
- 96 Salt's "Help!"
- 97 Muslim palace area
- 98 Haul around

- 99 Number of magazine subscribers, e.g.
- 102 Writer Haley
- 103 Long to look at a periodic table?
- 107 Feng —
- 108 Poetry Muse
- 109 White-haired
- 110 Library cubicle in which Chablis is served?
- 116 Jackie O.'s "O"
- 117 New York state prison
- 120 Is wild for
- 121 Writes hacky computer programs?
- 124 Chemist's "I"
- 125 Nursing school subj.
- 126 Bit of help
- 127 In awe
- 128 Naval units
- 129 Car-lot sticker abbr.
- 130 Barley brews
- 131 Guru's discipline

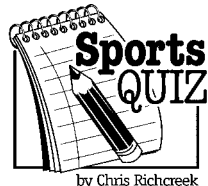
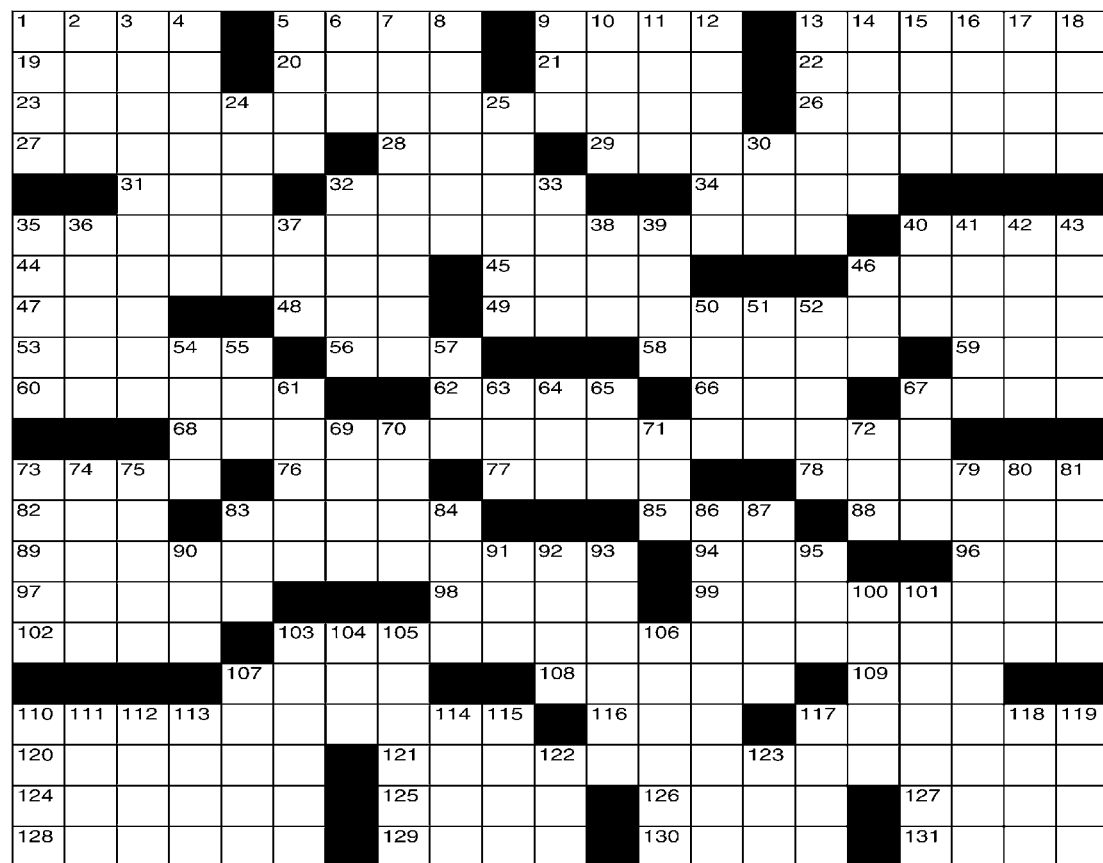
- 3 Very loud
- 4 Alternatively
- 5 — -chef
- 6 Unruly kid
- 7 Fit for sailing
- 8 Ready to be driven
- 9 Pugilist
- 10 Harmony
- 11 1942 role for Ingrid
- 12 "The Dick Van Dyke Show" surname
- 13 Ballet dancer Nureyev
- 14 "Sitting on — ..." ("Mrs. Robinson" lyric)
- 15 Blood bank fluids
- 16 Nero's 404
- 17 Quintillionth: Prefix
- 18 "Crazy" bird
- 24 Aristide's land
- 25 Eagles' nests
- 30 Female deer
- 32 Is sporting
- 33 Hoagie shop
- 35 Its capital is Accra
- 36 Is very angry
- 37 Co. kahuna
- 38 — Tin Tin

- 39 Tatty cloths
- 40 Exclusively
- 41 Ran across
- 42 In the future
- 43 Harsh-toned
- 46 Top gun
- 50 Spicy cuisine
- 51 Stop moving
- 52 Pixieish
- 54 Stone
- 55 — pro nobis
- 57 Amigo of Fidel
- 61 Sedative drug, informally
- 63 Berg stuff
- 64 Stout of mysteries
- 65 Seer's skill
- 67 This, to Pedro
- 69 Dying rebuke
- 70 "Me neither"
- 71 Sponge up
- 72 Scarf down
- 73 Coffee flavor
- 74 Auditory
- 75 Rubberneck
- 79 West Coast coll. in La Jolla
- 80 Hen's perch
- 81 Swirly letters
- 83 Suffix with 90-Down
- 84 Being aired, in a way

- 86 Like religious dissenters
- 87 Writer
- 88 Calvin
- 90 Gender
- 91 Tip of a sock
- 92 Suffix with major
- 93 Azadi Tower locale
- 95 Holy Fr. woman
- 100 Ham it up
- 101 City-circling route
- 103 Goes after
- 104 1921 Karel Capek play
- 105 Stability-improving auto part
- 106 Vocalist Kitt
- 107 Hound's trail
- 110 Homeless kid
- 111 Sacred cow
- 112 Center point
- 113 The "E" of HOMES
- 114 Practically forever
- 115 Jet name
- 117 Gets the total
- 118 Stop up
- 119 Kelp, e.g.
- 122 Brand of motor oil
- 123 A single

DOWN

- 1 Essentials
- 2 "Fame" star Irene



by Chris Richcreek

- 1. In 2016, Minnesota's Brian Dozier became the fourth player in major-league history to hit at least 40 home runs while primarily playing second base. Name two of the first three to do it.
- 2. When was the last time before 2016 (Mike Napoli, Carlos Santana) that the Cleveland Indians had two players hit at least 34 home runs in the same season?
- 3. In 2016, Miami's Jay Ajayi became the fourth NFL player in the Super Bowl era to rush for 200-plus yards in consecutive games. Name two of the first three to do it.
- 4. When was the last time before 2017 that South Carolina's men's basketball team won an NCAA Tournament game?
- 5. In 2017, Edmonton's Connor McDavid (age 20) became the third-youngest winner of the Hart Trophy (NHL MVP). Who was younger?
- 6. Who was the last NASCAR driver before Kyle Larson in 2017 to have a three-race Cup winning streak at Michigan International Speedway?
- 7. Who was the last women's tennis player to reach the singles finals at Wimbledon at age 37 before Venus Williams did it in 2017?



- 1. What artist wrote and released "Rush Hour"?
- 2. Name the group whose second album was "Colour by Numbers."
- 3. What is "I Did What I Did for Maria" about, and who released it?
- 4. Who penned and released "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't want you to hold me tight, Till you're mine to hold, And I don't even want you to stay all night."



by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the Book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning "bitter"? Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah
- 3. What did Malachi say the people of Judah were stealing from God? Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes
- 4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh
- 5. What Old Testament word means "anointed"? Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation
- 6. Ahasuerus was also known as ...? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes



by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: Which 18th-century statesman and inventor sometimes used the pen name "Silence Dogood" in his writings?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: How many emirates make up the United Arab Emirates?
- 3. AUTOS: What does the name Volkswagen mean in German?
- 4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first Roman Catholic to become vice president of the United States?
- 5. ARCHITECTURE: What is the location of the Pitti Palace, built mainly during the Renaissance?
- 6. MOVIES: What was the name of the monkey in the Disney movie "Aladdin"?
- 7. GOVERNMENT: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees a speedy public trial for criminal offenses?
- 8. MUSIC: In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what was the gift on the seventh day?
- 9. U.S. STATES: What is the smallest state in land area?
- 10. HISTORY: What Greek statesman was considered the greatest of all orators?

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

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Ingredients

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- 1 package active dry yeast
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- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Two tablespoons butter, melted (optional)

Directions

In a large mixing bowl combine the warm water and yeast; stir to dissolve yeast. Add 1-1/2 cups of the flour, the sugar, 1/3 cup melted butter, egg, and salt. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 1 minute, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Using a wooden spoon, stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a soft dough that just starts to pull away from sides of bowl (dough will be slightly sticky). Coat a 3-quart covered container with cooking spray. Place dough in container; turn once to grease surface of dough. Cover and chill overnight. Punch dough down. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide dough in half. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, lightly grease a 13x9x2-inch baking pan or baking sheets. Shape dough into 24 balls or desired rolls (be careful not to overwork dough; it becomes stickier the more you work with it) and place in the prepared baking pan or 2 to 3 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets. Cover and let rise in a warm place until nearly double in size (about 45 minutes). Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes for individual rolls, about 20 minutes for pan rolls, or until golden. Immediately remove rolls from pans. If desired, brush tops of rolls with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Serve warm.



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If you could accomplish all your financial goals just by putting your paycheck into the bank every couple of weeks, you wouldn't need the services of a financial advisor. But life isn't that simple – and so, at some point, you may realize you need some professional assistance. But when?

Actually, you might benefit from the services of a financial advisor during many life events, including the following:

Starting your career – When you're starting out in your career, you may encounter several questions related to your benefits package. Should you contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan? If so, how much, and where should you invest your money? Are the life and disability insurance policies offered by your employer sufficient for your needs? A financial advisor can help you answer these and other questions you may have.

Getting married – When you get married, you'll have to decide if, and how, you want to combine your finances. Also, you and your spouse may have different attitudes about investing and different tolerances for risk. A financial professional can help you find common ground.

Changing jobs – When you switch jobs, what should you do with your old employer's retirement plan? And how should you invest in the plan offered by your new employer? As was the case when you first began your career, you may find that a financial professional can help you make the right choices.

Facing a layoff or buyout – You may never go through a layoff, or take a buyout offer from an employer – but if either of these events happen, you will face some financial decisions. And during such a potentially stressful period, you may be tempted to make some financial moves that won't be beneficial. A financial advisor can suggest some strategies that may help you keep your investment situation relatively intact until you land your next job.

Saving for college – If you have children whom you'd like to send to college someday, you'll probably want to start putting money away as early as possible. A financial professional can show you the various college-savings vehicles, and help you choose the ones that are most appropriate for your needs.

Getting divorced – If you are fortunate, you won't ever experience a divorce, but, if it does happen, you'll want to get the professional assistance necessary to ensure fair outcomes for everyone. You'll obviously need to work with an attorney, but you may find that, in the area of investments, a financial advisor also can be useful.

Entering retirement – As you near retirement, your key questions will switch – but not entirely – from putting money in to taking money out. How much can you withdraw each year from your 401(k) and IRA without running the risk of outliving your resources? When should you start taking Social Security? If you were to work a couple of years longer than you had originally intended, how would it affect your withdrawal strategies? Again, a financial advisor can help you with these issues.

As you can see, most important life events will carry some financial concerns. But you don't have to face these challenges alone – and by getting the help you need, when you need it, you can ease the transition from one stage of life to another.

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

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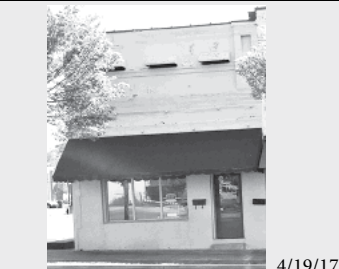
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OBITUARIES

WILLADEAN HANKINS RUSH

JUNE 28, 1927-JANUARY 5, 2018

Willadean Hankins Rush was born in Chester County, Tennessee on June 28, 1927 and died on January 5, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband Atlas, her mother and father Delene and James Hankins, and her sisters Jimmie Fleming, Ozoline Cupples, Sudie Murley and a brother, Clyde King.

She leaves behind a loving family of three children, Vicki Rush and Susan Rush Wilkes (Norman) of Memphis and a son Stan of Silerton, Tennessee; three grandsons Will Rush of McKinney, Texas and Hank Rush (Maureen) of Chicago and Adam Rush (Laura) of Memphis; one granddaughter Mallory Rush of Jackson, Tennessee and two great grandchildren-Avery and Atlas and a host of beloved nieces, nephews and wonderful friends.

Willa lived most of her life in Silerton, Tennessee. She attended Silerton United Methodist Church for many years. She worked at Kilgore Corporation until the age of 82. She lived a life rich in friendship, love and laughter and devotion to family and friends.

She was an avid reader; she loved to travel with her friends and family and she loved to go to the weekend dances. In recent years, she especially loved bird watching in her front yard.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Dr. Bradley Gabriel and Robert Anderson officiating. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Silerton.

If you choose, please make a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Willa.

STEPHEN ROBINSON

DECEMBER 20, 1973 - JANUARY 13, 2018

Services for Stephen Robinson, 44, of Middleton were held Monday, January 15, 2018 at 1 pm in the Shackelford Chapel in Middleton with burial in Middleton City Cemetery. Mr. Robinson passed away Saturday night at his home in Middleton.

He was born in Memphis to the late Jerry and Polly Pulse Robinson. He lived in Memphis for more than 10 years, but the rest of his time was spent in Middleton.

Mr. Robinson was a 1992 graduate of Middleton High School and on August 30, 2004 was united in marriage to Tommie Lyn Woodworth. He worked as Ramp Agent for FedEx and was a member of Middleton First Baptist Church. In his spare time, Stephen enjoyed riding motorcycles, NASCAR races, football and fishing.

His survivors include his wife, Tommie Lyn Robinson of Middleton; step-daughter, Dara Callahan of Middleton; daughter, Chloe Robinson of Middleton; two sisters, Vicki (Gem) Mitchell of Bolivar and Paula (Paul) Dowdy of Middleton; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the West Cancer Center, Memphis, TN (<https://www.westcancercenter.org/donate/>)

JERRY W. MCINTYRE

DECEMBER 31, 1963-JANUARY 9, 2018

Funeral services for Jerry W. McIntyre, age 54, of Bolivar were held Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial following at 3:00 pm in the Charleston Cemetery located near Stanton, TN in Tipton County. Mr. McIntyre departed this life on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at his home.

The husband of Shirley Lowrance McIntyre, who survives, he worked as a machinist with Tool Products in Jackson for 17 years, prior to becoming disabled 11 years ago. He was born December 31, 1963, in Covington, Tennessee, the son of Gladys Inez Burns Queen (DeWayne) of Florence, AL and the late Jerry McIntyre and lived in Bolivar for 29 years. He enjoyed playing golf, watching football with his son, and playing ball with his children when they were young and serving as a coach for their teams.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on June 20, 1981, and his mother and stepfather, survivors include two daughters, Bridgette Nicole Novay (Jeremy) and Chelsea "Boo" McIntyre, both of Bolivar; a son, Eric McIntyre (Anna) of Bolivar; a brother, Bobby Earl Smith of Henderson; five grandchildren, MacKenzie Hope Dorris, Breyonna, Kaylee and Lizzie Novay and Nixon Bryce McIntyre; and one great grandchild 'on the way'.

He was preceded in death by his father, three sisters, Gladys Ruth Smith, Linda Diane Smith and Judy Nell Hall and a brother, Billy Joe Smith. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

DAVID DUPREE MARTIN JUNE 5, 1937 - JANUARY 10, 2018

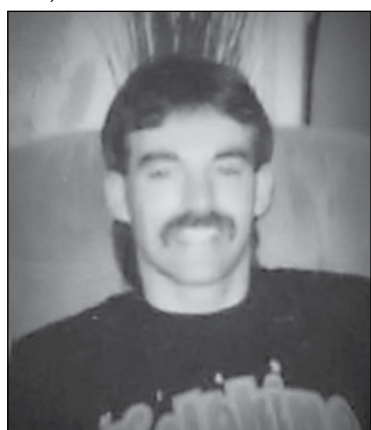
Mr. David Dupree Martin, age 80 of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday evening, January 10, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20, at West Memorial Baptist Church, in Saulsberry, with burial following at West Memorial Cemetery.

David Dupree Martin was born Tuesday, June 15, 1937, to the late Dupree Martin and Betty McIntyre Martin in Dothan, AL. On March 15, 1959, he married Patsi Lanier Martin, who passed away May 30, 2016.

David worked for the American Cyanamid Company. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1955 to 1962, and in 1961, he graduated from Auburn University. David loved singing in church and he was a deacon of West Memorial Baptist Church in Saulsberry, TN. He grew up in Enterprise, AL, and lived in various locations before moving to Grand Valley Lakes in 1994.

David is survived by four daughters, Kim Martin of Olive Branch, MS, Kelly Beach (Sid) of Collierville, TN, Kathy Martin of Mt. Prospect, IL, and Karen Meredith (David) of Olive Branch, MS; a son David Martin, Jr. (Angie) of Pearland, TX; eight grandchildren, Sean Beach (Lauren), Laney Beach, Whitney Beach, Haley Perry, Michael Perry, Nelson Meredith, Kylie Martin, and Joshua Martin; and a brother, Jerry Martin (Joanna) of Auburn, AL. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dupree and Betty Martin; his wife, Patsi Martin; and a brother Jimmy Martin.



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FAITH

Truth and Vantage Points

by Jimmy Sadler

Imagine you are a police officer tasked with keeping watch over a prison yard. As you scan your territory, a white van approaches in the exit lane of the gate. You watch as it rolls through the checkpoint without stopping. Your mind quickens at the unusual sight. To your utter disbelief, a man in a denim shirt sprints toward the van. You notice the van door propped open as the runner grabs the door and jumps inside. The van doesn't just have a driver, either. It is full of people. You jump in your car and hit the lights. You know your day for action, real action, has come. You speed around the gate perimeter and hit the road in pursuit. Within a mile, you have the van pulled over and are sizing up the situation.

The scenario I described would be scary to an officer sworn to uphold the law, responding by himself to an escapee. The events I described actually transpired, and I happen to be in the van. Let's rewind about 10 minutes.

My college drama team had just finished a series of sketches to share the gospel in the prison within the prison. This facility housed the prisoners too aggressive

to survive in the general prison population. The walk through the underground tunnels was the most interesting part of the experience. We were told that we were in the most vulnerable area of the prison during a time when inmates were free to move about. We found the group that showed up for our presentation to be very receptive and surprisingly welcoming.

We wrapped up and chatted with a few inmates, then made our way back to our college van. My friend Sean started the van and began to drive. The van jerked and lunged a few times, and Sean told us the clutch had failed. He knew if the van stopped, it wouldn't be able to start back up. He told a friend in the front seat to run ahead to tell the guard what happened. We were only a few miles from the college and there was a good chance we could keep moving and make it. The guards graciously and in quick order gave us clearance to keep rolling. This meant, of course, that our buddy would need to run and jump into the van.

It was a humorous scenario for us at the time, and funnier as time passes. The policeman even seemed apologetic but reminded

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us of the obvious. "When you see someone jump into a van leaving a prison, you have to assume." He did his job and we had no arguments, just a 45 minute wait for a ride.

The world makes assumptions based on what it knows. If the van were the Gospel, then the world would imagine Christians jumping on board. They would think us insane for trying to escape reality. They would come after us, thinking us fools for attempting to escape our humanistic fate. What they don't know from their vantage point is that we actually don't belong here and are legally escaping what should have been our sentence. Don't get angry when people don't understand your faith in God, they are trying to understand from all they see from where they stand. Perhaps when they come after you to remind you of where you belong, they will find room in the van as well.

The Need For Bible Authority #3

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As we continue our study from last week, we want to focus on some practices that are today generally accepted without anyone saying, "Do we have Bible Authority to do that?" #1. Can the church provide and fund recreation, social events, and entertainment for its members—and still be doing the work of the church? To answer this question, we must open our Bibles to see the nature of the work God has given the church to perform. In the scriptures, the Bible directs us in our work and worship that is spiritual in nature, and not a social gospel. Jesus always elevated His listeners to think more in spiritual terms than just the "what can I get physically from service to God" attitude or mentality. When there were some who followed Jesus to Capernaum looking for more food, "Jesus answered them and said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. 'Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.'" (John 6:26-27) Jesus never fed the crowds, performed magic tricks, held a musical concert, brought out the inflatables, played sports in the church leagues..... and many other such things, just to draw a crowd. The drawing power of the gospel is more than fun and games could ever provide, SALVATION FROM SIN (Rom. 1:16; John 12:32).

Nowadays, when some families are looking for a church to attend—they look for the one that will provide the most entertainment, recreation, and fun for their kids—rather than, does this church have good Bible classes for their kids? And does this church stand for truth without compromising with worldliness? The social gospel tries to blend the spiritual work of the church with the common and carnal means to draw members. But the sad reality is, that if you draw people in with hamburgers and hotdogs, a church down the road can steal them with steak and foot-long hotdogs! The social gospel doesn't really convert because it aims for the belly of man, not his heart. (1 Peter 1:18-25; James 1:21)

Prepared

by David Coy

Last week, we spoke of the importance of being resolute. Nehemiah had the overwhelming task of rebuilding the wall around the city with insufficient people, resources, and time. He instructed each family to build around their home and area. He and all the people accomplished this task because they were purposeful, determined, and unwavering (resolute) in their goal and commitment. Now, people marry with the vow 'for better or for worse' but sadly too many only commit for the 'better' part. Thus when hardship or sorrow come, they are ill equipped to cope. Why? Because

it requires not only a purposeful but prepared people.

Life is not trauma-proof, yet when we have prepared ourselves, when trauma and sorrow and disappointment come, we may be able to endure, cope with the circumstances. It is important to remain flexible in life as change in constant, but we do not like change. Thus when heartache arrives if we have not prepared our heart we may be overwhelmed with sorrow and feel unable to cope. We prepare our heart by leading our heart, for a heart can be deceived. Our heart may believe their is no hope, or that we

are going crazy and thus want to give up. We must believe that our journey with grief will get better and then behave as though it will.

Two farmers were in desperate need for rain and both prayed for rain, but only one prepared his/her farm to receive it. Which one trusted Jehovah to receive rain? Which one are you? Our actions always follow our beliefs. If we believe our circumstances will get better, then we will behave as if they are, attitude determines altitude. If we accept defeat we surely will receive that reward, rather Revelation 2:10. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcacres.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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

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

The Annual Hardeman County parade honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. King has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 20. Parade line up will begin at 12:00pm, at Bolivar Elementary School and will begin at 2:00 p.m., traveling along Market Street and ending at the Luez Theatre. Emphasis will be on high quality elementary and secondary education. Hardeman County & Bolivar elected officials; cities and towns, businesses, parent and youth groups, religious and community organizations are invited to show their support by entering the parade. For more information, contact Oscar Cheshier, at 731-609-5949 or Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906.

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

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

The Southwest Human Resource Agency is now accepting applications and will be having pre-registration for the Bolivar and Hardeman County Head Start Centers for the 2018-2019 program year. Registration dates are January 23, 24, and 25 from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Registration will take place at the

Hardeman Co. Head Start Center located at 525 Moss Lane in Bolivar. All applicants will need to bring a certified birth certificate, shot record, and insurance card for the child that is being registered also proof of income from 2017. Please contact Grenesha Brad-dock at 658-4920 or 658-1803.

Southwest Human Resource Agency will distribute commodities on January 25 from 8am-Noon at the Bolivar National Guard Armory.

Walk with the Mayor at Noon on Friday, January 26 with City Mayor Julian McTizic at the Bolivar Municipal Gymnasium. All are welcome and invited to "let 30 minutes change your life".

Friends of the Middleton Community Library will host Free Movie Night on Friday, January 26 from 6-8 pm at the Middleton Library. All ages invited, concessions available. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

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

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *Polter-Heist*, a dinner theatre production, to the stage on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale to HCAC members on Monday, January 29, at the Arts Council. They will be available to the public on Saturday, February 3. Come by the HCAC or call (731) 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is calling on all 5th graders, from across the state, to participate in 2018 National Missing Children's Day poster contest! Fifth graders in Tennessee can enter the poster contest by submitting them to TBI, where a panel of staff members will select a state winner to enter the national contest. Each entry requires the completion of an application packet and waiver, which can be found on

TBI's website: www.tn.gov/tbi. TBI must receive entries by January 31, 2018 for consideration. The state winner will be notified soon thereafter, and their entry will be submitted to the national contest. The national winner will be selected and notified in April 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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year long. \$20 each, stop by On the Square Gallery and Gifts or order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA, visit www.hardemancountyapta.org and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Little Court-house Museum.

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

Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

The GED (HiSET) Prep Class at the Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

New Bethel Baptist Church Services begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. All are always welcome and invited to attend.

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

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

The Bipolar/Depression Support Group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 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

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Substitute Trustee's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

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

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

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

This being the same property which has been designated by the

Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 21.02 on Tax Map 172.

This being the same property conveyed to James Smith by Special Warranty Deed of record at Deed Book 55, Page 402 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 85 Fritton Spur Lane, Middleton, Tennessee 38052
Owner of Property: James A. Smith

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

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

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

Thomas M. Minor
Substitute Trustee
Minor Johnston Douglas, PLLC
Attorneys for Substitute Trustee
124 East Market Street
Somerville, TN 38068

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated December 17, 2009, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded December 22, 2009, in Book No. 683, at Page 788, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Lawrence Cosby and Misty Cosby, conveying certain property therein described to Craig E. Newby as Trustee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will, on February 13, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee,

offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1: Beginning at the NW corner of the Ronald L. Carter and wife, Judy Z. Carter 2 acres (Deed Book 0-16, Page 579) and runs N. 90 degrees 00' E. 329.30 feet to an iron; thence N. 01 degrees 40' 02" E. 47.95 feet to the south boundary of Rose Marie Watkins (Deed Book P-16, Page 789); thence N. 89 degrees 49' W. 329.3 feet to an iron (being the SW corner of Rose Marie Watkins) thence S. 01 degree 38' W. 49 feet to the beginning. Containing .366 acres more or less. TRACT 2: Beginning at a point in the center of Mott Road (Old Middleton and Brownfield Road) on the northwest corner of the herein described Tract 4 being a corner of Tract 2 bearing South 1 degree 38 minutes West 49.00 feet from the southwest corner of Tract 1, said beginning point bears South 90 degrees 0 minutes West 25.00 feet from an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, North 90 degrees 0 minutes East 329.30 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, South 0 degrees 21 minutes West 283.32 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Tract 2, South 90 degrees West 330.00 feet to the center of Mott Road; thence with the center of said road the following 2 calls: 1) North 0 degrees 27 minutes West 152.04 feet; 2) North 1 degree 48 minutes East 111.34 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.000 acres more or less.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 1070 Mott Rd, Middleton, TN 38052

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

LAWRENCE COSBY
MISTY COSBY

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 327119
DATED January 5, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

INVITATION TO BID

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

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

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. *USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*

Meeting Notice

The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation will meet on January 22, 2018 at 5:00 at Bolivar City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Middleton Beer Board will meet on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:00 pm to consider the application to sell beer for off-site consumption by BM Express2, Inc. at 101 Tennessee Avenue West in Middleton, TN. The meeting will be held at City Hall 300 South Main in Middleton, TN.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Quinn Construction of Parsons, Tennessee has completed construction on Contract I of the 2016 CDBG Sewer System Improvements Project No.: 11174 for the City of Middleton. Any person or party having a claim against the project should notify Mayor Jackie Cox at the City Hall (731) 376-8409 within the next ten (10) days.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Gulf Coast Underground of Mobile, Alabama has completed construction on Contract II of the 2016 CDBG Sewer System Improvements Project No.: 11174 for the City of Middleton. Any person or party having a claim against the project should notify Mayor Jackie Cox at the City Hall (731) 376-8409 within the next ten (10) days.

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William Ray Bufford, 49, 90 Old Tow Rd., Middleton, TN; disorderly conduct, contempt of court, \$10,000 bond, court date 1/23, (released)

Tommy Lewis Godwin, 61, 50 Sagefield Cove, Jackson, TN; 4 counts identity theft, \$15,000 bond, court date 1/23 (held)

Mark Crandall, 30, 910 S. Polk St. Bolivar; filing false report, \$15,000 bond, court date 1/23 (held)

Schools Eligible for Medical Reimbursement

Senate Health and Welfare Committee Chairman Rusty Crowe (R-Johnson City) congratulated Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen and TennCare Director Wendy Long for finding a solution that will allow local education agencies to receive reimbursement for school-based health services rendered to Medicaid-eligible children. The solution comes after two meetings of the joint Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Senate Education Committee were held last year on the matter. The meetings focused on how the state's TennCare program could assist school districts, which have been hard pressed to keep up with escalating health care costs, receive reimbursement for certain specialized health services rendered by the schools.

"I appreciate Commissioner McQueen and Director Long and their staff for working together for the benefit of our local schools," said Chairman Crowe. "This will save taxpayer money that can be reinvested in educating our students."

Presently there is neither a federal requirement nor prohibition on funding health services in schools via Medicaid dollars, leaving such decisions to the state government entity responsible for administering the program. In Tennessee this program is TennCare. The administration then, following federal guidelines, determines who is an eligible provider.

When Chairman Crowe discovered that local taxpayers were footing the bill for school-based health services for children enrolled in TennCare, he immediately began working with Senate Education Committee Chairman Dolores Gresham (R-Somerville) to bring McQueen and Long together to find a solution. The new action taken as a result of the work done by McQueen and Long will

Montavious Montez-ma Lacy, 19, 1352 Kennedy St., Memphis, TN; failure to appear, \$2,500 bond, court date 1/19 (released)

Michael Glenn McAlpin, 59, 735 Old State Line Rd., Saalsbury, TN; aggravated assault, possession of a handgun while under influence; \$75,000 bond, court date 1/23 (released)

Floyd Lee Mitchell, 36, 2415 Highway 57 E., Grand Junction, TN; reckless endangerment, no insurance, child restraint, improper turn, \$20,000 bond, 1/12 (held)

Josie Cole Ragan, 22, 2660 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN; joy riding, \$2,500 bond, court

date 1/16 (released)

Kenny Michael Ragan, 46, 2660 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN; man/del/poss meth, \$150,000 bond, court date 1/11 (held)

Antwon Cortez Watford, 30, 222 Peabody Ave. Jackson, TN, hold for Madison Co., no bond (released)

Ederick Bernard Woods, Jr., 20, 107 N Jones St., Bolivar, TN; driving on suspended DL 1st offense, financial responsibility, no bond, court date 2/9 (released)

Kenneth Deshawn Woods, 19, 313 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN; violation of probation, \$2,500 bond, court date 1/23 (released)

remove barriers that prevent local school-based health services or their providers from being compensated as "in network" for care delivered to Medicaid-eligible children. The services mostly consist of physical and occupational therapy and speech and language therapy for children with disabilities.

"Finding funds to support school-based health services has been a constant battle for local governments," added Crowe. "There is nearly a two to one federal match through Medicaid to help relieve the tax burden on Tennesseans for these services. This solution results in a win-win for the students, school districts, local governments and the State



of Tennessee."

"I am very grateful to Chairman Crowe for his vision and perseverance in bringing the situation to an acceptable denouement," added Chairman Gresham.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richtree

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Naomi; 3) Owed tithes; 4) Shiloh; 5) Messiah; 6) Xerxes

FLASHBACK TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

ANSWERS: 1. Jane Wiedlin, formerly of the Go-Go's. The 1988 hit was off her "Fur" album and was used in the film "License to Drive."

2. Culture Club, with Boy George, in 1983. A promo sample of the CD was sent out with the Daily Mail newspaper, which was a good way to get attention.

3. U.K. artist Tony Christie, in 1971. A widower is about to be executed and he describes how he avenged his dead wife.

4. Gordon Lightfoot, in 1975. The song commemorated the sinking of the freighter during a storm on Lake Superior, with the loss of all 29 crewmembers.

5. "White Rhythm and Blues" by J.D. Souther, in 1980. Phil Everly added perfect harmony, something you can't not hear once you know he's there.

- ### Answers
1. Rogers Hornsby (1922), Davey Johnson (1973) and Ryne Sandberg (1990).
 2. In 2001, Jim Thome (49) and Juan Gonzalez (35) did it.
 3. O.J. Simpson (1973, '76), Earl Campbell (1980) and Ricky Williams (2002).
 4. It was 1973.
 5. Sidney Crosby (19 years old in 2007) and Wayne Gretzky (19 in 1980).
 6. Bill Elliott won four straight in 1985-86.
 7. Martina Navratilova, in 1994.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ### Answers
1. Benjamin Franklin
 2. Seven
 3. The people's car
 4. Joe Biden
 5. Florence, Italy
 6. Abu
 7. Sixth Amendment
 8. Swans
 9. Rhode Island
 10. Demosthenes



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Gresham Announces Grants for Middleton Library

State Senator Dolores Gresham announced that the Middleton Community Library will receive two grants from funding made possible by the Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Act, which was sponsored by Senator Gresham. The new law aims to increase access to broadband internet in rural communities.

The first is a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) grant in the amount of \$4,088.80 from the Tennessee Secretary of State. This grant program provides funding for the trainers, hardware, and supplies for STEM classes for the youth in our community.

"Congratulations to the Middleton Community Library for procuring this grant," said Senator Gresham. "STEM is a field of study gaining increasing importance in this new era of technology, and educating our youth in STEM is a great investment in their future and will cultivate interest and provide a foundation for the skills they need to advance in STEM."

The second is a Training Opportunities for the Public (TOP) grant in the amount of \$6,579.30 from the Tennessee Secretary of State. The money provides funding for the trainers, hardware, and software for free technology training classes for the community.

"I commend the Middleton Community Library for procuring this grant," said Senator Gresham. "In a world that is constantly advancing in technology, it is increasingly important for members of our community to continually strengthen their technology skills in order to stay competitive in the job market and be well-connected throughout the world."

"I look forward to seeing the fruition of these technology training classes in our community, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of this great program at the library," added Gresham.



Go Figure! answers

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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

The cold winter winds of January seemed to blow right through the old house. The walls, void of any insulation and numerous cracks invited the north wind to come calling day and night. The old fireplace with a roaring fire could not keep the one room heated to a comfortable temperature even with the other doors closed. Keepig warm was a continuous regimen. You put on all the clothes that you had, stood in front of the fireplace and continually turned. Warm one side, then the other. There was no way to warm both sides at the same time. You kept rotating like a spring chicken on a barbecue rotisserie. Some mornings it was so cold that we had to crack the ice in the water bucket in the kitchen before we could get a drink. The dipper would be frozen solid in the bucket. At night when the tempaure would drop down in the teens, the old house would pop, creak and make all sorts of eerie noises.

Winters at the yellow house became boring at times. We had no TV, very few toys, and none of the modern day things to keep kids entertained. A lot of our time was spent just trying to stay warm. We had no couch, recliner or easy chairs in which to stretch out in and loll away the winter days. We did have one straight back rocking chair and several chairs with split oak woven seats lined in a semi-circle around the fireplace. One of the pastime favorites that me and my brother had was to try to catch snowbirds.

We would get a board and place it outside the window, and prop one side up with a stick. To the stick, we would tie a string and run it through a crack in the window. We would put some bread crumbs under the board to attract the birds. If one did venture under the board, we would pull the string which would knock the stick from under the board. The birds were always faster than we were and would fly away. Even though we didn't have any birdhead trophies on our walls, we passed away many hours at this sport. Dad always



had a rabbit trap or two placed around the woods and fields and would let us tag along while he checked the boxes. Most of the time, the only sign of a rabbit in the box was as the old saying goes, "The buck stops here." He stopped long enough to leave the little round tell-tale signs of Mr. Rabbit.

It seems like the snows at the Yellow House were deeper than they are now, or my legs were shorter. Sometimes the snows would come up to my knee. I spent many hours with my nose pressed against the window pane watching for that first snow flake to fall. The snows were a hardship on my Dad, as he had to keep the firewood cut and stacked on the front porch, but to us kids it was heaven-sent. It transformed our drab surroundings into a beautiful, clean white wonderland. There is no scene quite as beautiful as a country snowfall.

Here is a poem that I wrote called The Snow:
*One day I walked in silence, in a snowy glade
 And marvelled at the wonder that God the artist made
 With just one basic color in the hue of pearly white
 He transformed the landscape in the still of the night
 He made a gnarled old oak tree, glisten in the morning light
 And capped an aging fencepost with a crown that sparkled bright
 A reed thin icicle glistened, with every colors glow*

*Dripping pearl like crystals on the palate down below
 I stood in awe and wonder at the beauty God had made
 And I knew he had a reason for painting up the glade
 He can take a lowly man, no matter of his plight
 Adorn him with a shining robe, a robe of snowy white.*

Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life. He is a musician and songwriter penning songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, Lee traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. He has been a member of the band 10-0-C for more than a dozen years and still writes songs and records them.

He has a love for writing books and short stories and has one published book titled, "The Promise."



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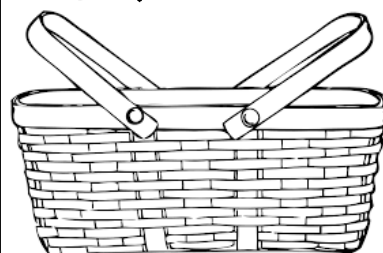
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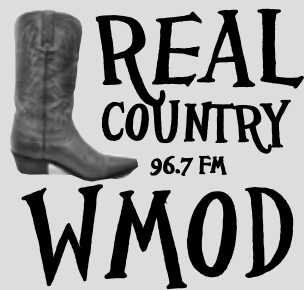
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Middleton Boys Lead District

Middleton ran its record to 13-2 with a 73-71 win over Ashland, MS on January 6, but the meeting of the best in the district was postponed by weather.

With a 4-0 district record, they are tied for first in 14A but the much-awaited showdown with Humboldt will have to wait until the last three games of the season, as Middleton will face the Vikings February 6 and 10.

Middleton's 10 game winning streak is being led by senior Tylandarius Parks averaging 22.5 points and 10.7 rebounds per contest. Parks' 23 points against Ashland gave him 1,305 for his career. Middleton's last loss was to Fayette Ware on November 28.

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Middleton's girls are 11-6 and 2-2 in district play, trailing Gibson County (5-0), Peabody (5-0), and Trinity (3-2) in league play. Middleton's two losses in district were to Gibson County and Peabody with two meetings with Trinity left on the schedule.

Senior Sequoia Warren's 22.9 points, 2.4 assists, and 3.4 steals per ballgame leads the Lady Tigers with Tyra Smith chipping in 11.0 points, 7.3 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per contest. Warren's career point total stands at 1,419 points. *Photo by Jake Pulse.*



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Games were cancelled on January 13 due to weather in the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball 6-8 and 9-10 leagues.

Standings are below:

6-8 League

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

9-10 League

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

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

Players must be 19 years of age or older and previous minor league or semi-pro basketball is a plus. There is a \$50 tryout fee.

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



January 11
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 61 Ripley 33
Ripley 44 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 42
Whiteville Girls Basketball 30 Bolivar Middle 21
Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 57 Whiteville 31

January 12
Middleton at Humboldt, postponed

January 16
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School Board Appreciation Week



Governor Haslam has declared Jan. 21-28, 2018 as School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee. This week helps build awareness and understanding of the vital functions our locally elected boards of education play in our community. Hardeman County School District is joining public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Week and honor local board members for their commitment to our county and its children.

The week is designed to recognize the contributions made by all school board members, including the Hardeman County School Board. School boards are given the tremendous responsibility of ensuring the education of Tennessee's youth.

School board members are elected by their communities to manage the local schools. They oversee multimillion-dollar budgets, which fund education programs for more than 997,893 students in approximately 1,833 schools across the state of Tennessee. Their personnel decisions affect more than 70,000 teachers, administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving the curriculum, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education laws. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

"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," Director of Schools 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 when called upon to ensure the type of accountability people expect. We are grateful and appreciative to have board members who work together to promote and advance our school district. They are recognized by the Tennessee School Boards Association as a 'Board of Distinction' and represent an all-star team."

Ross went on to say that "the key work of school boards is to raise student achievement by":

- Creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority;
- Establishing standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do;
- Ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels;
- Being accountable for their decisions and actions by continually tracking and reporting results;
- Creating a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach;
- Forming partnerships with others in the community to solve common problems; and
- Focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement.

"Our local school board shapes the future of education in Hardeman County and across this region by influencing the high-quality of education that our children and youth receive. The school board shows its commitment to educational excellence and equity – and for that we are very grateful for their attitude of service."

Picture of the Hardeman Co. School Board at State Leadership Conference in November 2017. This board was again recognized as a Board of Distinction. L-R: Mrs. Jennifer Aylor, Mr. Kenny Adkins, Rev. Jerry Crisp, Mr. Richard 'Buddy' Nelms-(Vice Chairman) Mr. Bobby Henderson Jr.-(Chairman of the Board) Mr. Terry King, Mr. Gene Ross, Mrs. Patricia Carter and Mrs. Beverly Bodiford.



Superintendent Warner A. Ross, II reminds you to thank your local school board members for their hard work and dedication to improve public education in Hardeman County and Tennessee.

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