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From the Other Side of the Desk

I have to repeat this every few years, (usually in the winter) but I think we finally have this global warming thing

In fact, I think all the changes we made to make it cooler may have tipped the scale in the wrong direction. It's become way too cold.

And since Al Gore isn't here

to tell us what to do (and how much it'll cost us) I've come up with a plan to fix it: 1. We're going to stop recy-

- cling. The separate plastic bins (creating the need for more plastic) never made sense to us anyway.
- 2. We're going to ask for plastic bags when we get gro-3. We're going to take the
- muffler off our trucks.
- 4. We're going to flush the toilet often and for no reason.
- 5. We're going to leave the TV on all the time. Same with the lights.
- 6. We will never car pool, instead we will tell our friends to get their own SUV.
- 7. We will wash everything in hot water and ask for fresh towels every day if we go to a
- 8. We will feed local livestock food from Taco Bell.
- 9. We're going to take those funny-looking light bulbs back to the store.
- 10. We're going to protest Arbor Day, if we can figure out when it is.
- 11. We will take unnecessary airplane flights, we'll drive when we could walk, and if we have nothing else to do, we'll just stand in the yard and spray an aerosol can into the sky.

If we all work together, by March we should see some improvement.

Until then, bundle up. Darrell Teubner, Editor

e Extinction of the DI If you're a Democrat in Name

Only (DINO), the clock is ticking on your masquerade. The Hardeman County Dem-

ocratic Party Primary Board will hold a public meeting January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Whiteville Community Center at the corner of Main and Woodland in Whiteville. All candidates for county offic-

es who pulled petitions to run as Democrats will be reviewed to determine qualification as a Democrat. Candidates who do not meet the base criteria of having voted Democrat in three of the last five state and federal primaries may present their cases as to why they should be a Democratic candidate. The public is invited as well as all candidates.

A second and final meeting will be held following the close of the filing period for those who have not picked up petitions as of January 9. The committee is moving as **Important Dates for 2018 County Election** February 15, 2018: Qualifying Deadline February 22, 2018: Withdrawal Deadline April 2, 2018: Voter Registration Deadline April 11-26, 2018: Primary Early Voting May 1, 2018: County Democratic Primary July 3, 2018: Voter Registration Deadline July 11-26, 2018: General Election Early Voting August 2, 2018: County General Election

only six of the 26 spots are without a potential candidate in the 2018 Hardeman County Elections.

The committee will have the opportunity to approve the 20 candidates who have either filed or picked up petitions as democrats, including incumbent Mayor Jimmy Sain. See story below.

Incumbents running for re-election are Commissioners Chandra Lake, Commissioner Elmer Cobb, Johnny Weems, Mike Madden, Jim Daniel, John Vickers, and Mac Vaughan. Other county incumbents running are County

Clerk Jerry Armstrong, Sheriff John Doolen, Road Supervisor John Mitchell, Road Supervisor Kenny Pulse, Register of Deeds Lily Barnes, Trustee Mary Powell, and Road Supervisor Matt Knight.

New candidates are Casey Swift, Charles Vandiver, and Dale Dixon for Supervisor of Roads, Charles Gatlin, Tonya Perry, and Billy Davis for Circuit Court Clerk, and Jerry Siler and Pat Baker for Sheriff. Running for County Commission are Donna Pinner, Gary Barber, Ocie Wallace, Albert McKinnie, and Brandon Burvee.

Still without a candidate to pick up qualifying petitions are county commission seats currently held by Chris Bell (District 1, Position 1), Jackie Sain (District 1, Position 2), Vincen Morrow (District 3, Position 2), Elvis White (District 3, Position 3), Johnny Lanier (District 5, Position 1) and Bobby Doyle (District 7, Position 1).

The Republicans are expected to caucus, which would take care of Commissioner Chris Bell's (District 1, Position 1) candidancy, if he were to choose to run.

Elections opening on January 5 include three aldermen's spots in Whiteville, six Hardeman County School Board positions, and representative offices of Democrat Johnny Shaw (80th District) and Ron Gant (94th District).

If a candidate has concerns as to whether or not he meets the baseline criteria to run as a Democrat, he or she should contact Evelyn Robertson at 731-254-8508.

MLK Parade Scheduled for Jan. 13



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

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

A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times-See Section B

Shackelford to Run for Co. Mayor

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Director Kandy Shackelford picked up petitions on January 2 from the Hardeman County Election Commission with the intention of running for mayor of Hardeman County.

Shackelford picked up as an Independent candidate and is slated to run in the August election against the winner of the Democratic Primary or any candidate the Republican's choice in a cau-

According to Administrator of Elections Amber Moore, Shack-

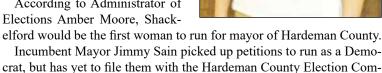
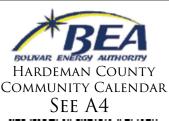


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Getting Ready for the Hardeman County Super Bowl of Spelling

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

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

The two-time defending champion, Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary, is eligible for the compe-The final bee will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7

FM) Radio and on County Journal Television. Photo: Winners of the Whiteville Elementary School Spelling Bee were first place Lamarion Tisdale 7th grade, second place Christopher Johnson 6th grade, third place Javeyon Norment 6th grade, and alternate Logan Pittman.

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Doss Honored by County in Retirement

It was a packed house in Middleton at Simmons Bank as friends, family, community members, and bank employees came together for the retirement of Jo Doss from her 37 year career. Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain presented Mrs. Doss with a proclamation proclaiming December 29, 2017 as Jo Doss day in Hardeman County:

Whereas, Jo Doss was born February 3, 1954 and married George Doss on May 18, 1975;

Whereas, Jo Doss welcomed her daughter Kelly Doss Brewer on April 15, 1978; and

Whereas, Jo Doss began her long career in banking in 1980, initially as a teller at Hardeman County Bank which became First South Bank. First South Bank was acquired by Simmons Bank in 2017; and

Whereas, Jo Doss became the proud grandmother of Lily Jo Brewer on July 11, 2001, and Hudson Doss Brewer on October 10, 2008; and

Whereas, Jo Doss has been a faithful member of Middleton



church of Christ for many years and has remained very active in various organizations in her community throughout her lifetime;

Whereas, Jo Doss is a shining example of a true "Southern Lady", devoted, loving, helpful, and always showing kindness to everyone she meets; and

Whereas Jo Doss, after thirty-seven years, five months, and twenty-nine days, is retiring as Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President of Simmons Bank. Now Therefore, I, Jimmy Sain, Mayor of Hardeman County, do hereby proclaim December 29, 2017 as:

Jo Doss Day in Hardeman County, and recognize Jo Doss for her dedicated professional career on the occasion of her retirement, and wish all the best for her future.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of December 2017.

Jo was all smiles as she thanked her family, customers, and banking partners for making her career a fun and enjoyable one. "I've been told I'm gonna start golfing with George, we'll see I guess!"

Your Community News Source

Contact your local community news reporter to place your community events, prayer lists, or family gatherings.

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The Event That Raised Funds

The Hardeman County Imagination Library steering committee hosted the 10th Annual Imaginary Christmas Party. This non-event party allowed ticket purchasers the privilege to stay at home, make a contribution and read a book to a child. Sponsors were Scott and Kathy Ledbetter, Ruth Baker, George and Rachel Weir, Hyman Tire Service, Dixie Funeral Home, Dr. Dorrie Powell, and Dr. Page Walley and Ter-

ry Walley.

This program promotes the love of reading and learning as building blocks for a strong foundation in education.

A sincere thank you is extended to every contributor of this wonderful pre-school literacy program we have in Hardeman County, to give our children the head start that they deserve in education and in life.

For more information on the

Imagination Library logon to www.imaginationlibrary.com or www.governorsfoundation.org.

All proceeds are tax deductible and go directly to the Hardeman County Imagination Library. Contributions for Hardeman County children may be mailed

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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin I was still living at the Yellow House when I went into

the ninth grade at Middleton High School. The Pocahontas school only had grades 1st. through 8th. During my eighth grade year at Pocahontas, I took an interest in basketball. We had outdoor courts and played a few of the country schools in the area. I was determined that I was going to make the team when I got into high school.

My sister, Joyce, was already on the cheerleading team at Middleton. I found a wide slab in the wood pile and nailed it upon the trunk of the huge oak tree in our front yard. To this slab I affixed a metal barrel hoop. I had

found an old basketball in a junk-pile that had a layer or two of the outer covering missing. I was set for my practice. I had no air pump, but I learned that if I placed the ball in front of the fireplace for awhile, some air would magically appear in it. I would go back outside and it was good for a few dozen dribbles.

I wore all the grass off the yard of my front yard gym. My determination paid off, not in my freshman year, but I made the team in my sophomore, junior and senior years.

I got to play in the state tournaments in Johnson City, TN. I remember we boarded the streamlined Tennessean train in Middleton for our trip. The whole town turned out at the depot for our sendoff. We had sleeping bunks in the Pullman cars for our overnight trip. There were a couple of teams from Memphis also on the train. They all had their fancy pajamas, and all of us proud M.H.S. Tigers were running around in the Pullman car aisles, bare-tail in our Haynes, BVD's and whatever. No one had a pair of PJ's. We got quite a few snickers from the city boys whose tails we had beat in the regional tournaments in Memphis a few days before.

I remember my first year on the team. We would go out of town to play a game and afterwards the bus would stop at a truckstop for the team to eat. I never had any money to eat, so a lot of times I would fake being asleep and stay on the bus while the others ate. But when I got home I would rake the cold grease from the top of a pot of beans or peas, grab me a pone of cornbread and chow down before going to bed. I'm sure that peas and cornbread gave me more energy than hamburgers and fries.

I cannot ever remember Dad owning a vehicle. I was lucky because my cousin Billy Harris, who was on the team, had a car and I bummed rides with him all through high school. As well as I liked basketball, I probably would have walked the six miles to Middleton just to play ball.

I suppose growing up poor (and I am in no way ashamed) made me thankful for each little thing that comes my way. I'm still poor by some standards, but again I'm so rich. It don't take much to make me happy. As long as I have God, family, friends and a dog, I'm happy as a dead pig in the sunshine, as the old country saying goes. Oh yeah, I forgot food. Got to have my country soul food. Can't forget that.



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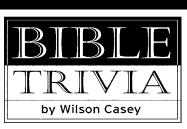


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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the book of Ur in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. What was the act of God in making the heavens and the earth bringing forth life? Confirmation, Calvary, Creation Communion
- 3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "E"? 0.2.
- 4. What's a person who has changed from one religion to another? Zealot.
- Convert, Mediator, Pillar 5. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? Dorcas. Lydia, Lois, Hannah
- 6. In biblical times, a "daric" was a Persian ... ? Gold coin, Headwear, Sailing ship, Well



- 1. SCIENCE: What is the first element on the Periodic Table?
- 2. MUSIC: What is the title of Disney's theme song and who sang it in the movie "Pinocchio"?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to live in the White House?
- 4. HISTORY: In what year did England, Scotland and Wales unite to form Great Britain?
- 5. CARTOONS: What type of dog is Scooby Doo in the "Scooby Doo" TV
- 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many hearts does an octopus have?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus made of traditionally?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Fort Knox located in the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What well-known pediatrician and author won a gold medal for rowing in the 1924 Olympics?
- 10. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale in the movie "Free Willy"?



- 1. Who was the last Boston Red Sox pitcher before Rick Porcello (22 wins) in 2016 to win 20 or more games in a season?
- 2. Name the last player before Houston's Jose Altuve (2014-17) to have at least four consecutive 200-hit sea-
- 3. Indianapolis' Adam Vinatieri set an NFL record in 2016 for most consecutive made field goals (44). Who had held the mark?
- 4. Who was the first U.S. male player to win two Olympic basketball gold medals?
- 5. Since the NHL adopted its current playoff format in 1994, how many times has a No. 1 seed been swept in the first round?
- 6. When was the last World Cup before 2018 for which both the Italian and the U.S. men's soccer teams failed to qualify?
- 7. Who was the last French cyclist to win the Tour de France?



- 1. Which band released "Love Her Madly," and when?
- 2. Who was Boo in Lobo's debut
- 3. Why did the Starfires change their name to the Outsiders?
- 4. What was on the flip side of "We Can Work It Out"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't want our love to cause you so much pain. If this is how it's going to be, I'll walk away.'

EDNA'S PAGE Answers on A6

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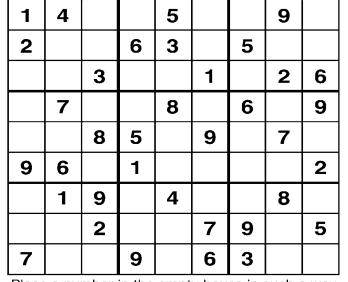
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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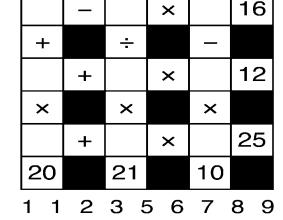
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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

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

Winter Green Salad

Ingredients:

- 4 collard leaves, trimmed and finely chopped 1/3 bunch kale, trimmed and chopped
- 1 head romaine lettuce, chopped 1/4 small head red cabbage, chopped 1 pear, cubed
- 1/2 onion, finely diced 1/2 orange/red or green bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 avocado peeled, pitted, and diced
- 1/2 carrot, grated
- 5 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 7 walnut halves, crushed 2 tablespoons raisins, or to taste
- **Dressing:** 6 tablespoons olive oil 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon oregano, crushed 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon oregano, crushed 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon crushed black peppercorns



Directions: Mix collard greens, kale, romaine, cabbage, pear, onion, bell pepper, avocado, carrot, tomatoes, walnuts, and raisins together in a large bowl. Combine olive oil, vinegar, honey, oregano, chili powder, mustard, garlic, salt, and black pepper in a glass jar with a lid. Cover jar with lid and shake vigorously until dressing is well mixed. Pour dressing over salad; toss to coat.

FAITH

What about our box of chocolates? by William F. Holland Jr., DD., C.ED.D.

It's hard to believe that 2017 is history. We have many things to be thankful for along with events and situations that unfortunately brought sorrow, pain, and disappointment. Forest Gump's mom said, "life is like a box of chocolates" as we never know what we are going to get. I guess basically we can see the point, even though this seems to imply that even the worst of times would be no more than just another flavor of candy. However, in the real world we can agree that we are not only unaware of what is coming our way, but also unprepared how these future events will change our life.

I've had several people express to me how they did not feel excited about Christmas this year. I must admit that I agree and with me personally there are a few reasons why. Over the years I've done some research about the origins of the holidays and let's just say the more we learn the more we are accountable for. Another reason is with our kids now in their mid-thirties and married. we are still eagerly waiting for grandchildren. Without small children running around, the enthusiasm of the festivities is reduced to say the least. I must also include that the relentless bombardment of holiday advertising is enough to dampen even the most fanatical participators. It seems by the time we've been exposed to numerous Santa Claus salesmen, decorated trees, dinner parties, shopping excursions, holiday songs, movies,

etc... we are more than ready to pack it all up and escape from the chaos. Maybe I'm turning into the Grinch or Mr. Scrooge, or could it be something more? Maybe, I'm sad because things are not the way they used to be. I keep thinking back when life seemed more simple and sincere. I miss certain individuals that are no longer with us and their absence has left an empty place in my heart. Yes, the world is rapidly changing and all of it is not necessarily for the better.

I also have thoughts about growing older. For those of us who are wondering who that white-haired person is in the mirror, I'm starting to feel a little nervous and maybe even stressed about my future. Issues like financial security for our retirement and questions about our health are like those unknown pieces of chocolate, but I've come to understand that I can plan my life through two different views. I can depend on my own abilities and allow my emotions to establish how I feel and who I am. Or. I can decide to draw close to God and learn how to trust Him with everything. The first choice is to live in fear and worry which is a very miserable way to exist. I know we are to use our mind and do everything we can to help ourselves, but there is likely to come a time when we will have a problem so large that we cannot fix it on our own. The second choice has everything to do with becoming very serious about our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

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10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

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Surrendering our will to Him is the most difficult sacrifice we will ever make, but keep in mind that He also made the ultimate sacrifice for you because He loves you more than anything. A very common response to the topic of faith is, "you do not have a clue what I'm going through" and I realize that, however the severity of our problems cannot change the reality of His truth. There are occasions like with John 3:16, when even the simplest message can awaken us to a brand-new way of living, but our part will always include embracing and believing that His promises cannot fail. Can you imagine how much peace and joy we could experience with Him every moment if we would trust Him with everything? It's not essential that we know where God is taking us, what He is going to do or how He is going to do it, we just need to pull over, give Him the keys and let Him drive. This coming year, God desires to be the Lord of our life, no matter what flavors of chocolate are still in our

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usage comes from the Greek word exousia, which is defined as the, "Rightful, actual, and unimpeded power to act, or to possess, control, use, or dispose of something or somebody."

The Bible teaches us that Jesus, as the head of the church (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 5:23), has the right or power to command us (Matt. 28:18). We are under Jesus' authority to direct and command us in His ways, not our own. The Bible is the source of where we find Jesus' words for us to follow. It is the one-and-only final authority in all we say and do! The Bible— itself teaches us to have this great need to validate or prove (I Thessalonians 5:21) that what we are doing what God wants and expects of us. Notice in Colossians 3:17, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." (NASB). We need the Bible to know how to do God's will (Matthew 7:21-23). Many in the religious world say they are doing what God wants—but in reality they cannot take the Bible and show what their doing really is from God. Because without Bible authority, we do not have the right or permission to act! We are then guilty of presumption (Proverbs 30:6) and doing our own will, instead of God's. But when we have "Book, chapter, and verse" for all we do— We know we are acting under the authority of Christ (I Peter 4:11).

Journey with Grief by David Coy

Many of us know what we know about grief by experience. Many have said of their own experiences that to loss a parent is not the same as loosing a mate or a child. Further, it is different to lose one precious soul than it is to be affected by multiple of losses. Then, their is the nights, and special dates and occasions. How in the world do you go on? You perhaps were told that you were or are doing very well as you take care of daily responsibilities, but inwardly others have no idea how you struggle inside and feel so fragile and a total wreck.

Grief is a natural and honest journey you will travel on a daily experience. Grief is pain of mind, thus grief hurts. It is a painful journey. We hurt much because we love much. We cannot expect to lose a loved one and not feel pain and sorrow. What would it say if we felt nothing? When Lazarus died Jesus wept. In doing so he showed it is a natural experience. There are other kinds of loss other than death. Involutionalmelencolia is the empty nest syndrome. When our children are at home we may be telling them to be quiet, yet when they leave home, we hate it. When someone leaves a life of faith and no longer follows after God's way, we will grieve. Anticipatory grief over losing a house or employment through no fault of your own.

Grief is personal and unique. Each of us are individual and unique with unique life experiences, thus even if we all experience the same type of loss, we do not know how another feels for those very reasons and characteristics, we are different. Thus, we all will express our sorrow differently according to our gender, our rearing, our personality, our relationship to our loss, our understanding of loss, and even our support or lack of support in our journey. Our journey with grief is indeed painful, unique and personal. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The City of Middleton will hold a public meeting on January 4 at 2:00 p.m. at Middleton City Hall regarding the FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program. All Middleton citizens are encouraged to attend.

Walk with the Mayor on Friday, January 5 beginning at Noon at the Bolivar Municipal Gymnasium. All are welcome and invited to let 30 minutes change your life each Friday at Noon Lifeline Blood Services will be at 809

W. Market St. from noon until 5:00 p.m., on Friday, January 5. Give blood and register to win three nights in Gatlinburg. Please remember to bring your photo ID. Blood stores are critically low, please donate. All donors will receive a free long sleeved

The Bolivar City Council will meet on January 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center. A public hearing on zoning ordinance adoption will also be discussed. Bolivar residents are encouraged

The Whiteville City Council will meet on January 8 at 6:30 p.m. Whiteville residents are invited and encouraged to

A New AA Meeting will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64 beginning January 9. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

The Hardeman County UT Extension

Office will sponsor a Farmland Legacy Workshop at the Bolivar Municipal Building on January 8-9 from 6-9 p.m. \$25 single, \$35 couple with the registration deadline is January 4 and includes workbook and meal. Call 658-2421 to sign up or contact Lee Sammons at lsammons@utk.edu

A Blanket Drive for those who are less fortunate will be held through January 10. Please donate a new/or freshly laundered blankets, quilts or comforters

at the following Bolivar locations: M&P

Bank next to Sonic, Michelle's Daycare,

or Demi's Sunrise Restaurant. For more

information, call Nikki Williams at 616-

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

The Annual Hardeman County parade honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. King will be held on Saturday, January 13. Parade line up will begin at 12:00pm, at Bolivar Elementary School and will begin at 2:00 p.m., traveling along Market Street and ending at the Luez Theatre. Emphasis will be on high quality elementary and secondary education. Hardeman County & Bolivar elected officials; cities and towns, businesses, parent and youth groups, religious and community organizations are invited to show their support by entering the parade. For more information, contact Oscar Cheshier, at 731-609-5949 or Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906.

Southwest Human Resource Agency will distribute commodities on January 25 from 8 a.m.-Noon at the Bolivar National Guard Armory. The 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. Tennessee **Department**

Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org 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 be selected and notified in April 2018.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (January 15) 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 beautiful Washington, D.C. Travel to our nation's capital, April 19-25, 2018. Two guided tours of the city include the WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial and much more. Also experience the New Museum of the Bible. Double occupancy rates are \$699 per person, \$75 deposit is due upon signing. Final payment is due February 12, 2018. Sign up today to reserve your seat on the bus. For more information, please contact Rowena at 731-645-7843.

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Courthouse 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. 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-

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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

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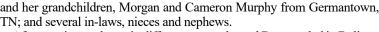
OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANN MUNN MILLS FEBRUARY 14, 1934 ~ DECEMBER 27, 2017

Patricia Ann Munn Mills passed away on Wednesday, December,

27, 2017, after a long illness. She was born on February 14, 1934 in Middleton, TN and was preceded in death by her parents, Tant and Maurine Munn, her beloved husband of 49 years, Luther David Mills, Jr. and her brother, Kenneth Munn (Bonna), all were from Middleton, TN.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Ann Mills Murphy (Mark)



After moving to about six different states, she and Dave settled in Bolivar, TN where she first served as secretary to the principal of Bolivar Elementary for five years. Then, she served as Administrative Assistant under three directors of Western Mental Health Institute and retired after 15 years. She was a member of the Bolivar church of Christ.

Pat loved the outdoors, her flowers, her pets, playing bridge and golf, leisure time at Grand Valley Lakes, but most of all, she enjoyed the love of her families and many friends in Hardeman County. Even with her health struggles, Pat kept a positive attitude and a smile on her face for everyone.

Visitation was held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Middleton, TN on Monday, January 1, 2018 from 10:00-11:00 am with the funeral following at 11:00. Interment followed at Reaves Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.

TERRY HODUM

OCTOBER 30, 1947 ~ DECEMBER 26, 2017

Mr. Terry Hodum, age 70 of Walnut, Mississippi, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 29, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Jeremy Arnold officiating. Interment followed in Essary Springs Cemetery in Pocahontas.



Mr. Hodum was born Thursday,

October 30, 1947 to the late Roy and Floy Mae Clark Hodum. On Friday, May 12, 1972, he was united in marriage to Louise Hodum, who preceded him in death on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

A lifelong resident of Alcorn County, Mississippi, he graduated with the class of 1966 from Kossuth High School and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for Benchcraft for 21 years, retiring in 1996 as a warehouse foreman. He was saved at Hebron Baptist Church in 1976 and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Middleton. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to auctions, gardening and collecting

Survivors include four children, Brenda Young of Drummonds, Vickie Simer (Tim) of Bolivar, Randall Baker of Bolivar, and Keith Hodum (Tamisha) of Walnut; his sister, Shirley Gentry of Bolivar; grandchildren, Rusty Baker, Shannon Baker, Kevin Young, Brad Young, Angela Morgan, Brandon Baker, Lisa Baker, Elijah Hodum, Caleb Hodum, and Brookhlyn Hodum; sixteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

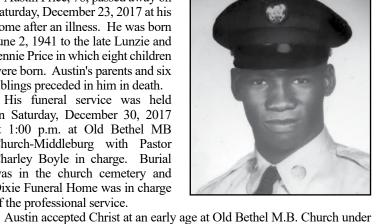
In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Baker; a granddaughter, Faith Hodum; and a grandson, Anthony

Austin Price

June 2, 1941-December 23, 2017

Austin Price, 76, passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at his home after an illness. He was born June 2, 1941 to the late Lunzie and Jennie Price in which eight children were born. Austin's parents and six siblings preceded in him in death.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Old Bethel MB Church-Middleburg with Pastor Charley Boyle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.



the leadership of Pastor P.G. Gray.

He received his education and graduated from Allen White High School in Whiteville Tennessee. He joined the U.S. Army in 1960 and served a total of 10 years. He was employed by Grissom Stage Mill in Medon Tennessee as a su-

pervisor and remained employed there for approximately 35 years and re-

Austin enjoyed life, and loved helping people. He loved his family with all his heart. As his health began to fail, he was determined to press on.

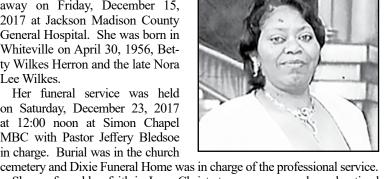
Austin leaves to cherish his memories: one son; Arbutus (Charlotte) Price from Nashville, Tennessee: one daughter; Schunn (Eric) Turner of Nashville, Tennessee: one brother; Willie Price of Detroit, Michigan: one sister; Martha Richardson of St. Louis, Missouri: one God Son; Ray Lake of Bolivar, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Annette (Wilkes) Givhan

APRIL 30, 1956 ~ DECEMBER 15, 2017

Annette Wilkes Givhan passed away on Friday, December 15, 2017 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was born in Whiteville on April 30, 1956, Betty Wilkes Herron and the late Nora Lee Wilkes.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Simon Chapel MBC with Pastor Jeffery Bledsoe in charge. Burial was in the church



She confessed her faith in Jesus Christ at a young age and was baptized at Simon Chapel where she remained a member. She was a member of the usher board until her health failed. She was a 1974 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and retired

from Nat T. Winston Development Center after 22 years of service. She was married to James Van Mitchell and to this union one child was

born, Alicia ReShea Wilkes. She later married Nazareth Givhan and to this union one child was born, Tomarcus Deon Wilkes. She leaves to cherish her memory her children; her mother, Bettie B. Her-

ron; three stepchildren, Reynaldo (Shavonda) Givhan, Natalie (Demont) Turner and James Mitchell; her siblings, James T. Gibbs, Belinda Gibbs, Terrance R. (Christine) Wilkes, Gwendolyn (James) Selmer, Rafus Wilkes, Sandra Robinson, Darrin (Delene)Prince, Michelle (Wayne)Jackson and Nolan (Serita) Wilkes; three grandchildren, two aunts; one uncle and many other relatives that will truly miss her.

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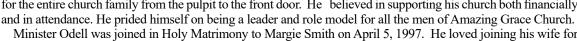
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ODELL SAIN FEBRUARY 4, 1935 ~ DECEMBER 16, 2017

Minister Odell Sain passed away at home on Saturday, December 16, 2017. He was born February 4, 1935 in Hardeman County to the late James and Viola Sain. He was educated through the Hardeman County School System. He worked as a custodian for Bolivar Middle School and a maintenance man for Pleasant View Nursing Home where he retired.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive MB Church-Middleton with Pastor Herbert delivering the eulogy. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Minister Odell joined the Amazing Grace Church family where he served diligently until God called him home. He was the Assistant Pastor as well as an advisor. He was a man of few words but when he spoke, everyone listened because he had something beneficial to say. He lead by example



leisurely car rides, working in the yard planting flowers or just sitting on the porch enjoying a hot cup of coffee. Minister Odell leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife; Margie Sain of Middleton, TN.: one son; Daryl (Gloria) Sain of Denver CO.: three daughters; Martha Jones, And Caroline Smith of Middleton, TN.: and Shirley

Smith of Crest Hill, IL.: two sisters; Inez Davis of Detroit, MI. and Mayola McFadden of Colt, AR.: three brothers; Cornelius (Charlene) Sain of Memphis, TN., Luther (Sheri) Sain of Bolivar, TN. and Thessalonia Sain of Middleton, TN.: three grandchildren; Taneka Smith, Shanteka Smith and DeAndre Smith: two great grandchildren; Ariyana Saunders and Taniya Henry and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved church family.

CLARA KING LEATHERS MARCH 14, 1924 ~ DECEMBER 30, 2017

Clara King Leathers, 93, of Toone, departed this life Saturday morning, December 30, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

The widow of J. W. Leathers, who preceded her in death on August 11, 2016, she was a homemaker. She also had worked part time as a substitute teacher at Toone Elementary and as a cook at Hall-McNeil Store, and prior to her marriage, she worked at the Bemis Cotton Mill. She was born March 14, 1924 in the Teague Community, daughter of the late Joseph Cleveland King and Hettie Rebecca Elizebeth Hammers King and had lived in Toone since 1950. She married J. W. Leathers on May 5, 1946 in a fire station in Corinth, Mississippi and lived for a while in Sitka, when he worked for the arsenal, before moving back to this area. A 1943 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, she was on the basketball team and had enjoyed watching the sport ever since. Other hobbies included listening to gospel music, growing vegetables in her garden with her husband, working with flowers, canning and fishing. She was a

member of Toone Baptist Church, formerly working with the GA's there. Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. Burial was in New Union Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Larry Joe Leathers and his wife, Bonnie, whom she considered as a daughter, of Toone; a granddaughter, Katy Mynatt (Randy) of Bolivar; and a great grandson whom she loved dearly, Hunter. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Opal Rogers and Lorraine Cox and 2 brothers, Travis Edward King (infant) and Curtis Owen King. The family requests memorial contributions in her name be

JETHRO NORMENT, JR DECEMBER 25, 1953 ~ DECEMBER 7, 2017

made to the National Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/donate) or the Toone Baptist Church.

Jethro Norment Jr. passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. He was born December 25, 1953 and was raised in Chicago, Illinois. He was the second of five children born to Jethro, Sr. and Doris Norment. His memorial service was held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 1:00

p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home. His burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery in Whiteville and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of He graduated from Chicago Vocational High School, Chicago, IL in 1971

and lived for a few years with his grandfather in Whiteville, TN before joining the U.S. Army in 1976. Upon returning from his time in the military, he took a position with Mercy

Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, where he worked for over 25 years until he was granted an early retirement in 2010. Although he did not marry or have children, he loved all of his nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

After his retirement, Jethro devoted much of his time and energy into enjoying the latter part of his life with his friends and colleagues in Chicago, but he always said, "Whiteville is my home." He was in the process of planning a final move to Tennessee to live the remainder of his life, when he suddenly passed away, December 7.

Jethro Norment Jr. is survived by his sisters, Perry Gene Cross of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Arsenia Reardanz (Carl) of Milan, Tennessee, Toya R. Norment and Tamatha Smith (Edward) of Chicago, Illinois; brother, Ivan T. Norment (Barbara) of Chicago, Illinois. One aunt, Bernestine Frazier of St. Louis, Missouri; three nieces, Natasha, Talona and Tamyra; four nephews, Eugene, Shawn, Ivan Tyree and Anthony; thirteen great nieces and nephews, many dear cousins, other close relatives and many life long friends.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Saulsbury Lynn Daniel

Our prayer list: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis Hines, Jack Hopkins, Barbera and Jr. Hensley, Tate Daniel, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, Barbera and Ralph Mayes, and Betty Sparkman. May God heal you all and bless each of you!! On December 8, 2017 I was blessed with my third grandson. His name is Layton Brice Russell. He was welcomed

home by his parents, Eric and Brittany Russell, and his brothers, Caden and Madden Russell. Bless this sweet baby and his family!! Hope everyone had a great holiday season!! Hope you all prosper in 2018 and you have great health and your family as well!! May God bestow blessing upon you all everyday!! May God bless you all and keep you safe!! Until next time!!

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough 731-609-0939 gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Hello from Toone, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope everyone had a fun and safe New Year's Eve celebration. I spent my big weekend celebrating with old friends in Biloxi, MS. We had a great time and rang-in 2018 in a BIG way with dining and dancing! Yep, believe it or not, this ol' boy can still get around the dance floor pretty well (just a few sore muscles the following morning).

New Year's Eve always seems to be the one night when there is a wide variety of parties and celebrations to choose from. Through the years, I have been to just about every type of New Year's Eve party there is (even some that I regret attending, especially when I was younger). There was also that year now and then when I just stayed home and had a quiet, low-keyed celebration, and I'm sad to say, there were even a couple of times that I fell asleep and slept right through the stroke of midnight! I guess a New Year's greeting still counts even, if you aren't awake right at the magical time. However you spent your big night, I hope it was fun and safe, and may all of your New Year's wishes come true!

The past week or so, I have taken some time to reflect back upon 2017 and determine how well I did sticking with the New Year's resolutions I made one year ago. Clearly I did not follow through on all of them, but I did manage to stick with a few of them and make some positive changes in my life. I suppose some change for the better is better than none at all.

So, after considerable thought, I have settled on my New Year's resolutions for 2018. As it is every New Year, my #1 resolution is to lose some weight and become healthier. Even though I don't do quite as well with this one as I hope to each year, I have made progress and will continue to work hard on it. Another resolution I have made for 2018 is to get out any see more of this great country of ours. I will be planning as many trips, short and long, as possible throughout the year. I also have resolved to spending more time with my family and friends in 2018. As I become older, this one becomes much more important to me. We all need the support of our loved ones, and I want to be there for them, as well.

There are a few other resolutions I plan to address, this year, but my health situation remains at the top of my list. The whole idea of making New Year's resolutions is to improve our lives and become happier and healthier individuals. Good luck to all of you with yours! Our Toone neighbor, Clovis Jimmerson, Jr., celebrated a Happy Birthday, January 2. I hope he had a big

Happy Birthday to, Travis Sowder, who celebrated his 11th birthday on December 28. Between Christmas

and his birthday three days later, I'm sure he had lots of presents to open!

Share your New Year's resolutions with our readers by calling the number above, or email me at the address above. HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Grand Junction Reta Sutton

731-764-6782 retasutton@att.net

A new year has begun! I hope everyone has a great 2018. Our community is looking forward to the opening of the new Family Dollar Store this month. Shoppers will be able to buy supplies locally and not have to travel so far.

Our new library is open! Please go by and visit. Mrs. Wanza Taylor, Library Director, will be happy to show you around the beautiful and spacious facility located at 530 Madison Avenue West in Grand Junction. (Donna Lane). The Library has

started a new after school program that provides tutoring, help with homework, snacks, and fun activities for ages 4-18. It is called Reaching for the Stars and will meet on Tuesday-Friday from 3-5 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Taylor at 731-764-2716 or Terkissa Rivers at 901-687-8032 for more information. If you need to receive your GED, the new year is a great time to start preparation! GED class is held on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Please call 731-764-2716 for details.

Please make plans to attend Movie Night at First Baptist Church in Grand Junction at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 20. The movie, Case for Christ, will be shown. It is the true story of an atheist journalist who tries to disprove the Christian faith.

Stay warm and safe this week. If you find your name (Donna Lane) in this column call 731-764-6782 before January 11th and receive a prize.

Birthdays for January 1-15: Jeremy Tibodeau-1, Bettie Wynn-2, Logan Franks-3, Cecil Wilson, Shanna Mills, and Kiara Walton-4, Kay Carlisle and Christopher Thompson-7, Donna Daniel and Cheryl Smith-12, Steven Walker and Nicole Colbert-13, Edna Dunn and Kia Smith-14, Jerry Taylor-15.

Scripture verse for the week; I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

Condolences to the family of Marsha Greene who passed away in her home Monday, December 25. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Greene.

Prayer list: John Jordan is home from his recent hospitalization at the Bolivar General Hospital. Brenda Cooper is recovering from her recent

stay at JMCGH. Continue to pray for Clyde Beshires.

Barbara and Joseph Lambert traveled to Indianapolis, IN to visit with Harold and Mary Wilson for the Christmas holidays. All of Barbara's siblings except Judy were able to attend their traditional family Christmas day. Judy deals with health issues.

Frankie Lambert traveled to Toledo, Ohio to visit with his daughter, Jonna Ewing and family for Christmas.

He had expressed a wish for a white Christmas and he did receive that wish.

Willard and Linda Beshires traveled with Kevin and Melea Beshires to Knoxville to visit Melea's family

for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wilson and family spent the holidays in Silerton.

On Wednesday, December 27, Bill Mayfield treated three of his grandchildren to a day in Discovery Park in Union City. The four-year old grandson's favorite was riding the elevator up and down despite all the kid-friendly activities.

Silerton welcomes David Davis to our town. David is living at 10775 Hwy 125. This residence is known to the senior citizens as the Earl Beshires house.

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Hello to all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Hornsby Baptist Church will have a prayer breakfast Saturday, January 6, at 8:00 a.m. Please come join us as we pray for the New Year. We are very excited to have Mr. Charles Frost who will be our speaker that morning. If you have any questions you may contact Lily Barnes. The "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas

Child" will start collecting again in February. We ask for contributions of cans of soup or chili and small notebooks. We appreciate everyone who gives to help Hornsby Baptist with these ministries; it is always a blessing when you can help so many in your community. Contact me if there is anything you would like to share, also if you have any prayer needs you would like to share please call or email me and I will be happy to publish it. Please remember to pray for the following: Paul Aylor, Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Patsy Bell, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Dawana Cranford, Deryal Crawfordl, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Leah Gentry, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Terry Reed, Stephen Robinson, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Lily White, the family of Steve Taylor, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His Word for the week: Ephesians 4: 22-24 "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Praise God!! Happy New Year!

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HOOT: ICE CAPADES

Dealing with no ducks flying it's pretty tough sitting over decoys in ice. One day we saw plenty of ducks and did pretty good, next day?? As they say: Here today, Gone tomorrow!! Now with all the back water

froze, whatever ducks are in my area stick close to the river. With regular deer season going out Sunday, January 7, at least the duck hole should be thawed out. Of all the duck seasons I've kept a log entry on, so far this one is gearing towards the worst. Maybe someday the "powers to be" will do something??

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BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Creation; 3) 6 (Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra); 4) Convert; 5) Lois; 6) Gold coin

FLASH BACK

1. The Doors, in 1971, as a single and on their "L.A. Woman" album a month later. The song was used in the film "Forrest Gump" in 1994. 2. Boo was the dog ("Me and You

and a Dog Named Boo"), depicted

- as a black and white sheepdog on the 3. Rumor says it was because they left one recording label, headed by a
- family member, and went to another ... making them Outsiders. 4. "Day Tripper," on a double A side

single by the Beatles, in 1965.

5. "Surrender to Me," by Ann Wilson and Robin Zander, in 1988. The song was used in the soundtrack for Mel Gibson's crime thriller film "Tequila Sunrise," also starring Michelle Pfeiffer.

Go Figure! 7 8 16 × 6 12 1 × 5

FIRST::: HOOT

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Josh Beckett won 20 games in 2007.
- 2. Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, 2001-10. 3. Mike Vanderjagt, with 42 in a row
- (2002-04).
- 4. Bob Kurland, in 1948 and 1952. 5. Once — the Chicago Black
- hawks, in 2017. 6. It was in 1958.
- 7. Bernard Hinault, in 1985.

TRIVIA TEST

1. Hydrogen

- 2. "When You Wish Upon a Star" sung by Jiminy Cricket 3. John Adams
- 4. 1707
- 5. Great Dane
- 6. Three 7. Chickpeas

10. Keiko

8. Kentucky 9. Dr. Benjamin Spock

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

1	4	6	2	5	8	7	9	3
2	9	7	6	3	4	5	1	8
8	5	3	7	9	1	4	2	6
5	7	1	4	8	2	6	3	9
3	2	8	5	6	9	1	7	4
9	6	4	1	7	3	8	5	2
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Time is a Key Factor in Investing

der the age-old question: "Who knows where the time goes?" And,

as is always the case, none of us really do know. However, wherever

the time goes, it will usually be a key factor in your success as an

Time can affect how you invest, and the results of your investing,

Growth potential - Contrary to myth, there's no real way to "get

rich quick" when investing. To build wealth, you need patience -

and time. If you own quality investments with growth potential, and

you give them years – in fact, decades – to increase in value, your

perseverance may be rewarded. Of course, there are no guarantees,

and you'll need the discipline to withstand the inevitable downturns

along the way. But in describing how long he likes to keep his invest-

ments, renowned investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding

Targeted goals - To accumulate resources for retirement, you

need to save and invest throughout your working life. But along the

way, you'll probably also have some shorter-term goals - making a

down payment on a home, sending your children to college, taking

a round-the-world trip, and so on. Each of these goals has a specific

time limit and usually requires a specific amount of money, so you

Risk tolerance - The element of time also will affect your toler-

ance for risk. When you have many decades to go until you retire,

you can afford to take more risk with your investments because you

have time to overcome periods of market volatility. But when you're

on the verge of retirement, you may want to lower the risk level in

your portfolio. For example, you may want to begin moving away

from some of your more aggressive, growth-oriented investments

and move toward more income-producing vehicles that offer greater stability of principal. Keep in mind, though, that even during retire-

ment, you'll need your portfolio to provide enough growth opportu-

Thus far, we have looked at ways in which time plays a role in how

you invest. But there's also an aspect of time that you may want to

keep out of your investment strategies. Specifically, you might not

want to try to "time" the market. The biggest problem with market timing is it's just too hard. You essentially have to be right twice,

selling at a market top and buying at the bottom. Also, as humans, we appear to be somewhat wired to think that an activity – especially

a long-running activity – will simply continue. So, when the market goes up, we seem to expect it to keep rising, and when the market drops, we think it will continue dropping. This can lead to big mistakes, such as selling after a major market drop even though that can be the time when it may be much smarter to buy because prices are

As we've seen, the way you interact with time can affect your

investment efforts. So, think carefully about how you can put all the

days, months and years on your side. Time is the one asset you can't

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will need to choose the appropriate investments.

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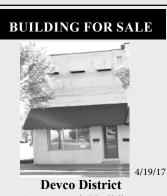
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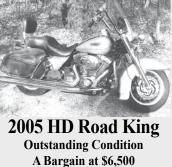
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This blast of wintry weather has reminded me of some winter days when I was a child and how we turned ice and snow into something of an adventure. It was more than 40 years ago when we had a major ice storm in the winter of 1974 (this is a photo of me around that time).

The biggest memory, and the best, I have of those cold, cold days was spending them with my family at my Granny Kiestler's old house. We did not have electricity for three or four days; she didn't either but she had one of those huge old gas heaters, you know the kind that took up the entire corner of a room. My brother and I loved to play in her old house, and one of its main attractions to us was the marvelously (we thought) slanted floor. If you positioned yourself just right under the bedroom window, you could send a whole fleet of cars across the floor and down to their eventual stopping place under the sofa. As children we didn't understand that the slanted floor was some kind of foundational problem, we thought it was just a great

car freeway right in her house. It was also good for playing jacks because it taught you to be super-quick - if you weren't that slanted floor would cause things to start going the opposite way.

That ice storm kept us all together there at her house and we played games and she told us stories about growing up on a farm just outside of Cloverport. We cooked soup and other things right on top of that old heater and I thought we were just right in the middle of a great adventure for sure. I was in the early years of my "Little House on the Prairie" phase and I just knew we were living like they had in the Big North Woods. I also thought we were sort of like hobos on a train since some of what we cooked we ate right out of a can. At night we had candles and Granny's old kerosene lanterns for light, and when it was time for sleep we bundled up under blankets and quilts I knew that my Mom and Granny had made. Is there any better sleep than under the fabric that has been lovingly pieced together by familiar hands?



After a few days, the temperatures started to rise, the electricity came back on, and we went back home. Every time we have cold, cold weather I remember those winter days that were warmed by our love and togetherness. One of my favorite Laura Ingalls Wilder quotes sums up the memories of those winter days spent together, "It is the sweet simple things of life which are the real ones after all."

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OBITUARIES

TROY O. SIPES NOVEMBER 29, 1929 ~ JANUARY 1, 2018

Troy O. Sipes, age 88, of Hornsby, departed this life Monday, January 1, 2018 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The husband of Willie Ruth Sipes, whom he married in 1993, he was retired as a purchasing agent with Harmon Automotive in Bolivar, having worked there 29 years. He was born November 29, 1929, in Hornsby, son of the late John Pink Sipes and Janie Newson Sipes and lived most of his life in Hornsby and Middleton. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was a TSSAA official for 50 years, officiating at basketball and football games. Mr. Sipes was a member of Reaves Methodist Church.

Services were 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Matt Emerson officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Ruth Sipes; two daughters, Patsy (David) Prydie and Gwen Sipes, both of Middleton; two sons, Troy Lynn (Charlene) Sipes of Middleton and Terry Lee (Lora) Sipes of Savannah; a stepdaughter, Susan (Frank) Paris of Brownsville; a sister, Jewell (Wade) Reid of Middleton; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Velma Sipes, Lue Dell Sipes and an infant sister; and five brothers, Adron, theron, Burrell, Thomas and Wade Sipes. The family requests memorial donations in his name be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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STEVE TAYLOR JUNE 17, 1958 ~ DECEMBER 30, 2017

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Services were held Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. before the service, and burial followed at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The widower of Cathy Elizabeth Taylor, who died in 2011 after 28 years of marriage, he worked as a self-employed painter, being disabled since 2014. He was born June 17, 1958 in Jackson, son of the late Vernon and Betty Lou Sisco Taylor and lived most of his life in Hardeman County. He enjoyed deer hunting and working in his garden, along with fishing and being with his family. Mr. Taylor was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist



Survivors include a son, Jason Reid of Hernando, MS; two sisters, Teresa Hannis (Greg) of Henderson and Rita Bryant (Mike) of Jackson; a brother, Jeff Taylor of Bolivar; and two granddaughters, Lily Ann Reid and Isabella Marie Reid. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.

DOROTHY LOUISE JACOBS MCCOLLUM

OCTOBER 17, 1939-DECEMBER 23, 2017

Mrs. McCollum passed away Saturday afternoon, December 23, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton. Visitation began Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and burial will follow the service at Eureka Cemetery in Pocahontas, TN.

She was born Tuesday, October 17, 1939 in Pocahontas, TN, the daughter of the late Henry Gordon Jacobs and Mary Ettie Brumbelow Jacobs. She moved to Memphis in 1955 where she graduated with the class of 1957

24 years. She was a member of Getwell church of Christ in Memphis. Survivors include two sons, Alex M. McCollum, III (Belinda) of Memphis; and Michael McCollum of Arlington; step-son, David McCollum

of Southside High School. Mrs. McCollum worked in accounting with

Thyssen-Krupp (Dover) Elevators in Horn Lake, MS, retiring in 2004 after

(Kathi) of Benton, AR; three sisters, Ettie Virginia Miller of Searcy, AR, Bonnie Jacobs Veach of Middleton and Connie Cornelius of Pleasant View, TN; half-sister, Grace Robinson of Pocahontas; brother, Henry Jacobs (Linda) of Finger, TN; two grandchildren, Garrett and Dalton McCollum, both of Heber Springs, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Pickard of Memphis and Martha Marie Greene of Pocahontas.

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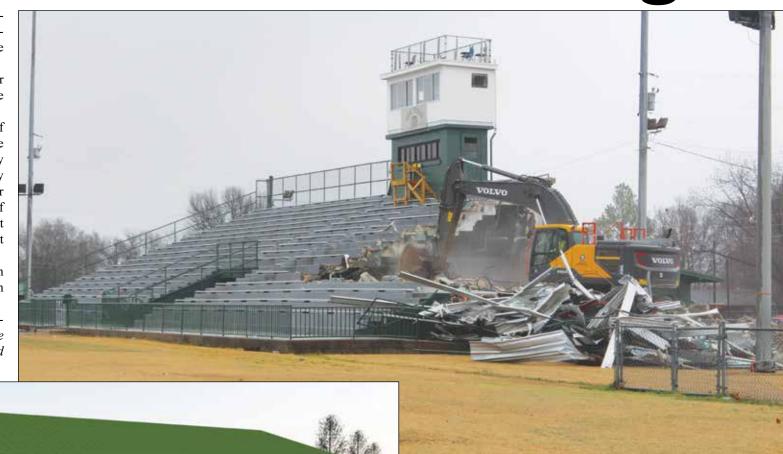
Woody Woods Stadium in Bolivar was turned into a pile of rubble last week as work began on the new Bolivar football stadium.

The field itself, named after R.A. Butler, will remain in the same place.

"The old stadium has a lot of character, but a lot of flaws. We've repaired it over the years many times," said Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "We've had to do a lot of belt-tightening over the years, but we can now go forward without

having to do any financing." In March, work will begin in Middleton on a new gymnasium for Middleton High School.

Photo below: An artist's rendering of the new football fieldhouse to be constructed on the south end of the football field.





Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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 gymna-

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

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

The City of Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department will begin play January 6.

The schedules are below. **Bolivar Parks and Recreation**

Coed 6-8 Year Olds January 6 9:00 Lakers vs. Spurs

10:00 Cavaliers vs. Grizzlies 11:00 Warriors vs. Rockets January 13

9:00 Warriors vs. Cavaliers 10:00 Rockets vs. Lakers 11:00 Spurs vs. Grizzlies

January 20 9:00 Rockets vs. Cavaliers 10:00 Spurs vs. Warriors

11:00 Lakers vs. Grizzlies January 27 9:00 Grizzlies vs. Warriors

10:00 Rockets vs. Spurs 11:00 Cavaliers vs. Lakers February 3

9:00 Grizzlies vs. Rockets 10:00 Lakers vs. Warriors 11:00 Cavaliers vs. Spurs

February 10 9:00 Spurs vs. Lakers

10:00 Cavaliers vs. Grizzlies 11:00 Warriors vs. Rockets February 17

9:00 Warriors vs. Cavaliers 10:00 Rockets vs. Lakers

11:00 Spurs vs. Grizzlies February 24 9:00 Lakers vs. Grizzlies

10:00 Spurs vs. Warriors 11:00 Rockets vs. Cavaliers March 3

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9-10 Year Olds

January 6 12:00 Cavaliers vs. Celtics 1:00 Warriors vs. Rockets

January 13

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January 20

12:00 Rockets vs. Celtics 1:00 Cavaliers vs. Warriors

January 27

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1:00 Celtics vs. Rockets February 17

12:00 Rockets vs. Cavaliers

March 3

12:00 Rockets vs. Celtics 1:00 Cavaliers vs. Warriors

March 10

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12:00 Cavaliers vs. Warriors

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February 24 1:00 Celtics vs. Warriors



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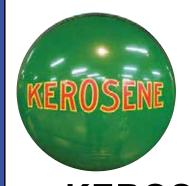
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Everybody will have to adjust to a new state law that makes talking on a cell phone — while holding a device — illegal in an active school zone before and

after school is in session. But it's not just a texting thing. It's a talking thing, too. If the phone is in

The law states that it's a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$50, for a person to knowingly operate a motor vehicle in any marked school zone in Tennessee, when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, and talk on a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion.

Now, all is well if the telephone is equipped with a hands-free device, for drivers 18 years of age and older.

But, a driver under age 18 is breaking the law talking either using a handsfree or handheld while driving through an active school zone.

According to sources, lawmakers thought about legislation that outlawed driving while talking on a handheld phone at any time.

The law took effect January 1, 2018.

your hand, that is.

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What the Legislature Voted to Approve: Subject to certain exemptions, this bill makes it a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable only by fine

of up to \$50.00 and court costs up to \$10.00, for a person driving a moving motor vehicle to use a handheld mobile telephone to make or receive a phone call while driving in a marked school zone if:

(1) Proper signs are posted with a warning flasher or flashers in operation; or

(2) The use of a hand-held mobile telephone occurs during a period of 90 minutes before the opening hour of a school or a period of 90 minutes after the closing hour of a school.

The use of a hands-free device will not violate this bill.

The following persons are exempt from this bill:

(1) Law enforcement officers, campus police officers, public safety officers, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technician-paramedics, firefighters, and emergency management agency officers, when in the actual discharge of official duties; and

(2) A driver who, while using the mobile telephone device, reports to local authorities a fire, traffic accident, road hazard, reckless or unsafe driving of another, or a criminal act believed to be perpetuated against the driver or another person.

A traffic citation that is based solely upon a violation of this bill is a moving traffic violation.

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Kylyn Chanise Allen, 21, 3840 Union Springs Rd., Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Filing false report, bond \$12,000, court date 1/9/18

Earnest Brandon Burkeen, 37, 415 Vine St., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/16/18 (held)

Jimmy Wayne Caviness, 42, 1260 Hershel Rd., Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Shedrick Olando Davis, 43, 210 Rawls Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/9/18 (held)

Arthur James Dennis, 23, 820 Walnut Grove Rd., Hornsby, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$75,000, court date 1/3/18 (held) Marissa Shanee Hall, 25, 520

Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, No insurance, Driv w/o lights on, no bond, court date 1/26/18 (released)

Javier Chance Henley, 22, 737 Madison Ave, Brownsville, TN, Driv on revoked, Speeding, bond \$7,500, court date 1/12/18

Ledell Tuscany Houston, 33, 130 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Travis Sentell Norment, 34, 600 Elm St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), Child support, bond \$3,100, court date 1/10 & 1/16/18 (held)

Derrious Devonta Robertson, 24, 314 Woods Ave., Whiteville, TN, Burglary, Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$5,000, court date 1/16/18 (held)

Sydney Michelle Robinson, 23, 1403 Greenland Ave., Nashville, TN, Into, Delivery of sch III, bond \$75,000, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Kyle Matthew Sanders, 21, 400 S. Cannon, Shelbyville, Tn, Violation of probation, Evading arrest, Resisting arrest, bond \$2,500, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Alexandria Aliya Springfield, 20, 2080 Hardaway Church Rd., Michigan City, MS, Theft under \$500, court date 1/9/18 (held)

Latasha Renee Stanback, 32, 410 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000,

court date 1/9/18 (released) Earnest Sylvester Wilkes, 68, 106 Poplar, Bolivar, TN, Domestic

Substitute Trustee's

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ligations secured to be paid in a

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appears of record in the Office of

the Register of Hardeman Coun-

ty, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust

Book 694, Page 320. Said Deed

of Trust being modified by Mod-

ification of Deed of Trust dated

September 29, 2011, being of re-

cord at Deed of Trust Book 697,

Page 518 in the Register's Office

of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Thomas M. Minor was thereafter

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Appointment of Substitute Trust-

ee of record in the said Register's

Office of Hardeman County, Ten-

Whereas, The Bank of Fayette

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eman County, Tennessee, proceed

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assault, Public intoxication, Aggravated criminal trespassing, bond \$10,000, court date 1/16/18

Angela Nichole Williams, 41, 612 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 1/9/18 (held)

Dominic Daniel Barnes, 29, 2550 Cardigan Dr., Memphis, TN, Registration violation, Driv on susp license, no bond, court date 1/16/18 (held)

Michael Beauregard, 27, 211 Miller Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/16/18 (released)

Micah Lorne Blakemore, 35, 210 East Jackson St., Apt B, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated rape, Especially Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated assault, no bond, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Charles Lindell Brown, 52, 440 Kizer Ln., Saulsbury, TN, Driv on rev 2nd, bond \$1,000, court date 1/12/18 (held)

John Edward Brown, 32, 984 Gibson St., Michigan City, MS, DUI 1st, Open container, bond \$10,000, court date 1/26/18 (released) Robert Leon Camper, 51,

1420 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Filing false report, bond \$5,000, court date 1/23/18 (released)

Shmeika Shavone Cheairs, 36, 50 Cox Way, Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$1,000, Driv on susp, bond \$1,500, court date 1/19 & 1/23/18 (released)

Katherine Anna Chism, 37, 121 Janice St., Bolivar, TN, Accessory after the fact, bond \$50,000, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Robert Shane Cole, 46,475 Keller St., Toone, TN, DUI 3rd, Implied consent, bond \$12,000, court date 1/26/18 (released)

Justin Mardreicus Cross, 21, 174 US Way, Whiteville, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, no bond, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Darryl Latrell Deshields, 37, 2285 Deanburg Rd., Medon, TN, Domestic assault, Aggravated burglary, Kidnapping, Vandalism under \$500, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Kendal Alexis Dixon, 19, 7020 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Theft of property under \$500, Identity theft, Unlawful drug para, bond \$10,000, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Lehebrea Andre Hathaway, 42, 215 Madison St., Bolivar, TN, Driv under the influence, Headlight, Driv on susp, Implied consent, bond \$7,500, court date 1/26/18

Christopher Lee Henley, 26, 340 Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/23/18 (released)

Terry Lee Henson, 58, 202 Green Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 1st, Failure to stop at stop sign, no bond, court date 1/19/18 (released)

Christopher Lee Herman, 41, 750 Gooch Store Rd., Hornsby, TN, Driv on susp 2nd, bond \$5,000, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Shameka Lashell Hill, 38, 38 Cherry Plaza, Jackson, TN, Into/ Poss Contraband, Poss cont subs w/intent, bond \$100,000, court date 1/16/18 (held)

Roderick Neal Howard, 24, 4104 Young Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 1/3/18

Jarvis Antonio Jones, 26, 302 Martindale, Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, Criminal trespass, bond \$5,000, court date 1/9/18 (released)

Robert Dale McAlpin, 100 Winterberry Circle, Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 1/16/18 (held)

Jarvis Antonio Minter, 31, 4205 Hwy 100, Whiteville, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can DL 1st offense, no bond, court date 1/19/18 (released) Jasmin Jay Moore, 26, 1185 Murphy Lane/119 Church, Whiteville, TN, 3 counts Violation of probation, Escape, Resisting arrest, Evading arrest by foot, simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$140,000. court date 1/3 & 1/16/18 (held)

Debra Dawnell Morris, 41, 1740 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/16/18 (released)

Christian Juan Robertson, 19, 3815 Ermon Rd., Whiteville, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 1/23/18 (held)

Jason Scott Whiteside, 38, 40 Tate Way, Middleton, TN, Theft, Domestic assault, Immediate notice of accident, Leaving scene of accident, Vandalism, Driv on revoked, Evading by motor vehicle, bond \$125,000, court date 1/23/18 (held)

DeAndre Jawon Williamson, 19, 6 Idlewild Rd., Jackson, TN, Theft, Filing false report, bond \$20,000, court date 1/23/18 (released)

est and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Ten-

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

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of the time and place for the sale set forth herein. WITNESS MY HAND, this the

29th day of December, 2017.

Substitute Trustee Minor Johnston Douglas, PLLC

Thomas M. Minor

Attorneys for Substitute Trustee 124 East Market Street Somerville, TN 38068

NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11th, 2018 at the District Office. A copy of the January Agenda is posted to the district website (www.hardemancountyschools. org). In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-2-203 (para 14-C), business to be conducted during this meeting includes discussion and recommendations regarding the Director of Schools current contract. The public is welcome

The Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board will hold a public meeting January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Whiteville Community Center at the corner of Main and Woodland in Whiteville. All candidates for county offices who pulled petitions to run as

Democrats will be reviewed to determine qualification as a Democrat. Candidates who do not meet the base criteria of having voted Democrat in three of the last five state and federal primaries may present their cases as to why they should be a Democratic candidate. The public is invited as well as all candidates.

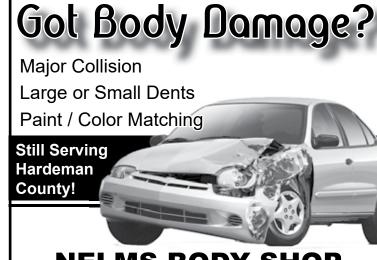
If a candidate has concerns as to whether or not he meets the baseline criteria to run as a Democrat, he should contact Evelyn Robertson at 731-254-8508.

A second and final meeting will be held following the close of the filing period for those who have not picked up petitions as of January





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Arts Council to Give College Scholarships

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) is offering a scholarship to a qualified high school senior from Bolivar Central and Middleton High. Applications are now available in the counselor's offices.

The scholarship is open to seniors pursuing a college major or minor in the arts and/or related fields. Degree programs in Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Literature, and Creative Writing, as well as teaching in these areas or related fields, will be taken into consideration.

Students interested in this scholarship are urged to contact their counselors for more information. Applications must be returned to the counselors for approval and sign-off no later than Monday, April 9, 2018. Late entries will not be considered.

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qualified applicant. The recipient will be notified by his/her counselor as soon as selection is made. The scholarships is for \$300.

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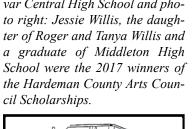
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daughter of Andrew and Penny Holland and a graduate of Bolivar Central High School and photo right: Jessie Willis, the daughter of Roger and Tanya Willis and a graduate of Middleton High School were the 2017 winners of the Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarships.





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UT Martin and Union Announce Recent Graduates

Several Hardeman County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin and Union University this past semester.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees from UT-Martin were: Bolivar - Kiera JaPorshia Allen, Lloyd Franklin Cash, Autumn Elizabeth Peden; Grand Junction – Ulisha Lenay Gibson; Hornsby – Marianne Pagie Dorris; Middleton - Dorothy J. Boyle; Pocahontas - Jeanne Ratcliff Reed; Whiteville - Justin Ray Bailey, Christopher Robert Harvey. Graduating from Union University this past semester was Tonya Polk of Bolivar, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Education.

Dorris Completes Vet Tech Program

Marianne Dorris, of Hornsby, completed course requirements for the University of Tennessee at Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program during the spring 2017 semester and received her degree in the fall after completing a six-week internship in Cordova, at Memphis Veterinary Specialists. She received her veterinary health technologist pin during a ceremony held December 15, 2017.

Marianne is now employed by Memphis Veterinary Specialists in the surgical department.





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805 AIRPORT LANE • BOLIVAR Price: \$593,000

Beautiful 193.5 Acre Farm that adjoins the Hardeman County Airport! Fly in and walk home! Nice home with approx. 3,100 sq. ft. living area, outdoor BBQ hut, gorgeous rolling hills, 10 acre lake stocked with fish. This is the farm you have been looking for, House, Barn, Lake, within 4



550 JANET ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$179,900

Check this one out, inside the city of Bolivar. 6 Looking for Privacy? Check out this 3 bedroom, Bedroom, 4 Bath Brick Home. Perfect for Mother-In-Law living quarters or just a great home for a large family! This home has 2 dens, 2 kitchens, 2 utility rooms, a 2-car garage, nice patio with hot tub, and a fenced in back yard! Ready to move into, this home is priced to move fast!



1805 RUSSELL ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$359,500

4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial Home with approx. 3,600 sq.ft. living area, 10 acres! Front porch with large massive columns, wood flooring, and breathtaking views, screen porch, patio, interior completely renovated, new kitchen and baths, hardwood first floor, detached workshop/garage with floored attic area!



Price: \$178,500 Check out this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath spa-

cious home. Built in 2008, you'll love the open floor plan with large great room, spacious kitchen, eating area, and large pantry! Approxi. 2,244 sq. ft. living area, and on 1.06 acres. Large screen porch or deck. 30' X 30' open shop with garage door!



123 MOCKINGBIRD RD • MIDDLETON Price: \$53,000

Close to schools, churches, downtown, within a quiet neighborhood! 1,300 sq. ft., kitchen with eating area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air condition, and 1 car carport. Recent master bedroom/bath addition, new roof, new windows, and fresh exterior paint. Perfect downsize or starter home! Below appraised value.



15445 HIGHWAY 18 S • BOLIVAR Price: \$89,500

2 bath brick home with 1.9 acres. With over 1,280 square feet of living area, you'll have to see how nice the interior is with updated kitchen and baths, and hardwood in the den! Best of all, it's tucked away from the Highway for only you to enjoy!



136 MOROCCO ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$129,500

Home with Basement! 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located inside the city limits in a great location with a beautiful wooded lot! It has approx. 1,800 sq.ft. of living area and features 2 bedrooms, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and dining room upstairs, and 2 bedrooms, den, utility, and bath downstairs.



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4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath brick home is located across the street from the #3 green of the Hardeman County Golf & Country Club. This home has all of the updates including custom cabinets, hardwood flooring, custom curtains, custom iron stairway railing, and much more! Qualified buyers call today for

104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR • Price: \$298,500 an appointment.



1520 W MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR Price: \$239,000

This is truly a one of a kind property! This 3 Bed- Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home locatroom, 2 Bath Brick Traditional is located on ap- ed at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just prox. 21 scenic acres in the heart of Bolivar. Lo- like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful cation, location, location plus large oak trees, a baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High small barn and an open floor plan are sure to School! Call Bobby Sain today!



1216 BUTLER STREET • BOLIVAR, TN Price: \$118,500

Close to Schools! Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home, with approx. 1,769 sq. ft. Many extra features, 2 car carport, storage area, nice workshop. Wooded lot over an acre and within walking distance of Bolivar Schools! Call us today for a private showing! 731-658-3011



438 STEVENS ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$140,000

home. This home has approximately 1,728 and air, fireplace, and screened porch overlooksquare feet of living area, new roof, fenced back ing the Scenic Hatchie River! The original cabin yard and 1 car garage! Call Bobby Sain, Broker today!



185 EAGLE VIEW WAY • MIDDLETON Price: \$150.000

Check out this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath open You must see this unique home! 3 bedrooms, 2 floor plan home on 2.6 acres. Everywhere you baths, den, dining room and kitchen upstairs look, this spacious home with approxi. 2,250 sq. with 1 bedroom, den, efficiency kitchen and bath ft. is so unique! From the tin bath surround to the downstairs. This home is in great condition and boards from a wooden pallet on the walls in the includes 1.8 acres. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658master bedroom, you won't believe the décor in 0342 or Bolivar Insurance & Real Estate at 731this home! Come see for yourself!



236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR Price: \$50,000

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HWY 125 • BOLIVAR Price: \$125,000

New Listing! Very attractive 4 bedroom 2 bath Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, with central heat was hand cut logs and the addition is framed with overall metal roof with hardwood flooring throughout. You won't believe how peaceful it is



17055 HWY 125 S • BOLIVAR Price: \$179,500

658-3011 for an appointment to tour this home.



Close to Schools! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath rick home of Butler and Fisher Sts. Approx. 1,682 sq. ft. of living area and a 2 car carport. The home features hardwood floors and carpet, central heat and air condition. and a fenced back vard! This one won't last long!

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