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From the Other Side of the Desk

When I was in high school, I was involved in a mock trial with my class. It was a big deal at the school...but since I had come to the school in the middle of the semester, they didn't tell me anything about it until two days before. To be fair, it was my third day at the school. They decided I would play a witness, since I had no fake lawyer experience and all they knew about me was that I played basketball and drove a 1978 Plymouth Horizon. And since it was 1984 at the time, I hadn't exactly made a first impression that would have made me Lead Counsel in the case of the Pro Bowler Who Crashed into the School Bus. I couldn't even get the role of Pro Bowler. Well, not right away. But, the day of the mock trial, I was informed the kid who was supposed to play the pro bowler who crashed into the school bus was sick and now instead of innocent bystander that didn't see much, I was now moved up to the role of the bowler. I wasn't dressed right and my shoes were only one color, but that couldn't be helped. I was to testify like I had never testified before as a pro bowler. Which I hadn't. I had no idea of the facts of the case, why I had crashed into the school bus and why they would make up that a pro bowler was being sued for it. And I never found out. The judge of the county, who was supposed to preside over the mock court, got called out of town and by the time they re-scheduled the mock trial, the other kid was back and I got to play the guy who didn't see much and had no idea what happened. Which, I should say, I played brilliantly.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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Washington D.C. Comes to Hardeman County

Hardeman County Schools hosted the United States Department of Justice this past week in an evaluation of Hardeman County Schools compliance with the desegregation order placed on the county in 1969. "They look at racial makeup of students and teachers," explained Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "Last year we filed an 800 page report with them [United States Education's Office of Civil Rights] and they were here following up with a site visit to verify our data." Ross said that the visits occur every five years, but in the early days of the order, they came every year. The reach of the order extends to about every aspect of education in

Hardeman County, from busing to approval of the construction of new buildings, such as the new football (at Bolivar) and basketball (at Middleton) facilities planned for the coming year. "Ultimately, we want to make our own decisions without overwatch. Hardeman County has 25% of African American teachers, and there are about 20 school districts in the state that have none," said Ross. "And the long term for the Department of Justice is for everyone to be unmonitored. And we are possibly on path for that. Based on performance, 'unitary status' can be given." In the county visiting schools as well as the Board of Education was Mark A. Dann, a De-

partment of Justice Civil Rights Division Educational Opportunities Attorney who specializes in investigation and litigation of school cases nationwide. "He is asking good questions and our staffs are responding. He is looking at our schedules, staff demographics, student demographics, and other things," added Ross. Hardeman County is one of 17 school districts in the state under the order and forty-five of the lower forty-eight states are under the order in at least one school district, according to propublica.com. About 140-150 school districts in the country are under the order. Only Montana, Wyoming, and West Virginia

Five Indicted for Armed Robbery

A federal grand jury returned a 14-count indictment on November 20 charging five defendants with federal Hobbs Act Robbery in West Tennessee. D. Michael Dunavant, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announced the indictment today. According to the indictment, from July 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016, Jenial Edwards, Scotty Edwards, Eddie Matthews, Zarius Norment and Johnny Cross were on a robbery crime spree. Separately and together, the defendants robbed seven different businesses in Bolivar, Whiteville, and Jackson, Tennessee. Some of the defendants possessed firearms in each of these robberies. The 14-count indictment charges

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It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...



Photo: Ricky Galloway operates from the bucket truck to secure Christmas stars and snowflakes in Bolivar. For more on what Hardeman County is doing to celebrate the birth of Christ, see A5 and the back page.

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Last Call Y'all! All Aboard for The Christmas Bus

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will present *The Christmas Bus* on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m. and December 3 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at the Arts Center. The box office hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., through December 1 and before each performance. As of press time, 470 tickets had been sold. The Hardeman County Arts Council provides artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public. Photo by Jennifer Smeltser.



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OUR SCHOOLS

Young Readers Day at Middleton Elementary

Young Readers Day is a special day to recognize the joys and benefits of reading. It is celebrated the second Tuesday in November each year.

Reading opens up a lifetime of knowledge, information, success, and happiness. It is a means of language acquisition, of communication, and of sharing information and ideas.

Believing that reading is an important talent, Middleton Elementary School takes every opportunity to highlight its importance.

Students and staff were encouraged to dress, on November 14, as a character from a book they had read. Reading was emphasized throughout the day, some classes had guest readers.

Young Readers Day was co-founded in 1989 by Pizza Hut and the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.



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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Ruth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 2 Kings 13, what prophet ordered a king to shoot arrows out of a window? *Paul, Job, Elisha, David*
3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) are only three letters long when spelled out? *0, 1, 2, 3*
4. What prophet saw "the tents of Cushan in affliction"? *Japheth, Noah, Hezekiah, Habakkuk*
5. Who said, "Lord, increase our faith"? *Jonah, Disciples, Moses, Jacob*
6. From Joel 2:6, what shall all faces gather? *Sunlight, Blackness, Fear, Warmth*

1. In 2016, Jayson Werth tied a Nationals franchise record for consecutive games reaching base (46). Who else did it?
2. Name the player in the 1970s who led the American League in triples and home runs in the same season.
3. When was the last time before 2016 that the Big Ten had four teams ranked in the top 10 of The Associated Press college football poll during the season?
4. Who was the last San Antonio Spurs player before Kawhi Leonard (2015 and 2016) to win the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year Award?
5. In 2017, Nashville's Frederick Gaudreau became the third rookie since 1927 to score game-winning goals in consecutive games in the Stanley Cup Final. Name either of the first two.
6. When was the last time before 2016 that golf was played in the Summer Olympics?
7. Name the golfer who, in 2017, set a record for the lowest 18-hole round in a men's major championship?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What 20th-century author wrote a short story titled "Gimpel the Fool"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Sometimes called "the second most visited home in America," what Memphis, Tennessee, estate was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only mountain in North America that exceeds 20,000 feet?
4. FIRSTS: Who became the first woman in the British Parliament in 1919?
5. HISTORY: The International Committee of the Red Cross won what prize in 1944?
6. SCIENCE: In forensic science, what is dermatoglyphics?
7. MOVIES: In one of the movie's classic songs, how much sugar does Mary Poppins say is necessary to make the medicine go down?
8. MUSIC: What is the classification for an album that sells 10 million copies?
9. EXPLORERS: What European explorer was the first to reach the Mississippi River in 1541?
10. MEDICAL TERMS: What is a more common name for the malady called pityriasis capitis?



1. Which group released "The Love You Save," and when?
2. Who released "I Know What Boys Like"?
3. What was Stax/Volt?
4. Who wrote and released "All This Love"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm the friendly stranger in the black sedan, Oh won't you hop inside my car?"

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A7

Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Tussle (with)
 - 8 Hindu chant
 - 14 Robotic floor vacuum
 - 20 Predicted
 - 21 Daisy types
 - 22 Relatives of 21-Across
 - 23 Pounding one's shawl?
 - 25 Like sacred statues
 - 26 Step up or down
 - 27 Instant, for short
 - 28 Santa — College
 - 29 In history
 - 30 Book parts
 - 34 What aviator Orville or Wilbur was called?
 - 37 Found on these pages
 - 38 Kitty treater
 - 39 Fill up fully
 - 40 Celtics rival
 - 41 "What the Butler Saw" dramatist Joe
 - 42 Does penance
 - 45 Sprinter Bolt
 - 47 Small songbird with a cartoon cat?
 - 50 60-min. units
 - 51 "Rockaria!" band, in brief
 - 54 Singer Clay
 - 55 San — (Italian resort)
 - 57 Poet W.H. — 59 Fusion
 - 64 Old laundry machine that's totally on the fritz?
 - 66 Raving sort
 - 67 People debating
 - 70 Bistro, e.g.
 - 71 "Goodbye, Columbus" author when he's very angry?
 - 73 Throw from a steed
 - 74 Tea garnish
 - 75 Apple debut of 1998
 - 76 Mini-serving
 - 79 Prior to
 - 80 Flan need
 - 82 Damage done to a periodical?
 - 89 Pub buys
 - 91 Find a new place for, as a pet
 - 92 Islamic equivalent of kosher
 - 93 Trial attire
 - 96 Siestas
 - 98 "Mazel —!"
 - 99 Hereditary sequence
 - 100 Declaration upon pulling your valise forcefully?
 - 103 Many a handcuffed person
 - 105 — Jo ('80s track star)
 - 106 That guy's
 - 107 Certain Wall St. trader
 - 108 Paradigm
 - 109 Hereditary
 - 111 Actress Fay who was always cheerful?
 - 117 Get free of
 - 118 Silky goat or rabbit
 - 119 Helm handler
 - 120 Beaches
 - 121 Observed in the vicinity of
 - 122 Actor Erik
 - 6 Like the pre-Easter period
 - 7 — Allan Poe
 - 8 Comic Jay
 - 9 Bunyan's tool
 - 10 Story for an anchor
 - 11 Radials for a Rolls, say
 - 12 Fails to stay poker-faced
 - 13 Viper variety
 - 14 Slickers and galoshes
 - 15 Wilde with wit
 - 16 Bison-hunting tribe
 - 17 Household
 - 18 Intelligent
 - 19 Fancy ties
 - 24 "— the season!"
 - 28 Gallery gala
 - 30 Grub
 - 31 Berlin man
 - 32 Funnyman Johnson
 - 33 Hireling
 - 34 "... three — a tub"
 - 35 Ocean liquid
 - 36 Hotel relative
 - 38 Cast a ballot
 - 42 Take — view of
 - 43 "Bad!" sound
 - 44 Shopping jag
 - 46 Old Testament book
 - 48 Racial equality gp.
 - 49 Part of YTD
 - 51 Lawn gadget
 - 52 Dirty looks
 - 53 Ham — (dell classic)
 - 56 Rx signers
 - 58 Golden rule's second word
 - 59 Plenteous
 - 60 Bill of "Real Time"
 - 61 Japanese film genre
 - 62 Stitch's cartoon pal
 - 63 Dive variety
 - 64 "Yeah, no kidding!"
 - 65 Taylor of "The Nanny"
 - 67 Chair part
 - 68 Traipse
 - 69 Sporty auto
 - 72 Teepees' kin
 - 73 — Reader (alternative digest)
 - 76 Sierra Nevada lake
 - 77 Sea of — (waters off Ukraine)
 - 78 Gaming "City" dweller
 - 81 Non-Jews
 - 83 Somehow manages with
 - 84 Pair attached to an axle
 - 85 Also- — (losers)
 - 86 Scores
 - 87 Arose (from)
 - 88 Painter Paul
 - 89 Nectar lover
 - 90 CIA worker
 - 93 Searches and robs
 - 94 Wise-looking
 - 95 Bucking one
 - 97 Card game expert John
 - 99 Bestows
 - 101 Triangle, e.g.
 - 102 Fly into — (get furious)
 - 103 Madison Ave. output
 - 104 Find a new purpose for
 - 108 "— first you don't succeed ..."
 - 110 Corn spike
 - 111 Once existed
 - 112 — pro nobis
 - 113 That gal's
 - 114 Levin or Glass
 - 115 TV neighbor of Homer
 - 116 Time of note

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by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Turkey, Pear and Cheese Salad

- Ingredients**
- 1-pound turkey leftovers or tenderloin
 - Salt and ground black pepper
 - 1 tablespoon honey mustard
 - 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 2 pears, cored (optional) and sliced
 - 4 slices provolone cheese, halved
 - 5 ounces of desired salad greens (8 cups)
 - 2 tablespoons cider vinegar

Directions

Bias-slice turkey crosswise in eight 1-inch slices. Flatten slightly with palm of hand, then season with salt and pepper. Brush with half of the honey mustard. In 12-inch skillet heat 2 tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat. Cook turkey in even layer in hot oil for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until browned. Layer pears on turkey; top each with a half-slice of cheese. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cover and cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until cheese is melted and pears are warm.

Divide arugula among serving dishes; top with turkey slices. For sauce, whisk remaining mustard and oil along with the vinegar into pan juices in skillet; cook for 30 seconds. Drizzle sauce on each serving. Sprinkle with additional pepper.



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

OBITUARIES

MARY LOIS PARKS

MARCH 30, 1930 ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Services for Mrs. Mary Lois Parks, 87, of Whiteville, were held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Whiteville First Baptist Church with Bill Sorrell officiating. Interment followed in Melrose Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the service, and those serving as active pallbearers included Chris and James Parks, John Randolph, Steven McKeen, David Bissett and Stephen Trotter. Honorary pallbearers will be Conor Carey, John Lugo and Alex Hammons.



Mrs. Parks passed away Sunday, November 19, 2017 at NHC-Somerville.

A native of Somerville, she was the daughter of the late Reuben Newell Freeman and Emma Kate Key Freeman and lived in Fayette County until her marriage to Thomas Jimmy Parks, Sr. on December 22, 1946 when they moved to Hardeman County. Mr. Parks passed away July 22, 2007.

She worked 24 years in dietary at Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar and had been owner of Highway 100 Cafe in Whiteville. Additionally, she had worked for Salant & Salant in Somerville and H.I.S. in Whiteville.

Mrs. Parks was an active member of the Whiteville First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. In her leisure time, she enjoyed her flowers, her church and her family especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia (Mike) Randolph of Whiteville, Darlene McKeen of Bolivar and Beth (Mike) Kee of Cloverport, one son, Michael N. (Debbie) Parks of Roswell, GA; daughter-in-law, Jane Parks of Hickory Withe, TN; ten grandchildren, Chris Parks, Audra Pelsue, James Parks, Michelle Carey, Lisa Lugo, Johnny Randolph, Amy Trotter, Laura Kee, Jessica Bissett and Steven McKeen; fourteen great-grandchildren, Matt Pelsue, Olivia Parks, William Parks, Haleigh Carey, Ryleigh Carey, Sarah Knight, Peyton Knight, Hunter Knight, Abby Randolph, Gabe Randolph, Bryce Trotter, Braeden Trotter, Dalton Bissett and Parker Bissett; and one great-great-grandchild, Annie Randolph.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Tommy Parks in May 2017 and brothers, Dave and Winfield Freeman.

Memorials may be sent to Whiteville First Baptist Church, 203 E. Main St., Whiteville, TN 38075; or The Alzheimers Association (<http://www.alz.org>)

HELEN BAKER

JULY 5, 1938 ~ NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Mrs. Helen Baker, age 79 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday morning, November 21, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.



Funeral services were held Friday, November 24, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with David Howell officiating. Interment followed in Hebron Cemetery near Middleton.

Mrs. Baker was born Tuesday, July 5, 1938 and lived her entire life in Hardeman County. She worked at Harmon Manufacturing in Bolivar for 26 years prior to retiring. She enjoyed working word search puzzles and fishing, and was a member of the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Richard Sullivan and wife Sandra of Bolivar; grandchildren, Corey Sullivan and wife Erin of Toone, and Justin Sullivan and wife Robin of Toone; and great-grandchildren, Owen Sullivan, Luke Sullivan, Maeson Sullivan and Shelby Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Baker; her parents; a brother, Joe Randle; a sister, Mary Casey; and a great-granddaughter, Lillian Sullivan.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Baker's memory may be sent to Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar, or to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

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ADDIE LOU SAIN

AUGUST 26, 1920 ~ NOVEMBER 20, 2017

Mrs. Addie Lou Sain passed away early Monday morning, November 20, 2017, at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.



Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Dennis Callahan officiating. Interment followed in Hebron Cemetery.

Addie Lou Sain was born Thursday, August 26, 1920, in Hardeman County. On January 28, 1939, she married William Foch Sain, who preceded her in death June 2, 1996.

As well as being a homemaker, Addie worked for B&B Loan Co., sold dry goods for Jimmy Young, and was a receptionist for Dr. Richard Berryman. She attended Bolivar First Baptist Church and lived all her life in Hardeman County.

Addie is survived by her daughter, Julia Sipes of Bolivar, TN; two grandchildren, Kim Paras (Rich) of Florida, NY, and Todd Sipes of Dyersburg, TN; and four step-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Foch Sain.

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HAZEL L. YOPP FEBRUARY 16, 1934 ~ NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Mrs. Hazel L. Yopp, age 83, of Hickory Valley, departed this life Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Gadsden Regional Hospital in Gadsden, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25, 2017 at West Memorial Baptist Church with Mike Yopp officiating. Interment followed in West Memorial Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the service.

The widow of J.D. Yopp, who died in 2011 after almost 58 years of marriage, she was retired as a cafeteria worker for Bolivar Middle School and was a homemaker.

She was born Friday, February 16, 1934, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Jewell Wesley and Martha Frances McCommons Cossar and lived in Memphis until 1983 when she moved back to this area. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and canning, especially beets, green beans and corn, which she lovingly distributed to her family.

Mrs. Yopp was an active member of West Memorial Baptist Church, participating in the Awana Children's Program, working in the nursery and being a part of the prayer chain.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Sherry Lynn and Steve Casebolt of Nashville; a son and his wife, Mike and Wilma Yopp of Rainbow City, AL; five sisters, Peggy Goodman of Bolivar, Ruby Maddox of Memphis, Margie Mignard, Evelyene Hoover and Diane Doles, all of Hickory Valley; four brothers, Charles and Jimmy Cossar of Bolivar, J. W. and Mickey Cossar of Hickory Valley; five grandchildren, Megan Hayes, Lance Wamble, Amy Messer, Brandon and Brian Yopp; and four great grandchildren, Claire and Maci Messer, Hallie and James Wamble.

Memorial donations in her name may be made to the donor's choice of charities.

DAVID LUKER JUNE 25, 1947 ~ NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Mr. David "Clutch" Luker, age 70 of Saulsbery, Tennessee, departed this life Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Jim Douglas officiating. Interment followed in Ramer Cemetery near Saulsbery.

Mr. Luker was born in Brownfield, Mississippi on Wednesday, June 25, 1947 to the late Chalmer Reed and Monevia Davis Turner Luker. He grew up in the Gift community and moved to Saulsbery in 2003.

He worked as an Over the Road Driver for Bryce Corporation prior to retirement and was Christian in belief. He enjoyed shopping, cooking and eating, and he loved his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacie White of Senatobia, Mississippi; son, Kevin Luker of Senatobia, Mississippi; sister, Sandra Shelby of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Benny Luker of Rogers Springs, and Mike Luker of Murfreesboro; six grandchildren, Michael, Reed, Gavin, Cameron, Paige and Lori; three great-grandchildren, and one on the way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Debbie Glidewell; and brother, Walter Luker.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Luker's memory may be sent to the donor's choice of charities.



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FAITH

The Indestructible Thread

by Jimmy Sadler

We often imagine God's love is somewhat like a person trying to pick up an insect without hurting it. There are things in our life all around us that we kill if we try to handle them. If God truly created the world by just speaking, then how can we expect to have a relationship with him and not be consumed by His power. The truth is, God's love is like a fine, indestructible thread. It is strong enough to lift anything, and fine enough to bind our most intimate frailties.

Don't get me wrong, there are certainly times we need God to exert his strength. To hold atoms in place whose center are opposing forces. We need God to move in when all else has failed in war, disease and natural disaster. We need God's sustaining power that created the world to keep all the intricacies in play. God is powerful, and He cannot be undone, unless He chooses to be. You have probably heard someone ask "Can God make a rock so big that He couldn't lift it?" My answer is always the same. "If He wanted to, yes." God has chosen to limit his power before. He chose to

hide Moses from his full glory. He chose us to see the fullness of His attributes in human form. He literally bowed down to our level to reach us in His Son.

There are times, though, when we find it hard to ask God to reach in. We are afraid that some problems are too small and that we are asking for a firehose to get a sip of water. So, when we struggle with some things that are personal or we feel too small for God, we are really missing out on the most elemental part of the Christian experience, God's intimate love for us. He cares for sparrows, how much more for us? We forget that the sum of all our little problems can be more devastating to our peace and well being than one big one.

Peter reminds us: "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7, NLT). "All" pretty much covers every single one of them. Jesus reminds us to take our yoke on Him, not just because He is strong and able to carry us, but because he is gentle and humble. God listened to a prophet who was belittled. He heard a need for lamp oil. He listened to soldiers and prostitutes

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning	
8:00-8:30	Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)
8:30-8:45	Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)
9:00-9:30	Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)
10:00-11:00	First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
11:00-12:00	Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
12:30-1:30	Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

and answered their prayers.

I sensed God's care in visiting a little church before the holidays. When most people were asking for expensive gifts, the people at this church in a poor section of the city asked for bus fare and money for science fair projects. The people walked past the offering plate and touched it if they had no money, showing God they would give Him their talents. They were praising God with all they had, and those problems that seemed so small to us were on God's heart. A breakup, job situation, a problem neighbor and daily struggles are all on God's radar. When you are overwhelmed. Remember God's power, but when you feel your problem is too delicate for God, remember His limitless patience to deal with your frailties and his laser fine empathy to know your struggle.

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Holiday Blues

by David Coy

Sometimes during our journey with grief we may experience the feeling of being dejected from want of companionship. When and if this happens it could be because we have become stuck in a loss that we are struggling to accept and move forward in our life. What I have described is loneliness. It is a noun whose origin dates back to the 1580's. The original meaning is the "condition of being solitary," from lonely + -ness. Meaning "feeling of being dejected from want of companionship or sympathy" is from 1814. <https://www.etymonline.com/word/loneliness>) This feeling is very common development in the lives of many people. We can feel this way in a crowd or alone.

What can and should we do if we find ourselves feeling this way? It is not a sign of weakness or immaturity and it is not a personality flaw. Most of the time our life is far better than we give credit. If we take the time to reflect on our circumstances and find we have been blessed, then we must recognize our positive elements in our life outweigh the negative. Discounting our blessings creates pessimism. If a person believes that there is nothing to look forward for or to then no matter the goal before them, success is less likely. A positive attitude is essential, believing the future will be brighter and then behaving as if we know that to be true with all of our being. We must not surrender to pessimism. (Numbers 13:27-33; Proverbs 23:7). A New York Times article years ago carried the headline, Optimism Can Mean Life for Heart Patients and Pessimism Death."

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding, Proverbs 3:5. It is beneficial to have a strong support system of positive people around us. God cares for you as do I and am sure others. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Tickets are on Sale for *The Christmas Bus*, with shows on Friday through Sunday, December 1-3. Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m., and a matinee at 2 on Sunday. Call the Hardeman County Arts Center Box Office at 658-2787. All major credit cards accepted. The box office will be open through December 1 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Share the Joy, Share the Toy Bolivar Fire Department Toy Drive will be held on December 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Walmart.

Breakfast with Santa at the Middleton High School Cafeteria will be on December 2 from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are \$6 and will be available at the door.

Christmas at the Crossroads Holiday Shoppe will be open December 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. For more info call 609-4429.

The Bobby Martindale Memorial Library will have ribbon cutting on Saturday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m. in Grand Junction.

The Whiteville Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

On the Square Gallery and Gifts will have an Open House and 6 Year Anniversary and West Tennessee Artisan Trail Celebration on December 2 from 1-5 p.m. There will be live music, refreshments, door prizes and special sales.

The Annual Combined Advent Service will be on Sunday, December 3 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at historic St. James Church, 223 W. Lafayette St., and will move to the First United Methodist Church in a candle light procession.

The Bolivar Christmas Parade will take place on Monday, December 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Santa's Workshop". At the end of the parade there will be live entertainment and Santa's Arrival in Santa's Village.

Santa's Village in Bolivar will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. until Christmas. Check the back page for a complete schedule for the Falcon Ridge Christmas Tree lot, Vendor Marts, and Santa's Cottage.

The Middleton Senior Apartments Plus will have a ribbon cutting on December 6 at 11:30 a.m., at 321 N. Main St. in Middleton.

The Third Annual Hardeman County TSU Alumni Chapter Holiday Gala and Silent Auction will be on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. \$40 per person

All proceeds benefit Hardeman County TSU Scholarship Fund. For ticket information contact E Robertson at 254-8505 or R Shelton at 609-8980

The Middleton Christmas Parade will be on December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Fill a Police Cruiser will be on December 1 from 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. They will accept coats, toys and nonperishable food items. Staff the Fire Truck will be on December 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also accept coats, toys and nonperishable food items both at 421 W. Market St.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Cookies & Cocoa with Santa on December 9 at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget, the library has over 2,000 DVDs, 15 magazines and shelves of great books to enjoy. Visit their facebook page for a complete calendar.

November is Fine Forgiveness Month at the Middleton Library. Activities include: Bag Sale at the library. Fill a bag with books or movies for only \$2.00; Tell us the title of a book you've enjoyed recently, and we'll forgive \$1.00 off your account; Pictures with Santa is on Saturday, December 9 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. right before the Middleton Christmas Parade. Santa and his elf will be at the Middleton Boy Scout Hut (hosted by the Friends of the Middleton Library). We'll write and mail letters to Santa, decorate cookies, paint Christmas rocks, read stories and more. Pets are welcome! Donations are appreciated. Call 376-0680 for more information or visit Middleton Community Library on Facebook. Happy Reading!

The HC Chamber of Commerce will have an open house on December 15. All are invited.

The Dixie Funeral Home will present their Third Annual Shining Stars 2017 Memorial Service on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at 750 Bills Street in Bolivar. 658-3941.

Marketplace Health Open Enrollment for 2018 will run for only 45 days. November 1-December 15, 2017 at the Hardeman County Community Health Center Call Davina Crum or Robert Davis Jr., at 658-3388. They are certified application counselors to guide you in navigating the Health

Insurance Marketplace and TennCare. It's worth talking with trained professionals and it's a free service.

The St. James Cookbook: Selections from our Family to Yours is on sale at historic St. James Church, 223 W. Lafayette Street in Bolivar. This 70-page full color, illustrated edition features many new and favorite recipes from the St. James congregation and is only \$20. Stop by on Wednesdays at noon and all morning on Sunday. Call or text 212-7822 for delivery or shipment.

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 Elementary School is looking for volunteers for TeamRead, 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays each week until Christmas break. Teach ABC's, sight words and read books. For more info or to volunteer call Jo Butler at 731-212-1409.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (December 11) 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 in December. Call 658-2887.

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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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 Grand Junction Library 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.

Shining Hope Christian Fellowship Outreach Ministries is asking for donations of colorful crochet cotton to send to Cuba for the Weavers of Hope, non-profit organization designed to empower women all over the world to help them take care of their families. Take your donations to Bolivar City Hall, Centennial Bank, Farm Bureau Insurance, First Financial and WMOD/County Journal, Inc. Help change the lives of these women one stitch at a time.

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

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127 WILLOW ROAD • MIDDLETON

Price: \$275,000
Home offers 3 bonus rooms in addition to the 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms (3 full and 1 half). Built in 1992 and offers 4,012 sq.ft. Property is beautiful and includes a stocked pond and large shop along with 7.84 acres. Spacious master bedroom and bath. Lots of storage space.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 19, 2017 at 1:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Crystal Blair, to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.) on February 8, 2008 at Deed of Trust 666, Page 351, Instrument No. 91253; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

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

Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Paula Street, the southeast corner Lot No. 12, and runs South 95 feet with said margins of Paula Street to a stake, the northeast corner of residue of Lot 10; thence West 150 feet with north boundary line of the residue of Lots 10 and 9 to a stake; thence North, passing southeast corner of Lot No. 6 at 15 feet, and on, in all 95 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 12; thence East 150 feet with south boundary line of said Lot No. 12 to the point of beginning, containing 14,250.00 square feet.

This being the same property conveyed to Crystal Blair by deed of record in Deed Book 37, Page 402, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 713 Paula Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

Parcel Number: 0701 D 005.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Crystal Blair

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 713 Paula Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Crystal Blair, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the 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. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction

in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 14, 2017 at 11:00AM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by David Allen and Barbara Allen, to Wesley D. Turner, Trustee, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Company on August 15, 2005 at Book 630, Page 265, Instrument No. 64888; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

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

PARCEL 1:
Beginning at an iron as found in the north margin of the K.C. Lanier Road, being the north boundary line of the Charles Lanier property, thence with said road North 50 degrees 50 minutes West 63 feet, and North 62 degrees 20 minutes West 79 feet to a set iron, being the southeast corner of the residence of the E.F. Allen property, thence with said residue North 300 feet to a set iron, being an interior corner of said residue, thence with said residue East 726.3 feet to a set iron in the West Boundary Line of the Bobby Sisco property, being an exterior corner of said residue, thence with said west boundary line with a fence South 376.5 feet to an iron as found in the north boundary line of

Charles Lanier's property, being the southwest corner of said Sisco property, thence with Charles Lanier's north boundary line West 607.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.16 acres. This being a portion of the E.F. Allen property as shown in Deed Book L-4, Page 437, in the Hardeman County Register's Office and map number 158, parcel 19.01, in the Hardeman County Tax Assessor's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to David Allen and wife, Barbara Allen by deed of record in Deed Book Z-14, Page 830, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Barbara Allen, spouse of David Allen, for the consideration expressed

herein, joins for the purpose of granting bargaining, selling, conveying and confirming and does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the Trustee, his successors and assigns all right, title and interest of every kind, character and description whatsoever which he/she now has or may hereinafter acquire in the subject property but the said Barbara Allen does not join in the covenants and warranties of this indenture and is not in anyway obligated for the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby.

Street Address: 1185 Burgess Loop, Middleton, Tennessee 38052

Parcel Number: 158 019.04

Current Owner(s) of Property: David Allen

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1185 Burgess Loop, Middleton, Tennessee 38052, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of David Allen and Barbara Allen, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hardeman County Planning Commissioners will meet on Tuesday 12, Dec., 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Court House in regular session. On the agenda:

- Mr. Glen Sisco is requesting to rezone 3.14 acres from {I-3} Rural Industrial District to {FAR} Forestry, Agriculture and Residential. The property address is 14760 Hwy 125 S. Bolivar Tn. MAP 098, Parcel 20.00. And a 2 acre tract from C-2. General commercial to {R} Residential. The property address is 14760 Hwy 125 S Bolivar, TN. and identified on Tax Map 098, Parcel 20.03. The purpose of the rezoning is to zone back to original zoning (FAR) and {R}. This property isn't being used for commercial.
- Mr. Vernon Byler is requesting to rezone 3.86 acres Map 027 Parcel 2.02. The property address is on Mt. Carmel Rd. Whiteville Tn. from {FAR} Forestry, Agriculture, and Residential to {I-1} Light industrial for a molding shop. Mr. Byler is also requesting to rezone 2 acres Map 027 Parcel 2.02 from {FAR} Forestry, Agriculture and Residential to {I-1}. Light Industrial. Property address is on Kinney Cemetery Ln. Whiteville Tn. This rezoning is for a saw blade repair shop.

Geneva Cossar, Zoning Compliance Officer

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

PROBATE NO. P-2116

ESTATE OF CLARA LAVERNE ERVIN late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 20th day of November, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Clara LaVerne Ervin, deceased, who died December 7, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 20th day of November, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

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

PENNY ALAN NOBLE, :
PLAINTIFF, :
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18717
JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE, :
DEFENDANT. :

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)**

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Absolute Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Matthew C. Edwards, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 111 N. Main Street, Bolivar, TN, 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This 15th day of November, 2017.

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

Matthew C. Edwards
Attorney for Plaintiff

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Robert Austin Bowles, 19, 335 Natchez Trace Drive, Lexington, TN, Driving on suspended 1st offense, Driv left of center, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 1/19 (released)

Howard Linon Brown, 29, 65 Newstead Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 1st, Theft of motor vehicle, bond \$10,000, court date 12/15 (held)

Joseph Wesley Bryant, 28, 104 Hoby St., Bolivar, TN, Agg criminal littering, no bond, court date 12/5 (released)

Clarence Edward Burns, 48, 127 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 12/5 (held)

Geneva Cox, 82, 738 McTizic St., Bolivar, TN, Agg statutory rape, bond \$250,000, court date 11/28 (held)

Derrick Marquette Dowell, 30, 1718 Buscun Rd., Memphis,

TN, 3 counts Agg assault, bond \$275,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Mark Anthony Freels, 28, 55 Rolling Brook Cv., Somerville, TN, Driv on susp, Due care, Duty to give aid, Immediate notice of accident, Leaving scene injury crash, 2 counts Reckless endangerment, Financial responsibility, bond \$40,000, court date 12/8 (held)

Steve Benard Godwin, 47, 2815 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$5,000, court date 1/12 (released)

Kathy Jo Graves, 55, 16290 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN, Driv under influence 1st offense, bond \$5,000, court date 12/8 (released)

Clarence Elmer Grisham, 25, 1005 W. 10th St., Corinth, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/19 (held)

Shelby Ann Lipford, 24, 130 Ohio Ave., Middleton, TN, Poss sch II, Poss drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 11/19 & 12/19 (held)

Herbert Earl Luellen, 61, 30 Honey Suckle Way, Grand

Junction, TN, Driv on rev., Speeding, bond \$2,500, court date 12/1 (released)

Makenzi Renae Patterson, 18, 13090 Lake Hardeman Rd., Middleton, TN, 2 counts Poss of sch II, Unlawful drug para, no bond, court date 12/19 (held)

Cordetrick Montrell Perry, 33, 101 Melbourne St., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, Public intoxication, 3 counts Contempt of court, bond \$6,500, court date 12/5 & 12/6 (released)

Xavier Tylik Peters, 17, 315 West King St., Jackson, TN, Violation of probation circuit, bond \$50,000, court date 12/1 (held)

Johnathan Robert Reaves, 41, 102 Gardenia Lane, Middleton, TN, Driv under influence 1st, Violation implied consent law, Reckless endangerment, bond \$12,000, court date 12/8 (held)

Mandy Lynn Watkins, 35, 30161 Hwy 15 N., Walnut, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/5 (released)

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Elisha; 3) 1 (Job); 4) Habakkuk; 5) Disciples; 6) Blackness

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

1. Rusty Staub, in 1970, when the franchise was located in Montreal.
2. Jim Rice, in 1978 (15 triples, 46 home runs).
3. In October 1960, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio State and Purdue were ranked in the top 10.
4. David Robinson, in 1992.
5. Pittsburgh's Jake Guentzel (also in 2017) and Boston's Roy Conacher (1939).
6. It was 1904.
7. Branden Grace, at the British Open.

FLASH BACK

1. The Jackson 5, in 1970. The song advises a fast girl to stop dating so many boys. It topped the chart for six weeks.
2. The Waitresses, on their debut album in 1981. The song also came out as a single in 1982, and was named the 34th greatest one-hit wonder of the 1980s.
3. Stax Records (named for founders Jim STewart and Estelle AXton) needed to use different names because radio stations wouldn't play too many songs by one recording company. Volt was a sister label.
4. DeBarge, in 1982. The song went to No. 1 on the Adult Contemporary chart.
5. "Vehicle," by The Ides of March, in 1970. Songwriter Jim Peterik penned the song after giving weekly rides to a girl he hoped to impress. While Ides only had the one big hit, Peterik is still actively writing and recording.

Go Figure!

answers

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Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Hardeman County School System will receive bids for Bolivar Football Stadium Home Side Demolition, located at 313 Harris Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 at the Board Office, 10815 Old Highway 64 West, Bolivar, TN 38008 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

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Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., P.O. Box 483, 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343. Check should be made payable to Hardeman County School System.

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

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

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As a convenience to bidders, bids may be faxed to the office of the Construction Manager, 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN at #731-784-6483. For faxed bids to be received, they must be date stamped no later than 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 2017. Faxed bids date stamped after 11:00 A.M. will not be considered.

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There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at the jobsite, Bolivar Football Stadium Home Side Demolition, 313 Harris Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

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

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bolivar, Tennessee on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN 38008. The purpose of this hearing is for 2nd reading/public hearing the Ordinance 17-008, "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #15-004 Relative to Where Retail Establishments that Sell Alcoholic Beverages May Be Located in the City of Bolivar. This ordinance may be viewed during normal business hours at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

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So, what sort of gifts should you consider? Here are a couple of suggestions for the charitable organizations you support:

Give cash. Any charitable group will welcome cash contributions. And if the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25 percent tax bracket and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you will be able to deduct \$250 from your taxes. (You will need to itemize deductions to gain this tax benefit.) Generally speaking, your maximum deduction is limited to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

You might be able to expand the reach of your cash gifts through your workplace. Some companies will match some of your contributions to charitable organizations. Also, your employer may allow you to apply for larger grants to support nonprofit groups, especially those in which many employees are actively involved.

Donate appreciated stocks. If you have stocks that have grown significantly in value, you may want to donate them to a charitable group. You will be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today's value. Furthermore, you will avoid the capital gains taxes you'd have to pay if you sold the stock, provided you've held the stock for at least a year.

You don't have to restrict your giving to charitable groups. If you have children or grandchildren, you might want to provide them with the gift of higher education by contributing to a 529 college savings plan.

A 529 plan offers several benefits. Contribution limits vary from state to state, but are generally quite high – you can accumulate more than \$200,000 per beneficiary in many state plans, although special gifting provisions may apply. And you can typically invest in the 529 plan offered by any state, even if you don't live there, although you might not receive the tax benefits – such as deductions or tax credits – you'd get if you invested in your own state's plan.


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Through your gifts to charitable groups and your family members, you can take the spirit of Giving Day and extend it throughout the holiday season – and even beyond.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Judy Dillard and Carolyn Vales reflect on the passing of their beloved aunt, Sue Hatch. She would have celebrated her 95th birthday on December 19, but anyone who knew her and loved her was not ready to let her go. Carolyn says, "With her passing, my childhood memories come flooding back. She was our mother's twin sister. Judy and I both spent many hours in her home. I remember she was always the one who cut my hair and she taught me how to make homemade fudge. She always made me feel special and loved. She was like a second mother to me during my childhood. I know that I was not special in that circumstance, because she made everyone feel that way. She loved everybody and always wanted to give hugs. She loved life and being with friends and family. If anyone mentioned the word "Go" she was ready. She had to endure some very hard circumstances in her life, but she always kept her faith and had a very positive attitude. I often told her a special aunt is like a mother without all the nagging. She loved that. She was a special person, indeed." Judy states that Aunt Sue was a joyous person to be around and she feels blessed that God let her walk through her life. They both will miss her and will always cherish all their memories.

Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Bobby and Wanda Fry recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Tim James enjoyed being a guide for hunters looking for a mule deer or elk in Littleton, CO November 4-11. Tim really enjoys the time spent in the outdoors despite cooler temperatures and a more primitive style of living out in nature.

Irene (Fawcett) Orr and Hazel (Fawcett) Orr traveled from Arkansas to attend the funeral of Sue Hatch. Irene and Hazel married brothers who were nephews to Mrs. Sue. In spite of circumstances, everyone was glad to see them.

Robert Fawcett passed away November 2. He was born July 15, 1935 to the late George and Mary (Beshires) Fawcett. He made his home in Brownsville where he retired from the Brownsville Utility Dept. after 28 years. He was a deacon in the Brownsville Baptist Church and served as Chaplain for the Haywood County Rescue Squad. Bill Siler who attended school with him remembers Robert being a quiet boy, but very sure of himself and a likeable student. Bill mentioned that Robert was a very intelligent student making good grades.

Wanda Frye shared her thoughts about her sister-in-law, Kay (Frye) Austin, who recently passed away. Wanda could not say enough positive things about her. Wanda said, "As long as I have known Kay she was always kind and gentle and a good Christian lady. She was very likable and enjoyed being around people. She loved to get her family together for a reunion. She treasured her family and had a special closeness with all five of her children. She was a very sweet Mama. She dearly loved children and babysat for a second income. Kay had been a member of the Center United Methodist Church in Gadsden for 50 years."

Middleton
Bonnie Callahan
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Continue to remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parmley, Mary Long, Stephen Robinson, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Ronny Clift, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene

Hodge, Pat Hodge, Shirleen Goodson, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Doris Vickers, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers and Dorris Medlin.

Christmas at the Crossroads Holiday Shoppe is December 2 at the Middleton Community Center from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is FREE! There will be great food, pictures with Santa, treats, goodies and home made gifts. For more information call 731-609-6321 or 731-6094429 or email: christmasatthecrossroads.weebly.com

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be December 8 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 December 18th.

Pocahontas Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas dinner at 11:30 on December 2. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does.

Lets watch out for our children and keep them in our prayers as they go to school and activities..

I know there is much news in the Middleton area and would appreciate a call, text or email. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news

Toone
Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello from Toone! I hope you all had a very tasty and happy Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Thanksgiving Day was once again an educational day for me as I had a painful reminder about pacing myself when I have two Thanksgiving dinners the same day, both within four hours of each other! Yes, I made the ultimate rookie mistake of skipping breakfast that morning and going very hungry to dinner #1 where I proceeded to eat way too much, and not given proper thought

regarding the second feast coming later that day. To relieve that "stuffed" feeling, I tried to walk it off and even tried sleeping it off with a nap, but neither worked, so I showed up at dinner #2 with a somewhat sense of dread when I took a look at the table. Yep, there it was, a virtual feast made up of my favorite Thanksgiving dishes, all just waiting for me to devour. So, being the trooper I am, I picked up a plate and started through the food line filling said plate with yet another load of food, all within four hours of the last one. It was all very good, but the feeling I experienced afterwards and throughout that night was not! And the worst part is that I had to cook my traditional "Black Friday Family Brunch" the very next morning. Needless to say, I had PLENTY to eat for the holiday weekend, and if history repeats itself (as it always has), I will probably over-indulge again next year!

On Sunday, December 17, Toone Baptist Church, will present a special Christmas program, "Back to the Manger - 1 A.D." This special worship service begins at 6:00 p.m., and everyone is invited.

The TES-PTO held their November meeting, Tuesday evening. Final preparations for the school's upcoming "Holiday Mart" and "Breakfast with Santa" were the main topics discussed. If you would like to volunteer your time at these events, or if you would like to donate money or gifts to be sold at the Holiday Mart, please contact any TES-PTO member, or call the school at, 731-658-5606.

We are proud to announce that 26 students from the Toone Elementary School Junior Beta Club, joined other Beta Club students from across the state at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville last week for the Tennessee Junior Beta Club Convention. These students, from grades 5-8, competed against other schools in events such as, Living Literature, Visual Arts, Group Talent, Language Arts, plus a Quiz Bowl and many other competitions. The winners from these state events advance to the National Convention. We are very proud of all of these kids and how well they represented Toone and Hardeman County.

Please keep, Ms. Betty Stewart, and Ms. Clara Leathers in your thoughts and prayers as they both continue to improve.

The Yarbrough Clan all gathered for Thanksgiving dinner here at the Yarbrough Farm. We had a fun time together with lots of delicious food and fellowship.

My Daughter, Caroline, and her family came all the way from Lexington, KY, to be with us for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. It was great seeing them again and having my two perfect grandchildren spend a couple of extra days with me. Can't wait for their Christmas visit!

If your church, family or civic organizations have upcoming Holiday events you would like to promote, give me a call at the number listed above, or use the listed email address to reach me.

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

Hornsby
Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Hornsby BETA students had a great time in Nashville last week. The group's campaign skit placed 4th and Jace Allen placed 2nd in Social Studies. Congratulations to all of them the community is very proud of all our students.

Hornsby Baptist Church did the "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday night. Members also got to enjoy cookies, cakes, and hot chocolate. Children and adults are both working hard on their Christmas programs. The children's program is "A Special Delivery" which the children will perform on the morning of the 17th. The adults will perform "The Light Still Shines" on the morning of the 24th along with a candlelight ceremony. This will be a very special time so if your church is not having service on the 24th we would love for you to come share it with us. A prayer breakfast will be held Saturday, December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. at Hornsby Baptist Church. Please come and share this special time as we lift up the community, county, and our country up in prayer. If you have any news or 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: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Deryal Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Matt Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Anna McKinnie, 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, Dalton Stephenson, Susan Thompson, Sarah Grace Todd, Gary Valter, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Psalms 28: 6-7 "Blessed be the Lord, for He has heard the sound of my pleading. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped". Praise God!!

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With the two day Duck Season Over, I can say, I was surprised at the number of ducks we saw. Although conditions (cloudy, overcast) weren't in our favor, we managed to bring four out Saturday. Sunday was SUNSHINE (No wind though) we got three in the boat. Got my fingers crossed that it's a sign of things to come. I do know reality will set in sometime.
When any OUTDOOR endeavor gets in your blood, the tendency is to go "ALL OUT". Believe me, we do!! With the Real Duck Season starting Saturday, December 2, as normal, I'm looking forward to 58 straight days of::: WHATEVER NATURE
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Loaves and Fishes Provides Thanksgiving

Since 1983, Loaves & Fishes has provided non-perishable food and baby items to individuals and families experiencing a short-term crisis through their food pantry located in Bolivar. Each individual or family must meet the low-income qualifications and be referred through a pastor within Hardeman County.

During the month of November, Loaves and Fishes pairs with Hunters for the Hungry to provide families with a high protein, low-fat supplement vital to a healthy diet. Hunters for the Hungry is a cooperative program of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation and the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency.

A Facebook post and picture from Custom Deer Processing of Medon on November 18 said, "We just loaded up our first load of approximately 550 pounds of donated meat to send to Loaves and Fishes of Bolivar to help feed the hungry. We are hoping for a few more loads before the end



of the season. A special thanks to all hunters who donate deer, those who help raise money, and those who volunteer."

With three deep freezers to fill for hungry citizens, two of them are currently full, but that won't be the case after Thanksgiving.

Loaves and Fishes needs your donations! If you have extra diapers of any size (this is a big need), unopened formula you aren't going to use, canned goods

left over from your Thanksgiving meals, or any non-perishables, please think of donating them to Loaves and Fishes to help those who may not be able to change the circumstances they've been given. For more information, or to set up a drop off time for your donations, please call Nancy Hill at 731-658-8922.

Photo and story by Jessica Simmons.

Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Elvis #17375 is no stranger to the shelter. He was adopted from HAA about three years ago and returned (not due to anything he did) when his owners moved away and did not take him with them. He is about five years old now and weighs a little over 50 pounds. He is a mixed breed. He is looking for a FOREVER home where he can be loved and give his love in return. He is good with other dogs and LOVES to ride in the car. He is Heartworm positive and will have to be treated. Do you have room for this boy in your heart and home? Elvis (and all of the dogs at the shelter) deserve to be home for Christmas. If you are interested in adopting Elvis or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and



care while at the shelter.

As a citizen of Hardeman County, we are asking you to please spay or neuter your pets. They will be healthier and live longer. They will be less likely to run away or roam. And best of all, HAA will not have to take in as many strays or litters of unwanted puppies. Spay and neuter literally saves lives. Ask a volunteer how your dog OR cat can be spayed/neutered for free! Also, did you know that Hardeman County has a dog "at

large" law? This means that your dog is not supposed to be free to roam. Please keep your dog safe by putting him/her in a fenced area or indoors.

If you need ideas for a Christmas gift for the person who has everything, please consider making a donation to our building fund (Raise the Roof fund). We have 10% of the total cost we need to make our shelter dreams come true! Check out our Facebook page or contact a volunteer for more info!

Historic Fund Grant Applications Open

The Tennessee Historical Commission is accepting grant applications for historic preservation projects beginning December 1, 2017. These federally funded grants will be available after Congress passes the federal budget. The exact amount of funds available grants is not known but it is expected to be in the range of \$250,000. Applications will be reviewed, rated, and ranked. Decisions on funding grants will be made when the exact amount of funds are known. This may be as late as next August, depending on when Congress completes work on the Budget.



The selection process will emphasize projects such as architectural and archaeological surveys, design guidelines for historic districts, and restoration of historic buildings that are listed in the National Register and have a public use. Priorities for grants will be based on the preservation plan A Future for the Past: A Comprehensive Plan for Historic Preservation in Tennessee. It includes areas experiencing rapid growth and development, other threats to cultural resources, areas where there are gaps in knowledge regarding cultural resources, and communities that participate in the Certified Local Government program. For proposed survey projects, the projects should identify and record historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant to Tennessee's history and built over 50 years ago. Surveys may be for a specific geographic area or for sites associated with themes or events significant in the state's history, such as the development of railroads in the 19th century or post World War II residential development. Preservation plans for towns, neighborhoods, and historic districts and the preparation of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places are other areas for possible grant funding. In addition to the restoration of buildings, predevelopment work necessary to undertake rehabilitation is an acceptable grant. Restoration of historic buildings must follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. The grants are matching grants and will reimburse up to 60% of the costs of approved project work. The remaining 40% must be provided by the grantee as matching funds.

Applications are available at the new TDEC online grants system at <https://www.tennessee.gov/environment/topic/grants-online-grants-system>. The web has a user guide and tutorial. All applicants for Historic Preservation Fund grants must be completed by January 31, 2018.

For more information on the Tennessee Historical Commission, visit <http://tnhistorical-commission.org>.

Photo: The Little Courthouse Museum in Bolivar is considered Tennessee's oldest active log courthouse. The two-story log building was constructed on Court Square in 1824 to serve as the first courthouse and jail for the newly formed Hardeman County and was used as late as 2015 for a meeting of the Hardeman County Commission.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I had the great privilege in my life to not only know, but be related to, one of the greatest cooks – my Great-Aunt Mattie (Coleman) Fletcher, who was also one of my most favorite people on the planet. Aunt Mattie was born in 1902 and moved with her parents, brothers, and sisters from Gibson County to Chester County when she was a very young girl. I loved to hear her tell the story about moving (the trip took them about four days by wagon). Her “place” was in the back of the wagon, looking out the back. She would always tell me, “well, I just thought we were going on the grandest adventure there ever was. We camped out at night and talked about how wonderful our new farm would be.” Amazing.

She married Uncle Bill and they had a farm for many, many years in Chester County. Aunt Mattie cooked for all of the family and the farm help; everybody came to their table at lunch time and she made sure nobody went back to work hungry. No matter when you went to her house, she would often say, “y’all need to eat something”. The most distressed I ever saw her was one Sunday afternoon when we dropped by. She had been gone for several days, and did not have snacks or leftovers, much less anything recently cooked. I can still see her wringing her hands and hear her saying, “mercy, y’all, I don’t even have any tea for you to drink!”

I spent many days with Aunt Mattie, visiting, sewing, and cooking. Even though it was al-



most always the two of us, she cooked like she was feeding the farm again. Aunt Mattie was a great story teller too, and she could be in the middle of a story during a meal, and as soon as she could see even the smallest empty spot on your plate, she would say, “well, honey, here I am going on like a jaybird and you are sitting at my table just starving. Let me get you some more on there, my goodness.” I can assure you that I was not starving and that no one every turned her away when she started filling up your plate.

You had to learn to keep your food moving around on the plate or you would be up for third or fourth helpings before you knew it! Aunt Mattie surely “loved on” (her words) people through her cooking, and she was surely patient with me asking lots of questions about cooking (and sewing too).

The last, marvelous day I spent with Aunt Mattie was in the late fall one year. She asked me what

I wanted to eat and I asked her if it would be a lot of trouble to fix her chicken and dumplings. She said of course not, and added that she had even been craving some herself. I arrived at her house to find a small vat on the stove (seriously, it was the world’s largest cooking pot ever). She was busy making the dumplings and when I asked to help she told me I could put the dumplings in the pot (a promotion in Aunt Mattie’s kitchen, trust me). I would get maybe 4 or 5 in that huge pot and she would be patting me on the back saying, “now, baby girl, don’t crowd them, don’t crowd them; give them plenty of room to cook in there”. I honestly thought I was going to pass out that day I ate so many of her good dumplings and vegetables.

Y’all, I’d surely like to be in Aunt Mattie’s kitchen one more time and hear her laugh and tell family stories, and be her student and helper again.

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

This time of the year at the Yellow House, with the days getting shorter and the weather colder, the whole family spent a lot of time inside, in front of the fireplace. A lot of quality time with the family just talking. Some nights neighbors would visit and the talk always turned somehow to ghost stories. After these stories, I dreaded going into the dark bedroom to go to bed. One time someone was telling about an eagle carrying a little baby off. I would go outside and if I saw a crow up in the air, I watched to make sure that he didn’t have his beak and eyes pointed my way.

We would play games, some we made up, but always kept ourselves entertained one way or the other. There was always a big roaring fire in the fireplace, and this is where we prepared our school lessons. We only had two coal-oil (kerosene) lamps, and Mom used one of these in the kitchen while she was preparing supper. It seems like the fireplace gave out more light than the lamp did. The only two rooms in the house that had any heat was the living room and the kitchen. The kitchen only had heat while Mom was cooking meals. All the doors to the other rooms were kept closed at all times in the winter. There was no way that a fireplace could heat



other than the one room. There were mornings in the winter when the dipper would be frozen to the water bucket and Mom would set it on the cook stove to thaw it out.

The bedrooms never had any heat whatsoever, making going to bed and getting up a shaking ordeal. Just about the time we got up in the morning and got warm, it was time to hit the railroad tracks to go to school. Grammar school would have been enjoyable to me if it had not been for the long walk every day, especially in the wintertime.

We didn’t carry lunches to school, and did not have the money to eat in the lunchroom. There was an alley that ran behind Mr.

Shea’s store which we cut through on our way to and from school. Mr. Shea would throw oranges with rotten spots on them out behind his store.

Many times, brother Don and I would put some of these in our pockets and when we got outside of town where no one would see us, we would feast on the good spots. I knew that there would be something laying in the warming closet of the old cook stove when I got home. That something being a baked sweet potato. I didn’t like them then, but I ate them just the same. Guess if I was hungry enough, I would eat them now, but not as long as I can find any other thing to eat.



Jeffcoat Kills 8 Point

Ethan Jeffcoat 11, grandson of Roy and Toni Collins shot an 8-point at his farm in Middleburg, TN over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Ethan goes to Bolivar Elementary School.

Rescue Squad Puts Food on the Table

The Hardeman County Rescue Squad held its annual smoked ham and turkey fundraiser for the Thanksgiving holiday. Money raised from the 87 turkeys and 104 hams sold this year will go towards new equipment and training for the rescue squad that is strictly a volunteer force.

After smoking for a total of 14 hours, rescue squad members met at Walmart at 7 a.m. to take them off the smoker, wrap them in foil, and organize them for patrons to pick up at 8:30. Members stayed until noon on Thanksgiving Day so everyone was able to receive their turkey or ham, this made for a long turkey day.



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Reading Night at Middleton Elementary

MES students and parents were invited to attend Reading Night on October 3 from 5:45-7:00. Tents were set up in a circle around a campfire. After hearing the book read by a teacher, everyone was encouraged to make s'mores over the campfire. Then students and parents proceeded to one of the computer labs where they took the AR test on the book. This allowed parents to see what an actual AR test entailed.

Living Literature was set up in the playroom by the Beta Club. This year's selected literature was *Beauty and the Beast*. The culminating activity was in the gym. Beverly Gunter, an author was reading and autographing some of her books.



Hardeman County TSU Alumni Event

The Hardeman County TSU Alumni Chapter will celebrate its third holiday gala and silent auction on December 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building in Bolivar.

A semi formal event with entertainment by the renowned King Beez, food will be provided as part of the evening's festivities for \$40 a person and all proceeds will benefit the Hardeman County TSU Scholarship Fund. Each year two scholarships are awarded to a Bolivar Central and Middleton High School graduate.

Hardeman County has more than 300 alumni of TSU.



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American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program
See student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details. Deadline is December 15, 2017.

Burger King Scholars Program
For Burger King employees and their families. See www.bk-scholars.com for details and application. Deadline is December 15, 2017.

National Beta Scholarship Program
See betaclub.org/scholarship for details and application. Deadline is January 25, 2018.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
See student email or FFA.org/scholarships for details. Deadline is February 1, 2018.

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Five Indicted for Armed Robbery *continued from A1*

each defendant with robbery affecting interstate commerce and carrying and/or brandishing firearms during the commission of the robberies. Jenial Edwards is also charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The defendants are: Jenial Edwards, 25, Bolivar, Scotty Edwards, 25, Bolivar, Eddie Matthews, 26, Bolivar, Zarius Norment, 21, Whiteville, and Johnny Cross, 54, Bolivar.

If convicted, each defendant faces up to 20 years imprisonment for each of the robberies and a \$250,000 fine. In addition, the defendants face a consecutive 7-year sentence for brandishing a firearm during the robberies. Jenial Edwards has an additional penalty of not more than 10 years for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The United States also seeks criminal forfeiture of property involved in the crime.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Hardeman County Sheriff's Office; and Bolivar, Whiteville and Jackson Police Departments.

The charges and allegations contained in the indictment are merely accusations, and the defendants are considered innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Victor L. Ivy is prosecuting this case on the government's behalf.

Washington Comes to Hardeman County *continued from A1*

have no schools that are affected by the legislation created in 1955 following the landmark 1954 *Brown vs. Board of Education* case that asked schools to desegregate. Later in a case known as *Brown II*, the Supreme Court issued an order without a clear deadline that school districts should integrate with "all deliberate speed."

Other notable dates after *Brown vs. Board of Education* include:

1968 The Supreme Court orders states to dismantle segregated school systems "root and branch." The Court identifies five factors — facilities, staff, faculty, extracurricular activities and transportation — to be used to gauge a school system's compliance with the mandate of *Brown*. (*Green v. County School Board of New Kent County*)

1969 The Supreme Court declares the "all deliberate speed" standard is no longer constitutionally permissible and orders the immediate desegregation of Mississippi schools. (*Alexander v. Holmes County Board of Education*)

1971 The Court approves busing, magnet schools, compensatory education and other tools as appropriate remedies to overcome the role of residential segregation in perpetuating racially segregated schools. (*Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenberg Board of Education*)

1988 Estimated as when desegregation reaches an all time high, when 45% of African Americans in the United States were attending majority-white schools.

1991 Emphasizing that court orders are not intended "to operate in perpetuity," the Supreme Court makes it easier for formerly segregated school systems to fulfill their obligations under desegregation decrees. (*Board of Education of Oklahoma City v. Dowell*) After being released from a court order, the Oklahoma City school system abandons its desegregation efforts and returns to neighborhood schools.

1992 The Supreme Court further speeds the end of desegregation cases, ruling that school systems can fulfill their obligations in an incremental fashion. (*Freeman v. Pitts*)

1995 The Supreme Court sets a new goal for desegregation plans: the return of schools to local control. It emphasizes again that judicial remedies were intended to be "limited in time and extent." (*Missouri v. Jenkins*)

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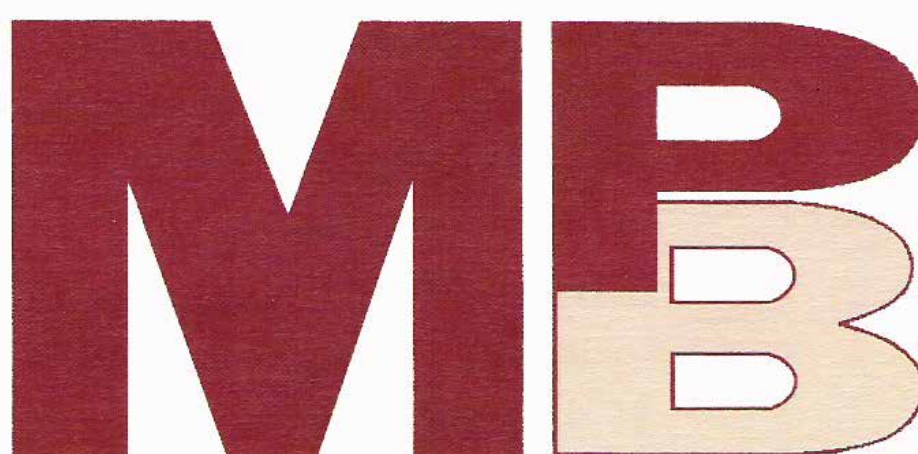
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Keith Foote	Toone	90	Mike Reynolds	Selmer	84	Amy Nuckolls	Toone	80
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	90	Lily Barnes	Hornsby	84	Clint Plunk	Bolivar	80
Lee Garner	Dyersburg	90	Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	84	Casey Swift	Bolivar	80
Jane Wright	Toone	90	Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	84	Ben Irvin	Middleton	80
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	89	Tommy Sain	Bolivar	84	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	80
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	89	Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	84	Don Clift	Bolivar	80
Carl Ripperton	Cordova	89	Rita Nuckolls	Bolivar	84	Jimmy Swift	Bolivar	80
John Fortune	Bolivar	89	Ian Pulse	Pocahontas	84	Casey Simmons	Bolivar	80
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	89	Laura Franks	Adamsville	84	Matthew Maness	Middleton	80
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	88	Jacob Trantum	Middleton	84	David Nuckolls	Toone	80
Tim Malone	Saulsburly	88	Linda Joyner	Middleton	84	Maggie Hazelwood	Bolivar	80
Jill Shackelford	Bolivar	88	Steve Hadley	Bolivar	84	Libera Sammons	Atlanta	80
Andy Rowsey	Silerton	88	Gary Rodgers	Middleton	84	Josh Sinclair	Bolivar	80
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	88	Allison Householder	Nashville	84	Holli Teubner	Bolivar	79
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	88	Shelby Sain	Bolivar	84	Kelsey Kirk	Bolivar	79
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	88	Ashley Sain	Nashville	84	Rachel Vincent	Whiteville	79
Derek Moore	Pocahontas	88	Elizabeth Cherry	Bolivar	84	Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	79
Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	88	Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	83	Shirley Clift	Hickory Valley	79
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	88	Bobby Roberts	Bolivar	83	Danny Lucas	Middleton	79
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	88	Carly Weems	Bolivar	83	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	79
Joe Hindman	Medon	88	Laura Weems	Bolivar	83	Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	79
Jim Allosso	Collierville	88	Joe Morris II	Hickory Valley	83	Jimbo Maxwell	Middleton	79
Pam Foote	Toone	88	Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	83	Jerrun Jones	Whiteville	79
George Weir	Bolivar	88	Dick Teubner	Bolivar	83	Debbie Moore	Bolivar	79
Josh Derryberry	Hornsby	87	Chris Moore	Murfreesboro	83	Gunnar Barnes	Hornsby	79
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	87	Virlene Brown	Bolivar	83	Susan Madden	Bolivar	79
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	87	Mallory Stack	Bolivar	83	Megan Moore	Murfreesboro	78
Cole Glenn	Corinth	87	Ben Hyman	Bolivar	83	Jerry Armstrong	Toone	78
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar	87	Lynn Price	Bolivar	83	Lannie Nichols	Selmer	78
Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	87	Starla Phelps	Middleton	83	Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	78
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James Poore	Saulsburly	87	Trey Nelms	Chattanooga	83	Ben Morris	Hickory Valley	77
Amy Sain	Bolivar	87	Linda Johnson	Bolivar	83	Gary Wiggins II	Bolivar	77
Clint Pulse	Pocahontas	87	Mark Gooch	Bolivar	82	Kaynon Swift	Bolivar	77
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	86	Earl Dellinger	Bolivar	82	Hannah Swift	Bolivar	77
Lane Lanier	Middleton	86	John Teubner	Bolivar	82	Alina Haro	Pinson	77
Jessica Malone	Saulsburly	86	Karen Cox	Hornsby	82	Juan Haro	Pinson	77
Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	86	Nolan Vincent	Whiteville	82	Frederick Franklin	Bolivar	77
Ken Moore	Bolivar	86	Devon Joyner	Selmer	82	Ryan Hoskinson	Bolivar	77
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	86	Tina Plunk	Bolivar	82	Julie Strobe	Bolivar	77
Randall Pippenger	Adamsville	86	Greg Vaughan	Bolivar	82	Sydni Aylor	Hornsby	77
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	86	Will Irvin	Jackson	82	Paul Aylor	Hornsby	77
Dick Shelton	Bolivar	86	Jerry Dorris	Selmer	82	Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	77
Rory White	Bolivar	86	Chris Grissom	Bethel Springs	82	Kim Sain	Bolivar	77
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Adam Ripperton	Cordova	86	Buddy Nelms	Bolivar	82	Jessica Simmons	Bolivar	76
Maddy Piefer	Bolivar	86	Clay Pardue	Bolivar	82	Cindy Hazelwood	Bolivar	76
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	86	Stan Rush	Bolivar	82	Will Hazelwood	Bolivar	76
Steven Brock	Hickory Valley	86	Eddie Henson	Bolivar	82	CC Hadley	Bolivar	76
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	86	Jason Parker	Middleton	82	Dude Umberger	Bolivar	76
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Randy Plunk	Bolivar	84	Tiffany Woods	Bolivar	81	Lois Hyman	Bolivar	71
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K&H	326
Cox's Raiders	320
Sipes 2 Swift Pulse	315
Grace Hates Alabama	302
Vaughan Oil Company	265

Weekly Winners

Week 1: Evelyn Robertson, Whiteville
 Week 2: Ben Hyman, Bolivar
 Week 3: Buddy Nelms, Bolivar
 Week 4: Steven Pickens, Middleton
 Week 5: Jake Vaughan, Bolivar
 Week 6: Zac Taw, Bolivar
 Week 7: Derek Moore, Pocahontas
 Week 8: Kenny Irvin, Bolivar
 Week 9: Karen Cox, Hornsby
 Week 10: Virlene Brown, Bolivar
 Week 11: Eddie Henson, Bolivar
 Week 12: Lane Lanier, Middleton
 Week 13: Steven Brock, Middleton

Robin Roberson	Middleton	69
Tripp Malone	Saulsburly	69
Melinda Bryant	Saulsburly	68
Sherry Rosson	Bolivar	67
Jonathan Hopkins	Bolivar	65
Lauren Wells	Bolivar	65
Jimmy Naylor	Ramer	65
Hank Hopper	Middleton	65
Jackie Kelley	Toone	65
Jake Vaughan	Bolivar	62
Steve Austin	Bolivar	60
Barbara Austin	Medon	59
Grace Teubner	Bolivar	58
Josh Vaughan	Bolivar	49

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Seventh Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest saw a repeat champion for the first time as 2011 champion Bobby Wright of Toone picked 94 games correctly and won by four games over 2012 champion Lee Garner of Dyersburg, Stephen Brooks of Bolivar, Keith Foote of Toone, and Jane Wright of Toone. (see A15 for complete standings) The competition that asks players to pick every SEC football game before the season starts. Wright wins a La-Z-Boy chair from Weems Furniture in Bolivar.

Past winners are:
 2011 Bobby Wright, Toone
 2012 Julia Bobbit, Bolivar
 2013 Stubby Dancer, Adamsville
 2014 Lee Garner, Dyersburg
 2015 John Webster, Bolivar
 2016 Jessica Malone, Saulsbury
 2017 Bobby Wright, Toone
 Steve Brock of Middleton won the drawing of those who picked seven of nine games correctly in week thirteen and wins a t-shirt from WMOD Radio and a free small pizza from Home Run Pizzeria.

The team competition was won by Zorro, (Harold Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Eva Reynolds and Joe Reynolds) over The Four Horsemen and Loaded with Laniers. Zorro wins a night at Home Run Pizzeria for eight persons.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball began sign-ups November 1 with leagues for players 6-8 and 9-10 years old as of January 1, 2018.

League fee is \$25 and includes team shirt.

The deadline for registration is December 1. Players can sign up at the Bolivar Municipal Center from 3:00-4:30 weekdays.

Tim Tebow, professional baseball and football icon, will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 1. Last year the annual event raised almost \$1.7 million for student scholarships at FHU.

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November 25
 Middleton High School Girls 35 MAHS 23
 Middleton High School Boys 70 MAHS 63
 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 62 Grad Academy 29
 Grad Academy 76 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 55
November 27
 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 37 Whiteville 35 20T
 Whiteville 44 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 42 OT
 Hardin County 46 Bolivar Middleton School Girls 21
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 48 Hardin County 38
 Savannah Christian 49 Toone Girls Basketball 3
 Savannah Christian 63 Toone Boys Basketball 36
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Bolivar Presents Football Awards

Twenty awards for Bolivar Central Football players were given as the Tigers closed out their season on November 28 with their annual banquet.

Earning first team all-region 7AAA honors were quarterback Trey Lowe, lineman Briason Mays, running back Correy Brown, Jr., linebacker Christian Matthews, and wide receiver Josh Sturgis.

Making second team were safety C.J. McMahan, running back Jalen Crisp, lineman Matthew Jackson, lineman Kamron Trotter, lineman Ryan Jennings, and defensive back Daniel Lake.

Earning honorable mention were wide receiver K.J. Murden, linebacker Omar Jones, defensive back Wynton Brooks, fullback Eric Beard, lineman Ryan McKeen, and linebacker Karmeko Smith.

Matthews, Crisp, McMahan, Jennings, Trotter, Brooks, and McKeen are juniors, while Jones and Murden just completed their sophomore years for the Tigers.

The freshman awards were given to Cordarius Stanley on offense and Makyron Tomlin on defense.

Bolivar Central Football gave out internal awards as well, recognizing Daniel Lake (4.0 GPA, ACT score of 27) for the Academic



ic Award, Mike Harville for the B-Way Award, Matt Jackson and Brennan Gatlin for the Woody Woods Award, and Trey Lowe and Briason Mays were the recipients of the Steve Young Award presented by Coach Hugh Keith Owens.

Bolivar Central completed their

third consecutive winning season in 2017, the first time a Tiger team has accomplished that since 1999 and made the playoffs three times in a row for the first time since that period as well.

Bolivar Central will open the 2018 season on August 17 against Adamsville.

Top photo: Twenty-one seniors were honored on Tuesday night. Lower photo: Coach Woodrow Lowe addresses the players.

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Flag Football

Patriots	8-1
Cowboys	6-3
Panthers	4-4
Broncos	3-5
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Photo: The Patriots with Patriots coach Justin McMahan, Homecoming Queen Charley Kate Morris and escort Devin Woods.



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Christmas Parade Schedules

BOLIVAR PARADE
 Monday, December 4
 6:00 PM
 We are still accepting applications for bands, floats, antique cars and specialty entries

MIDDLETON PARADE
 Saturday, December 9
 6:00 PM

WHITEVILLE PARADE
 Saturday, December 2
 7:00 PM

Live Entertainment following Christmas Parade at Santa's Village

Santa's Arrival

Monday, December 4
 Following the Bolivar Christmas Parade
 Every Saturday, beginning December 9
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM until Christmas

Vendor Mart

OPEN:
 Monday, December 4
 following the Bolivar Christmas Parade
 Every Tuesday and Thursday until Christmas
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM until Christmas
 Every Saturday, beginning
 Saturday, November 25
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM until Christmas



Christmas Tree Lot

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 Friday, November 24
 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM
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 Monday, December 4
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