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## From the Other Side of the Desk



The holidays bring back a tradition to most of us, where we celebrate the arrival of and hope for the best in a box. No, I'm not speaking of presents under a tree. I'm speaking of the thing immortalized by Forrest Gump: The box of chocolates.

Mrs. See's is a favored supplier of the box of chocolates, but the ol' bird brings much more to the game than just some chocolate. Because she doesn't label what's in the box, she gets the last laugh in a game we (maybe her too) call "Chocolate Roulette."

I mean, look at that smile. It's grandmotherly alright, but there's a tint of sinister in those eyes.

The reach and hope ordeal Mrs. See is selling tells us a lot about ourselves as well. If the first one works out, you try another. If not, you stand at the crossroads, deciding whether to have another go at it or just tell everyone they are through with Mrs. See and her brand of confectionery torture.

Now, I'm not knocking Mrs. See. She's teaching us about life. Or maybe she's too cheap to spend money on labeling the box. I don't know.

So you take a bite. Then, no matter what, you look at it, half gone, with your teeth marks on it. Then you pronounce your judgment on it, while those around you celebrate (your fortune or misfortune) and/or commiserate. Your choice is truly a journey into our own psyche. She deserves a spot among the great philosophers: Plato, DeCartes, Confucius, Eeyore, and Sir Thomas Aquinas. They all have a place in history. But don't forget Mrs. See. And those other jokers didn't sell chocolate.

Well played, Mrs. See, well played.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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## The Best Christmas Present Ever

Carisa Young and her mother experienced a crisis with Young's two month old son, Jaiden Prewitt, while in route to take him to the doctor on December 13.

The baby stopped breathing, and her first instinct was to seek refuge at Grand Junction Elementary School. The grandmother was met at the entrance by Principal Linda Buggs and Mrs. Natasha Foppiano. The grandmother was very distraught informing school personnel that her grandchild was not breathing.

The principal called 911, and the CPR team was called to the office. CPR was administered until the first responders arrived on the scene, and then they took over. The ambulance transported the baby to Bolivar General Hospital. Warner Ross, Director of Schools, and Lisa Raines, Director of Health Services, commended the team for a job well done.

Article written by Grand Junction Principal Linda Buggs. Photo: Lisa



Raines, Sherry Hoyle, Sandra Cheairs, Linda Buggs, Mary Nell Jackson, George Ellis, Zachary Pickle, Warner Ross. CPR team members not pictured - Brian Lake, Tina Riehl, Kim Ross, Ashley Ervin-Henry

Each week this month, the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* has presented a candle to mark each week of the advent season. The Advent wreath, four candles on a wreath of evergreen, is shaped in a circle to symbolize the eternity of God. While the color varies from demonination to denomination, some churches prefer three purple or blue candles with one candle being rose or pink, to represent joy.

While the Advent wreath with its four candles did bring light to churches, it was not to illuminate the interior as much as to symbolize the coming of Christ. The Advent wreath began in the time of the Protestant reformer Martin Luther.

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Others consider the lighting of the first candle to symbolize expectation, while the second symbolizes hope, the third joy and the fourth purity. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.

We hope you enjoy Christmas. Our salute to the secular traditions of Christmas begin on B7 and continue through sections C and D. Merry Christmas from the *Bolivar Bulletin Times*.



### It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like...



Merchants and Planters Bank held its Christmas Open House on December 16, with food and drawings for bank merchandise.

From left to right: Terial Whitford, Kelly Young, Connie Hannis, Machel Park, Debbie Wilson, Carole Cooley, Lesa Gonyaw, Jackie Henson. Photo by Jessica Simmons



Kilgore Flares Corporation held its annual Christmas toy drive for children of The Carl Perkins Center in Jackson. Employees could choose to draw boys or girls and the ages that they would like to buy for. Six bicycles were included into the 25+ gift boxes that were picked up on December 15.

From left to right: Lisa Hollins, Jane Wright, JoAnn Morgan, Ramona Tharpe (The Carl Perkins Center), Ron Kunkle, Deborah Gipson, and Melissa McPherson.

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**FRIDAY**  
HIGH 54  
LOW 48



**SATURDAY**  
HIGH 63  
LOW 55



**SUNDAY**  
HIGH 69  
LOW 61



## Merry Christmas Remembered

by Lisa Coleman

'Tis nearly Christmas in West Tennessee,  
And a festive spirit is strong here at home in Hardeman County.  
All around the county you can see bright Christmas lights –  
On the street lamps and houses – oh, such a pretty sight!

All our dear children are trying hard to be so good,  
Santa's even got a house on Court Square, right in our neighborhood.  
Good food can be found in our kitchens, cafes, and diners –  
And, mercy me, it's good Southern cooking - nothing could be finer.  
At the stores and shops folks are looking for gifts and good deals  
And all the right ingredients for those holiday meals.  
Tennessee folks give generously from our hearts,  
Whether coats, blankets, food, or prayers, we all do our part.  
Throughout the year, but especially, it seems, in December,  
We cherish the memories of those we'll always remember.

It's been a good year for sports – my Dallas Cowboys are in first place just now,  
And, hallelujah, amen, my Chicago Cubs won the World Series – Holy Cow!  
So from the top of the Courthouse clock down to the bottom of the old Hatchie -  
Merry Christmas, dear friends, to y'all - from me and Miss Elsie B.  
Merry, merry Christmas, y'all.



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2000 Nissan Altima Stk. #6648 Miles 184,517 .....	\$ 900



# OBITUARIES

## JOE F. SHEFFIELD

SEPTEMBER 1, 1935 - DECEMBER 11, 2016

Mr. Joe F. Sheffield, age 81 of Collierville, Tennessee, joined his granddaughter Courtney Sheffield in Heaven Sunday morning, December 11, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Dr. Chuck Herring officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Sheffield was born Sunday, September 1, 1935 in Sunflower County, Mississippi to the late Leon O. and Grace K. Kemp Sheffield.

On Saturday, January 17, 1959, he was united in marriage to Pat Sheffield, nee West, who survives. He served in the United States Army and later received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Mississippi State University and his Master's degree from the University of Memphis. He taught and coached at several different schools in the West Tennessee area, including Hickory Valley School, where he was Head Master, Central High School in Savannah, Snowden Junior High in Memphis, Pickwick Southside Elementary School, where he was principal, and Grandview Heights Elementary School in Memphis, before he retired in 1991. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar.

He was known for his faith and love for his family including wife, Pat Sheffield; son, Joe Sheffield, Jr. (Patty) of Collierville; grandchildren, Ashlee Sheffield, Lindsey Sheffield and Courtney Sheffield; sister, Carol Hughes of Cordova.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his granddaughter, Courtney; and two brothers, Leon Sheffield and Neil Sheffield.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Sheffield's memory may be sent to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital "In Memory of Courtney & Granddaddy Joe Sheffield" (www.lebonheur.org/give).

## THOMAS L. REID

FEBRUARY 21, 1938 - DECEMBER 13, 2016

Mr. Thomas L. Reid, age 78 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday morning, December 13, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Middleton Church of Christ with Milton Tucker officiating. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery in Pocahtontas.

Mr. Reid was born Monday, February 21, 1938 in Hardeman County to the late Thomas Edward and Doreen Maxwell Reid. On Saturday, December 14, 1963, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Evilee Reid, nee Baldwin, who survives.

He served in the Tennessee National Guard for six years and was a cabinet maker for over 50 years, owning and operating Red & Crowley Cabinets since 1969 and Reids Cabinet Shop since 1990. He lived part of his life in Memphis before moving to Hardeman County in 1969. Some of his favorite pastimes included gardening, bird watching, fixing old cars, and hunting. He especially loved his farm, sitting on his porch listening to the rain on the tin roof, being in nature, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the New Bethany Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, he is survived by his daughter, Ava Null and husband Kevin of Walnut, Mississippi; sons, Larry Reid and wife Deanna of Jackson, and Todd Reid of Middleton; sisters, Beverly Bodiford, Lou Antwine and Faye Massengill, all of Middleton; brother, Wade Reid of Middleton; and grandchildren, Caleb Null and wife Brooke, Ashley Reid, Morgan Reid and Scott Null.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ronald Daniel Reid, who passed away in 1970; mother-in-law, Maxine Baldwin; father-in-law, Nud Baldwin; and special dog, Jabo, who died in 2014.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Reid's memory may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

## LOUISE STEWART

MARCH 22, 1925 - DECEMBER 11, 2016

Mrs. Louise Stewart, age 91, of Middleton, Tennessee, departed this life Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland, FL.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with burial following in Marlow Cemetery in Walnut, Mississippi.

A native of Walnut, MS, she was born March 22, 1925 to Lawson William Campbell and Eunice Mae Sexton Campbell, both of whom preceded her in death. She grew up in Tippah County and lived in Memphis for a few years prior to moving to Middleton. She had lived in Lakeland, Florida since January of 2016. She worked as a caterer and owned and operated Stewart's Department Store in Middleton. She was active in the Middleton Women's Club and enjoyed sewing, gardening, reading and completing crossword puzzles. She was a member of South Middleton Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Susan Herndon (Garrell) of Plano, TX, Sandra Hutchins (Trevor) of Daytona Beach Shores, FL and Rebecca Sheumaker (Robert) of Lakeland, FL; a son, Tommy Stewart of Starkville, MS; a sister, Pearl Dunn of Memphis; a brother, Don Campbell (Brenda) of Little Rock, AR; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions in her name be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## LYNN SHIELDS

AUGUST 4, 1967 - DECEMBER 16, 2016

Lynn Shields, age 49 of Whiteville, Tennessee, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, December 16, 2016.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 18, 2016, at 2p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Saturday evening from 5 to 9p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 2 p.m. before the service. Burial followed the service at Rogers Springs Cemetery in Middleton, TN.

Mr. Shields was born Friday, August 4, 1967, to Jr. and Frances (nee' Grantham) Shields in Hardeman County, TN. He married Brenda Shields on June 3, 2011. He was employed with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, in two different tenures, first for 6 years; and then for the last 3-4 years. He also had worked with the Whiteville Police Department for two years and Maytag for 16 years. He was Baptist in faith and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Lynn lived most of his life here in Hardeman County.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Shields of Whiteville; his parents, Jr. Shields (Sandra) of Whiteville, TN, and Frances Pirtle (Jim) of Hornsby, TN; a son, Harrison Luke Shields of Whiteville; a step-son, Justin Morphis of Walnut, MS; two step-daughters, Brittany Morphis of Walnut, MS, and Wendy Lane of Southaven, MS; a brother, James Shields (Rhonda) of Middleton, TN; two sisters, Carol Manard (Jason) of Henderson, TN, and Connie Davis (Billy) of Hornsby, TN; a half-brother, Josh Shields; and two step-brothers, Joey Bryant (Becky) and Wade Williamson of Whiteville, TN. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, James Troy and Fannie Mae Grantham, and Edgar and Vadine Shields.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. (donate.cancer.org)



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## THOMAS DANIEL FEBRUARY 10, 1927 - DECEMBER 3, 2016

Thomas was born on February 10, 1927, and lived in the Hopewell Community of Benton County, Mississippi all of his life. He died at home on Saturday, December 3, 2016.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Walnut, MS with Rev. Byron Forester officiating. Interment followed in Hopewell Cemetery.

He was the oldest son of Rubye Street Daniel and Luther Gaston Daniel of the Hopewell Community. He was married to the former Sue Jean Griffin, deceased May 9, 2010.

He had three children: Kathy D. Wilburn (Wayne) and has two children: Jennifer W. Braddock (Ryan) and Cory W. Wilburn (Amanda) and three grandsons, Kaden A. Braddock, Eli W. Wilburn and Trenton D. Braddock, and one granddaughter, Ila Wilburn; Lynn D. Blackard has two children: Kim Burnette and Eric Russell (Brittany), and two grandsons, Caden L. Russell and Madden T. Russell; and David T. Daniel has four children: Zachery T. Daniel, Kourtney L. Daniel, Kayla B. Daniel and Kaitlin D. Daniel and one granddaughter, Autumn Fairies. Thomas has two brothers, Tate and Freddy (Donna), and four sisters, Lucy Watkins, Joan Garner, Shirley McClain (Lamon) and Linda Jordan (Joe) living.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gaston and Rubye Street Daniel and his brother, Frank Hiriam Daniel.

Thomas was a life long member of the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served as elder and adult Sunday School teacher and Bible study teacher. He was a World War II Veteran where he served in Germany. He was a former Boy Scout leader and former member of the Benton County Democratic Committee, the Northeast Benton County Fire Department and the Benton County Fair Board. He was a farmer and self employed carpenter. He served two terms as Benton County, Mississippi, First District Supervisor.

Memorials may be sent to the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

### KATHY CRAWFORD MEMORIALS

In memory of Loyd Hight from Larry Crawford and children, Chad, Lesli, Heather, Jeremy & Cheryl.  
In memory of Ms. Wanda Bartlett from Larry Crawford and children, Chad, Lesli, Heather, Jeremy & Cheryl.  
In memory of Richard Noe from Larry Crawford and children, Chad, Lesli, Heather, Jeremy & Cheryl.

## RICHARD E. NOE SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 - DECEMBER 11, 2016

Richard E. Noe, age 56, of Bolivar, passed away Sunday morning, December 11, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Joe E. Spencer officiating. Interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The husband of Regina Lyle Noe, who survives, he was the owner/operator of Easterling Pest Control for almost 4 years, having worked there for 12 years. He was born September 1, 1960 in Shelby County, son of the late James Richard Noe and Elizabeth Ann Culver Noe and grew up around the Moscow area, moving here in 1977. He was a 1978 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and ran several businesses, including Richard's Furniture for over 25 years. He enjoyed rabbit hunting, eating with the "Men's Breakfast Club" and going to yard sales and auctions, often going hours out of his way to attend these. Anyone that knew Richard was aware that he was able to talk to anyone and knew of his ability to sell anything to anyone. He held his greatest love for his family. He was a member of Brint's Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on June 23, 2005, survivors include five daughters, Tabitha Arnold (Joey) of Henderson, Rachel Noe Jeter (Jeremy) of Bolivar, Charity Noe Howell (Stephen) of Middleton, Hannah Noe Swift (Moose) of Bolivar and Lydia Noe Hubbard (Chris) of Dyersburg; a son, Alan Lyle (Shelby) of Jacks Creek; nineteen grandchildren, who were the light of his life, Caleb, Tyler and Isabella Arnold, Drey, Isaac and Ashton Jeter, Blake, Bo and Sally Anne Howell, Kaynon & Sadie Grace Swift, Lane Stewart and Annabelle Hubbard, Madison, Maddie, Sydney, Hailey, Brooklyn and Brooklynn Lyle, and two special friends who were like sons to him, Nathan Parker and Caleb Frey; and a friend who was like a brother, Danny Farris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Renee' Mullins in 2015.

The family requests memorial contributions in his name be made to the Bolivar Lions Club or the Bolivar Central Quarterback Club.

## MARILYN MANNON SEPTEMBER 3, 1947 - DECEMBER 14, 2016

Marilyn Mannon, age 69, of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 17, 2016 at Trinity Baptist Church in Bolivar with Jimmy Bedwell and Dennis Callahan officiating. Interment followed in Rainey Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services.

A native of Toone, she was born Wednesday, September 3, 1947, daughter of the late Samuel Sherman Mannon and Novie Inez Bell Mannon and lived all of her life here in the county. She was retired as a custodial worker with Pleasant View Healthcare Center, having worked there about 11 years. She enjoyed sitting on her front porch with her dog 'Mack' and visiting with her neighbors. Miss Mannon was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Donna Ervin of Bolivar; a nephew, Jeff Richardson of Middleburg; a niece, Debra Simpson of Bolivar; six great nieces and nephews, Erika Kelly, Taylor, Demi and T. J. Richardson, Rebecca and Hanna Simpson; four great great nephews and three godchildren, Payge Marie Griffin, Kensley Griffin and Keystein Griffin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William "Billy" Mannon.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the ALS Society at www.alsa.org/donate.





EDNA’S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. The main Christmas story is paraphrased from what two New Testament books? *Mark/John, Acts/Romans, Matthew/Luke, Jude/Revelation*
2. Approximately how old was Jesus when the wise men (Magi) arrived with their gifts? *1 day, 2 weeks, 2 months, 2 years*
3. Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary saying, “Blessed art thou among women”? *Nazareth, Tyre, Ninevah, Gazi*
4. In what city of Judaea was Jesus born? *Damascus, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gezer*
5. Who plotted to kill the baby Jesus? *Archelaus, Herod, Pontius Pilot, Caesar Augustus*
6. How many times does the word “Christmas” appear in the Bible (KJV)? *Zero, 1, 2, 7*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2015 that the Kansas City Royals won a division title?
2. Name the last time before 2015 that the Pittsburgh Pirates won as many as 98 games in a season.
3. Tom Brady is one of five NFL quarterbacks to have at least 400 career TD passes. Name three of the four others.
4. When was the last time before the 2015-16 season that Southern Cal’s men’s basketball team started a season 11-0 at home?
5. Who was the last NHL player before Toronto’s Auston Matthews in 2016 to score at least three goals in a season-opening NHL debut?
6. In 2009, Jason Kreis of Real Salt Lake became the youngest coach in Major League Soccer history to win a championship. How old was he?
7. Name the last undefeated horse before Nyquist in 2016 to win the Kentucky Derby.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What was the name of the spacecraft in which John Glenn orbited the Earth as the first American in space?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEGE: What are runes?
3. MOVIES: Which film won best picture at the 1994 Oscars?
4. LANGUAGE: What is the more common name for an affidavit?
5. LITERATURE: Which Russian author wrote the novel “War and Peace”?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What species of fish goes by the name “steel-head” and “rainbow”?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the shortest in stature?
8. EXPLORERS: Which Portuguese explorer discovered the sea route to India?
9. COMEDY: What was the name of the third baseman in Abbott and Costello’s comedy routine “Who’s on First?”?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the process of aging cheese called?

FLASH BACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MIKE

1. Name the group that had “I Don’t Wanna Go Down to the Basement” on their debut album.
2. Who wrote and released “Fooled Around and Fell in Love,” and when?
3. Guitarist/singer Mick Rogers spent most of his time with what group?
4. Which female singer released “That Kind of Woman”?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “I know the reason you’ve been crying, I heard she won’t be needing you. How does it feel, being the one left behind?”

EDNA’S PUZZLES  
ANSWERS ON B3

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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ACROSS

1 Runs in

8 Swiss skyline sight

11 Open a tad

15 Since

19 Pork in a pastry case, perhaps

20 Copa's city

21 McEntire of Nashville

22 Sorvino of "WiseGirls"

23 Rod used by a bartender

24 Meted out

26 Apple line

27 Itchy skin problem

28 Ski resort near L.A.

30 Set fire to

32 Suffix with Mideast

33 Horror-film lab assistant

35 Runner-turned-lord Sebastian

36 Swab brand

38 Hack off

39 Treasury secretary

40 Pops' moms

42 Give credit where credit

44 Growl like a mad dog

46 Unlucky day for Caesar

48 "Mass — Minor" (Bach work)

50 Dirties

52 Opera piece

53 Did very little

55 Growl like a mad dog

56 "Speed up," in mus.

57 Oceans

58 Puccini title role

59 San José, Costa —

60 Show people to seats, informally

61 Approach boldly

63 Sing softly

64 Straighten, as a twisted hose

66 Prevent, in court

68 — Solo (sci-fi role)

69 Simian "King"

71 Oslo loc.

72 — guilt trip on

73 — -cone (cold treat)

76 Heelless shoes

77 12-step support group

79 Detox center

81 Skier's hut

84 C times III

86 Modest response to praise

87 Skier's locale

88 "Whatever — Wants"

89 Cymbal pair in a drum kit

91 Cruel Roman emperor

92 Broncos great John

93 Tell- — (exposés)

94 Vodka brand, briefly

95 That, to Juanita

96 "A Death in the Family" novelist James

97 Hunts for

99 Decode

101 East — (country of Asia)

103 LP letters

106 "Dear" man

107 Girasol, e.g.

109 Lyricist

111 "The Lion King" lioness

112 Female hare

113 Metal bars

115 More hammy

117 Actor Elba

119 Like both-sex colleges

120 Examination

123 Early Greeks

125 Writer Brontë

126 Sultry singer

127 Actor Wallach

128 Recluse

129 Not including

130 Castle trench

131 Notes before mis

132 Placed a burden on

DOWN

1 Lager brand

2 Go to sleep

3 "The Office" actor

4 To be, to Brigitte

5 Often-iced injury

6 Rail holder

7 Message from a pulpit

8 Meccan, e.g.

9 Spring bloom

10 Hoi —

11 Chichi

12 767, e.g.

13 '60s prez

14 Pizza cut edges, e.g.

15 Exiled Idi

16 Much like

17 Many Handel works

18 Fall right onto one's mug

25 Port on the Black Sea

29 Vocational college

31 Driver's rte. displayer

34 Propane, e.g.

36 Pielike

38 cheese-and-bacon dish

37 Prefix with conference

41 Light meal

43 Scrip writers

45 Racial equality org.

47 1920s-'30s art style

49 An EEG records it

51 Bluish gray

53 Craving

54 "Explorer" of kiddie TV

55 Hog's sound

62 Rough in texture

65 Old Cambodian leader

67 Zenith rival

70 Swearwords

73 Bathroom stall outlet

74 California wine area

75 Do as bid

76 Cruet cousin

78 A-bomb trial

80 Fashion mag since 1945

81 Like Mozart music

82 Golfer's ace

83 Dander and dust, often

85 Dial up

90 "— shame"

96 ISP choice

98 Bar fixture?

100 Pencil topper

102 Actress

104 Grosse —, Michigan

105 Bollixed (up)

108 Chapel song

110 Like

112 acrobats

114 Extolling poems

115 Louver strip

116 Osiris' wife

118 Light coin

121 Prefix with 81-Down

122 California's Santa — River

124 "... good witch — bad witch?"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes

Ingredients

- 5 medium sweet potatoes (10 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup cranberry relish
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or raisins, snipped or chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup walnut pieces, toasted

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Scrub sweet potatoes and pierce all over with fork. Place on oven rack. Bake for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours or until tender. Set aside to cool slightly. Cut each potato in half lengthwise. Using a spoon, scoop pulp from each potato half, leaving a 1/4- to 1/2-inch shell. Place pulp in medium bowl. Set aside shells. Using a potato masher or fork, mash potato pulp until smooth. Stir in relish, cranberries, butter, and salt. Spoon potato mixture into each potato shell. Place, filled sides up, in a 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with walnuts. Cover and chill up to 24 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Bake, uncovered, for 30 to 35 minutes or until heated through. Makes 10 servings.



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

PROBATE NO. P-2043

ESTATE OF EDDIE MICHAEL HOLLAND late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of November, 2016, Letters of Administration, c.t.a., in respect of the Estate of Eddie Michael Holland, deceased, who died August 23, 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 7th day of December, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

Jim King  
Administrator, c.t.a.

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

Bryan M. Meredith  
Attorney

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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust on property currently owned by BOBBY BAILEY and wife, TERESA BAILEY, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Bobby Bailey and wife, Teresa Bailey, to Anthony R. Steele, Trustee for Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 691, page 206.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 740, page 713, in said Register's Office.

WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the total amount due and has directed the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described by said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, this is to give notice that I will on January 5, 2017, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known as 340 Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 691, Page 206, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 47, Group -, Parcel 7.02.

This property is subject to an Easement as shown in Deed Book Z-15, Page 156, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Included in this Foreclosure Sale is a 2010 Southern Homes Mobile Home VIN#DSDAL56059AB.

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

The right is reserved to adjourn the 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 the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder, at their highest bid, will be deemed the successful bidder.

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 at any time.

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

R. Bradley Sigler  
Substitute Trustee  
218 West Main Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pro Car Care, LLC located at 18130 Hwy. 125 South, Bolivar, TN will be selling at auction on January 3, 2017 one 2000 Ford Contour, VIN#1FAFP6637YK123620 to satisfy the repair and storage bill in compliance with Tennessee Auction Lien TCA 66-14-101.

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## Publication of Hornsby City Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017

2016/2017 FISCAL YEAR

REVENUE	GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL REVENUE 2014/2015	ESTIMATED BUDGET 2015/2016	PROPOSED BUDGET REVENUE 2016/2017
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION			
31000	LOCAL TAXES			
31100	Property Taxes (current)	6100	6758	6428
31200	Property Taxes (Delinquent)	0	0	0
31300	Interest and Penalty	16	36	26
31610	Local Sales Tax	7117	6520	6819
31511	Payment in Lieu Tax-Utilities	532	0	256
31710	Local Beer Tax	3471	3579	3525
	Sub-Total	17236	16893	17065
38000	INTERGOVERN REV			0
33320	TVA Payments in Lieu	3512	3556	3534
33510	State Sales Tax	22708	22352	22535
33520	State Income Tax	1359	0	680
33530	State Beer Tax	78	148	113
33560	City Str. & Transp.	618	555	592
33580	State of Tenn Grant	4945	2673	2535
	Sub-Total	35220	25904	281023
35000	FINES, FORFEITURES			0
35110	City Court Fines	686	1582	1134
	Sub-Total	686	1582	1134
34200	CHARGE FOR SERVICE			0
34220	Spec. Fire Protection Fees	2400	3000	2700
	Sub-Total	2400	3000	2700
36000	INTEREST			0
36100	Interest Earned	29	23	26
	Sub-Total	29	23	26
37000	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			0
37990	Miscellaneous Revenue	932	7493	4213
	Sub-Total	932	7493	4213
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	TOTAL REVENUE	54503	58255	306161
	EST. BEG. FUND BALANCE JULY 1	49959	50881	44419
	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	104462	109136	350580

2016/2017 FISCAL YEAR

EXPENSES	GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014/2015	PREVIOUS YEAR BUDGET EXPENSES 2015/2016	PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENSES 2016/2017
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION			
41000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
41111	Salaries	2400	2400	2400
41141	Matching Soc. Sec. & Medicare	1670	1582	1626
41160	Per-Diem (Aldermen-Women)	4650	4155	4428
41170	Fees (Election)	0	0	0
41210	Communication & Trans.	261	314	288
41220	Printing	1658	1392	1525
41240	Utilities	6963	5990	6177
41250	Prof. Services (Audit & Acctg.)	8185	9315	8750
41260	Repair & Maintenance	58	130	94
41280	Travel	0	0	0
41299	Miscellaneous	2893	3114	252764
41290	Dues & Contribution	553	278	416
41310	Office Supplies	233	36	135
41320	Operating Supplies	68	8	38
41330	Repair & Maintenance Supplies	94	0	17
41510	Insurance	9239	10266	9733
41900	Capital Outlay	460	0	230
41930	City Park	726	555	841
	Sub-Total	39461	39975	289482
41200	CITY COURT			0
41111	Salaries	480	480	480
	Sub-Total	480	480	480
42100	POLICE			
41111	Salaries	3600	3600	3600
42170	Fees	121	165	149
42210	Communication & Trans.	210	0	105
42220	Printing	0	0	0
42260	Repair & Maint. (Labor)	0	123	63
41299	Miscellaneous	0	0	0
41330	Operating Supplies	688	814	751
41330	Repair & Maint. Supplies	814	98	206
41510	Insurance	100	100	100
41900	Capital Outlay	0	0	0
	Sub-Total	5033	4802	4968

2016/2017 FISCAL YEAR

EXPENSES CONT	GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014/2015	PREVIOUS YEAR BUDGET EXPENSES 2015/2016	PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENSES 2016/2017
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION			
42200	FIRE			
41111	Salaries	3840	5436	4638
42220	Printing	0	0	0
42250	Physical	0	0	0
41260	Repair & Maintenance	7	400	204
41299	Miscellaneous	867	612	740
42320	Operating Supplies (Uniforms)	630	499	565
41330	Repair & Maint. Supplies	636	1136	911
41510	Insurance	1328	0	664
41900	Capital Outlay	0	5348	2675
	Sub-Total	7808	13481	10387
43200	SANITATION			0
41111	Sanitation Salaries	4800	4800	4800
43270	Rent on Landfill	78	78	78
41330	Repair & Maint. Supplies	1040	1040	1040
	Sub-Total	5918	5918	5918
49000	DEBT SERVICE			0
49200	Note: Principal	0	0	4927
49400	Note: Interest	0	0	1438
	Sub-Total	0	0	6365
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		58200	64756
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# FAITH

## Down to the Roots

by Jimmy Sadler

Inside each of us there is a well. The well is a repository of memories, thoughts, actions, and emotions. The wells contain roots well below our spiritual water table. I would dare say that every one of us has at least a few roots of bitterness inside the well. If those roots grow too large, they poison everything inside of our hearts and minds. I have no idea what has grown into your well water, and I often don't know what is at the bottom of mine. What I do know is that left unchecked, we will never grow beyond where we are spiritually.

The most challenging times of year for most of us is Christmas. There are many reasons this holiday derails so many. It holds many happy thoughts, wonderful memories, and times we spent with those we love the most. It also holds memories that we would love to forget and disappointment where we had great expectations. Great loss seems greater at this time of year. The weather turns cold with shorter days and less sunshine. There are so many aggravating factors to this season, that it's a wonder any of us make it out unscathed.

The roots of bitterness often

surprise us, and we are caught off guard by the tangly nature of this negative emotion. One of the most practical reasons we face bitterness this time of year is that we are shown the disparaging imbalances in society. Some people have much, some people have nothing. Some wonderful people struggle and some evil people seem to get everything they dreamed of. The tendency to want to buy the happiness of others is never more apparent than at Christmas time. I'm not suggesting we avoid giving gifts, it's a human reaction to those that we care about. There will always be an imbalance of possessions, resources, and even time. Some are given only a few years on Earth, while others are granted what seems like two lifetimes. We must guard our hearts and Minds to avoid the snare of bitterness in our own life, that we might spare the poison from infecting our spiritual walk and our family.

It is not easy to accept our lot in life. Our minds seem to be set on what could be and not settled with what is. Our potential as human beings is great, but at some point we must accept where God has placed us. Although this seems unfair, it is at the heart of true con-

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Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)  
Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

tentment and lasting joy. Struggle to do better for yourself and your family, but realize that your value rests solely in the God who created you. If He is calling you to a life of less, remember that more possessions never equal true happiness. Take a step back from our affluent culture and remember that more might make for more trouble.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Timothy 6:6-10, NIV).



## Beibers Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

Williams V. and Joyce Rodgers Beibers celebrated fifty years of marriage this year. They celebrated with their children and children-in-law: LeAnna and Paul Lehnert, Kay and Wesley Green, John and Katie Beibers and Stephen E. Beibers. They also celebrated with their grandchildren: Kelly, Hannah, Shaina and Shelby Green, also Lexi, Will and James Beibers.

## Sunrise: Limit

by David Coy

There is a principle in life that applies to all of us who are struggling to adjust to our new reality of life since our loss for which we now are working to cope. The first half of the principle is we are to bear one another's burden. The word burden here means; heaviness, weight, burden, trouble. Sometimes people have struggles in life that are more than they can bear and are in need for another to assist them in carrying their load. Sometimes though, if we are not careful as a caretaker or a caring person we can take more of the burden upon ourselves than we ought. This can cause much stress and heartache on us. It also can cause difficulty in our own healing and transition in our grief journey.

The other half of the principle in life is our individual responsibility to bear (carry) our own burden (load). If a caretaker or caring person is not careful, we may allow them to do more for we who are hurting and struggling, when we should and can do for ourselves. It is important as we make our journey with grief that we understand what is our responsibility and what is another's, what we can do and what we allow another to do that we can and should do. Psychologists call this boundaries and rightly so. Perhaps too many of us blur these lines in our lives and the lives of those close to us. As Dr. Cloud and Dr. Townsend in their book *Boundaries*, have well said, "Problems arise when people act as if their 'boulders' are daily loads, and refuse help, or as if their 'daily loads' are boulders they shouldn't have to carry."

What is the lesson in all of this, knowing our limits for ourselves and the limits for others and proper application? This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)

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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

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**The Middleton Lions Club** has pecans for sale! All proceeds go to supply glasses for the needy and supports Lions Sight services for those with serious eye problems and schools for the blind. Mascot crop 16 oz. bags are \$11. Whole, halves, pieces and chocolate covered. Buy from any Lion or Middleton branch banks.

**The American Red Cross** has created ways to assist Tennesseans who have been affected by the wildfires. Visit [redcross.org/donate](http://redcross.org/donate) To make a \$10 donation by text, text the work REDCROSS to 90999.

**The Hardeman County Outreach Ministry** is collecting blankets for nursing home residents of Bolivar in their "Throw Blanket Challenge". If you would like to donate to this cause, drop off your blankets at Carrie's Glamorama, 1029 N. Main St. in Bolivar or call 658-7836 by December 21.

**The APTA Sampler II Cookbook** is available for sale and is full of good ol Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiquities all year long. \$20 each, order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA in 2017 visit [www.hardemancountyapta.org](http://www.hardemancountyapta.org) and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Courthouse.

**Tennessee State Parks** will sponsor free, guided hikes at 55 parks beginning

on December 31, and going throughout the day on January 1. It's a great way to start your New Year's resolutions off right and see the wonder of the state during this beautiful season. Some hikes will be approximately one mile in length and tailored for novice hikers, while others are lengthier and will be more strenuous. For more information, including a detailed regional listing, please visit <http://tnstateparks.com/about/special-events/first-day-hike/#/?holiday=first-day-hikes> or call 615-350-3431.

**Hardeman County Community Health Center** announces Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment now through January 31, 2017. If you enroll by December 15, 2016 your new plan can start as early as January 1, 2017. For more information, contact Robert Davis, Jr., or Davina Crum at 658-3388 or stop by HCCHC at 629 Nuckolls Road in Bolivar.

**Become A Certified Recovery Congregation.** The State of TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched a mission partnering with faith based communities in Bolivar to reach out to those struggling with addictions and connecting them to vital substance abuse services. If you or your congregation would like to be a part of this recovery ministry email Steve Robinson at [recoverybeginshere@gmail.com](mailto:recoverybeginshere@gmail.com) or call 731-609-7234.

**The GED (HiSET) Prep class** meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m., at the Grand Junction Library. It's FREE! Call 731-764-2716 for more info.

**Bolivar General Hospital** is hosting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216.

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**Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter** reminds you to BRING YOUR PETS INDOORS when it's below 40 degrees. HAA needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. All help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website [hardemanadoptableanimals.org](http://hardemanadoptableanimals.org) and like their facebook page.

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**New Bethel Baptist Church Services** will 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. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

**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 Brown Bag Book Club** will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

**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.

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# County Teams Play for the Holidays

Bolivar Central and Middleton will play over the Christmas holidays in hopes of getting ready for district seasons that get into full swing after the first of the year.

Bolivar began their holiday travels this past week, going to the Charles Cawles Classic in Dyersburg. The boys split their two games, beating Middle College and falling to Southaven, while the girls came up empty in losses to Creekwood and Southaven.

Bolivar will continue holiday vacation play with their annual trip to the Larry Ransom Classic at Fayette Ware.

The Bolivar Girls will play Munford on December 29 and

Ripley on December 30, while the boys will face Grad Academy and Brighton on consecutive days.

Middleton split their teams for holiday play with the Middleton boys playing in the Millington Christmas tournament. In the first game, the Tigers beat Trezevant 83-49, getting 23 points and 8 rebounds from Montrez Jones, 24 points and 17 rebounds from Tylandruis Parks and John Gray had

18 points and 15 rebounds.

On December 21, Middleton beat Memphis Ridgeway 63-62. The third place game is scheduled for December 22 at 4:30 p.m.

The Middleton girls will play in the Dyersburg Christmas tournament beginning December 27.

*See below for county basketball statistical leaders and the past week's scores. Photo of Bolivar's Chloe Seever by Hannah Pattat.*



## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

**Hardeman County Basketball Statistical Leaders**

**Girls**

**Scoring**

S. Warren, Middleton	19.2
H. Hardaway, Bolivar	14.6
A. Futrell, Bolivar	14.3
K. Brown, Bolivar	14.1
C. Perry, Middleton	13.5

**Rebounding**

C. Perry, Middleton	13.7
C. Jones, Middleton	8.7
C. Seever, Bolivar	6.7
K. Brown, Bolivar	6.2

**Assists**

H. Hardaway, Bolivar	4.7
C. Perry, Middleton	2.8
S. Smith, Middleton	2.1
S. Warren, Middleton	2.1

**Steals**

H. Hardaway, Bolivar	2.3
K. Brown, Bolivar	2.2
S. Warren, Middleton	2.2
C. Jones, Middleton	2.2

**Blocks**

C. Perry, Middleton	4.6
C. Jones, Middleton	2.5

**Hardeman County Basketball Statistical Leaders**

**Boys**

**Scoring**

Montrez Jones, Middleton	15.3
Ty Parks, Middleton	14.3
R. Robinson, Middleton	14.1
C. Clark, Bolivar	11.5
J. Gray, Middleton	11.1
P. Taylor, Bolivar	10.6
C. Polk, Bolivar	10.0

**Rebounding**

Montrez Jones, Middleton	9.5
Ty Parks, Middleton	8.6
P. Taylor, Bolivar	6.9
T. Woods, Bolivar	6.0

**Assists**

DJ Smith, Bolivar	4.5
R. Robinson, Middleton	3.9
C. Herron, Bolivar	3.0
Ty Parks, Middleton	2.9
L. Perry, Middleton	2.4
M. Crisp, Bolivar	2.4
M. Reaves, Middleton	2.3
C. Clark, Bolivar	2.1

**Steals**

Ty Parks, Middleton	1.5
DJ Smith, Bolivar	1.4
R. Robinson, Middleton	1.4
J. Gray, Middleton	1.4

**Blocks**


Ty Parks, Middleton	1.8
P. Taylor, Bolivar	1.6

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DECEMBER 22, 2016

# SPORTS

BULLETIN TIMES



## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**December 15**

Bolivar Central Girls 60 Sacred Heart 24  
Sacred Heart 58 Bolivar Central Boys 51  
Fayette East 32 Bolivar Middle Girls 27  
Fayette East 41 Bolivar Middle Boys 40  
Toone Girls 52 Hornsby 12  
Toone Boys 45 Hornsby 36

**December 16**

Middleton High School Girls 55 Madison Academic 7  
Middleton High School Boys 66 Madison Academic 30

**December 17**

Middleton High School Girls 66 Humboldt 32  
Humboldt 71 Middleton High School Boys 65

**December 19**

Creekwood 55 Bolivar Central Girls 53  
Bolivar Central Boys 68 Middle College 55

**December 20**

Southaven 55 Bolivar Central Girls 42  
Southaven 69 Bolivar Central Boys 67 OT  
Middleton High School Boys 83 Trezevant 49

**December 21**

Middleton High School Boys 63 Ridgeway 62



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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball will begin league play on January 7, according to the City of Bolivar. The six team 6-8 year old league and the four-team 9-10 league will play Saturday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. each week. The regular season will continue through February with the season ending tournament being contested in March. Photo: Last year's league champion Lakers against the Rockets in a 6-8 league game.



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Bolivar Central High School will host the annual alumni Christmas Classic with men's and women's all-star games featuring Bolivar's all time greats on December 23. Team Kemp, coached by former Mr. Basketball Willie Kemp, will feature many players from the 2004, 2005, and 2010 championship teams, while Cameron "Petey" Crisp will coach and play for Team Crisp. Crisp was also named Mr. Basketball in Tennessee during his career. "We've got a lot of the older guys," said Crisp. "A lot of the other team has rings, and we didn't get any, but we're going to remind them who can still play." The girls will also play, beginning at 5:00 p.m., with Coach Duane Harris' alumni facing the Rick Rudesill alumni. Proceeds from the gate receipts will go to a local family that has needs this Christmas, according to the flyer (see below). Admission for the evening is \$5.

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Condolences to Anita Lambert and family in the recent death of her mother, Mae Helen Pickett.

Prayer list: Walter Cooper is doing much better but needs continued prayers. Joie (Cupples) Freeman is recovering from a recent fall. Trudy Stack is having health issues.

The Chester County Senior Citizens always welcome Santa to their Christmas meal. Larry Lambert, one of Silerton’s very own, does a fabulous job spreading Christmas cheer. He maintains his big smile for each picture with the seniors. If you need a fun place to go to enjoy fellowship with other seniors, be sure to try Chester County Senior Citizens. Mike and Trish Alexander, Bessie Harris, Frankie and I were the Silerton area attendees.

The Piney Grove Baptist Church youth group and a few adults from the congregation were superb in their Christmas production on Sunday, December 10. Wanda Young and Andrea Howell were the directors. You might want to keep the event in mind and mark your calendar next December to see some good Hardeman County talent.

Norma Jean Sedberry attended the joint Christmas service by West Jackson Baptist Church and Humboldt Baptist Church. The service was held at the West Jackson Baptist Church. Her son-in-law, Jerry, sang in the choir and granddaughter, Jessica, played the flute with the orchestra. Norma Jean stated that it was a very enjoyable service. Jessica is expecting a baby in March and, of course, there is much anticipation in the air.

I saw a Facebook post sharing how a child asked the parent what they wanted for Christmas and the reply was, “I don’t want a material gift I want you. I want you to come around and bring the grandkid.” The parent stated that she wanted her child to share life with her. The parent stated, “I have everything I need. I enjoy the gift of you.” After asking several people about their Christmas wish, most of them stated sentiments like those expressed in the Facebook post.

Brenda Cooper is expecting her family on Christmas day. She stated that her Christmas wish is that she will feel good and can enjoy time with her family.

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Little Asa Ramsey Callahan turned 1 year old December 9th. His parents entertained with a outdoorsy birthday party December 10th. Beautifully decorated with red plaid, deer head and wood/tree items. There were 24 present. Asa was the center of attention and put on a good show! There was hot dogs/chili, hot chocolate bar, coffee, tea, soft drinks, bear claw cupcakes and birthday cake that looked like a piece of wood made by Allison’s Mother, Terry. Asa got his first taste of sweets with his own little birthday cake that he dug into! He received lots of nice and useful gifts.

December 13th Middleton Woman’s Club met at Bird Dog Museum for their Christmas party. There were 20 present. A delicious meal of ham, dressing and all the trimmings were prepared and served by Sissy Pierce and Tonya Brotherton.

Vernon and Joan Henderson had their annual Christmas family dinner December 17th. There was 49 present. A delicious meal of ham, turkey, dressing and lots of trimmings was prepared and served by the Henderson’s. It was enjoyed by all.

Condolences to the Joe Sheffield family formerly of Bolivar, Richard Noe family of Bolivar, Louise Stewart and Tommy Reid families of Middleton. Please keep the sick in your Prayers and if you will let me know names I will be glad to add them. Please call 731-376-8202 or email: [bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net](mailto:bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net).

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Hello from the festive Town of Toone! Hopefully everyone has just about finished Christmas shopping and has started their Holiday baking! It’s no secret that the baked goodies are one of my favorite parts of Christmas. I have so many childhood memories of my Mother and my aunts baking cakes and pies and making homemade candies. The houses always smelled so good, and they would always let me sample a cookie or two and lick the mixer blades. Mother always made her famous fruitcake cookies to give as gifts. To make sure no one ate them, she would store the cookies in decorative Christmas tins and hide them in the dining room cabinets. She thought they were safe, but I always found them and helped myself. I knew if I ate just one or two out of each tin, she wouldn’t realize the “cookie stash” security had been compromised!

Mother also made those tasty chocolate oatmeal cookies that I loved so much. Years later these same cookies became a tradition with my family, and my Daughter and I still make them each Christmas.

I continue to hold on to as many childhood Holiday traditions as possible, while adopting new ones along the way. The one thing that has changed the most is the way I shop for my Christmas gifts. When I was younger, I loved the thrill of going into the crowded stores to shop, but nowadays I prefer using my computer and Amazon.com for all of my Christmas shopping needs!

Please join me in welcoming our new Toone neighbors, Randy and Jeanie Young. Jeanie is the daughter of, Miss Betty Stewart, of Toone, and she and husband, Randy recently sold their home in Spring Hill, TN, and built a new house here on the Stewart farm out on Hey. 138. They even added a “mother-in-law suite” onto their house for Miss Betty, and she will be moving-in next spring. Welcome to Toone, we are happy to have you with us!

The Toone Baptist Church “Team Kids” group got together at the church for their Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed Tacos and “Happy Birthday, Jesus” cake with ice cream. The kids made Jesus bracelets and painted a nativity scene, and Mr. Richard read the Christmas story.

Happy Birthday to, Miss Sheridan Ervin, on December 30. Sheridan and her big brother, Clay, are my closest neighbors out here on Cloverport Road. We wish her a very happy day!

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. As you travel to be with family and friends, be safe and enjoy this special Holiday Season. Be sure to share your Christmas activities and memories with our readers by calling me at the number above, or e-mail me at: [gnyarb@bellsouth.net](mailto:gnyarb@bellsouth.net).

Until next time. . . MERRY CHRISTMAS, and talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all! Well Christmas is here, it seems like the years keep getting shorter and shorter. Lots of people enjoyed going to have Christmas lunch last week with the children at Hornsby Elementary last week. All of us appreciate everyone who participated in the preparation and the serving of the meal.

I would like to congratulate the spelling bee winners they are Jace Allen 1st place, Shelby Smith 2nd place and Sydni Aylor 3rd place. We are very proud of these young people and wish them the best of luck when they compete in the county competition.

Those having birthdays the 16th through 31st are Meredith Ross, Warren Hodge, Dalton Smith, Daniella Sweet, Keaton Overton, Tucker Parker, and Addyson Smith. We wish you a very happy birthday on your special day.

I hope everyone, who was able to attend, enjoyed the adult Christmas program at Hornsby Baptist last Sunday. I enjoyed getting to be a part of it and I appreciate Lynn Gibson our music director and the rest of the choir for their hard work. Several members met Sunday evening and distributed food boxes from the “Love Thy Neighbor” ministry. We appreciate Piney Grove participating in helping this year to distribute boxes throughout their area. This has become a wonderful ministry in the last several years at Christmas and we pray to be able to do more in the coming year.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Leo Dodd, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the family of Lynn Shields, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His Word for the week is: Isaiah 9:6 “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful,

Counsellor, The Mighty “God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”. Praise God!!! From everyone in Hornsby we wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

## THANK YOU

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to everybody for the prayers offered, the words of sympathy and encouragement spoke, the gifts, flowers, visits and food that was given to our family following the death of my grandson, Jon Wilbanks. We will be eternally grateful to every person that showed kindness during a very difficult time for us.

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### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Matthew/Luke; 2) 2 years; 3) Nazareth; 4) Bethlehem; 5) Herod; 6) Zero

### FLASH BACK

Answers

1. The Ramones, in 1976. All of the group’s members eventually took the last name of Ramone. Dee Dee Ramone, Joey Ramone and so on, even though they weren’t related.
2. Elvin Bishop, in 1975. He asked band member Mickey Thomas to sing lead, and the song went gold. Thomas ended up with Jefferson Starship.
3. Manfred Mann’s Earthband, from 1971 to 1975.
4. Merrilee Rush & The Turnabouts, in 1968.
5. “What’s a Matter, Baby,” by Timi Yuro, in 1962. Yuro started singing in her parents restaurant as a child and by her teens had moved on to local nightclubs, where she caught the eye of recording moguls.

### Go Figure!

answers

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### TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. Friendship 7
2. A mark or letter of magical significance
3. “Forrest Gump”
4. Sworn statement
5. Leo Tolstoy
6. Trout
7. James Madison, 5 foot 4 inches tall
8. Vasco da Gama
9. I Don’t Know
10. Affinage

### SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

1. It was 1985.
2. The Pirates won 98 games in 1991.
3. Peyton Manning, Brett Favre, Drew Brees and Dan Marino.
4. It was the 1973-74 season.
5. Derek Stepan of the New York Rangers in 2010.
6. He was 36.
7. Big Brown, in 2008.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Super Crossword

Answers

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## Consider Some New Year's Resolutions

We're just about ready to open the door to 2017, so you might be thinking about some New Year's resolutions. What's on your list this year? More visits to the gym? Learning a new language? Mastering the perfect beef bourguignon? All worthy ambitions, of course, but why not also include some financial resolutions?

By reviewing your needs and goals, you can identify some resolutions that are particularly relevant to your own situation. But here are a few suggestions:

- Build an emergency fund. If you needed a major car repair or a new furnace, or faced some other large, unanticipated expense, could you cope with it? If you didn't have the money readily available, you might have to dip into those investments intended for long-term goals, such as retirement. Instead, build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

- Cut down on debts. It's not easy to cut down on one's debt load. But if you can find ways to reduce your debts, you'll help improve your overall financial picture. Many debts are not "useful" – that is, they don't carry any tax advantages – so every dollar you spend to pay down those debts is a dollar you could use to invest for your future.

- Boost contributions to your retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Your earnings have the potential to grow tax deferred and your contributions may lower your taxable income. Plus, most plans offer a selection of investment options, so you can choose the investment mix that fits your objectives and risk tolerance. Therefore, if your salary goes up this year, or if you think you can find other ways to free up some money, increase your contributions to your retirement plan.

- Review your portfolio. Is your investment portfolio still on track toward helping you meet your long-term goals? If not, you may need to make some changes. You'll also want to study your investment mix to make sure it still accurately reflects your risk tolerance. Over time, and often without your taking any significant actions, your portfolio can "drift" to a place where you are taking on too much risk – or even too little risk – for your needs and long-term objectives. If this happens, you may need to "rebalance" your holdings.

- Avoid mistakes. None of us can avoid all mistakes, in life and in our investment activities. But as an investor, you'll clearly benefit from minimizing your errors. For example, it's generally a mistake to jump out of the market in response to a period of volatility. If you wait for things to "calm down" before investing again, you might miss out on the opportunity to participate in the next market rally.

- Think long term. Keep this in mind: You're not investing for today or tomorrow, but for many years from now. Try to keep a long-term focus when making all your key investment decisions. By doing so, you can avoid overreacting to short-term developments, such as a sudden drop in the market or a "momentous" political event that actually decreases in importance as time goes by.

Try to follow these financial resolutions as best as you can. You could make 2017 a year to remember.

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Those receiving their interim master gardener certificates for having completed forty hours of classroom instruction this fall included: Vicki Peffers, Brian Lake, Donnis Lake, Judy Dennie, Annette Lowrance, Larry Lowrance, Aaron Tupis, and Gary Barrowclough. Patricia Sweat was awarded her Master Gardener certificate having completed over forty hours of volunteer service after having completed the forty hours of classroom instruction.

Five year pins were given to Ken Johnson and Mary Jane Boals. Gold leaf certificates and pins were given to recognize individuals who had given over a hundred hours of service this year. Receiving the recognition were Durward Baxter, Anna Laura Bledsoe, Barbara Oliger, Charlene Sipes, Wade Reid, and Jewell Reid and Rose Toms Russell. Charlene Sipes and Anna Laura Bledsoe were given new bronze name badges and recognized for completing ten years of volunteer service to Hardeman County. The Master Gardener program is offer through the Hardeman County UT/TSU Extension Service.

Top photo left to right: receiving Interim Master Gardener Certificates: Larry Lowrance, Annette Lowrance, Gary Barrowclough, Judy Dennie, Brian Lake, Vickie Peffers, and Donnis Lake. Middle photo: Gold leaf award Durard Baxter, Anna Laura Bledsoe, Charlene Sipes, Barbara Oliger and not pictured Wade Reid, Jewel Reid, and Rose Toms Russell. Bottom photo: Dr. Natalie Bumgarner Master Gardener state coordinator, Five year pin recipients Ken Johnson and Mary Jane Boals



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## Give the Gift of 4H This Christmas by Gary Rodgers

Looking for a unique gift for the 4-H member in your family? What about a trip to 4-H camp?

As we celebrate Christmas, take a moment to think about giving the gift that could change the life of a child. One of the most valuable gifts one can give a child is the opportunity to develop independence, self-worth, leadership, and responsibility. For many years, 4-H camps have provided youth with the opportunity to play in a safe and nurturing environment and allow kids to just be kids.

Play is a powerful form of learning that contributes mightily to the youth's healthy physical, emotional, social and intellectual development.

According to an American Academy of Pediatrics report, creative free play protects a young person's emotional development and reduces their risk of stress, anxiety and depression.

The camp experience allows a young person to take healthy risks in a safe and nurturing environment.

Tennessee 4-H offers a variety of camps and conferences including everything from shooting sports to crafts to wildlife. Consider a Hardeman County 4-H Camp Gift Certificate, partial or full amount, for your 4-H Member this Christmas!

Camping dates for 2017 for Hardeman County 4-H members: OWLS Conference(approx..

\$190.00), Brandon Springs- grades 6-9, May 30-June 2; Junior 4-H Camp(approx. \$320.00), Columbia- grades 4-6, June 12-16; 4-H Electric Camp(approx. \$275), UT Knoxville-grades 6-7, June 27-30; Junior High 4-H Camp(approx. \$275.00), Columbia- grades 6-8, July 4-July 7; Target SMART Camp(approx. \$175.00), Columbia- grades 5-9, July 4-July 7; Line and Design Camp(approx. \$120.00), UT Martin- grades 6-12, July 10-12.

Total camping fees have yet to be determined for all camp weeks. For more information on these camps or anything relating to Hardeman County 4-H, contact us at (731) 658-2421.

## Clarks to Celebrate 50 Years

It was only yesterday, December 21, 1966, when Ernest Howard Clark married the love of his life, Carrie Dianne Rowland in Florence, Alabama. Ernest is the son of the late Howard and Ettie Clark of the Cypress Tank community in McNairy County. Dianne is the daughter of the late Lila Jo Henson and Marvin Lee Rowland of the Woodville community in Chester County.

The world would not realize what a lasting bond this union of love would be. There was not a fancy wedding, only two people stepping out in love and their faith in each other and the Lord.

This 50-year union was given two children, Carrie Lawenda (Wendy) Clark (spouse-David Lane) of Finger and Marva Lee Sanders of Henderson. Wendy and Marva were blessed to be born to these two wonderful Christian parents. The daughters have announced the 50th anniversary of their parents on December 21, 2016.

Ernest and Dianne Clark were also blessed with four grandchildren: Clark Anthony Massengill (spouse-Elacey) of the Woodville community; Carie Allison Massengill (fiance-Christopher Cox) of Henderson; Clay Adam Massengill of the Woodville community; and Caden Lee Sanders of



Henderson.

The children would like to invite all family and friends to a celebration of 50 years of their parents love on Sunday, January 8 at Mitchell's Chapel Baptist Church in the Masseyville community in Chester County from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please no gifts, only your presence is requested.





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POLICE REPORTS

**April Sheree’ Anderson**, 31, 20 Retriever Loop, Crump, TN, Theft, bond \$1,500, court date 1/10 (released)

**Mark Randel Anderson**, 35, Jehn Dr. Lot 13, Bolivar, TN, Under \$500, bond \$1,500, court date 1/10 (released)

**Howard Linon Brown**, 29, 65 Newstead Dr., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated burglary, 2 counts Violation of probation, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler)

**Ulester Arnez Cross**, 31, 4255 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest, bond \$5,000, court date 1/17 (released)

**Kidrecus Rashon Giles**, 30, 504 Johnson St. B, Bolivar, TN, Possession w/intent to deliver sch II ox, Possession w/intent to deliver sch II hydro, Possession w/intent to deliver sch VI 196 gr, Poss w/intent to del sch IV Alprazolam, Poss drug para, Child support, Into/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss sch II (10mg), Poss sch II (750mg), Poss sch VI (marijuana 96.8g), Poss meth, Poss prescription drug w/o prescription, bond \$225,600, court date 1/17 (held)

**William M. Golden**, 59, 215 Greenfield Ln., Bolivar, TN, Driving within a single lane, Driving under influence, no bond, court date 2/24 (held)

**Makeya Dena Hall**, 29, 624 Neely St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp, Child restraint, bond \$2,500, court date 1/20 (released)

**Tyris Lee Hunt**, 53, 1545 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond

\$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Dylan Reid Matlock**, 24, 2124 Smithstore Rd., Guys, TN, Stalking, Agg assault, no bond, court date 1/17 (held)

**Brian Lynn Rich**, 46, 23115 Hwy 125 North, Toone, TN, Theft \$1,000-\$10,000, bond \$20,000, court date 1/17 (held)

**Derrious Devonta Robertson**, 23, 314 Woods Manor, Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct, bond \$1,500, court date 1/10 (released)

**Fabian Maleck Sain**, 23, 519 South Madison St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/10 (released)

**Albert Leon Smith Jr.**, 18, 4704 Waterfront Oak Dr.,

Memphis, TN, Accessory after the fact, Contrib to deliq of minor, Conspiracy to commit robbery, bond \$7,500, court date 1/17 (released)

**Betty Lee Sparks**, 43, 4145 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Theft under \$500, no bond, court date 1/17 (released)

**Schuyler Jarvell Taylor**, 21, 3855 Whiteville New Castle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Resist/stop/frisk/halt search arrest, Simple possession, Unlawful possession of firearm, bond \$15,000, court date 1/17 (held)

**Corey Allen Williams**, 30, 85 Deberry, Savannah, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 1/4 (held)

**Kevijon Devonta Woods**, 18, 337 Mitchell St., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, bond \$1,500, court date 1/10 (released)

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee will be accepting applications for the following employment:

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Whiteville, TN will be accepting bids for the commercial solid waste pick up for the town.

Bid packages can be picked up at City Hall during regular business hours. **Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope on or before December 27, 2016, 12 noon at that time they will be opened.** The Town of Whiteville reserves the right to reject any all bids.

Spring Creek Utility District of Hardeman County,  
Tennessee Condensed Statement of Net Assets  
June 30, 2016

Current and Other Assests	\$	701,137
Noncurrent Assests		49,659
Net Capital Assests		1,252,746
Total Assests		2,003,542
Long-Term Debt Outstanding		337,677
Current and Other Liabilities		91,418
Total Liabilities		429,095

Net Investment in Capital Assets		
Net of Related Debt		915,069
Restricted for debt service-expendable		72,296
Unrestricted		587,082
Total Net Position		1,574,447

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and  
Changes in Net Assets

Operating Revenues	\$	373,173
Non-operating Revenues		1,838
Total Revenue		375,011
Depreciation Expenses		45,231
Operating expenses		306,200
Non-operating expenses		18,109
Total expenses		369,540
Income Loss before Capital Contributions		5,471
Capital Contributions		3,750
Changes in Net Positions		9,221
Beginning Net Positions		1,565,226
Ending Net Positions	\$	1,574,447

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Highways for Heroes Returns

by Jessica Simmons

The Tennessee mobile DMV rolled into Bolivar for a second time on December 19. The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security is dedicated to helping the men and women of our Armed Forces and retired military obtain the necessary tools for future employment in the transportation industry.

The mobile DMV unit also helps citizens (non-military) renew their licenses and can help with other issues to help you skip the lines at the local DMV.

At the mobile office, veterans can renew their driver's licenses or identification cards, and the bus even lets veterans get commercial licenses, a huge benefit for those still looking for civilian jobs.

"They can do their CDL knowledge testing on the bus. If they've been driving a vehicle in the military, whatever type of vehicle they were driving in the military they



can transition that license over," commercial driver's license examiner Gary Austin said.

Active duty military personnel including National Guard and Military Reserve members that have been discharged in the last year are eligible for the basic road skills test waiver. Applicants must be a Tennessee resident and have a Tennessee driver's license

or be eligible to be issued a Tennessee license. Applicant's will be required to obtain from their commanding officer or designee, a certification that he or she has held a military operator's permit and has had driving experience for the past two years operating the same type of vehicle driven while in the military that he or she plans to drive with a CDL in Tennessee.



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# Dear Santa:

Fayette Academy 1st & 2nd grade  
Dear Santa, My name is Tatum Walker. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The things that I want most for Christmas are: American doll accessories, The movie Creed.

Dear Santa, My name is Jacob McNabb. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The three thing that I want most for Christmas are: Lego set, drone, and Xbox one.

Dear Santa, My name is Henry Armour. I am in the 1st grade at the Fayette Academy School. The things that I want for Christmas are: A pair of crocks, NBA 2k 17 for the PS4, and Star Wars Legos.

Dear Santa, My name is Kate Hurdle. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The things that I want most for Christmas are: A purse with make-up.

Dear Santa, My name is Cade Arwond. I am in the 1st grade at the Fayette Academy School. The things I want for Christmas are: A Fitbit, and black walkie talkies.

Dear Santa, My name is Mia Champion. I am in the 1st grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three thing that I want most Christmas are: A dog, roller skates, and Ipod case.

Dear Santa, My name is Hayleigh Craig. I am in the 1st grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three thing that I want most for Christmas are: Bike, jewelry making kit, and a fluffy litter puppy.

Dear Santa, My name is Sophie Earnest. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The things that I want most for Christmas are: new phone case, play dough.

Dear Santa, My name is Hudson. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things that I want most for Christmas are: baseball stuff, PS4, and my sister and my mom presents too.

Dear Santa, My name is Paige Ladner. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The things that I want most for Christmas are: Julie all bright Hatchimal, karaoke machine.

Dear Santa, My name is Ian Dycus. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox, a nerf gun, bakeman cards.

Dear Santa, My name is Lily Grace Gilbert. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. Instead of three thing I want most for Christmas, I have questions instead, which are: How do you get

down the chimney? Are the elfs busy lately? How many houses do you have too?

Dear Santa, My name is Jacoby Hoskins. I am in the 1st grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox one, skate board, shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is JulieAnn Logan. I am in the 1st grade at Fayette Academy School. The things I would like to say for Christmas are: I like the way that you give children gifts. You are the best Santa in the world. You like everyone and we like you.

Dear Santa, My name is Ryan. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: farming simulator for my xbox 1, drone, bath bomb.

Dear Santa, My name is Phoebe. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: To see our

Mimi who lives in Florida, qubo watch, hatchimal.

Dear Santa, My name is Clara. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most

for Christmas are: dwarf donkey, baby puppy, laptop.

Dear Santa, My name is Finley. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School.

*Continued on B8*

## With Our Gratitude at Christmas

We'd like to take this opportunity to present our sincere thanks for the loyal support our friends and customers in this community have shown us in 2016. Your trust in us is truly a gift.



May this holiday season deliver everything on your wish list and more. Merry Christmas to you and yours!

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# Dear Santa:

Letters from the kids...

**B7 continued**  
The three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox, under armour shirts, Madden 17.  
Dear Santa, My name is Josh. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: sky vipor drone, madden 17, mine-craft mode.

Dear Santa, My name is London. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: American girl doll, hatchimal, wubble bubble ball.

Dear Santa, My name is Matthew. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: pokemon, a nerf gun, zip line.

Dear Santa, My name is Addison Hatcher. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: I love American girl dolls, snowman, and I want everyone to have toys.

Dear Santa, My name is Casey Roy. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: a bouncy ball, zipline, drone with camera.

Dear Santa, My name is Katelyn. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy school. The three things I want most for Christmas are: sweatshirt, pinkgun, bop it game.

Dear Santa, My name is Chase Price. I am in the 2nd grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Ipad, Trampoline, zipline.

Dear Santa, My name is Olivia. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The things I want most for Christmas are: furby connect, hatchimal.

Dear Santa, My name is Eli. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The

three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox, pellet gun, wubble bubble ball.

Dear Santa, My name is Trinity. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Chitchat, bop it game, chapter book.

Dear Santa, My name is Hardy. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: deer sonne, farming simulator 16, Ipod case.

Dear Santa, My name is Parker. I am in the 2nd grade Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Play Station, Mississippi state football helmet with gloss on the front, Clemson helmet.

Dear Santa, My name is Sydney Sullivan. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Tea cup Yorkie, tea cup pomeranian, shopkins squishies.

Dear Santa, My name is Hannah Brooke Fly. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: A light-up journal, yorkie, gymnastics mat.

Dear Santa, My name is Kasey. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Wreck this journal, winter clothes, tea cup puppy.

Dear Santa, My name is Nic Gerritsen. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: PS4, PS3, remote control helicopter.

Dear Santa, My name is Kahne Dozier. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox controller, old fashion truck, baby kitten.

Dear Santa, My name is Au-

dry Williams. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: A pair of nice kicks, water gun, dirt bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Jackson Ivey. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: IRC Boat, IRC Truck, razor dirt bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Dalton Fitzsimmons. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: truck, basketball, hover board.

Dear Santa, My name is Braylon Tapp. I am in the 2nd grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Xbox one, 50cc 4-wheeler, 69 mustang.

Dear Santa, My name is Harris Armour. I am in the 2nd grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Drone that takes videos, NBA 2K 17, nerf gun.

Dear Santa, My name is Cooper Pennie. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: nerf gun, action figures, two remote control cars.

Dear Santa, My name is Emma Jane Futrel. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Gymnastic set, canvases, paint.

Dear Santa, My name is Clay Anderson. I am in the 2nd grade at the Fayette Academy School. The three things I

want most for Christmas are: Fitbit, Xbox, Curry basketball shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is Alexis McKnight. I am in the 2nd grade at Fayette Academy School. The three things I want most for Christmas are: Num Nums lip gloss, truck shopkins, the grocery gang.

*continued in section C*



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**Merry Christmas**

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