

From the Other Side of the Desk



It's time for another installment of "Take my cat, please." This time, the personification of evil with a tuxedo cat skin stretched over it showed up in the living room with a live bird. In the middle of the night. We found the bird in the morning, long after the battle was over. And of course the bird lost, but not before shedding all of his feathers on the carpet. The cat slept.

Right there on the sofa, with a grin on his face, perhaps reliving the moment, or perhaps dreaming of his impending surprise attack on one of the cast members (with big yellow feathers) of Sesame Street.

After finding the bird his somewhat final resting place (hefty bag in the back of my truck), I turned by attention to the mess on the carpet, hoping the vacuum had a setting for "bird feathers" next to "bare floors" and "high-pile carpets."

I ran the vacuum, reaching down and picking up the feathers that wouldn't fit into the machine.

The cat slept. Snored even. So, with that in mind, here goes...

TO A GOOD HOME: Evil, vicious, black and white tuxedo cat. Complains non-stop about food and water, even when there is food and water. Prefers ice cubes in his water. Plays with skunks. Maims, dismembers, and kills various wildlife in neighborhood and brings it inside. Terrorizes other domestic animals. Has a deal with the other cat to annoy the dog. Also has a deal with the dog to annoy the other cat.

Shreds toilet paper, paper towels and kleenex. Never admits he did it. Known embezzler.

Trips people in the middle of the night. Bites you if you aren't paying (enough) attention to him. Talks behind your back to the neighbors. So mean, he shot a man, just for snoring.

Any offer over \$150 will be considered.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Politics Attracts A Crowd for 2016

A renewed interest in government in the past few years seems apparent as more candidates have picked up or files paperwork for state, county and city elections in 2016.

At the state level, State Senator Dolores Gresham will have an opponent at the primary level for the first time since 2008. Gresham, who won in 2008 and in 2012, will have Bob Shutt from Hardin County to contend with to gain the the party's nomination for the 26th Senate District race. Shutt, who is the Mayor of Savannah, ran unsuccessfully in the 2008 Republican Primary. No democrat has yet filed to run against the winner in the November General Election.

In the 94th District in the Tennessee House of Representatives, four candidates have emerged to claim the spot won by Leigh Wilburn in 2014 and currently served by appointee Jamie Jenkins of Somerville. Wilburn ran unopposed in 2014, but this year three republicans: Rusty Coffman of Guys, Ronald Gant of Williston

and Thomas Cooper of Piperton will vie for the party's nomination. The winner will face Civil Miller-Watkins, the lone democratic candidate. The 94th district consists of Fayette, McNairy and the southern portion of Hardeman County.

In the 80th District in the Tennessee House, longtime office holder Johnny Shaw (photo right) will have an opponent in the Democratic Primary. Shaw last had an opponent in 2010, when Republican Mark Johnston of Jackson ran against him.

Shaw's opponent in the Democratic Primary will be Ernest Brooks II (photo far right), a four-term Jackson City Councilman. Brooks is a licensed attorney and is the founder and chair of "Do the Write Thing" Challenge, a youth violence prevention program.

Shaw, who has served the 80th District since January of 2001, has not had an opponent in the Democratic Primary since 2004.

"I'm confident the people of Hardeman County will want to



keep a representative from Hardeman County in Nashville," said Shaw.

The 80th District encompasses Madison County south of I-40, including neighborhoods of Midtown, East Jackson, Denmark and South Jackson, and all of Hardeman County.

At the county level, it appears the race for County Commission District 2, Position 2, will be democratic nominee Johnny Weems against independents Gary Barber and Winfred Ray. The three are running for the spot created by Donald McTizic, who resigned in January. In March, the county commission appointed Barber to serve the remainder of McTizic's term.

Also running in the August General Election is Connie Young, who will run unopposed for the District 6 seat.

The race for Assessor of Property in Hardeman County will pit incumbent Josh Pulse against independent candidate John Vickers.

The opening created with the



resignation of Hardeman County District 3 Road Supervisor Tony Ross has attracted two candidates, Matthew Knight, who ran unsuccessfully against Ross in 2014, and Jared L. King.

The three expiring terms on the Hardeman County School Board have incumbents Beverly Bodiford (District 2, Position 2), Jerry Crisp (District 3, Position 1), and Terry King (District 3, Position 3) running.

The City of Whiteville will elect three aldermen and a mayor in August, and more than the requisite number of candidates have made preparations to run.

The mayor's race will have incumbent James R. Bellar facing alderman Aubrey Phillips and Hulon L. Crisp, while five candidates have submitted to run for alderman: incumbents Tommy L. Turner, Emily Rosson, and Charles Phillips; who will be challenged by Dorinda A. Keeling and Susan Melton-Piper.

Candidates have until April 7 at noon to file petitions to run for office in the above races.

A Special Insert for The County Journal - See Section C

REAL ESTATE

County Property Listings and News from the Hardeman County Schools

Raging Fire Engulfs Hooper Sawmill



Firefighters from Toone, Bolivar, Whiteville, Hornsby and other agencies fought all night and into the next day as fire destroyed two of three facilities at Hooper Sawmill in Toone.


The fire began Monday, April 4 around 7:00 p.m. and was still needing attention well into the next day, according to a spokesperson from Hooper Sawmill.

A compressor explosion caused the blaze and destroyed two of the three mills. Plans to run double shifts on the remaining mill will be done in order to keep up with the workload, according to the company.

No injuries were reported in connection with the fire.






The Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center had a gathering and a ceremony to designate a parking space at the facility for Circuit Court Clerk Linda Fulghum, who has served at that capacity since 1968. Pictured with Fulghum (center) are (left to right) staff members: Pat Kirk, Brittany Tibodeau, Dorothy Gatewood, Fulghum, Rhonda Sipes, Michelle Johnson, and Crystal Pannell. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Come Out and Honor the Vietnam Veterans

The City of Bolivar is inviting Vietnam War Veterans, their families, and citizens from Hardeman County and surrounding counties, to join in celebrating and honoring the Veterans of the Vietnam War.

"For a very long time we have talked about and wanted to do something like this, now it is finally happening and I couldn't be more proud of the team that has made it happen.

The city will have a "Welcome Home" parade on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The lineup for the parade will be at 9:45 a.m. in the parking lot of Tractor Supply on West Market Street in Bolivar. The Family Celebration will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar.

Everyone who served in the Vietnam War or family members of Vietnam Veterans are encouraged to participate. Additionally, anyone with Vietnam era vehicles or those wishing to ride motorcycles are invited to participate.

Brigadier General Tommy Baker will be the keynote speaker for the celebration. General Baker served two tours in Iraq and currently serves as the Assistant Adjutant General of the Tennessee Army National Guard and is responsible for the training and supervision of more than 13,000 soldiers in the Tennessee Army National Guard.

"We want the families to come out and enjoy some free food, take a look at some war relics from that time period, have time to honor

loved ones for the service and have loved ones appreciated by our city like they deserve," said Stevens. "We want our Veterans to come out. We want Veterans from all over West Tennessee to come out because this is not just for our city and county, but this is for counties all over. We want these veterans in the area around us to be able to have the welcome home parade they never got, to have someone wave a flag, shake their hand, and say 'welcome home.'"

Family members of Vietnam Veterans who are no longer alive are encouraged to walk in the parade with posters, t-shirts, and flags to honor their loved ones.

Businesses and individuals



wishing to set up a table for free at the Family Celebration with Vietnam War memorabilia or to honor the Veterans are asked to call Shelia Dellinger at the City of Bolivar at 731-658-2020 to reserve a table.

There will also be information available for Veterans and family members regarding Agent Orange exposure, benefits and resources.

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Pancakes for Everyone in Grand Junction

by Bill Stone

The Grand Junction Ruritan Club held its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, March 26 at the Wilder Community Center. While the Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Rhett Clayton, invited passers-by, about 25 volunteers cooked and served country ham, sausage, and pancakes. Volunteers Jan Ward and Lorie Rice cooked “made to order omelets”. Ham, sausage, cheese, mushrooms, tomatoes, peppers, and onions were available. The two custom prepared over 40 of these breakfast delights. Meanwhile over 60 diners made their way through the pancake line loading them up with butter and homemade maple syrup.

Before the morning passed, the club’s members had raised over a thousand dollars to help fund their various community interests. “The first thing we’re going to do is paint the interior of this community center and install new blinds on the windows,” said Earl Smith, President. The volunteer fire departments from Bolivar, Saulsbury, and La Grange will also benefit from this fundraising event as well as the Grand Junc-

tion Library, Grand Junction Elementary School. Within the next month the club will award a scholarship to a deserving student from Middleton High School.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain was among the guests. Josh Pulse and John Vickers, both of whom are candidates for the office of Hardeman County Assessor of Property, enjoyed breakfast and time spent visiting with local voters. Grand Junction Mayor Curtis Lane and Saulsbury Mayor Jim Daniel are members of the club. They were among those volunteers charged with cooking the sausage and country ham.

Ruritan is a national organization dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and community service. The Grand Junction club has members from Hardeman and Fayette Counties.

“We meet here at the Wilder Center on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.,” said Smith. “We enjoy a meal and fellowship followed by a program and a short business session. It’s a fun and rewarding way to spend



an evening. Anyone interested in helping to make our community a better place to live is welcome to join us.”



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A Fish Story That Came True

Evan won’t have a story of the “one that got away.” It didn’t get away.

Evan Jeffcoat is a 6 year old kindergarten student at Bolivar Elementary. He took time out of his dream to be a policeman and a cowboy to go fishing last Sunday. He reeled in his first fish at his grandparent’s pond. Due to his disability he couldn’t hold the rod very well so when he got a bite, his pawpaw Roy Collins, hooked the pole onto his wheelchair and he pulled in the biggest fish ever. We didn’t have a scale but it was estimated well over 10 pounds. This was a fantastic Easter surprise no one expected. Especially Evan.

Evan has two brothers and a sister and a cousin. He has Spinal Muscular Atrophy II. He is being raised by grandparents with his siblings and cousin. He is in regular classes in school and very smart. He dreams of being a policeman and a cowboy.

Submitted by family member Toni Collins.



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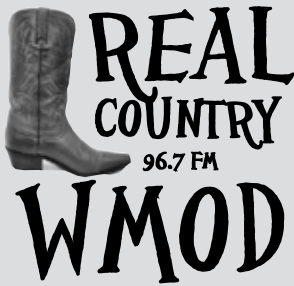
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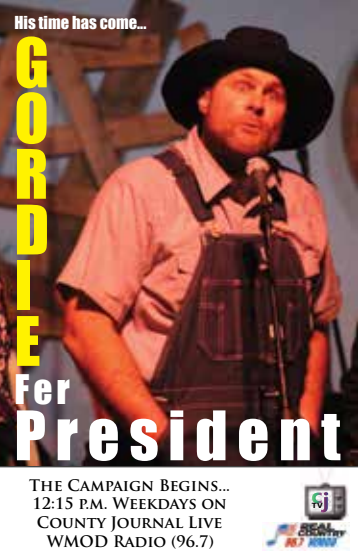
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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Nahum in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 5, who stirred up the water at the pool of Bethesda? *Priest, Angel, Wind, Jesus*
3. What 8-year-old boy served as King of Jerusalem for 100 days? *Shamgar, Jehoiachin, Adino, Sisera*
4. From which book's 10:35 does Jesus say the scripture cannot be broken? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
5. Who was Jacob's firstborn as found in Genesis 35? *Reuben, Ehud, Joshua, Elah*
6. From Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? *Benaiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Adonibezek, Mephibosheth*

Sports Quiz

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first major-leaguer to hit grand slams in both games of a doubleheader?
2. Which pitcher tossed the most shutouts during his major-league career: Phil Niekro, Joe Niekro, Gaylord Perry or Jim Perry?
3. When was the last time Mississippi State won an SEC championship in football?
4. Name the last time before 2014 that the Portland Trail Blazers won an NBA playoff series.
5. Which NHL team ended Montreal's 9-0-0 start to the 2015-16 season?
6. In 2015, Jeff Gordon set the record for most consecutive NASCAR Cup starts. Who had held the mark?
7. When was the last time before 2015 that England won tennis' Davis Cup?

EDNA'S PUZZLES

ANSWERS ON B3

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging

★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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FLASH BACK

POP, ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

by Harper

1. Who had a hit with "Year of the Cat"?
2. The year 1964 ended with the Beatles having a No. 1 song. What was it?
3. Name the group that had a hit with "Why You Treat Me So Bad?"
4. What singer was born Charles Weedon Westover?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm never gonna dance again, Guilty feet have got no rhythm, Though it's easy to pretend, I know you're not a fool."

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MATH: What Arabic number doesn't have a counterpart in Roman numerals?
2. THEATER: What is the longest-running musical in performances in Broadway history?
3. ASTRONOMY: What is a blue moon?
4. TELEVISION: Who played the lead in the drama "Perry Mason"?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the books "Ethan Frome" and "The Age of Innocence"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What major city lies on an island in the St. Lawrence River?
7. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Idaho?
8. MOVIES: Who was the voice of "The Iron Giant" in the movie?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What is the name of the unit used to measure energy in food?
10. MUSIC: Who had a 1985 hit with the song "Saving All My Love For You"?

Super Crossword

GOLD-TRIMMED

ACROSS

1 In boots, e.g. Accident

11 Leaf-cutting little colonist

14 Lend — (assist)

19 Roof border

20 Pungent yellow cheese

21 Corp. leader

22 Go-kart, say

23 Nickname for a really strong novelist?

26 The Carolinas, e.g., in Caen

27 Wings for women

28 Many a flower girl

29 Fen plant

30 Wilhelm's "the"

31 Return to get H.G. Wells' title Dr.?

36 Eschew

38 Topped party appetizer

39 "— won't!"

40 Prefix with 81-Across or 31-Down

41 British poet as a young badge earner?

45 "The Streak" singer Ray

48 "— a living"

49 Company IDs

50 Arthur of old TV

52 Sister record co. of Virgin

53 Nudge

54 Neoprene produced at an Alabama university?

60 Italicize, e.g.

63 Whitman or Disney

65 Some HDTVs

66 Singular

67 Chicago airport

68 Baby kangaroo living on a Pacific island nation?

70 "Friday the 13th" villain

71 Ariel is one

72 Potter's dirt

73 Shred up

74 Most darling

75 Very breezy summer month?

78 Jay replaced by Jimmy Fallon

79 Greek letter

80 Min. fraction

81 Handed out playing cards

83 Item in a nest

86 Dunce

90 Convertible carriage used to transport popes?

94 Suffix in sugar names

95 Give support

97 Port in Italy

98 Greasy

99 Boyfriend who's always upbeat?

104 — -rock (music style)

105 Hebrew letters after alephs

106 Exit opposite

107 Pilot planes

110 Opinions offered

111 Singer Gene who should never be forgotten?

116 Black, in Bordeaux

117 Blvd. or rd.

118 Limited release?

119 — Sous-le-Vent (the Leewards)

120 Affirm

121 Cold War-era state: Abbr.

122 Train base

123 Safari shelter

36 — -fi film

37 Crude home

38 Diner hires

42 Almost there

43 Dwindle

44 Axon's place

46 Aussie bird

47 Tremolo's kin

51 Bowed

53 Fluster

54 Resembling

55 One-eighty

56 Con's vote

57 Groundwork

58 Greek Cupid

59 Pay to live at

60 Large couch

61 What you used to be?

62 Bonged

63 Ragamuffins

64 100% wrong

68 — -bah

69 Pa Clampett of TV

70 Interim ruling group

72 11th-cen. king of Norway

74 Prison parts

76 Mu — shrimp

77 Wilhelm's "I"

78 Cake tier

81 Dunce

82 Allure rival

83 Fit to print, after revisions

84 Missy

85 84-Down's counterpart

86 Working farm horses

87 "It's finally clear to me"

88 Pork-filled pastry, e.g.

89 Rabbit head features

91 Put in cipher

92 "I knew it!"

93 Absence of restriction

96 Krispy Kreme inventory

100 One of Kirk's lieutenants

101 Blender brand

102 Ferret's kin

103 Wilhelm's "the"

104 Parade place: Abbr.

107 City in Iowa

108 Driving exam taker, often

109 Lead-in to "while"

112 Road topper

113 "... Mac — PC?"

114 Fabled filer

115 Reindeer cousin

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Weekly Service

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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★ Moderate ★ ★ Difficult

★ ★ ★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Spicy Soy Kale Salad

- Ingredients
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lower-sodium soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon chili garlic sauce
- 4 cups torn kale leaves
- 2 cups torn cabbage leaves
- 1 cup shredded carrot
- 1 cup sliced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced radish
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

Preparation

Combine rice vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil, brown sugar, and chili garlic sauce in a bowl. Add kale, cabbage, carrot, bell pepper, radish, and cilantro; toss. Let stand 8 minutes.

You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe

at Maxwell's Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar



LEGAL

NOTICE OF
SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 2006, executed by RENEE GRIGGS, ELVIS GRIGGS, conveying certain real property therein described to HOBOCK LAW FIRM, PC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded December 27, 2006, in Deed Book 651, Page 90; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee, On Behalf Of The Holders Of The Home Equity Asset Trust 2007-2 Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2 who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 21, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF MORGAN STREET AND BEING THE S.E. CORNER OF THE R. DAVIS PROPERTY, RUNS THENCE WITH SAME EBL AND AN EBL OF THE C. HARRIS PROPERTY N. 4 DEG. 30’ E. 84 FEET TO AN IRON, BEING AN INTERIOR CORNER OF SAID HARRIS PROPERTY, THENCE WITH A SBL OF SAME N. 89 DEGS. 21’ E. 108.4 FEET TO AN IRON IN THE WEST MARGIN OF JONES STREET; THENCE WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF SAID STREET S. 1 DEG. 20’ W. 85 FEET TO AN IRON IN THE N. W. INTERSECTION OF JONES STREET AND MORGAN STREET, THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF MORGAN STREET WEST 113 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 9335.36 SQ. FT. Parcel ID: 079A-F-15.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 708 MORGAN STREET, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. **CURRENT OWNER(S):** RENEE GRIGGS, ELVIS GRIGGS **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:** The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property

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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 RAYMOND VICTOR MURPHEY and SHAE MURPHEY, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Raymond Victor Murphey and wife, Shae Murphey to Sheila Doyle, Trustee for Bank of Bolivar (now known as CB&S Bank) and is recorded in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 522, Page 188;

WHEREAS, said Trust Deed was later modified by Modification recorded in Trust Deed Book 561, Page 341, and Trust Deed Book 705, Page 687, in said Register’s Office;

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 734, page 314, 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 April 27, 2016, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Courthouse of 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 35 Brown Street, Toone, Tennessee. For a more complete description of said property see Trust

Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 522, Page 188, in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 34I, Group B, Parcel 14.00.
Included in this Foreclosure Sale is a 1997 Clayton Richwood Mobile Home, SER#-CLH021780TNAB.
Interested parties include the following: 1) Bank of Bolivar (now CB&S Bank) pursuant to Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 522, Page 216, and modified in Trust

Deed Book 593, Page 798, Trust Deed Book 668, Page 482, Trust Deed Book 670, Page 858, and Trust Deed Book 671, Page 293, in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

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: April 7, 14 and 21, 2016

Public Meeting Notice

The Bolivar Farmers Market Board of Directors will hold the annual vendors meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hardeman County Agricultural Extension Office, 200 E. Market St., Bolivar, TN. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review the rules, regulations and daily operation of the Farmers Market. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2005

ESTATE OF RACHEL WRIGHT late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of March, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Rachel Wright, deceased, who died November 27, 2015, 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 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 29th day of March, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

Rachel Rice
Executrix

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

Cathy Frost
Attorney

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

P.O. BOX 45

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Notice to Bidders

The City of Bolivar Street Department is requesting bids for asphalt, per ton for street resurfacing. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm, April 12, 2016. Bids must be sealed, and marked “Asphalt Bid” and will be opened at the City Council meeting on April 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. The City of Bolivar reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept that bid which is deemed by the Mayor and City Council to be in the best interest of the City.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hardeman County is requesting sealed bids for the following: 1. Electrical/Plumbing for proposed EMS/Fire Station 2. HVAC for proposed EMS/Fire Station 3. Coal Tar Seal Coat for Airport Asphalt.

Plans and specifications are available to view at the Hardeman County Mayor’s Office, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 (731-658-3266). It is preferred that all bidders have a Hardeman County business license and the ability to conduct business in Hardeman County. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the Hardeman County Mayor on or before April 15, 2016, 10:00A.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid deemed to be in the County’s best interest.

PLEASE MARK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE NAME OF THE ITEM being bid upon and the date of the bid opening.

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

JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER
PLAINTIFF,
VS. CIVIL ACTION
NO: 18441

SUMMER NICOLE SEEVER
DEFENDANT.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that SUMMER NICOLE SEEVER 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 Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Joshua Wayne Seever, Plaintiff, pro se, whose address is: 626 W. Market 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 the 18th day of March, 2016.

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

JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER
PLAINTIFF, PRO-SE

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2002

ESTATE OF LEONARD OLIVER VANDYKE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 24th day of March, 2016, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Leonard Oliver VanDyke, deceased, who died January 31, 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 24th day of March, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

Joe Lynn VanDyke
Administrator

P.O. BOX 45

Stephen L. Hale
Attorney

BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2001

ESTATE OF DELORES PANKEY CROSS late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 24th day of March, 2016, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Delores Pankey Cross, deceased, who died September 9, 2015, 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 maybe) 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 24th day of March, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

Aqueelian Cross
Administratrix

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

Stephen L. Hale
Attorney

P.O. BOX 45

BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on April 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for a beer permit for on and off premises.

Applicant Name: Clifford Blaze Jones **Address:** 16340 Hwy 100 East, Medon, TN
Business Name: Jones **Address:** 12705 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN 38052
This is an open meeting. Public is invited.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bolivar Recreation Dept. request bids for:
Zero-Turn Lawn Mower with minimum 60” cutting deck.
(Specifications may be obtained from City Hall)

The City of Bolivar reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept that bid which is deemed by the Mayor and City Council to be in the best interest of the City.

All bids must be received by 4:30 p.m., April 11, 2016, and will be publicly opened at Bolivar City Hall during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

OBITUARIES

PORTER O'NEAL RHUDY

MAY 31, 1923 - MARCH 29, 2016

Porter O'Neal Rhudy, age 92, resident of Saulsbury and husband of the late Bobbie Lummus Rhudy, finished his race with joy on Tuesday morning, March 29, 2016 at his residence.

Services of Remembrance for Mr. Rhudy were conducted at 1 P.M. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the Peebles Main Funeral Chapel in Somerville. The officiating ministers were Bro. Charles Cate, preacher of the New Bethel Church of Christ near Paris, Tennessee and Springville, Tennessee, and nephew of Mr. Rhudy, and Bro. James Robert Kingsley, preacher of the East Main Church of Christ and nephew of Porter Rhudy. Interment with Military Honors followed in the Evergreen Cemetery at Williston. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center – Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mr. Rhudy was born May 31, 1923 in Tupelo, Mississippi. He received his education at the American School and was married for 33 years to the former Bobbie Lummus. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps, where he was a Squad Leader in the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Division B-6 79. He was a very devout Christian with a great knowledge of the Bible and a member of the Grand Junction Church of Christ. He enjoyed gardening and special times with his family.

Mr. Rhudy is survived by his daughter, Barbara Humes of Saulsbury; five grandchildren, Jennifer Collomp (Jeff) of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Jeana Reeves (Steve) of Somerville, Kelly Watson of Lexington, Tennessee, John Rupprecht of Saulsbury, Neal Rhudy of Memphis; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Lummus Rhudy who died November 30, 2010; his parents, Clifton Rhudy and Ocie Baldwin Rhudy; his son, Greg Rhudy; his grandson, Jacob Rhudy; five sisters and one brother.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Neal Rhudy, John Rupprecht, Steve Reeves, Jeff Collomp, Joey Collomp and Seth Dunivan. Honorary pallbearers were Blake Todd and Keith Graham.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

BETTY LOUISE PEEVYHOUSE

JANUARY 30, 1946 - MARCH 23, 2016

Betty Louise Peavyhouse, age 70 of Middleton, passed away Wednesday morning, March 23, 2016, at her home near Rogers Springs.

She was born on Wednesday, January 30, 1946, to the late Neely Earnest "Bud" and Mary Christine Sweat Allen in Rogers Springs, TN. She was a graduate of Middleton High School, Class of 1964, and she graduated from Union University, as valedictorian of the Class of 1971. Betty was registered nurse and a cattle farmer. She was proud to be a 70 year old angus farmer. She worked at the Hardeman County Health Department, Western Mental Healthcare Institute, Pro-Care, and found Sitters & More in 1999 and had continued as a consultant for their Middle Tennessee division in recent years. She was a member of the New Hope Church of Christ and taught the ladies' Bible class. Betty loved farm life where she enjoyed fishing with her grandchildren, counting her cattle, and riding her ATV. She spent much of her life living in Hardeman Co., but also lived approximately fifteen years in Jackson, TN.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth Peavyhouse of Blue Goose, TN; a son, Bo Peavyhouse of Nashville, TN; a sister, Linda Wilbanks of Middleton, TN; three grandchildren, Cullin Dawson Woods, Jax Cale Luther, and Addisyn Faith Peavyhouse; and a brother-in-law, Billy Peavyhouse. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Leon Allen, Sr. and Terry "Tut" Gardner; a step-father, Lynn Walker; and her former husband, Jimmy Peavyhouse.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Betty may be sent to Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203.

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ROGER DELL WILBANKS

AUGUST 6, 1945 - MARCH 28, 2016

Mr. Roger Dell Wilbanks, age 70 of Pocahontas, passed away Monday evening, March 28, 2016 in Bolivar, TN.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the Community Pentecostal Church in Walnut, Mississippi with John Fuller, Merl Dixon and Matthew Joshlin officiating. Interment followed in the Community Penetecostal Church Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services.

Roger Dell Wilbanks was born Monday, August 6, 1945, to the late Percy Wilbanks and Natalie Stevens Wilbanks in Pocahontas, TN. He was married to Rebecca Hoyt Fuller on July 23, 1999. Serving in the US Army, Roger was a Drill Sergeant and spent a total of eight years, eight months and twenty five days serving his country. He was Minister at the United Pentecostal Church International, and established the Ashland (MS) Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, serving as pastor from 2005-2010. He also was a butcher at the Shop-Easy in Walnut, MS. He attended Community Pentecostal Church at Walnut. He was a graduate of Walnut High School, graduating with the class of 1965. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was dedicated to ministry music, loving the gospel songs of Elvis Presley. He also ran a recording studio and worked as a radio disc jockey. He lived his whole life in the Walnut/Middleton area.

Roger is survived by his wife, Rebecca Hoyt Fuller Wilbanks of Pocahontas, TN; two daughters, Sheila Dixon (Dale) and Debbie Doolen (John) of Pocahontas, TN; two sons, William and Durrell Wilbanks of Pocahontas, TN; four step-daughters, Angela Stain (Joey), Darlene Harris (Dathan), Mary McLeod (Darron), and Jo An Fuller; two step-sons, Buddy Fuller (Tammy) and John Fuller (Becky); twenty-six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Natalie Wilbanks, and also by two infant brothers.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Community Pentecostal Church in Walnut, MS (P.O. Box 237 Walnut, MS 38683).



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**CEMETERY
MONUMENTS**



MILLARD LEE WHATLEY, JR. SEPTEMBER 18, 1941 - MARCH 31, 2016

Millard Lee Whatley, Jr. of Bethel Springs, TN was born in Drew, MS on September 18, 1941 to the late Millard Lee Whatley, Sr. and the late Cathryn Rickels Whatley. He departed this life on March 31, 2016, leaving his loving wife, Judy Piper Whatley, and his children Lorri Barkley and husband, William, of Pocahontas, Lisa Pearson and husband, Ricky, of Adamsville, Phillip Piper and wife Becky, of Cleveland, and Lynda Walters and husband, Gary, of Bethel Springs.

He is also survived by a sister, Cathy Beach and husband Donald Beach of Horn Lake, MS, 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one niece, and one nephew.

Lee enjoyed animals, woodworking, hunting, gardening, and watching old westerns. He loved spending time with his family - especially spoiling the grandkids.

Lee was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and loved God and his church family.

He was employed at Dover Elevator and worked for the City of Middleton along with the Sheriff's Department before retiring.

The family asks that any memorials be made to the Scholarship Fund at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Bethel Springs, TN.

Services were held on April 2, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, with Jetta Forsythe, Danny Rowland, Nelson Siler, and Chuck Castles officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Selmer, Tennessee.

THURMAN JR. DICKERSON DECEMBER 14, 1956 - MARCH 17, 2016

Thurman Jr. Dickerson, 59, of Toone died on Thursday March 17, 2016. He was born on December 14, 1956 to the late James Thurman and Sam Belle Hare Dickerson.

His funeral was held on Saturday March 26, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Hillfield Baptist Church with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He attended the Hardeman County public schools and was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Jeanette Darnell, James C. and Loraine Dickerson.

He leaves to cherish his memory five sisters, Floretha Dickerson, Pearlina (Arthur) Chism, Brenda (John) Parker, Shirley A. Beard and Linda F. Dickerson; a special friend, Laronda Shaw and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

WILLIE RAY JOY, SR. MARCH 21, 1949 - MARCH 18, 2016

Willie Ray Joy, Sr. was born on March 21, 1949 to the late John Ed and Jennie Lou Joy. He was the 5th of 12 children. God chose to call this precious, wonderful angel home on March 18, 2016. Willie loved and had a close and personal relationship with the Lord.

His funeral service was held on Friday March 25, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Union Hill MB Church-Whiteville, TN with Pastor Jerry Crisp in charge with burial in the church cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He married L. Vanessa Rivers on February 15, 1991 and to that union two sons were born. Willie attended Allen White High School and worked for APAC Construction in Memphis, TN for just shy of 40 years.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: wife: Evangelist Vanessa Joy; two sons: William Keonadrea Joy and Willie Ray Joy, Jr., Bolivar, TN; daughter: Tessie (Bernard) Williams, Whiteville, TN; the angel of his heart, grandson: William Isiah McTizic, Bolivar, TN, granddaughter: Kailynn Joy, Bolivar, TN; brothers: James (Marsha) Joy and Roy (Willethia) Joy, Nashville, TN, Percy (Carolyn) Joy and Dennis (Sandra) Joy, Bolivar, TN, Eddie Wayne (Dorothy) Joyo, Grand Junction, TN; sisters: Myrtle Joy, Lucille Joy, Georgia (James T.) Keeling and Marlin (Cloyd) Allen, Nashville, TN, Mable Joy Williams, Whiteville, TN, and Gracie (Duane) Brown, Upper Mariboro, MD; dear friends: Thomas (Duck) Douglas and Sam McGuire, Bolivar, TN; sister-in-law's: Cathryn (Jermaine) Damon, Selmer, TN, Carolyn (Ray) Brown, Bolivar, TN; brother-in-law's: John (Rose) Justice, St. Louis, MO, Jimmie Justice, Bolivar, TN; six grandchildren and four great grand children; two special children he help baby sit and raise: Ayden Lockridge an Ayden Lewis who were both dear to his heart; and a host of nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM EARL ARMOUR FEBRUARY 28, 1950 - MARCH 18, 2016

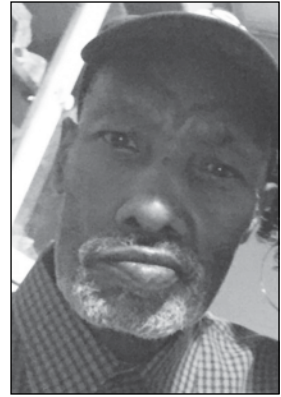
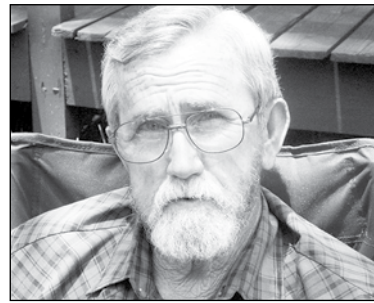
Reverend William Earl Armour, 66, of Bolivar died on Friday, March 18, 2016 in Jackson after a short illness. He was born in Hardeman County on February 28, 1950 to the late Mary McNeal and Booker T. Armour.

His funeral service was held on Saturday March 26, 2016 at 11:00 am at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church-Bolivar with Pastor Algie Jarrett officiating. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He attended Allen-White and Bolivar Industrial Schools and was employed with Bolivar Wood Products.

He professed a hope in Jesus Christ at a young age and joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where his membership remained. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Irene Armour and two brothers, Roosevelt and David Lee Armour.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Richard Lee McKinnie; one daughter, Tammy Long; one step son, Robert Armour; four sisters, Josephine Blaylock, Josie Armour, Linda (Royal) Green and Beverly Armour; three brothers, Joe (Evelyn), Elvis and Dennis (Shirley) Armour; a nephew and cousin raised as a brother and sister, Robert (Mardean) Armour and Gordan McNeal; many other relatives and friends that will miss him.



BUSINESS

Who Are We?

I recently overheard someone being asked why they moved to Hardeman County? (Bolivar in particular). Believe it or not it was because of employment! There are jobs available in Hardeman County for those who want to work. The hard part is connecting the right person to the right job. Another hard part is to know what you want to do. Today's society is loaded with folks who have been told all their life they can "be whatever they want to be." They have grown up doing a little of this and a little of that and failed to learn to commit to some...thing. They feel entitled to everything because they live in a free society where they expect things should come to them freely.

Where we have failed as a society is to recognize the worth of each individual as who they are, designed for a specific purpose, contributors. Educators are recognizing that they can play a part

by Kandy Shackelford

in helping young people discover their strengths and weaknesses and help them gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function. So, back to "why move to Hardeman County?" There are many, many reasons.

It is certainly a beautiful area to live, with many natural resources and opportunities for recreation, but more importantly it is because of who we are as a people. We need to recognize who we are individually and collectively because it takes each and every one of us to make our community work. We all desire "quality of life" and that comes when needs are met, not just physically but also mentally and emotionally. Great schools, churches and neighborhoods make for happy children. Children grow up and decide if they want to continue with their lifestyle or make a change. Community leaders strive to maintain and/or create a standard of life

that will be attractive to our young and even to people from without. A community can grow in many ways but only if it is fulfilling the needs within. When that happens, outsiders see it and they want to be a part of it.

It is human nature to recognize our individuality and be a part of the overall contribution to society and it make a difference. So who are we? Life truly begins when each of us learn to be who we are and begin to make a contribution. We gain the respect of others that truly must be earned. And we learn to respect ourselves. I have heard it said that people follow the jobs, but I beg to differ. I believe that jobs follow the people. We make things happen for ourselves, if that is who we truly are.

Kandy Shackelford is the Director of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. Call her at 731-658-6554.

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BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce Debuts Coffee Club

"This is a place where anyone who wants to can come and express their ideas and concerns about our community. It's a way for chamber members to find out what community needs are," said Kandy Shackelford, Director of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. She was describing the goals of the Chamber's new "Coffee Club."

Several community and educational leaders met at the chamber office on Friday, April 1 for the first monthly meeting. There was no official agenda, no conference room set-up, no audio/visual presentations. Attendees simply gathered in a circle, enjoyed doughnuts, coffee, and conversation.

"The published unemployment rate here is 7.2 percent. Just based on personal observation, I believe it's greater than that," said Bolivar Mayor, Barrett Stevens. His statement set the tone for the balance of the meeting.

"That's true but we do have jobs available in our community. Potential employers frequently call me needing help finding workers," said Shackelford. "We need to build an available work force that's both trained and willing to work."

"We need to figure out how to make it popular to be part of the workplace, said Stevens. The conversation then turned to training and education. Several attendees voiced ideas outlining what should and could be done as well as informing others present of programs already underway.

Hornsby Mayor, Mack Carter,



recounted his younger days of employment. "Around 1970, someone fresh out of high school could go to an auto plant in Detroit with no training and get a job making about \$60,000. Times have changed. Now they want applicants to have a college degree. Education and training have become the key factors."

Carolyn Beverly, Director of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), updated those present on programs available at the school. "We have Tennessee Promise for high school graduates and Tennessee Reconnect for adults. These programs allow students to attend TCAT tuition free. A post-secondary education is possible for anyone desiring it," she said. Beverly told the group the school would make programs available as needed. "If we have the students, we'll create the course of study."

Ideas began to flow. When should we begin to help students decide where they want to go in life? "We need to instill identity and a vision of their future in younger children. Perhaps as

young as the second grade," said Shackelford. "If we wait until high school, it's too late. Social activities will be their primary concern."

"Schools partnering with community industry would be a way to instill a vision of the future," said Stevens. "Students could visit places of business and spend a day working at jobs they think may make for an interesting career."

"All eighth grade students in the county get to tour our school. We break a class into smaller groups and each group visits all TCAT programs," said Beverly. "They get to observe and ask questions about the various courses of study. What they see will give them information about different career choices. Hopefully some interest will be generated in a course that will become their future profession."

"A lot of good ideas came out of this meeting," said Shackelford. "I invite anyone who would like to attend next month's Coffee Club. We want and need input from all Hardeman County residents."

Story by Bill Stone. Picture by Ginger Tester.

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for playground shades at Bolivar Elementary and Middleton Elementary Schools. A site visit will be required for their project. For a spec sheet and questions regarding the project please contact Randy Hill, Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board Education, 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, April 25, 2016, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Playground Shade Project". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

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Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to sand and refinish gym floors at Bolivar Elementary and Middleton Elementary Schools. We are going to sand floors down to the wood and redo all finish, lines, and art work. Some repair work will be necessary. A list of references will be required. A site visit will also be required. For a spec sheet and questions regarding the project please contact Randy Hill, Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board Education, 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, April 25, 2016, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Gym Floor Project". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

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The students continued to learn about the environment and wildlife by examining pelts and bones and also learning about things such as predators, prey, and population density. The highlights of the second day included the Rube Goldberg Challenge and the TWRA shooting simulator. The Rube Goldberg Challenge pushed the students' mental limits by having one item to set off a reaction to get a ball from point A to point B using simple, everyday objects. The TWRA shooting simulator was led by Bubba Spencer and was another favorite, especially during the shoot-off competition.

Hardeman County's Extension Agent, Mr. Gary Rodgers, says "The reason for doing these type of camps is twofold: One, to get more 4-H members to come to the farm. Two, to introduce them to the concept of STEM education."

Photo: Students use the TWRA shooting simulator. Photo and story by Calley Overton.



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Archers from Hardeman County competed in Murfreesboro on April 2 at the 4-H State Archery Jamboree.

Pictured are: Travis Solis, Sarah Dickerson, Payson Steinsultz, Katie Davis, Mikayla Vincent.

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Butch Jones, head football coach of the University of Tennessee Volunteers, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Friday, April 22, 2016. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

A patron ticket, available for \$50 each, admits one person to the dinner and the program. General admission tickets for the program only are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Sponsorships with additional perks are also available from the athletics office.

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in Brewer Sports Center with a silent auction which continues until 6 p.m. Dinner, catered by Sodexo will be served 5-6:30 p.m. The program featuring Jones is set to start at 6:45 p.m. The sponsors' photo session will be 8-9 p.m.

Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.

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Hardeman County Middle School Baseball teams will have their sixth County Championship on April 9 at Middleton.

The county tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the first and third seeds playing the first game. Hornsby, coached by Shawn Rider, will be the first seed, Middleton, coach by Terry Mills, the second seed and Bolivar, who is coached by Sean O'Neil and won the first four championships in the tournament's history, will be the third seed.

Middleton won their first County Middle School Championship last year, while Hornsby has never

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SPORTS



Photo: Hornsby celebrates after a Peyton Brown home run April 4 versus Middleton. Photo by Cristi Maness.

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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won the year-end tournament.

The games are played with high school distances used for the pitchers mounds and bases.

THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC., the parent company of the *Bolivar Bulletin Times*, has sponsored the Hardeman County Middle School Baseball Championship each of the six seasons of its existence.

WMOD Radio (96.7-FM) will broadcast the tournament.

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The Hardeman County Tennessee State University Alumni Chapter will be honoring the Middleton Girls High School Basketball team with a reception at the Greater Springfield Baptist Church in Bolivar.

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The alumni of Hornsby Elementary School will play the teachers in a basketball game April 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hornsby Elementary School gym.

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Former Tennessee Coach Phillp Fulmer will speak at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium on May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be the keynote speaker for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lite Reel Award Show.

He served as head coach of the Tennessee Volunteers football team from 1992 to 2008, compiling a 152-52 record. He is best known for coaching the Volunteers in the first ever BCS National Championship Game in 1998, defeating Florida State University. Fulmer was the Volunteers' 20th head football coach.

At the end of his tenure at Tennessee, Fulmer had the second-highest number of wins of any head coach in Tennessee history, 21 behind Robert Neyland. Fulmer also was the third coach in Tennessee history to win a claimed national championship. His 1997 and 1998 teams won consecutive SEC championships. In recognition of his accomplishments at Tennessee, Fulmer was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2012.

As a player at UT, Fulmer garnered All-Southeastern Conference honors at offensive guard. Fulmer helped Tennessee to a 30-5 record from 1969-1971, where he played for coaches Doug Dickey (who returned to UT as athletic director and hired Fulmer as the Volunteers' coach) and Bill Battle. (*source: Wikipedia*)

Tickets are \$45 for VIP tickets with meet and greet, \$30 for priority seating, and \$20 for general admission. Reserve tickets by calling 731-609-1219.

Water Wheel Built for Hatchie River Park

Constructed by City of Bolivar employees, a water wheel was put in motion at the Hatchie River Park on Highway 64, north of Bolivar.

"The mayor (Barrett Stevens) laid out the plan and Curtis Stack and Dave Burrell and the Recreation Department put work in as well," explained City Manager Shelia Dellinger.

"We made this to be an eye catcher at the Hatchie River Park," she added. "It operates off an artesian well, so there is no cost to the city."

Opened in October of 2015 by the City of Bolivar, the Hatchie River Park is working on grants to get funds to fix the outside and inside of the building and also to build an outfitter location in the back.

The park hopes to have canoe and kayak rental available in the coming months.

Hatchie Chapter DAR Convenes for March Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hatchie Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution was held Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bolivar. Twenty members and one guest attended the meeting and Vice Regent Marne Whitenton presided. After the meeting, the members enjoyed refreshments and a program on "George Washington - Hessian Soldiers and the Battle of Trenton" presented by Mrs. Sherry Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Hatchie Chapter and active in several other historical organizations.

Hessian is the term for German troops that were contracted for military service by the British government and paid to fight for the British. German boys were required to sign up for military service at the age of seven. They could be pressed into service as young as sixteen. During the Revolutionary War, about 30,000 Hessian soldiers fought for the British making up a quarter of the troops the British sent to America. In December 1776, George Washington and the Continental Army were victorious over Hessian soldiers fighting for the British at the Battle of Trenton.

George Washington encouraged the Hessians to switch loyalties. They were enticed by humane treatment, offers of free land, and religious freedom. Of the 30,000 Hessian soldiers who fought for the British, about 17,313 returned to their German homeland, 7,700 died and approximately 5,000 Hessians remained in America.

VAUGHAN

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

April 4

Hornsby 20 Middleton 3

Hornsby 4 Middleton 3

McNairy Central 8 Bolivar Central Baseball 7

Adamsville 15 Middleton High School Softball 0

Martin Westview 12 Bolivar Central Softball 1

April 5

Hornsby 11 Savannah Christian 3

Chester County 13 Bolivar Central Softball 0

McNairy Central 12 Bolivar Central Baseball 1

Scotts Hill 18 Middleton High School Softball 0

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Madison Academic 11 Middleton High School Baseball 1

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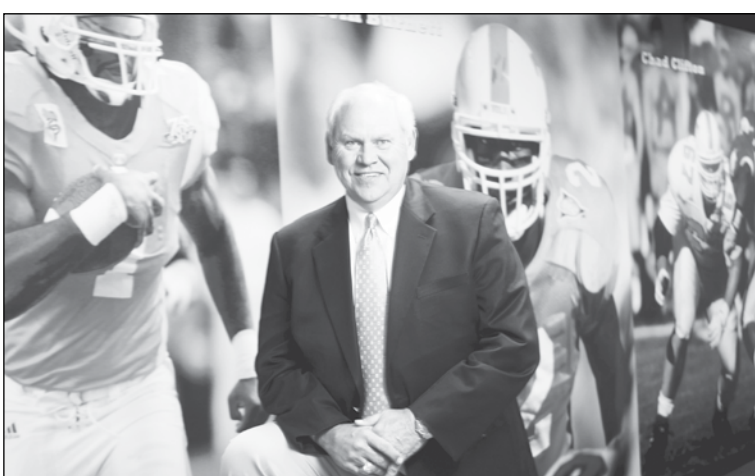


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FAITH

Dreary and Purposeful

by Jimmy Sadler

I'm tired, hurting all over and not wanting to write this article. My mind is struggling to connect thoughts, sentences and even words. My A.D.D. is overpowering my thin cord of focus as many sounds rush in, requesting the same bit of brain that has few neurons left to fire. I am, by many accounts, washed up on the shore of my life. I would love to float back out into the rapids and be carried along by the current of something other than my own energy.

I have lived longer than I thought I would and I'm in uncharted territory. You would think I'm nearing 90, but I'm closing in on 50. My parents and brother and many extended family members died young, and I guess I always assumed I would too. So, here I am, wondering what to do with the strange years after those of fruitful ministry. Where is this place? This is the place God has called me to.

Browsing through scriptures reminded me of many who found themselves in similar circumstances. Abraham lived well beyond his dream of fathering a child with his wife Sarah. They had stumbled along after the promise. They made several mistakes as they tried to figure out their own way to

make God's promise of numerous descendents come true. You can imagine the years of confusion, hardship and just plain drudgery as God's plan became clouded in the hours of many disillusioned days. They were elderly and the promises of God seemed like misunderstood answers to prayer.

Moses had a dramatic beginning to his life, escaping the death that befell so many newborns around him. Floating on a river in a basket of straw toward his historic destiny, he seemed to have the hand of God scooping him from danger to a place of importance. The incredible story of him being taken in by the very one who ordered his death is fascinating. Being raised by his own mother is a dramatic and wonderful twist, as his life as a royal began taking shape. Who imagined that as he grew in stature and power, he would be quickly found a criminal and have to flee for his life into the desert. That end could have been dramatic as well, standing up for his countrymen before being executed. Instead, he went deep into the desert where he lived a solitary life tending sheep.

John the Baptist lived in the wild, had an amazing moment of spiritual awakening, then sank back into

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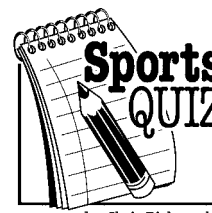
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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Angel; 3) Jehoiachin; 4) John; 5) Reuben; 6) Adonibezeck



by Chris Richcreek

Answers

1. The New York Mets' Robin Ventura, in 1999.
2. Gaylord Perry had 53 shutouts, followed by Phil Niekro (45), Jim Perry (32) and Joe Niekro (29).
3. It was 1941.
4. It was in 2000.
5. The Vancouver Canucks.
6. Ricky Rudd, with 788.
7. It was 1936.

Go Figure!

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Super Crossword

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Sunrise: Commiserate

by David Coy

"Grief turns out to be a place none of us know until we reach it" ~Joan Didion. This is a simple yet profound statement. It is human nature to grow attachments. Without these social and familial connections, we would not feel the losses that we do and as a result would not experience the pain of grief. With these life experiences and bonds we build with others we all can sympathize with one another as well as show compassion. In so doing we are doing unto others as we would have them do unto us.

As we grow and mature we are able to realize some among us experience more numerous events that cause grief than we will in our life time. Still others may be forced through circumstances beyond their control, types of loss that many of us may never come to know. One such example is indigenous groups. Indigenous is one who existence originated in a particular place or a native of a specific region.

What are some losses that are specific to these groups? Perhaps loss of language as they are more and more forced to assimilate within a different culture to their own. Another is loss of land. Indigenous people have had to relocate as more and more land has been turned into farm acreage. Another example would be the Tibetan monk culture. For more than a thousand years Tibet has worked to establish a spiritual society rather than a secular one and now that has vanished. Conflicts have even forced the country's leadership to go into exile, isolating the religious element of society from the rest.

We all have commonalities regardless of our cultural differences. Our attachment, our bonds create the atmosphere where we will experience heartache, sorrow, pain of mind due to loss. The only way to prevent this is to become a hermit and never have any relationships with other people. This of course is unrealistic. Thus we can and should show sympathy, condolence and display acts of compassion toward others who are hurting because we also know what it is like to walk with grief. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry wants to remind citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required. Residents should check with their city and county government for any local requirements or restrictions. These permits are free and can be obtained at the Bolivar Municipal Building at 211 N. Washington St. Call 658-2020 for further information. You can also apply anytime at www.burnsafetn.org

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce along with the Tennessee Career Center will be hosting a mini job fair at the Bolivar Municipal Center on April 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This event will be publicized as a point of hire opportunity for job seekers. Contact Kandy Shackelford at the HC COC at 658-6554.

Bolivar First United Methodist Church will host a "For Women Only" event in the Activities Building on Thursday, April 7 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature local guest speakers and entertainment along with exhibits, vendors, door prizes and finger foods. This free women's health event is sponsored by UT/TSU Hardeman County Extension Office. For more information, contact extension agent Katie Dees at 6582421.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals announces Dog Day at 64 Café on Saturday, April 9 at the Route 64 Diner at 14760 Highway 64 south of Bolivar. Ten percent of the entire day's proceeds will go to Hardeman Adoptable Animals! The restaurant opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. HAA will be there from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with a few of their awesome dogs that are available for adoption. Stop by and support Hardeman Adoptable Animals.

The City of Bolivar is inviting Vietnam

Veterans, their families and citizens from Hardeman County and surrounding counties to join in celebrating and honoring the veterans of the Vietnam War. The Welcome Home parade will take place on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. beginning at the Tractor Supply parking lot on West Market St. in Bolivar. Those who have served in the Vietnam War, or have family members who have served are encouraged to participate. A family celebration will be held at the National Guard Armory at 11:00.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will have story hour Saturday, April 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The reader will be Darlene Reynolds.

Brints Chapel in Middleton will have a Ladies Devotion on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Bolivar City Council will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St. A Beer Board meeting will follow immediately after to consider application of beer permit for Saul Rodriguez, d/b/a El Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant, 1700 W. Market St., Bolivar, TN 38008. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Piney Grove Baptist Church will host a Men's Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The Grand Junction Barbecue Festival will be held on April 15 & 16. Please call 764-2871 for more information.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will host a "Make a Memory for

Mom or Grandma with a Picture" event on April 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For \$3, kids can create Mother's Day gift for Mom or Grandma. Please call ahead as space is limited. Call 658-3436 for further information.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 6185 Rowsey School Rd., Bethel Springs, will be hosting Servants Heart Quartet on Sunday, April 24, at 5:00 PM. All are invited. For more information call the church office at 731-645-8868 or Pastor Mike Hollaway at 731-610-1077.

Whiteville CCA Presents "Smoke Over the Park BBQ Cook-off" featuring a classic car show, face painting, motorcycle run, WPD Identify Kid Program and Live Music. Visit smokeoverthepark.com or call 254-0823 for more details.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs who need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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

the shelter's Facebook page at Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc.

Sobriety Rocks Outreach – A Re-Entry Ministry church meetings where peer addicts help addicts get sober and stay sober with Christ in the center. With Christ driving the car, how can you go wrong? If you are tired of playing, then let's get serious and real with in depth bible studies and a re-entry ministry on Tuesday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at 426 W. Market St. Bolivar. For more information call Pastor Lyndard Brock at 659-1230 or 658-5157.

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's theme this year is Every Day, Superheroes Prevent Child Abuse. If you suspect child abuse, become a superhero by calling the Hardeman 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.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Grand Junction

Reta Sutton
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First Baptist Church in Grand Junction held their Children’s Club on Saturday, April 2nd. Many children from the community had a great time making crafts, playing games, singing songs, listening to Bible stories, and eating yummy snacks. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 7th from 9-11 a.m. at the church. Bobby Hanna, youth director, and his team invite children ages 5-10 to join in the fun at the next club meeting.

Spring Break week was very busy at the Grand Junction Library and United Methodist Church! Several students from Grand Junction Elementary School participated in activities during the week which included: building a birdhouse, planting seeds, making smoothies, flying gliders, singing, reading, and eating a delicious lunch each day. Thanks to Rev. David Harstin, Grand Junction United Methodist Church Pastor, and Wanza Taylor, library director, for organizing a fun and educational week! Special thanks go out to the teen and adult volunteers who helped with the program each day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Frances Gowan who won the \$5.00 Dollar General Store Card for turning in the most box tops, labels, and Coke product caps to the library. The next contest date will be June 30th. These items will be donated to Grand Junction Elementary School to help with fundraising.

Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share? I know we have some wonderful cooks in our community! Now is your time to shine. Please send me your favorite recipe and I will include it in our column. My email is; Suttonr13@yahoo.com

Birthdays for April 1-7: Ray Cross-1; Bobby Rahe and Bob Pennington-2; Cheryl King, Courtney Breeden, and Michael Putman-6.

Scripture Verse for the week; Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

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Grand Valley Lakes

Bill Stone
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There’s a road off of Highway 18 in Hickory Valley named Somerville Road, used to be Jernigan Road. Don’t know why the name was changed but, anyway, I always think of it as “the never ending road”. Turn onto it in Hickory Valley and head generally north towards Somerville. It just seems like I’m never going to

get where I want to go. Curve after curve. Hill after hill. And lately, pothole after pothole. Hard not to get impatient. Sometimes, inexplicably, a little uneasy. Am I ever going to reach Highway 64? As of now, I always have but not without just a tiny bit of anxiety. Crazy, huh?

I haven’t been to Somerville in the last little while but I feel like I’m traveling on another “never ending road”. As quite a few Grand Valley residents know, I was scheduled for a simple heart cath and a couple of stints on March 21. Going through the wrist. In and finished in about 30 minutes. Been there, done that. No big deal. Just a curve in the road. That is until the cardiologist backed out and informed me I needed to see a surgeon. That was just the beginning of this totally unexpected trip.

After spending the rest of that day as a patient, although actually a non-patient, in the hospital, the surgeon finished his activities and we met long enough to review my new situation. “Your arteries are really tight. I’ve reviewed the film several times. You’ve got to have bypass surgery,” he said. “My office will call you tomorrow to make the arrangements”. Now that’s a pothole of epic proportions.

His office did call. We made the arrangements. Surgery at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31. So now I, with family aboard, begin to negotiate the curves and dodge the smaller potholes. Rearrange work schedules. Reserve hotel rooms for out-of-towners. Readjust medications. Try to make sure everyone is informed. Google the surgeon. At least we got a section of straightaway on that. He has a great reputation and close to 30 years’ experience.

Had to report to the hospital on Monday, March 28 for pre-admission testing. Time seems to be passing so slowly. Unease and anxiety are building. After almost five hours of prodding, probing, picking, and sticking, followed by a zillion questions, the road to bypass is cleared. Until.....

The surgeon’s office called on Wednesday as I was packing a few pajama bottoms. I thought they might come in handy while walking down the hospital’s hallways in the medical profession’s version of a gown. Anyway, my road is suddenly a mess of potholes. Traffic is backed up for repairs. The surgeon’s nurse is the flagman. “The doctor has two critical emergencies. We need to reschedule you for next week. Would that be okay?” Of course it’s okay. I’m really getting anxious but I’m also relieved that I’m not considered a real emergency.

All of the arrangements previously finalized are now being canceled and remade to accommodate surgery on April 6. Lots of grumbling. This trip has been filled with bumps. The anxiety is building. Hopefully I’m close to finishing the pothole filled part and close to the newly paved section. Your prayers are much appreciated.

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Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
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Melea Beshires starts the month out by sharing her April Fools’ Day pranks. She writes, “Grandparents are the best candidates for April Fools’ jokes. I was not interested in rolling their yards or pulling any stunts. Oh no, I went straight for the gullibility tests. And boy, they believed anything! I used to have the same joke every year. I would call both sets of grandparents and tell them that there was an elephant in their yards. They never questioned it. It did not matter that neither lives near a savannah or even a local zoo. Each year, they would walk faithfully to the window to look for the elephant and make appropriate reactions of dismay at being fooled. Funny how when you get older you learn who the true April Fools’ Day champions are. My sister discovered an even better grandparent prank. She liked to pose as a pizza delivery service and call to let them know the pizza they ordered was on the way. This trick actually fooled both sets of grandparents. Her only downfall was that she liked the prank so much she started using it on days outside of April Fools’ Day. As with my elephant charade, they caught on.”

Carolyn and Grady Stack recently enjoyed their first camping trip of the year to Pickwick. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wilson and children enjoyed a few days in the Silerton area. They spent a few nights at the Cooper’s B&B in Montezuma. They visited with Ricky’s grandparents, uncle and aunt and mother, Lee and Frances Stack, Joe and Trudy Stack, and Janalee Wilson. They also visited other relatives.

Ronnie and Mary Ann (Siler) Russell recently moved into their new home. After months of making decisions and waiting, the day finally arrived. They are very excited about their move.

Please pray for Wanda Fry. She was recently hospitalized at Bolivar General Hospital. Margaret Russell and Cody Clifton also need our continued prayers.

Ed and Betty (Stack) Burnett are looking forward to meeting their first granddaughter in August. Will and Valerie Trautman are excited. After three boys, they welcome a little girl.

Be sure to call me so I can share your news or prayer requests with our friends.

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Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello from Toone, where the Dogwood trees and Azalea bushes are in full bloom. That’s proof enough for me that spring is officially here, although the cold evening temps last week are sending mixed signals. I suppose we are in that transitional period where “Old Man Winter” just doesn’t want to let go!

The Town of Toone will host it’s second, “Business/Industry Appreciation Dinner”, April 21, at 6:00 p.m., at the Toone Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This event is the town’s way of saying “Thank You”, and to show it’s support for local businesses for the important contributions they make to Toone’s economy. The dinner will be followed by remarks from Mayor Jones and other county officials. The guest speaker will be, Neal Certain, from right here in Hardeman County. Neal is a retired FedEx pilot, and former military pilot who served for many years as a pilot with the flight crew of “Air Force One”.

Remember, the month of April has been declared “Town Clean-Up” month in Toone. All residents are asked to clean-up and fix-up your yards and properties to make our town more attractive.

As a follow-up to April, the Town of Toone will sponsor a “Yard of the Month” contest for the months of May, June, July, August and September. Each month a new winner will be chosen, and that person will have a “Yard of the Month” sign displayed in their yard, and will also receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. This is your chance to show-off your hard work and compete with you neighbors for bragging rights! We hope all of you will participate in this contest

I see by the freshly-tilled ground that many folks in town are busy planting their gardens. I really enjoy fresh garden vegetables, but I still have my usual arrangement with the produce managers at the local super-markets- they furnish the produce and I don’t try to hurt their business by planting a garden. It seems to have worked well all of these years!

I hope you all enjoy a beautiful spring and all of the activities that come along with it. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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Saulsbury

Lynn Daniel Blackard
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Our prayer list is as follows:Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Ann Wells, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Gwen Mayes, Sharon Tice, Tommy and Virgie Deming, Barbera Mayes, and Willie Graves. May God bless you and heal you! April birthdays:1, Wilma Bynum, 5, Cissy Pierce, Peyton Huchins, Leigh Anne Blache, 9, Sandy Hall, 10, Brittany Russell, 16, Cynthia Watkins, Tonya Wells, 27, Evie Corder, 29, Pat Johns. May God bless you and have a great day! Not much happening. If you have any news, please give me a call. May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!

Hello to all! Well Spring break is over and I know it was hard for kids to get back into the routine of things this week. Lots of people participated in the fundraiser that was held in Selmer for Jacob Dowty this weekend. There was a ball tournament with seventeen teams and a lot of great food. This is a wonderful family I have known for years and I know they are very appreciative of everything that is being done to help this young man and his family. Hornsby boy’s baseball will have their last home game on April 7th at 3:30. Kindergarten registration for Hornsby Elementary is April 4th through April 8th. If you need more information please contact the school at 658-5707. Those celebrating birthdays April 1st through the 15th are Hudson Jackson, Patience McCumber, Madelyn Whitfield, Lily Pulse, Walker Gilliam, and Elizabeth Frazier. We wish all of you a happy birthday on your special day. An adult Bible study will start April 10th that is based on the book “War Room”, anyone interested can contact Bro. Matt. The prayer text ministry has started once again if you would like to be a part of this or if you have prayer needs please contact Ms. Sandy Sanders. Sunday was a beautiful day for a 5K run/walk with over 1500 people attending. Team Sandy that honors Ms. Sandy Sanders and Mr. Crawford Cossar, who are survivors of pancreatic cancer, had 52 members on its team. Don’t forget to mark your calendar the Hornsby Ruritan Club will be having it’s fish fry on April 23rd, if you would like to purchase some tickets you can contact me and I can see to it that you will get them. They are also being sold at Jacob’s grocery in Hornsby. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Kay Cooper, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Course, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Lee Gainey, Billy Huffaker, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Stacy Spence, Eddie Webb, Jimmy Whitehurst, The men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries. HIS word for the week Psalm 25:4-5 “Make Your ways known to me Lord; teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation”. Praise God!!

Hornsby

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Hoot: First Time Turkey Hunter

During the course of the season, we get 1st time turkey hunters! Age plays no common denominator! Logan Chapman, age 14, would get a taste of the low country turkey’s! HA! Once again “Jake Master” Hoot was on the J-O-B!! Everywhere we turned was jokes. Although, on the first afternoon hunt I was the guest at a copperhead convention! Since the snake was only inches from me it was decided he wasn’t welcome! To no avail, we never heard a gobbler the first day. Plenty of Jake action though! Day 2 was much of the same except the copperhead, facebook must have gotten the word out! NO SNAKE SIGHTING!!! The afternoon of the 2nd evening would prove to be...WOW...although no shots were fired, we had plenty of gobbling action! Near roost time, I left Logan with the decoys and went about 200 yards away! Little did I know how close I would be! I leaned up against a tree and then I heard it! Drumming of a gobbler. For turkey hunters this sound means they are close!!! I did not know how close I was until I saw two hens pitch up 50 yards from me!! YIKES!! I buried myself in the thicket. Then he flew up ! I saw the limb where his toenails dug into. No, I didn’t owl hoot to make him gobble..WHY?!?!



We left 30 mins early the next morning. This was bottom of the 9th, two men out, tied ball game!!! We set up! I tree yelped, he gobbled, two hens and I had an argument. I WON!! He was 30 yards away when he strutted into view, when he raised his hand, Logan knocked his lips off!!!! Very nice turkey!! Congrats to all 1st time turkey hunters. Welcome to my world!!!

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POLICE REPORTS

Bolivar P.D.

March 26

Latterence Smith, 27, 937 West Jefferson Street, Bolivar, possession of controlled substance with intent to sale, possession of schedule VI drug, possession schedule II, evading arrest, failure to give signal and no insurance, bond 90,000 court date 4/15/16 Held

March 28

Cherie Ferge, 41, 320 Rose Road, Somerville, Warrant (forgery).

Kelvin Boyle, 37, 713 Keller Street, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license 1st offense, violation of light law.

March 29

Laquita Stanley, 24, 513 A Johnson Street, Bolivar, possession of schedule VI w/intent to resale, possession of legend drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, tag light. Bond 25,000, court date 4/15, Released.

March 30

Jacquez Perry, 27, 405 Sycamore Street, Bolivar, possession of schedules VI with intent to resale, possession of drug paraphernalia, financial responsibility, tag light, Bond 20,000, court date 4/15, Released.

April 1

Caleb Cuvlin, 34, 234 Hill Road, Jackson, Speeding and unlicensed driver.

Amanda Haga, 26, 395 Sydney Circle, Bolivar, Shoplifting under \$500.

Tentavia Futrell, 20, 110 Poplar Street, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license 2nd offense, no bond, Released.

April 2

Bridgette Novay, 34, 7775 Lake Hardeman Road, Bolivar, Trespassing, no bond, court date 4/26, Released.

Joshua Mallard, 42, 678 County Road 400, Corinth, MS., Speeding and driving on suspended 1st offense, Bond 5,000, court date 4/15, Released.

April 3

Antonio Davis, 36, 480 Highway 125 South Bolivar, driving on suspended 3rd offense, disregards stop sign, financial responsibility. Bond 7,500 Released.

April 4

Antonio Boyd, 18, 2138 Shirley Ave, Augusta, GA, Drivers license violations, violation light law, no insurance, No bond, Released.

Bryson Morrow, 27, 246 East Sycamore, Bolivar, Aggravated burglary, Theft over \$1000 and driving on suspended license 2nd offense, Bond 60,000, Held

Sheriff Dept.

March 26

Stanley Perry, 47, 607 North Water Street, Bolivar, Domestic assault,

non emergency, public intoxication, Bond 5,000, Released.

Perry Howell, 31, 245 Jones Loop, Toone, Harassment, bond 5,000, Released

William Turner, 43, 1090 Teague Road, Toone, failure to report, two count of contempt of court, bond 4150 court date 4/13/16, Released

March 27

Brent Duncan, 39, 50 Bernie Way, Grand Junction; Possession of firearm; attempt commit felon, Bond 15,000, court date 4/5/16 Released

March 29

Tawanna Jones, 50, 371 South Main Street, Middleton, Simple Assault, Bond 2500, court date 4/19, 2500, Released.

March 30

Deshondra McKinnie, 21, 216 North Polk, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 2,500, Court date 4/19, Released.

March 31

Julie Smith, 22, 1585 Highway 125 South, Middleton, Simple Assault, no bond, court date 4/19, Released.

Sharon Vaughn, 41, Old Highway 18 Traylor 6, Medon, Tn., Contempt of Court, Bond 791, court date 4/13, Released.

Mario Cheairs, 28, 1707 North Fork, Murray KY, Theft under 500 and violation of probation circuit, Bond 80,000, Held

Ashley King, 33, 50 Valley Road, Toone, Possession schedule II with intent, 3 counts of Possession schedule IV with intent, unlawful drug paraphilia, Bond 50,000, court date 4/19 Held

Damien Lambert, 20, 4580 Es-sary Springs Road, Pocahontas, Violation of Probation, Bond 2,500, Court date 4/19, Released

Courtney McKinnie, 31, 1185 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, Violation of Probation, Bond 2,500, court date 4/26, Released

Kendrick Murdock, 22, 524 Ridgeway Drive, Bolivar, two counts of aggravated burglary, Bond 50,000, court date 4/19, Held.

Billy Phipps, 41, 50 Valley Road, Toone, Tampering with Evidence, Simple possession of schedule VI, Possession cont substance II with intent, Possession of schedule IV with intent, possession cont substance schedule IV with intent, unlawful drug paraphernalia, Bond 50,000, Court date, 4/19, Held.

Eric Pierce, 20, 13300 Highway 18 south, Bolivar, 3 counts of Statutory Rape, 2 counts of Sexual exploitation of a minor, Sexual Exploitation, Bond 125,000, court date 4/19, Held

Brandon Plunk, 37, 190 Circle Drive, Lexington Tn., Harassment and Stalking, Bond 80,000, court date, 4/19, Held.

Kenny Pulse, 30, 40 Hickory Heights, Middleton, Violation of probation, no bond, Held.

Anthony Robinson, 18, 150 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, 2 counts of aggravated burglary, Bond 50,000, court date 4/19, Held.

April 1

David Walker, 39, 4700 Warren Road, Oakland, Tn. Violation of Probation, Bond 2,500, Court date 4/19, Released.

David Weaver, 31, 1265 New Union Loop, Medon Tn., Aggravated burglary and vandalism under \$500.00, No bond, Court date 4/19, Held

Courtney Willbanks, 25, 425 Dixon Road, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 2500, Court date 5/2, Released.

Amanda Haga, 26, 395 Sydney Circle, Bolivar, Shoplifting under \$500 Bond 2500 Court 4/19/16 Released.

Caleb Harris, 28, 119 Daisy Circle, Bolivar, two counts of violation of probation, Bond 50,000., Released.

Charles Wilson, 36, 825 North Watkins Street, Oakland Tn., Violation of probation, Bond 2,500 court date 4/26, Held.

April 2

Farrest Wilson, 24, 4109 West Van Hook Street, Milan Tn., Child Support, Bond 1,500 court date 4/13, Held.

Cody Smith, 24, 1195 Bowman Road, Medon Tn., Aggravated assault, no bond, Held.

April 3

Edward Grant, 38, 724 Paula Street, Bolivar, Violation of probation Bond 2,500 court date 4/15/16 Held.

Floyd Mitchell, 34, 280 Old Michigan Road, Grand Junction, Theft up to \$500, Bond 2,500, court date 4/19, Held.

Whiteville P.D.

March 31

Tonya Jones, 37, 7385 Highway 195, Somerville, Shoplifting, Bond 1,500 Court date 4/19/16 Released.

April 3

Brandon Burkeen, 35, 221 Cross Avenue, Whiteville, Public intoxication and resisting stop/frisk/halt, no bond, Released.

Tonyi Gilliam, 51, 335 Fairway Drive, Saulsbury, Driving on suspended license 2nd offense, financial responsibility, illegal possession/fraudulent use of credit, forgery, theft (greater than \$500)., Bond 90,000, Held

Grand Junction P.D.

March 30

Jovon Cheairs, 23, 2160 East

Highway 57, Grand Junction, Driving on suspended driver license 1st offense and improper display of tags, no bond, Released.

Memphis Highway Patrol

April 2

Steven Curtright, 56, 205 D. Sparks Road, Hornsby, D.U.I 2nd offense, implied consent law, child endangerment, and open container, Bond 20,000, Released.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

What a privilege to watch the unfolding beauty of nature re-awakening after the slumber of winter. The first, early blooms that bravely poke their heads up through the dirt and sometimes the snow or ice, always make me feel hopeful and I think, okay, I can make it through winter just a bit longer because spring isn't far behind – thank goodness. There are new baby animals of all kinds from calves on wobbly legs in a new pasture to the peeps and chirps of new chicks and ducks. The warm air and the longer days shoo us outside like one of my grannies used to do on a pretty day, with the admonition of, “y’all go play outside, you’ve been in the house all winter long”.

The sky is a different shade of blue, I think, almost like a new blue to go along with the season and to compete with the display of colors on the ground below. There are so many beautiful shades of pink from flowers to azaleas to dogwoods mixed in with yellows and purples and the shades of green that seem to be everywhere. The flower stems, new leaves on the trees, and the carpet of green that seems to go on for miles in some places are all the delightful backdrop to the delicate blossoms. Looking across a wooded area and seeing the dots of white dogwoods against the green grass and that blue sky has to be one of the prettiest sights on the earth. I have always thought the white dogwoods in the woods look like bits of lace that adorn the landscape. Even the new spring grass make an old fence look beautiful. How blessed we all are to have such beauty surrounding us as the seasons changes once again.

One person who took notice of the changes of the seasons and the people of the South was a writer whom I have always admired, and he sadly, will not see another spring in his South.



American writer and storyteller, Earl Hamner, died recently after a variety of illnesses. This son of Virginia, of its small towns and mountain peaks and valleys wrote many books, scripts, and screenplays throughout his career, but is most known for the stories that became the TV show “The Waltons”, telling the stories of his family growing up in the hills of Virginia during the Great Depression and beyond.

Every Thursday, I could do my homework faster than ever because I had to be done by 7:00 p.m. when The Waltons came on. It should be no surprise that my favorite character was John-Boy because he loved to write down and tell the stories of his family and his world (and he also wore glasses and liked to read and

liked school). My favorite parts of each show were the narrations at the beginning and end, all done by Mr. Hamner, setting the stage for the story to come and then reminding us of the lesson to be learned from the story. One of my favorite of his narrations ended with, “...I have walked the land in the footsteps of all my fathers. I saw yesterday and now look to tomorrow.”

Enjoy the beauty of the springtime all around us, y’all, and the warmth of the springtime sun on your face. And after connecting the beauty of nature and the words of a Southern storyteller now gone, there’s really only one way to end this column.

Thank you, sir, and goodnight, Mr. Earl, goodnight.

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Middleton High Reunion Spans Six Decades

by Bill Stone

They came from as far away as Houston, Texas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Over seventy graduates of Middleton High School convened at the city's Community Center on Saturday, April 2 for the school's 44th annual reunion.

James Kirk, class of '61, presided over a program in which attendees were recognized year by year beginning in 1926 when Middleton High became an accredited four year school. As it all turned out, graduates spanning six decades of the school's history were present. Margaret Tillman Nelms, class of '37 was the eldest. Tim Cox, who graduated in '83, was the youngest. Fannie Yopp Miller ('48), Lucille Weston Shelby ('57), Delores Meeks Thurmond ('66), and Kathy Meeks Turner ('73) were among the alumni representing other decades.

Kirk traced the school's history beginning with its construction in 1873. "Middleton High actually started out as a twenty by thirty log structure. It was accredited in 1926. Since that humble beginning many graduates have gone on to become successful

leaders in our city and beyond," he said. "In fact, Middleton Mayor, Jackie Cox, and all members of the current Board of Aldermen are alumni. We're proud of that."

Two retired faculty members, basketball coaches William Thompson and Larry Smalley were present. After a call of the roll recognizing graduates of each year, 1970 proved to have the most members in attendance.

The formal program was followed by a buffet lunch of BBQ chicken and pork along with all the trimmings. The program was interesting, the food was excellent, but the opportunity to fellowship with friends from the past was obviously the highlight of the morning.

"This has been a wonderful reunion and we will see the tradition continue," said Kirk.

Photo: Middleton High School held its 44th annual reunion on Saturday, April 2, at the city's Community Center. Six decades of alumni were represented among the 70 graduates attending the event. Photo by Bill Stone



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OUR SCHOOLS

Hardeman County Honor Rolls

Bolivar Middle School	4th Grade 9 Weeks
Honor Roll	All A
3rd Nine Weeks	Jonathan Banks
6th Grade	Thomas Banks
Principal's Honor Roll & All A's	Doaa Salah
Keelon T. Hammons	Caleb Sowder
Kayla B. Hatch	A and B
Andtrayvin D. Stewart	Kaylyn Johnson
Hannah R. Thompson	Hunter McKee
Honor Roll	Addie Sterling
Tyron A. Allen	5th Grade 9 weeks
Phillip Avent	All A
Kasey C. Bonds	Becca Bryant
Gracyn R. Boyd	Katelyn Jimmerson
Kaitlyn E. Callahan	Bryce Pierce
Luis D. Chavira	Paige Stallworth
Keijuan K. Cobb	Cameron Warner
Noah W. Cody	A and B
Tamia D. Cross	Baylee Foppiano
Chelsea D. Durr	Danielle Wolff
Catherine D. Foster	6th Grade 9 weeks
Samara Gaskins	All A
Keelon T. Hammons	Emily Gibson
Haley E. Harris	Macie Nuckolls
Kayla B. Hatch	Emma Tucker
Janiaya C. Jones	Alexis Williams
Jacee B. King	A and B
Cid Z. Luciano	Mary Anderson
Clark C. Mahometano	Cooper Guidry
Samuel C. Pardue	Jesse Mathis
Mackenzie L. Parham	Alexx Sterling
Tyler A. Pierce	7th Grade 9 Weeks
Tamira D. Prather	All A
Andtrayvin D. Stewart	Carley Daniel
Hannah R. Thompson	Chloey Daniel
Alexzia S. Turner	Gracie Doyle
Janyah R. Walton	Brooklyn Jimmerson
Kanosha L. Woods	Alex Maxwell
7th Grade	Maddy Prine
Principal's Honor Roll & All A's	Lily Reid
Chakhia C. Blockett	Parker Sowder
Honor Roll	Caylee Richardson
Samuel E. Baker	A and B
Chakhia C. Blockett	Zach Jetton
Calandria T. Bowden	Reese Mayfield
Bria J. Buggs	Cayleb Richardson
Antrevious D. Ellison	Javarrie Robertson
Chardasia S. Green	Cordarius Stanley
Trenton P. Jones, Jr	8th Grade 9 Weeks
Jaden N. King	All A
Nicholas L. King	Emma Gipson
Anthony W. Martin	Josie Ingle
Ja'michael L. McKinnie	Nickolas Miller
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Ella Richardson	Tamarra Day
Antavious T. Rivers	Tyler Garrett
Ma'kyron S. Tomlin	Senia Haynes
Aaron J. Wilbanks	Jaime Ivy
8th Grade	Adriana Lindsay
Principal's Honor Roll & All A's	Drew Ubelhor
Ayundrea D. McKinnie	
Anessa J. Sain	Middleton Elementary
Courtney D. Wilbanks	School
Honor Roll	3rd 9 Weeks Honor Roll
Liberty P. Bishop	4th Grade
Aaliyah T. Boyle	A-B Honor Roll
Taylor B. Burns	Allie Baker
Anaiya J. Cheairs	Kaylee Henderson
Benjamin B. Fulghum	Samantha Lusk
Karlee P. Hammons	Kyler Thompson
Markedra G. Mann	Darren Adams
Ayundrea D. McKinnie	Trey Joyner
John A. Peden	Emma Walker
Angeliegh L. Pierce	Shelbie Warren
Ellen K. Pulliam	Hunter Webb
Drae A. Ross	Madison Doyle
Dayton H. Rowland Faulk	Kayleigh Maxwell
Anessa J. Sain	Julianne Townsend
Olivia K. Standord	Principal's Honor Roll
James W. TerBurgh	Madison Carter
Courtney D. Wilbanks	Gage Nixon
	Madison Sharpe
Whiteville Elementary School	Brianna Smith
3rd Nine Weeks	Caden Bizzell
3rd Grade	Kayla Speck
A/B Honor Roll	Chloe Cooper
Matthew Camacho	Kaitlyn Fleming
Tristian Douglas	Caitley Mott
Ja'nyiah Green	Ashton Robbins
Skylar Hilliard	Lance Roberts
Miley Jones	Maddie Willis
Kameron Justice	5th Grade
Michael Manning	A-B Honor Roll
Nevaeh McNeal	Ava Lanier
Ja'Kayla Polk	Cody Maccarino
Ja'Nyla Spencer	Chloe Robinson
	Kaitlyn Rodgers
4th Grade	Katrina Gossett
A/B Honor Roll	Kassidy Robinson
Logan Pittman	Gracie Russell
A Honor Roll	Kylie White
Caitlyn Clark	Halle Flake
5th Grade	Lilly Floyd
A/B Honor Roll	Hazel Seever
Chloe Griffin	Andy Woods
Jalynn Morris	Alexis Lanier
William Morris	Savana McCullough
Cuaron Price	Marissa Mills
Skylar Walls	Wesley Ross
Tomarius Wilkes	Noah Seever
A Honor Roll	Principal's Honor Roll
Madison McKinnie	Blake Chessor
6th Grade	Madeline Coupe
A Honor Roll	Molly McFarland
Charles Burns	J.J. Albanez
7th Grade	Nate Daniel
A/B Honor Roll	6th Grade
Saylor Duncan	A-B Honor Roll
Abigael Medina	Kailey Bizzell
Quindarius Robertson	Madison Burnett
8th Grade	Jonathan Crocker
A/B Honor Roll	Ally Davis
Sherrell Calloway	Peyton Keller
Terrell Kirkwood	C.J. Russell
	Clay Chessor
Toone Elementary	Callee Beth Lanier
Honor Roll	Tessa Massey
Third Nine Weeks	Ian Pulse

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Emma Robinson
Rylie Cook
Principal's Honor Roll
Ella Willis
Britney Hodge
Blake Massey
Calvin Moses
Kayla Tigner

Middleton High School
3rd 9 weeks
2015-2016
All A Honor Roll
Grade 7
Vance Brender-A-brandis
Louanna Haadsma
Katie Kennamore
Madison Lococo
Lauren Milford
Shelby Pulse
Abigayle Smith
Kyle Smith
John Trantum
Joshua Turner
Haylee White
Tyler Wilbanks
Grade 8
Laurn Baldwin
Connor Dixon
Landan Rainey
A/B Honor Roll
Grade 7
Hollie Allen
Tayah Bridges
Katie Harris
Caleb Hayden
Sara Knight
Cody Ross
Torrance Ross
Aniya Scruggs
Dawson Sisco
Joshua Townsend
Rachel Wilburn
Grade 8
Romeo Ayala
Jerad Carter
Will Clifton
Anna Leslie
Hunter Lester
Alayna Russell
Hannah Watkins
Anna Webb

Middleton High School
Honor Roll
3rd 9 weeks
All A
Grade 9
Jacob Lumpkins
Grade 10
Jordan Denette
Polly Dowty
Baylee Lanier
Haley Maccarino
Jacob Pulse
Grade 11
Ashley Atkins
Madalyn Browder
Andru Howell
Cherelle Jones
Kayleigh Lanier
Megan Leslie
McKenzie McQueen
Morgan Mills
Chelsey Perry
Jessie Willis
Grade 12
Isabella Cardenas
Nate Foster
Eric Hampton
Sarah Hopper
Dakedra Mason
Canedra McDaniel
Shelby Pace
Starla Phelps
Lakia Richardson
Chelsey Spencer
Bradley Sullivan

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Hardeman County Schools
Pre-Kindergarten Registration

When: Beginning Monday, April 25, 2016

Where: All Hardeman County Elementary Schools

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Contact Person at the District Office:
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- Form of Income Verification (W-2, paycheck stub, SSI, etc.)

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Bolivar Elementary
Grand Junction Elementary
Hornsby Elementary
Middleton Elementary
Toone Elementary
Whiteville Elementary

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For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257.

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OUR SCHOOLS

Hardeman County Schools Honor Rolls

Anna Young
Middleton High School Honor Roll
3rd 9 weeks
AB
Grade 9
Austin Mitchell
Adriane Pirtle
Grade 10
Grace Burnett
Alexis Byers
Kira Collier
Cheyenne Cook
Mason Darling
Sarah Franklin
Jennisha Hodge
Sarah Hughett
Brent Massey
Caelan McPherson
Katie McQueen
Kelsey Moore
Marlen Salto
Cassie Simpson
Keonia Smith
Trenkevia Smith
Tyra Smith
Rachel Trantum
Savanna Yaste
Anna Yuhas
Grade 11
Andrika Cheairs
Kayla Norton
Dylan Pannell
Ragon Roberts
Talandra Sain
Grade 12
Megan Caicedo
Madison Darling
Ethan Grantham
Hannah Langley
Rianna Lewis
Joseph Yuhas

Bolivar Elementary School
4th Grade
3rd Nine Weeks
*Hailey Anthony
Jade Baker
Will Baker

Hunter Bates
*Kelcie Bishop
Morgan Boyle
Makaila Brashers
*Aiden Byrd
Honesty Caldwell
*Alana Clark
Daniel Fletcher
*Anderson Fortune
*Kyle Hammons
*Carson Hensley
*Carson Howell
Landan Jones
Kylan McNeal
*Madison Murphy
*Myron Parham
Julie Parker
Treyon Rivers
*Abigail Russell
*Alisa Sain
Alunna Sain
*Arielle Sain
Jai'Shaun Smith
*Clay Strobe
Lila Sullivan
*Sarah Vang
Skyler Volker
Candace Williams
Nakia Williams
Jaliyah Woods
*Indicates All As
5th Grade
3rd Nine Weeks
*Whitney Anthony
Kayla Bishop
*Madison Boatwright
Owen Boyd
*Kaylee Bryant
*Brice Calvo
Josiah Clark
*Adaylan Cross
Caleb Dennis
Tierra Easley
*Mackenzie Flint
*Mary Allison Flint
Lily Freels
*Marcus Harris
*Macey Howell

Jamiya Jelks
*Daniel Johnson
Megan King
Chasity Prather
*Teneil Robinson
*Mya Saunders
*Safiyah Suara
Faith Stephenson
*Jakyra Turner
*Chase Vaughan
*Janiya Woody
Gage Young
*Indicates All As
Hornsby Elementary 2016
Third Nine Weeks
4th Grade
Honor Roll
Mikey Antonucci
Nevaeh Bunch
Timber Carter
Walker Gilliam
Destiny Johnson
Hunter Wilson
All As
Nick Baird
Avery King
Hannah King
Tucker Parker
Charli Sherman
5th Grade
Honor Roll
Jessica Beauregard
Campbell Emerson
Keaton Henson
Abby Lyles
Patience McCumber
All As
Kendall Adkins
Jace Allen
Jaxon Baird
Gunnar Barnes
Alyssay Bolyard
Kamiah Bunch
Callie Nuckolls
Holly Pattat
Braden Rixie
6th Grade
Honor Roll

Austin Nerren
All As
Abbie Parker
Austin Cossar
Cooper Henson
Chase Sisk
Mitchell Smalley
Juliana Walton
Zack Williams
7th Grade
Honor Roll
Payne Pulse
Lex Rhodes
Shelby Woods
All As
Sydni Aylor
Peyton Brown

Connor Emerson
Mary Margaret Ross
Kyli Sherman
Shelby Smith
Madelyn Whitfield
8th Grade
Honor Roll
John Garrison
Landon Hannis
Jett Hertweck
Matthew Marek
Kyle Sipes
All As
Toni Brewer
Chesney Cutberth
Kenley Mitchell
Haley Kate Wilmoth

Toone School Report

by Maddy Piefer, School Reporter

Spring is in the air! After a week of Spring Break, Hardeman County Schools are back in session.

Before Spring Break, Toone Elementary School held our semi annual Box Top Rally. Our goal as a school was to raise 10,000 Box Tops. Unfortunately, we did not meet this goal so therefore we do not get to duct tape Mr. Cranford to the wall. The same offer still stands for the rally in the fall. We did raise over 8,000 Box Tops.

Mrs. Doyle's 6th grade class had an average of 53 Box Tops raised per student earning them 3rd place. They received a small goodie bag.

Ms. King's 1st grade class has an average of 58 Box Tops raised per student earning them 2nd place and a medium goodie bag.

Back to Back 1st place winners were Mrs. Campbell's 8th grade class. They had an average of 109 Box Tops per student. They received a large goodie bag. Thank



you for supporting our school.

The county basketball all star tournament was held on Thursday, March 30 at Whiteville Elementary. Representatives from Toone Elementary were Kylan Beard, Cordarius Stanley, Drick Brown, and Stafford Stallworth for the boys teams. Representatives for the girls' team were Brooklyn Jim-

merson, Josie Ingle, Carley Daniel, and Chloey Daniel. Congrats!

While on Spring Break the Regional 4-H Speech contest was held in Haywood County with Maddy Piefer representing Toone Elementary and 8th grade from Hardeman County. Maddy finished 1st place over 6 counties in our region. Congrats to all public speakers.

Recapping March at MES

by Ella Willis, School Reporter

March was another very busy month for MES. We finished up Part 1 of TN Ready testing and started our third STAR benchmark testing, which students were rewarded for. Some of the other fabulous MES events we had were PBIS Game Day, National School Breakfast Week, and the 3rd grade spelling bee.

On March 3rd, the Third Grade Spelling Bee took place. All of the students who participated are to be commended! The winners of the spelling bee were as follows: (see photo right left to right) 1st place Addie Cumberland, 2nd place Kayla Druen, 3rd place Brooklynn Crocker, and 4th place Emma McArthur. The competition is a great experience to prepare students for next year when they compete in the spelling bee for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. Hopefully this year helped them build the skills and confidence they will need next year to win and go on to compete at the county level!

Starting on March 6th, we celebrated National School Breakfast week. Students who came to enjoy a yummy breakfast got a prize and our wonderful cafeteria ladies received a lot of praise for their spectacular cooking and preparation! These ladies always play an important role in our daily lives at MES. Parents of Kindergartners enjoyed the benefits of our cafeteria staff by eating with their children this month at school for lunch on the 18th, for Parent Day.


On March 24th, as students and staff alike, buzzed with excitement about the upcoming spring break, students celebrated the PBIS Game Day as a reward for excellent behavior. If they chose to, students could spend their hard-earned PBIS tickets to participate. During this fun day, games such as video games, board games and card games were enjoyed by many students. Fun events like this motivate students to do good things and try their best so that they can earn more tickets for the next exciting reward day!

Last of all, while we celebrated Spring Break, the sub-regional 4-H public speaking competition was held in Brownsville, TN on March 31st. Two students from our school competed at their grade level and placed in their competitions. Maddie Willis was awarded second place in the 4th grade division and Ella Willis was awarded second place in the 6th grade division. Congratulations to both of these students. MES is proud of you!


As you can see, MES had lots of hard work, competitions, and fun in the month of March. When the students and faculty come back from Spring Break, there will be even more activities to help them get back into the swing of things. I look forward to sharing more with you very soon!



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1409 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR

Wow!!! Take a look at this 3 level home with approx. 3300 sq. ft. on 2.95 acres. This home is in fantastic condition and priced to sell fast! This home has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with a basement that makes a great game room and storm shelter. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 to schedule an appointment to see this home.



DACUS ROAD • MEDON, TN
Price: \$174,900

Check out this new listing featuring a beautiful 2 story brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths located on Dacus Road near Medon, TN. The home is in very good condition, built in 1994 and has approximately 2,579 sq. ft. of living area. Very secluded property with 10 acres.



236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$65,000

Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home located at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High School! Call Bobby Sain today!



110 KRISTI LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$130,000

2 bedroom 2 bath brick home featuring 2 master suites with 2 full baths, kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room and separate family room. Home has approxi. 1,750 square feet, 2 car garage, nice privacy patio and beautiful lawn! Won't last long! Call Bobby Sain, Broker today for showing! 731 609-2000



1391 WEST MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$95,000

3 Bedroom 2 Bath home has approximately 1,960 Sq. Ft. of living area with a 1 car carport. Enjoy the front porch or relax on a peaceful deck on the back of the home. Many updates in 2006...Priced to sell fast!



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

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



318 MAIN STREET • WHITEVILLE
Price: \$135,000

Classy 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with approx. 2,450 sq. ft. of living area. Spacious rooms, hardwood flooring, 2 fireplaces, large living room, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in appliances. Other features include plantation shutters, tile front and back porch, floored attic with stairway, central heat/air, 2 car garage and corner lot!



326 WEST JACKSON STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$130,000

You can live in it, operate a business out of it, or rent it! Older home built in or around 1923 with approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and located within 2 blocks of downtown Bolivar. Presently occupied as a day care. Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beautiful wrap around front porch.



409 EAST MAIN STREET • WHITEVILLE, TN
Price: \$45,000

Take a look at this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. The home was originally built in 1940 and has about 1,320 sq.ft. living area. Nice lot with room for gardening 70' X 289'. This home is being offered at a very attractive price. Call Bobby Sain today! 731-658-3011 or 731-609-2000.



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807 SHELBY LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,500

Not only is it a perfect location, but it could be your perfect home! Let us show you this beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath spacious home with approx. 1,943 sq. ft. living area. This is a well built and maintained home with too many extras to mention.



914 PEBBLE SPRINGS ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$269,000

Beautifully renovated brick home. Approx. 4,700 sq. ft. of living area, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, granite counter tops, built in appliances, tile, hardwood, carpet flooring, beautiful sunroom with lots of natural sunlight. The Basement is finished living area with separate master suite and bath. You'll love everything about this home!



20 PINE POINT COVE • MIDDLETON
Price: \$185,000

Spacious deck overlooking Rogers Springs Lake. Rustic roomy home for weekend trips or permanent living! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, great room with fireplace, family room, spacious kitchen/eating area, basement area with bedroom and storage/utility area. 3,000 sq. ft. living area (2,320 on main level and 720 in basement).



270 GREEN ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$39,500

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is ready for a new owner! A great first home, approx. 912 sq. ft. or maybe someone looking to downsize. Buy this home for a payment less than rent.



1795 CLIFFT ROAD • BOLIVAR • Price: \$179,900

Take a close look at this 3 or 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath beautiful Country Home. Gorgeous 4.09 Acres of Land, Rustic Home with approximately 3,000 Square Feet of living area, outbuilding, stunning tree house for the kids, and small pond.



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

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



541 JANET ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$119,000

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Features a kitchen with built-in appliances, dining room, living room, den, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. The home has central heat and air conditioning, carpet and tile flooring, tile baths, and large bonus room upstairs with window air condition but no heat. Great corner and 2 car carport!



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