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From the Other Side of the Desk

In case you haven't gotten used to it yet, let me explain.

Beginning in March, the *Bulletin Times* began publishing on Thursday, instead of Wednesday.

Our disc jockey* explains why:

The Sun Comes Up, It's Tuesday Morning (*Cowboy Junkies*): A lot of things happen on Tuesday...government meetings, ballgames, etc. And we want to bring you the news of those events the same week they happen.

It's Friday, I'm in Love (*The Cure*): A lot of things happen on the weekend...community events, benefits, ballgames, etc. And we want to preview those events so you will be ready to go.

I Don't Like Mondays (*The Boomtown Rats*):...sometimes by the time the cobwebs get dusted off from the weekend, it's too late to get your news and information into that week's paper. Now, we all have an extra day to get it together.

Sunday Morning Coming Down (*Johnny Cash*): We know many people have to work on Sunday. And if we continued to send the paper to the printer on Tuesday at noon, we too would have to come in on Sunday in order to provide the newspaper Hardeman County deserves. But since we have the choice, we choose to let our people use that day for rest. That's the most important one...

And of course, **Newspapermen Meet Such Interesting People** (*Pete Seeger*): Our focus is on the people of Hardeman County. We look forward to serving you for years to come... even on Thursday.

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Darrell Teubner, Editor

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The Parties are Over?

The Hardeman County Commission voted Tuesday night to send a private act to the State of Tennessee to eliminate partisan political races in county elections.

Citing a possible savings of \$30,000 for the county and the already non-partisan attitude of the commissioners, county mayor Jimmy Sain presented the act to the commission, where it was eventually approved by a 11-4 margin.

The act now goes to the state legislature. If approved, it will come back to the county commission, where it will take another two-thirds majority vote to make it into law.

County mayor Jimmy Sain, who

says a majority of elected officials asked for the measure to come before the commission, was pleased with getting a two-thirds majority to pass the act.

"Last night, the commission made a huge step in taking away the labels we have had to endure on a local level, for years. Our well-meaning commissioners do not serve a political party from Washington D.C., instead they serve the people of Hardeman County," said Sain.

"There is never a decision from the county mayor's office based on political affiliation. Every citizen is treated the same. I make decisions based on biblical beliefs, not polit-

ical beliefs."

"All of our municipalities are non-partisan, as is the board of education board members. We want to do the same for the county offices."

Sain's enthusiasm for passage was not shared by the Hardeman County Democratic Party Chairman Randall Rice.

"A travesty of justice occurred tonight at the Hardeman County Board of Commissioners meeting. A resolution was passed that would eliminate county primary elections if ultimately approved," said Rice.

"Our two-party system has served us well for almost 250 years and should not be ended on the whim of a single night's vote without all sides being considered or even heard. That is what happened tonight. Several inaccurate statements were given to the commissioners as fact," he added, although he did not elaborate.

While debate was heard on both sides of the issue from the commissioners and also from a member of the Youth Commission that was present for the meeting (*see B2 Sports for news from the Youth Commission*), Rice said he felt like more people should have had the chance to speak.

"When I asked to address the issue, I was denied by the mayor. After the mayor specifically requested to hear from a young commissioner, I again asked to speak if other people who are not

commissioners were to be heard. Again, I was denied. This is wrong, that the mayor and board of commissioners vote to cancel the citizens right to vote in a primary election and won't even hear from the Chair of the Hardeman County Democratic Party," he added.

Voting against the measure were Elvis White, Major Wilburn, Vincen Morrow, and Anthony Pulse. All four ran for commission as democrats in 2014, as did Jackie Sain, Mike Madden, Jim Daniel, Bobby Doyle, and Elmer Cobb, who all voted in favor of the act.

Connie Young, who is on the ballot this August as a democrat, voted for the measure as well.

The Youth Commission, given a chance to vote on the issue as well, voted 4-2, in favor.

Chandra Lake was absent from the meeting due to the death of her mother.

Sain said during the meeting that many counties have non-partisan county elections. These include Fayette, Chester, and Haywood Counties, according to Hardeman County Administrator of Elections Amber Moore.

It is believed, if passed, Hardeman County would be the first in the State of Tennessee to do it by private act. The other counties that have non-partisan county elections do it by an agreement reached between the political parties.

The County's Top Teachers of 2016

by Ginger Tester



The Hardeman County School Board did things a bit differently this year selecting the Hardeman County Teachers of the Year. Superintendent Warner Ross II explained that "In the past years the teachers were nominated by their peers, by their colleagues and would be recognized at the district level and that's where it stopped. This year we decided to use another process whereby our teachers, after they were nominated and selected at the district level, can go on and compete at the regional and state level because we believe our teachers are as fine as any teachers in the state and they should be allowed the opportunity to show how knowledgeable and valuable they are to the community."

Part of that process required nomination from their peers in school,

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Knight Tabbed to Replace Ross

The Hardeman County Commission unanimously voted on Tuesday night to have Matt Knight replace Tony Ross as a Hardeman County Road Supervisor. Knight will serve until August, when the position will be on the county general election ballot.

The opening created with the resignation of Hardeman County District 3 Road Supervisor Ross has attracted two candidates, Knight, who ran unsuccessfully against Ross in 2014, and Jared L. King.

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"Some of our entrants have been here every year since the beginning," said Lorie Rice, organizer. "Their continued support has helped us grow. We really appreciate them staying with us through the years."

The overall winner was Porkin in the Park of Bartlett. Winners in categories were Porkin in the Park (Sauce), Something Bad (Beans), N' Hog-nito (Seafood), Butts and Bones (Beef), Oakhill (Chicken), N'Hognito (Ribs), Glazed and Confused (Ribs).

Photo: The Porkin in the Park team placed in the top three in four categories on their way to winning the Best of the Cities Prize. Photo by Bill Stone.



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Ebenezer School to Host Open House



A group in Hardeman County is keeping a more-than-century old school's memory alive in Hardeman County.

The Ebenezer School came into existence on January 10, 1896. Two private citizens Mr. and Mrs. Hooper gave it (there is no mention of any money being exchanged) to the Public School Directors.

The next known information about the school is a picture of the group of students in front of the building in 1913. According to the committee, the photo includes many familiar names from the community then and now. An earlier building was destroyed by fire. There was also a school in the church building located a short distance away from the existing church building, which burned also.

The present building was built in 1937 according to several documents from The Board of Education "End of school year lists of property". The last dates of these are for school year 1948 and 1949. The school closed in 1950.

In 1984 a Reunion was held at the building. It was well attended by former teachers, students, and citizens of the community.

The minutes of the Hardeman County Court Clerk state that in 1991 the Hardeman County Board of Education "motion by Don Pulse and seconded by Gene Howell, transferred the Ebenezer School Property to Ebenezer Baptist Church for \$1.00."

According to Joe Martin, former superintendent of schools, the building belonged to the community as was represented by the church nearby. On April 27, 1991, it

was deeded to the deacons of the church.

In 2007, a group composed of former students and interested persons in the community decided the old building needed some "tender loving care". They started to clean out the building and found it to be in amazingly good condition having well preserved wood throughout. The group has worked on and off since that time. Last year Jerry Vales decided it needed painting and started to work. With some help, the painting is complete but the committee could use help in bringing the project to the point it deserves.

A sign was presented by The Hardeman County Board of Education and their support is appreciated.

Additionally Mark Williams, a community member with no previous connection to the school graciously donated his talent in painting the roof.

There will be an Open House at the Ebenezer School located at 3940 Ebenezer - Walnut Grove Road on Sunday May 1, at 1:30 p. m. There will be information and memorabilia that will be exhibited and if others have anything relating to this school please bring it and share it with them.

Photo: The Hardeman County School Board presented a cast engraved sign to the Ebenezer School Restoration Committee during the April 14 School Board Meeting. Pictured are: Bobby Henderson, Jerry Vales, Margaret Smith, James Smith, Margie Shultz, Vivian Gibson, and Louie Gibson.

Photo by Ginger Tester. Story by the Ebenezer School Committee.

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The location on Market Street was also a Dodge and Plymouth dealership from 1945-1951. Brooks Auto Service remained on Market Street until 1987, when the business moved to their current location at 1435 Tate Road.

Photo: Anita Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Cathy Brooks, Heather Brooks, Stephen Brooks, Landon Brooks and Heather Escue Brooks. Photo by Ginger Tester.

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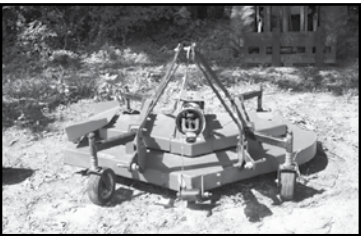
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by Kandy Shackelford, Director

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1. You must have a vision as to what you are doing and how you will adapt to an ever changing world.
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I recently attended a conference in New Orleans and came away with so much admiration and pride to have connected with this great city. There is no place like it! They have experienced so much misfortune after Hurricane Katrina but are rebuilding and surviving. We heard many stories of hard work, determination and reaching goals. And it was a daily struggle! I felt ashamed many times of my own lack of courage to follow through on things that are very important to me. In case you haven't noticed, I have a passion for making things better. We are all in the process of building and surviving on a daily basis. So today begin focusing on what consumers want and whether or not you are supplying it. If you are not passionate about meeting those needs then perhaps you need to do something else. Or maybe you just need to plug in and fuel up. The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce is working hard to help supply that fuel of knowledge and encouragement. Join our team and be strengthened! Become a business that supplies what consumers want!



Unemployment Dips Again in Tennessee

Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Burns Phillips announced the Tennessee preliminary unemployment rate for March was 4.5 percent, four-tenths of a percentage point decrease from the February revised rate of 4.9 percent. The U.S. preliminary rate for March was 5.0 percent, increasing one-tenth of a percentage point from the previous month.

Over the past year, Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased from 6.0 percent to 4.5 percent while the national rate declined from 5.5 percent to 5.0 percent.

Total nonfarm employment decreased 700 jobs from February to March. The largest decreases occurred in government, leisure/hospitality, administrative/support/waste services & mining/logging/construction.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 91,800 jobs. The largest increases occurred in trade/transportation/utilities, education/health services & professional/business services.

County-by-county figures for March will be available later this month.

White Named Rotary Student of the Month



The Bolivar Rotary Club honored Anisha White as the Bolivar Central Rotary Student of the Month for March. The plaque, given at the end of the month to the student, was presented by Rotary President-Elect Gary Barber.

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Who is My Neighbor?

by Jimmy Sadler

Saturday nights in Kemah, Texas are marked by loud, classic and flashy cars. This past week I saw everything from a classic '57 Chevy to a row of a dozen corvettes. There were even a couple of Lamborghinis parked side by side. If you like cars at all, it's an impressive showing. I was not there to see the show, however. I needed to grab a couple of things at the market while waiting to pick up my daughters. After taking a look around, I drove off to the other end of the parking lot and noticed another car with it's hood up. The '97 Ford Escort had really put the miles in, and the car looked well-used. Inside, a woman with pink hair sat next to a guy in sunglasses who appeared to be sleeping.

"You guys ok?" I always ask when someone has a hood up and nobody seems to be working on anything.

"I don't know what is wrong with it." The lady was personable as the guy stayed sleeping or drifting in thought in the hot sun. She described what she heard and gave some helpful clues.

I looked the car over, complete with an engine covered entirely in oil. In all, I took about an hour to look it over, diagnose it and let

her know what steps she needed to do next. They weren't expensive or difficult. I gave her a quart of oil I had in my trunk and bought another one at the nearby store. I then told her where the auto parts was located. It was only a mile or so away. This would easily get her there. By the time I had wrapped up, her bishop had responded to a phone call and pulled up next to her.

The bishop left a statewide conference to tend to a member of his flock. Although my first reaction was to notice the economic gulf between the two, I gained respect for the man who dropped his work to swing by. He could have easily been unavailable to them, as an excuse would have been easy. He agreed to follow her across the bridge and make sure she had what she needed. She thanked me and I left to get my daughters.

Ironically, I had a flat tire just a couple of miles away. I had my daughters in the car at that point, and we pulled to a vacant lot near a sidewalk. People begin to walk way around us, probably fearing I was up to something sketchy. Eventually, a guy did ask if we needed help, but I had made a call and gotten the tool I needed.

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When Jesus commanded us to love our neighbor, he gave us an idea of who our neighbor was. Being a neighbor, it seems, has more to do with a calling than a physical proximity of someone. I think back on all the cars that had their hoods up in that parking lot with hundreds of people filing by for a peek. Everyone wanted a casual glance at something cool or different. All the while, just a few hundred feet away, a neighbor sat needing help. Not one person dared look under the hood of that car, because it meant work, potential awkwardness or actual assistance. I was reminded of the parable of Jesus that ended with a challenging question.

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:36,37, NIV)

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Sunrise: CIPD

by David Coy

There are, as you know, many ways in which you and I may experience sorrow and then begin our walk with grief. All of us come to know what it is like to lose someone by death. It is heart wrenching because we make investment in their life and they in ours. Some people may know other forms of sorrow that most of us will never know. There is an acquired immune-mediated inflammatory disorder of the peripheral nervous system, identified as CIPD. Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy sometimes called chronic relapsing polynuropathy (CRP) or chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (because it involves the nerve roots. It is closely related to Guillain-Barre syndrome and is considered the chronic counterpart to that acute disease. It is believed to be caused by the immunes cells incorrectly attacking the nerves in the body instead of protecting the body from foreign infection. (en.m.wikipedia.org)

Enter a 25 year old man named Yamaguchi Hayato who learns he has a rare illness which affects the nervous system. He loses the normal and functional use of his arms and legs, hands and feet, resulted by the affected nerves failing to respond. They begin to cause numbing, tingling, pain, progressive muscle weakness, loss of deep tendon reflexes (areflexia), fatigue, and abnormal sensations. As this is a chronic disease it is likely that it will progress. I understand there is no universal agreed criteria for diagnosing CIDP, thus a majority of people who suffer with these above symptoms are misdiagnosed. Thus they are often left untreated despite progression of the disease. (Latov N 2002. Diagnosis of CIDP, Neurology 59).

Imagine the grief (pain of mind produced by loss, misfortune, injury or evil of any kind; sorrow, regret. (Webster's Dictionary, 1828) he and his family experience as a result. Grief may be produced by ways unimagined by most of us throughout the world. We all need to be supportive of our neighbors as we may not know what they are enduring. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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The "Fill Your Grill" Contest from Pick Tennessee is from April 15 and May 15, Facebook users can enter to win \$200 worth of local meats from a nearby farm. A total of 12 winners will be randomly chosen at noon on Monday, May 16 and notified by Pick Tennessee Products. There is no cash prize. Entrants win the opportunity to go to a farm or local meats business and choose up to \$200 of Tennessee meats. All funds will go directly to the farmer or business to reimburse them for their products. More information about the contest is available on the "Fill Your Grill" contest pages. Follow Pick Tennessee on Facebook, Twitter, and on the Web. The Pick Tennessee Products Website, www.PickTnProducts.org, also has a link to the contest on the home page.

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on Friday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for a beer permit for on and off premises for Clifford Blaze Jones. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

The Middleton Civitan Club is selling Vidalia onions - \$10 for a 10 lb bag. They will be in the 2nd week of May. Call Maggie or Gary at 731-472-2003

The Hardeman County Master Gardeners will have Plant Sale on Saturday, April 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Farmers Market Pavilion. They'll have perennials, annuals, flowering, vegetable, herbs, beautiful hanging baskets and shrubs.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will host a "Make a Memory for Mom or Grandma" photo 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 Grand-

ma. 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 p.m. All are invited. For more information call the church office at 731-645-8868 or Pastor Mike Hollaway at 731-610-1077.

The Bolivar General Hospital will have a Spring Cook-out on Tuesday, April 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call in your order to 659-0216 or fax your order to 659-0259. Hamburger or Hot dog, chips and drink for only \$5. Delivery is available upon request, if you place order on Monday. All proceeds will benefit Debby Ross' medical expenses.

Whiteville CCA Presents "Smoke Over the Park BBQ Cook off" featuring a Motorcycle Run, WPD Identify Kid Program, all kinds of great food and live music on Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30. BBQ contestants are still needed. Call John Severson at 901-483-7209.

The Bolivar Farmers Market will open up their season on Saturday, April 30 at the Farmers Market Pavilion. For more info call 658-2020.

The Pocahontas School Reunion will be Sunday, May 1 at Big Hill Pond Firehouse from noon-? All alumni are invited. Potluck. Call 376-2102 for more information.

The Ebenezer School will host an Open House at their location at 3940 Ebenezer-Walnut Grove Road on Sunday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. Those who have memorabilia or items or stories relating to the school, please bring it with you to share. Please come if you can.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Li-

brary will have a Mother's Day Gift Basket give-a-way for a \$1 donation to the Million Penny Challenge. Drawing will be held on May 4. For more information call 658-3436 and don't forget Story Hour this Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Relay for Life will be held at the Farmers Market on Friday, May 6. For more information call David Tyner at 658-8499 or Elizabeth Stokes at 512-5003.

The Hardeman County Country Club will be having a Yard Sale at the Hardeman County Country Club Banquet room on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Hardeman County Arts Council brings *Steel Magnolias* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, May 2 and to the general public on Monday, May 9. Call 731- 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008 and online at <http://www.hcac-tn.org/>

The 2016 APTA Tour of Homes takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15 with 10 local historic sites for one low price. This year's tour will include The McNeal Place, The Wright House, The Columns, The Pillars, The Little Courthouse Museum, The "Kahn" Swan House, Magnolia Manor, St. James Episcopal Church and Ingram Hall. A delicious Saturday Full Luncheon will be offered at Ingram Hall for only \$10. For more information and to order your tickets, visit HardemanCountyAPTA.org or call Ken Savage at 731-518-7148.

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 that 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.

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.

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

OBITUARIES

BILLY GENE COX

JULY 24, 1937-APRIL 11, 2016

Mr. Billy Gene Cox, age 78 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Monday morning, April 11, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jon Reaves officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Hardeman County, Mr. Cox was born Saturday, July 24, 1937 to the late Eugene and Thelma Lee Johnson Cox. He graduated from Bolivar Central High School with the Class of 1955 and served in the Tennessee Army National Guard during the late 1950s and early 1960s. He was a wrecker driver and farmer, and had also retired from Maytag. A man of few words, Mr. Cox enjoyed drag racing and antiques, and he loved his dog, Spike.

Survivors include his sons, Chris Cox and wife Diana of Bolivar, and David Todd Cox of Covington; grandchildren, Jennifer Townsend, Jeremy Hunt and Savannah Moore; great-grandchildren, Joshua Townsend, Julie Townsend, Ally Townsend, and Noah Townsend; and caretaker, Kevin Stafford.



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HORACE EUGENE MYNATT

JUNE 20, 1935-APRIL 15, 2016

Horace Eugene Mynatt, age 80 of Bolivar, passed away Friday evening, April 15, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 18, 2016 at Ebenezer Cemetery in Middleton with Rev. Bryan Smith officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional arrangements.

Horace Eugene Mynatt was born, Thursday, June 20, 1935, to the late Elvin Mynatt and Myrtle Earnest Mynatt in Middleton, TN. He was a retired employee of Chevron at James Floyd service stations in Tennessee and Mississippi. Mr. Mynatt was a Baptist. He lived most of his life in Shelby County before moving back to Hardeman County in 1985.

Mr. Mynatt is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; three nieces, Diane Robertson of Middleton, TN, Janie Mynatt of La Vergne, TN, and Linda Dellinger of Hornsby, TN; and five nephews, David Mynatt of Bolivar, TN, Donnie Mynatt of Humboldt, TN, Eugene Mynatt of Bolivar, TN, Larry Keith Mynatt of Bay St. Louis, MS, and Wally May of Coldwater, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and two sisters.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Paralyzed Veteran of America (www.pva.org).

THANK YOU

The family of Wanda Bartlett would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act and thought of kindness, love and compassion shown during the recent loss of our loved one. We appreciate the many cards, lovely flowers, wonderful food, thoughtful notes, generous memorials, and personal visits.

A special thank you to Bro. John Jicka for his message and our church staff for their support during this emotional time. We feel all the prayers that have been lifted to comfort us and have been blessed by your concern.

With warmest regards and deepest appreciation,
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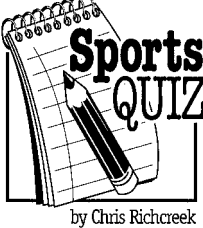
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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Ezra in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 15, what does a soft answer turneth away? *Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear*
3. Which apostle was shipwrecked three different times? *Paul, Peter, Philip, James*
4. Who worked seven years to earn a wife? *Isaiah, Abraham, Jacob, Joshua*
5. From Joel 3, what was the mountain of the Lord? *Sinai, Zion, Nebo, Moriah*
6. In Joshua 2, who hid two spies on a roof? *Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab*



1. In 2014, the Nationals' Bryce Harper became the sixth player in major-league history to have at least 50 homers and 30 steals through his age-21 season. Name three of the other five.
2. Twice during the 1960s, two pitchers won Cy Young Awards and faced each other in the World Series in the same year. Name either duo.
3. Ken Niumatalolo is the winningest football coach in Navy history (68 wins entering 2016). Who is No. 2?
4. How many consecutive winning seasons have the San Antonio Spurs had under head coach Gregg Popovich?
5. Wayne Gretzky holds the top two records for fastest to 50 goals in a season (39 games, 42 games). Who is third?
6. Name the last male skier to win six slaloms in a World Cup season before Norway's Henrik Kristoffersen in 2016.
7. Who was the first African-American golfer to get full-time playing privileges on the PGA Tour?



1. Name the French instrumental that became a hit for Little Peggy March once lyrics were added.
2. When was the last time that Don McLean (of "American Pie" fame) had a No. 1 song?
3. "California Nights" stayed on the charts for 14 weeks in 1967. Who was the artist?
4. "East Bound and Down" was from what movie?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The story's in the past with nothin' to recall, I've got my life to live and I don't need you at all."

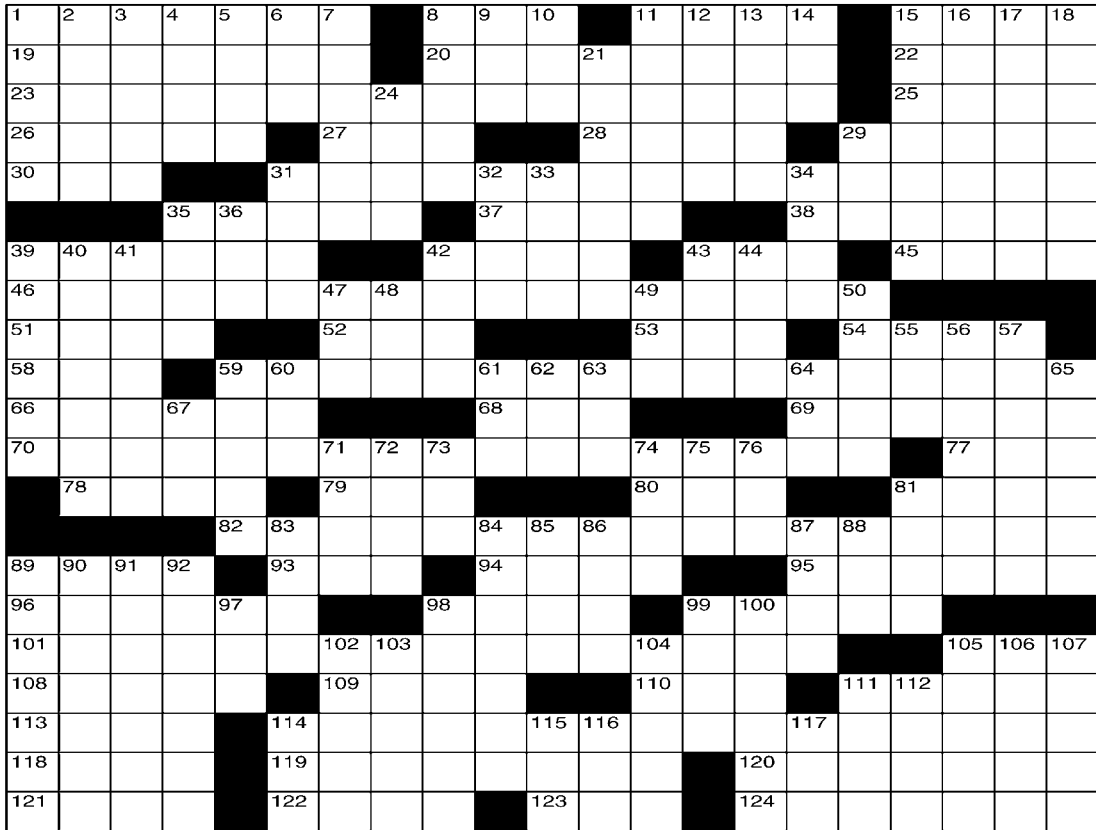


1. GEOGRAPHY: On what continent is the nation of Sierra Leone located?
2. TELEVISION: Which TV character was known for the saying, "Live long and prosper"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of Santa's reindeer comes first, alphabetically speaking?
4. MEASUREMENTS: What is the time frame indicated in "circadian rhythm"?
5. MATH: How many sides does a heptagon have?
6. MUSIC: What was the Oscar-winning theme song of "The Poseidon Adventure"?
7. COMICS: What company created "Avengers," "Spider-Man" and "Hulk"?
8. HIGHER ED: What private university's main campus is in South Bend, Indiana?
9. ASTRONOMY: What was the first planet to be discovered using the telescope?
10. MEDICAL: What is the focus of oncology?

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON B4

Super Crossword BIG MIX-UPS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Place a call incorrectly
- 8 "Alley —!"
- 11 — toe in the water
- 15 Spat
- 19 1979
- 20 Michael Caine film
- 22 Sergeant's inferior
- 23 Arab leader
- 25 Had a different opinion
- 25 Court plea, for short
- 26 "— the Greek" (1964 film)
- 27 Average mark
- 28 French department
- 29 Ax parts
- 30 Mel of the old Giants
- 31 1954 hit song with a biblical title
- 35 Cyberspace letters
- 37 Sigh of satisfaction
- 38 Lott of football
- 39 Valued highly
- 42 "The Thing" star Russell
- 43 Lose vigor
- 45 Ship out
- 46 Career-completion celebrations
- 51 Canadian station name
- 52 Spanish arena cry
- 53 A — (slightly)
- 54 Haughtiness
- 58 "So it's you!"
- 59 Bank offering for creditworthy customers
- 66 Focuses in college
- 68 Kochi sash
- 69 Quarterback
- 70 Like some high-quality models
- 77 "I'm cold!"
- 78 Bidding site
- 79 180 degrees from SSE
- 80 — Lingus
- 81 Film director
- 82 Kazan
- 82 Formation of new areas of oceanic crust
- 89 Mane locale
- 93 In the past
- 94 Minimal tide type
- 95 Sudden pain
- 96 Oblong pastry
- 98 Bards' dusks
- 99 Weight revealer
- 101 Trainers looking for pins
- 105 Clumsy ship
- 108 Ticket details
- 109 Regular pay
- 110 Stable scrap
- 111 "Along — spider ..."
- 113 With 11-Down, settled for
- 114 Takes a defensive position
- 118 New — (Enya type)
- 119 Kiss
- 120 Divert
- 121 Actors Beatty and Sparks
- 122 Bodega, e.g.
- 123 Profs' helpers
- 124 Any of four long pairs featured in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 Seder bread
- 2 "— the Sheriff"
- 3 Terse
- 4 Paint crudely
- 5 Sitcom actress
- 6 NCAA part: Abbr.
- 7 Nutlike Chinese fruit
- 8 Band of eight
- 9 Sound of awe
- 10 Med lead-in
- 11 See 113-Across
- 12 Dubliners, e.g.
- 13 1990s
- 14 Bar brew
- 15 Bone attachments
- 16 Coca of comedy
- 17 Enters one following another
- 18 Iced
- 21 Like some even
- 24 Eye, to Yves
- 29 Inflated self
- 31 Walk in shallow water
- 32 — monde (high society)
- 33 Old West's Wyatt
- 34 Hankering
- 35 Italian opera singer
- 36 Pinza
- 36 Debussy's "La —"
- 39 Piece of audiophile equipment, briefly
- 40 Divvy up again
- 41 "This pays the rent, at least"
- 42 Leg part
- 43 Sirius, say
- 44 Adjutant
- 47 "Li'l ol' me?!"
- 48 Shade tree
- 49 Artery: Abbr.
- 50 Composer
- 55 Nettle
- 56 "— Rose" (Nat King Cole hit)
- 57 Eye-balling
- 59 Victimizes, with "on"
- 60 Blog feed inits.
- 61 Electrojet bit
- 62 Heat's org.
- 63 Up to, informally
- 64 Downcast
- 65 Anger greatly
- 67 One — kind
- 71 Hose hitch
- 72 Lowdown
- 73 Barn hooter
- 74 Shocked reaction
- 75 Sales staffer
- 76 Opp. of departure
- 81 Falco of "Oz"
- 83 English peer
- 84 Amoeba
- 85 Wine: Prefix
- 86 Tabula —
- 87 Greek vowels
- 88 Pointed tool
- 89 Ted Koppel, for one
- 90 Area of a plot of land
- 91 Petitioned
- 92 Events after Lent
- 97 Cheez- — (crackers)
- 98 Breakfast china item
- 99 Old Iranian VIP
- 100 Et — (and so forth)
- 102 "In my dreams!"
- 103 Stupor: Prefix
- 104 Fowl sheds
- 105 "My Cherie —"
- 106 Oscar de la —
- 107 Casey of countdowns
- 111 Irene of "Fame"
- 112 Awestruck
- 114 Trig function
- 115 Have chow
- 116 RR depot
- 117 — Ho Lee (scientist in 2000 headlines)



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Weekly Service

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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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
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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Carrot Cheesecake

Ingredients

- 1 package carrot cake mix
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 teaspoons milk

Directions

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease and flour 10-inch springform pan; set aside. In large bowl combine carrot cake mix, 1 cup water, oil, and 3 of the eggs. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat on medium speed for 3 minutes. Fold in raisins. Pour into pan.
- In another large bowl beat cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in granulated sugar and vanilla until smooth. Beat in remaining 3 eggs just until combined. Slowly pour over carrot cake layer. Place cheesecake on baking sheet.
- Bake for 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 hours or until center is set (top will be uneven and center may fall slightly as it cools). Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Using small sharp knife, loosen the cake from the sides of the pan. Cool 30 minutes. Remove sides of pan; cool completely, and refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Line a small baking pan with foil; lightly coat foil with cooking spray. In small bowl combine 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon water, and cinnamon. Stir in walnuts. Spread nuts in even layer in prepared baking pan. Bake 8 minutes or until nuts are lightly toasted, stirring once. Cool.
- In medium bowl combine 1 cup powdered sugar and enough milk to make of drizzling consistency. Cut cheesecake into wedges and place each wedge on serving plate. Drizzle each serving with some of the powdered sugar icing. Break up walnuts and place atop cheesecake wedges. Makes 16 servings.



COMMUNITY

Hello from the good folks of Toone, where lots of us are battling the dreaded Spring allergy season with the sneezing and sniffing brought on by this yucky yellow pollen and roller-coaster temperatures. Not only does the pollen reek havoc on our sinuses, but it also makes real a mess of our cars, boats, porches and patios and anything else that it falls upon. I suppose we have to endure all of this in order to finally enjoy the warm, sunny days of Summer, so open another box of Kleenex, and break out the pressure-washer, Summer will be here soon!

The Toone School 7th-8th Grade Dance will be held, Saturday evening, April 23, at Chickasaw State Park’s “Sagamore Lodge”. This is a big night for these kids as they dress-up and burn-up the dance floor!

Some other April dates to remember for Toone Elementary School students are Pre-K Registration, Monday, April 25, and TN-Ready testing for grades 3-8, Monday, April 25. The state has had several problems with the new on-line “TNReady” testing program, so while they are busy straightening-out the system, all schools will be using the good old paper and pencil versions. There’s not much way to “crash” that old technology!

Clean-up efforts and re-building continues at “Tony Hooper Sawmills” following a devastating fire that destroyed two of their three sawmills, a building and several pieces of equipment. One mill is still in full operation, a new one is currently being installed and set-up to begin running sometime this week. Tony says he hopes to be back in full production capacity in a few weeks.

Mandy Hooper Crowley, will celebrate a Happy Birthday, April 28. Mandy and husband, Richard, stay busy helping to run the family sawmill business, and trying to keep up with the activities of their high-school daughter! Another Happy Birthday wish on, April 28, goes to Madison Armstrong. Madison was born and raised in Toone, and now attends college at UT Knoxville. Turkey season is in full swing, so send us your stories and information on the big birds you bag this year! Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Toone
Glenn Yarbrough
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Our prayer list: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings,, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, and Barbera and Junior Hensley. May God heal and bless all on the lists. Not much going on! The dogwood trees and all the other blooming trees are absolutely stunning! God’s presence is certainly here for us to see!! Call me with any news!! That’s all for this week. May God bless you and keep you safe. Until next week!!

Saulsbury
Lynn Daniel Blackard
731-609-7844

Hello to all! I love the beautiful sunshine we have been having and I especially love seeing all the beautiful flowers and trees beginning to bloom.

The students who have been attending tutoring this year went on a field trip this week to the theater to see the new movie “The Jungle Book”.

Dates coming up in May you might want to mark in your calendar are the following: May 6, is the school field day, May 19th is the Pre-K Awards Day at 8:30 a.m. and Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 a.m. and on May 20th will be 8th Grade Graduation and Awards Day. It seems like this school year has flown by but I am sure the students and teachers don’t think so.

Those celebrating birthdays the 16th through the 30th are: Callie Nuckolls, Mili Jicka, Autumn Griggs, Hayden Jackson, Tony Lambert, Hayden Tosh, Breanna Tavion, Jake Kelly, Evan Scufca, and Nick Beauregard. We wish you all a very happy birthday on your special day. I would like to also wish my wonderful daughter, Rachel a very happy birthday she turned 30 this week.

Don’t forget the Hornsby Ruritan Club is having its fish fry this Saturday at the Hornsby Baptist Church fellowship hall from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00. I can promise you it will be some great food these guys have been doing it for years and you will be helping out this great organization at the same time. If you would like to purchase some tickets just give me a call and I will send a member your way.

Hornsby
Amber D. Moore
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Remember the collection for “Operation Christmas Child” and “Love Thy Neighbor” items for the month of April are crayons and cans of corn. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Rick Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbies Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Lee Gaaney, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, 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, Sandy Sanders, 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: James 1:2-3 “Consider it a great joy whenever you experience various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance”. Praise God!!

Grand Junction
Reta Sutton
731-764-6782

With the warm weather fast approaching a lot of us spend more time outside. Many times we encounter the pesky mosquitoes and their bites. The following is a list to keep down the mosquito population in your yard:

1. Remove water from old tires.
2. Empty or remove discarded containers that hold water.
3. Replace water weekly in birth baths, wading pools, vases, etc...
4. Drain or fill low areas on your property where water stands.
5. Keep gutters clean and water moving.
6. Keep ditches clear and water flowing away.

In celebration of Spring The Hardeman County Master Gardeners will have a plant sale on Saturday, April 23rd, from 8 am-12 Noon at the Farmer’s Market in Bolivar, TN.

Plants include perennials, annuals, flowers, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, and shrubs.

If you are a Senior Citizen (60 +) and would like to meet old friends and make new ones then come to The John Wilder Center in Grand Junction at 11:30 am M-F for conversation and a delicious lunch. For more information please call Jeri Mills at 731-212-0346.

First Baptist Church Grand Junction will hold their Praying on the Porch community outreach on Saturday, April 23rd from 9-11 am. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 731-764-2317.

Don’t forget the Children’s Reading Program April 23rd at 11 am. at The Grand Junction Library. Ms. Wanza wanted to remind all the children that the library has many AR books that can be checked out.

Recipe for this week; Easy Crockpot Deer

- 1 deer roast
- 2 cans mushroom soup
- 2 pkg. dry onion soup mix

Cook in crockpot on high for 4-6 hours.

Nancy Taylor

Birthdays for April 15-21: Casey Hilton-15, Samantha Burns-18, Scripture Verse for the Week; If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:20-21

Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

The month of May is the traditional time for area churches & cemeteries to hold Homecoming/Decoration Day services. Silerton Baptist and Ebenezer Baptist Churches will host this day of remembering deceased loved ones on May 1, Wesley Cemetery on May 8, Hickory Grove Cemetery on May 15, and Piney Grove Baptist Church on May 22. If it has been a while since you attended Homecoming/Decoration Day services, mark your calendar and plan to attend. You will enjoy the food & fellowship with family & friends.

As a child I remember Decoration Day, as it was called in those days, as a very special Sunday. It was a day that we all put emphasis on dressing in our finest attire. We looked forward to seeing aunts, uncles and cousins that we knew would be driving to Silerton, sometimes from out of state. The women of the church outdid themselves cooking and preparing their favorite dishes. There was always an overabundance of food. The flowers that each family placed on the gravesites were always beautiful. I remember I hated to see the event come to an end.

Hans and Jacob Beck recently visited with Robert and Vivian Gibson. They were enroute to Louisiana to compete in a dirt bike competition. Jacob won second place and Hans finished third. Of course Vivian cooked a delicious meal and the family came to eat and visit. Continue to pray for Max. His coughing spells are less frequent but he endures other symptoms associated with the coughing.

Rush Siler is now residing in a Nursing Home in Lexington, TN. He would appreciate your prayers.

Continue to pray for the sick in our area. Cody Clifton is receiving chemo. Margaret Russell continues to need prayers. Sue Hatch is feeling better but still asks for prayers. Roxanne Staggs is home from a recent hospitalization at JMCGRH. Winona Knipper had to be hospitalized at JMCGRH for an infection. Debbie Ross will be traveling to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for tests. She covets your prayers.

Betty Burnett shares a grandson story. Her daughter, Valerie, told her three boys that since they only had one avocado, they would have to share it. Benjamin, age 6, replied, “I’ll take a quarter of it.” So Joshua, age 4, put in his request saying, “I’ll take a penny of it.”

Since May is the month we honor our mothers, I hope to hear from a few readers that would like to share a favorite thought or story about their mother.

If you are interested in writing the column for Pocahantas, Whiteville or Middleton, call Darrell at 658-7328

Attention area yard sale enthusiasts! The Ladies Club is having its spring fundraiser on Saturday, April 23 at the Grand Valley Lakes Fire Station. Hours are from 7am until 5pm. Club members or residents having unneeded/unused items to donate to the cause are encouraged to do so. Proceeds, of course, will be used to fund the club’s projects during the coming year. These ladies have and continue to work tirelessly to make our community a great place to live. They need your help!

If you happen to bump into Lona Coffee and Dot East, be sure to wish them a happy April Birthday. On a sad note, long-time resident and club member, Joanne Wilson is moving to Colorado to be near her family. Joanne has been a tireless worker in the Ladies Club and in the Happy Hatters. Her energetic participation in various Grand Valley activities will be sorely missed. Danielle Emerson was welcomed as a new member into the Club. We’ve had two new move-ins into the Valley. The Hospitality Committee will officially welcome them before the next club meeting.

Helen Nixon reports there will soon be a special clean-up day at the Ussery Cemetery. The Ladies Club will participate in the effort and any resident wishing to may also join in.

On a personal note, I’m so very thankful for the prayers and well-wishes received during my recent by-pass surgery. Hopefully I’ve turned the corner and the physical/cardiac rehab will shortly enable me to spend some time on the important stuff. You know. Fishing.

Hoot:
AW- SHOOT! I MISSED!

If you turkey hunt long enough, you’re going to miss! I feel as though I’ve been SNAKE bit. My last hunter missed on the last hunt, It was like what you see on T.V. He gobbled, I called, and he came, hunter missed! My hunter now is Mark from Florida!! They gobbled, he came, Mark shot, he missed - - ! WOW! Although the turkey was very close (10 yards) it was still a clean miss! Yes, that Turkey is highly educated now, there were different birds gobbling so, we still have a chance in that area! I’ll be the first to admit, I’ve missed Turkey’s – It’s NOT something you get over soon! If you let it affect you next hunt you might need a small break! As a guide, I’m not offered a break! We move on the next Episode! If you get discouraged easily, maybe Golf would suit you better! Turkey hunting can be the Highest of Highs or the Lowest of Low’s!

THE NOT KNOWING KEEPS US GOING BACK, TIME & TIME AGAIN

For the New Comer’s to sport of Turkey hunting, you have a TON of information you can accumulate, NOW A DAYS! When I STARTED? HA! During the caveman day’s, you were lucky to SEE a track! Because of the NWTF) National Wild Turkey Federation) we have huntable numbers of Turkey’s in Every State but ALASKA! It’s one of the Greatest COME BACK’S of Wildlife EVER!

“Hmmm – How About that, Ducks’ Unlimited ---- As always good luck and practice: SAFETY FIRST!!!

HOOT



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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

The intersection of the Memphis and Charleston and the Mississippi Central rail lines gave a town in our county its name, as their crossing made a junction in the area. The location for the junction was selected when the town of LaGrange did not wish to have two railroad crossings in its town, and Grand Junction became forever linked with the trains.

The town and its access to two rail lines became important to both sides during the Civil War. The junction gave north-south and east-west access to whichever army controlled them, giving them greater access to the entire Western Theater. Many skirmishes were fought in and around the area as control of the rail lines went back and forth, with ultimate control won by the Union Army. General U. S. Grant appointed Chaplain John Eaton Jr. (27th Ohio Volunteers) to organize and care for the refugees who had come to the Union camps in the Grand Junction area. Grand Junction's contraband camp was one of the largest, providing a safe haven and a new start for thousands of people. To learn more about the fascinating history of the contraband camps, visit the Corinth Interpretive Center in Corinth, Mississippi – their displays and information tell the story of how these camps equipped the former slaves for their new lives as free men and women. It is one of the most interesting, and lesser known, facts of the war.

By the late 1890's trains on the Illinois Central lines made their way through Grand Junction, winding their way across the Tennessee and Mississippi country sides. A young man named Thomas Edison worked his way across the rail lines at a very early age, making stops in Grand Junction and Bolivar as a telegraph operator. Another telegraph operator in the early 20th century gives me a connection to Grand Junction and its railroad history; my paternal great-grandfather, Albert Luke Lanier, was a telegraph operator

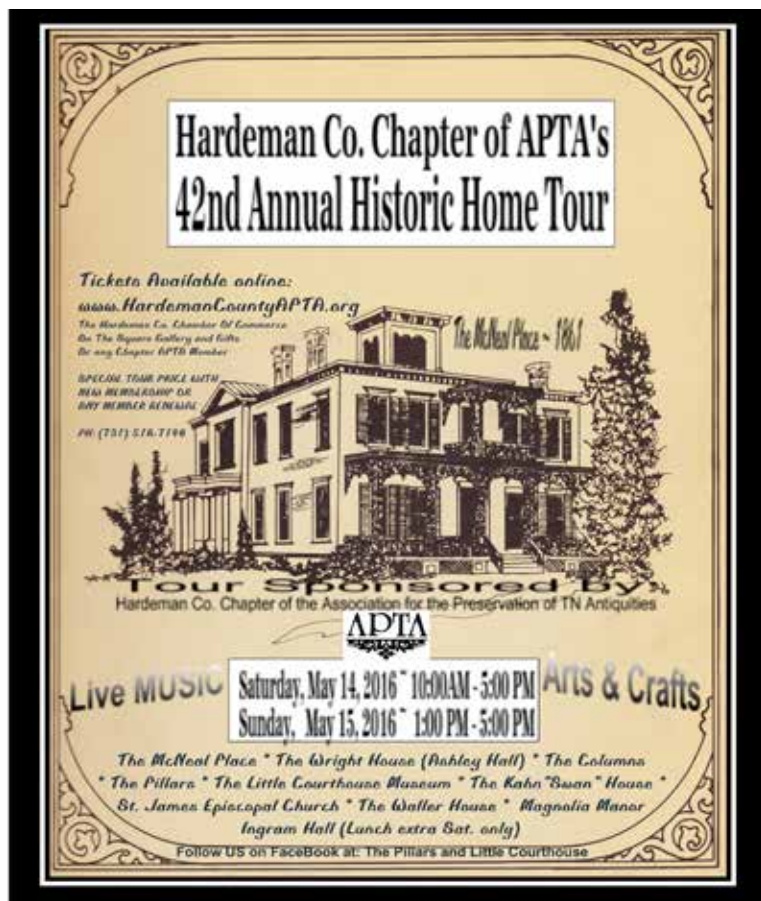


for the railroads and lived in Grand Junction for a time. I always knew liking trains had to be in my blood, and so it is.

The trains are still active in Grand Junction, and it is a magnificent sound to hear that far-away horn and then the rumble and rattle of the train and the rails as it passes through town. This photo shows one of the old steam engine trains passing through town, when the billowing smoke from the smoke stack

added to the symphony of the rails. (If you ever have the chance to ride in an old steam-engine train, do not turn down the opportunity. It is a marvelous way to travel.)

Stop by some time and visit Grand Junction; visit the National Bird Dog Museum; and then go eat some good Southern cookin' served to you by friendly folks. And when the train goes through town, y'all be sure to wave at the engineer.



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Dizzy Dean Baseball began in Hardeman County on Monday, April 18, with a schedule that will carry into the first week in June.

On opening night, The Gym defeated Merchants and Planters Bank 12-6 and Home Run Pizzeria beat Dorris Logging 15-8 in the 8U league at the City Park.

The 10U league got going on Monday as well, with Shelter Insurance beating The Bank of Hardeman County 13-2 in game one. Game two of the night saw The Bank of Hardeman County outlast CJ Printing by a 14-12 score. Both games were played at the Lion's Club Field.

Tuesday nights lineup had the 6U open the season with three games. Joe's Restaurant beat Hooper Sawmill 11-8, Rotary beat Star Physcial Therapy 9-5, and AJ's beat Hyman Tire 8-1.

Photo: Casey Swift of Hooper Sawmill talks with his players before the first game of the season.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Ford and Ford Motor Company raised \$6,000 for Middleton High School Athletics with a promotion on April 16 at Middleton High School. For each test drive of a Ford Vehicle taken, Ford donated \$20, with a maximum of \$6,000 offered. According to Athletic Director Keith Cabanaw, 319 people participated.

"We are so grateful to Bolivar Ford for helping us raise money for our programs," he said.



Football legend Peyton Manning will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 2, 2016, according to FHU President Joe Wiley. The annual event typically raises more than \$1 million for student scholarships at FHU.

Star Physcial Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center will begin their walking and running club Monday, April 25 at 6:15 from their location on Tennessee Street in Bolivar.

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.

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. 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.

Middleton Middle School and High School honored their basketball teams with a year-end banquet on April 12 at Middleton High School. The Middleton Lady Tiger (see photo below, right to left) awards were: Best Offensive Player Sequoya Warren, Best All Around Dakedra Mason, Best Rebounder Chelsey Perry, Most Improved Cherelle Jones, Sixth man award Tyra Smith, and Best Defensive Player Alexis Pledge.

Boys awards were given to Best All-Around Tylandrius Parks, Best Offensive Player Montrez Jones, Sixth man award Jaquez Gibson, Most Improved Maurius Reaves, and Tiger Award Detric Agnew.

Middle School girls awards were given to Best Offensvie Player Akirra Polk, Best Rebounder NAKidra Champion, and Most Improved Kayla Seever.

Middle School boys awards were Offensvie MVP Will Clifton, Defensive MVP Philip Parks, and Most Improved Raytavious Talley.



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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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


... Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Whiteville will have their 15th Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble at Chickasaw State Park (A Jack Nicklaus Signature designed course). 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Registration, 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Contact 731-254-8521 for more information.

... Hospice of West Tennessee announces plans for its 10th annual charity golf tournament "Hittin' for Hospice." The four man charity golf scramble will be held on Friday, April 29 at Woodland Hills Golf Course. "Hittin' for Hospice" is a fundraiser benefiting Camp WINGS, which stands for: Wisdom, Insight, Knowledge, and Guidance through Sorrow. Camp WINGS is for children ages 7 to 14 years of age who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The camp is staffed by trained counselors and volunteers and there is no charge for children to attend. "Hittin' for Hospice" tournament registration and lunch will be on Friday, April 29 beginning at 11:00 with a shotgun start of 12:00 p.m. For more information about "Hittin' for Hospice," registration or sponsorship, or Camp WINGS, please call Pat Bard at Hospice of West Tennessee at 731-664-4220.

... Mid-South Youth Camp will host its 20th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo May 7, 2016. Registration for the rodeo will be at Mid-South from 8:00-8:45 a.m. with fishing beginning at 9:00 a.m. and finishing at 1:00 p.m. The \$15 entry fee per child is payable at registration. and this will be a no size or species limit rodeo.

All competitors are responsible for their own rods and reels; however, no more than two rods may be used. Fishermen may bring their own bait, but R&J Feed from Jackson will also be on hand to sell tackle and lures. Concessions will be provided all day and stringers will be given to competitors at registration.

Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: ages 5-8, ages 9-12, and ages 13-16. For each division's first place winner there will be a \$150 prize; for second place, a \$125 prize; and for third place, a \$100 prize. There will also be a \$50 bounty for the first person to catch an albino catfish. All proceeds of this rodeo go to help support Mid-South Youth Camp. The camp is located on Hwy 45 North. Additional information and direc-




Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard




April 14
Bolivar Central Softball 20 Fayette Ware 0
Jackson South Side def. Bolivar Central Boys Tennis, 4-3
Jackson South Side def. Bolivar Central Girls Tennis, 4-3


April 18
Chester County 12 Bolivar Central Baseball 1
Westview 6 Bolivar Central Softball 1
Lexington def. Bolivar Central Boys Tennis, 4-3
Bolivar Central Girls Tennis def. Lexington, 6-1

April 19
Chester County 9 Bolivar Central Baseball 5
Chester County 17 Bolivar Central Softball 0
McNairy Central def. Bolivar Central Boys Tennis, 5-0 (rain shortened)
McNairy Central def. Bolivar Central Girls Tennis, 5-2




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... The Hardeman County Youth Commission sought and received approval to build two baseball fields, one in Bolivar at the Lion's Club complex and the other in Middleton, near the high school baseball field.

The funds allocated by the committee will provide fields suitable for coach pitch baseball with 120-foot fences.

Both Bolivar and Middleton have committed to maintaining the fields after completion and providing bleachers for the fields.



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Middleton Students Attend Leadership Summit

Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn hosted her 3rd annual Congressional Leadership Summit, a chance for elite high school juniors and seniors to come together, hear from some of Tennessee's most successful citizens, and grow their leadership skills. Approximately 100 students from across Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District were an active part of speaker talks, breakout sessions, and leadership building activities. This high-energy, all-day event was held on the campus of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville.

Each school in Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District was invited to send a total of 5-6 students to the Congressional Leadership Summit. This year's guest speakers included: Kelly Gilfillan, CEO of Home Page



Media; Robert Hartline, CEO of CallProof.com Mobile App for Outside Sales Teams; Dr. Alisa White, President of Austin Peay State University; and Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn. Attending from Middleton High School were Megan Leslie, Shelby Pace, Jessica Willis, and Joseph Yuhas.

Scholarship Spotlight: Horatio Alger Scholarship

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The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2016 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation

Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the

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Tyler Bomar Athletic Scholarship
For student athletes with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
See Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.
Deadline is April 21, 2016.

Kasey Kessler Memorial Scholarship
For students planning to major in education with GPA's of at least 2.75.
See Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.
Deadline is April 22, 2016.

Future Teachers of America Scholarship
See Mrs. Fulghum or Mr. Johnson for application.
Deadline is April 28, 2016.

The Shepherd Foundation Scholarship
For those with at least a 3.7 GPA.
See Mrs. Fulghum for details.
Deadline is May 1, 2016.

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Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program
Visit application.horatioalger.org for details and application.
Deadline is June 1, 2016.

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Deadline is June 10, 2016.

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Teachers of the Year for 2016

selected by peers at the district level and then the entire team was screened by a panel and three Grade Band winners were selected as Teachers of the Year for elementary, middle school and high school and those three have advanced on to the competition at that level.

The Teacher of the Year introductions on April 14 began with the three Grade Band winners: Toone Elementary Principal, Chris Cranford presented the award to Jennifer King, who has been at TES for 19 years, is a level 5 teacher and has been selected by the district for Grade Band for Elementary Schools.

Mary Ann Polk, Principal of Bolivar Middle School introduced Kim Sain who has been selected the district's Middle School Grade Band winner, and has been effectively teaching for 24 years.

BCA Holds Science Fair



Bolivar Christian Academy held a Science Fair on April 14 at their location at 309 Edgewood St, Bolivar.

Elementary Winners (top photo) were first place Destiny Mynatt and second place Morgan Bizzell.

Middle School Winners (pictured below) were first place Jacob Sterling, second place Rachel Wynn, and third place Ariana Wells.

High School Winners were first place Eric Foppiano, second place Ashley Cox, and there was a tie for third place between Victoria Jordan and Olivia Jones.

Nine children are enrolled at Bolivar Christian Academy.

The judge for Science Fair was Eric Seaton from the Bolivar Fire Department.

Bolivar Central High School's teacher Debbie Hodge was presented by Principal Jeff Barnes. Ms. Hodge, who has over 30 years experience is winner of the High School Grade Band Teacher of the Year award for the district and she will also go on to the state level.

The Teacher of the Year award for Bolivar Elementary School was presented to Lorie Arnold by Principal James Rutherford. Lorie has 17 years of experience in special education and is the Pace Instructor.

Linda Buggs, Principal of Grand Junction Elementary School, introduced Mary Nell Jackson as the Teacher of the Year who has spent her entire career at Grand Junction Elementary.

Middleton Elementary School Principal Doris Keller presented their TOY award to Christie Graves, who is the Assistant Prin-

continued from A1
cipal and Library Media Specialist and has been at MES for seven years.

Middleton High School Principal Darlene Cardwell, presented the TOY award to longtime dedicated teacher Cindy Yopp.

Cedric Crisp, Principal for Whiteville Elementary presented the TOY award to music teacher Janet Sain who has greatly enhanced their music program.

The Teacher of the Year for Hornsby Elementary School is Amanda Baird who could not be in attendance. Congratulations were given to Ms. Baird and Principal Ted Kessler.

In between the stories shared by their principals and the laughter an applause of everyone in attendance, one commonality was made known. These teachers love their students and the students love these teachers. *Photo by Ginger Tester.*



EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A7

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Wrath; 3) Paul; 4) Jacob; 5) Zion; 6) Rahab

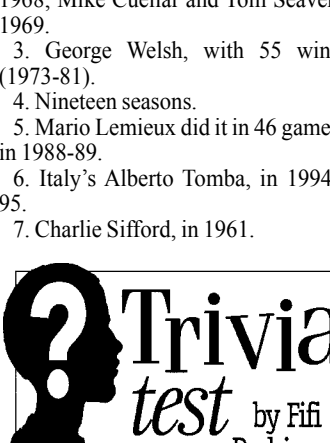
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

Answers
1. Orlando Cepeda, Ken Griffey Jr., Alex Rodriguez, Andruw Jones and Mike Trout.
2. Denny McLain and Bob Gibson, 1968; Mike Cuellar and Tom Seaver, 1969.
3. George Welsh, with 55 wins (1973-81).
4. Nineteen seasons.
5. Mario Lemieux did it in 46 games in 1988-89.
6. Italy's Alberto Tomba, in 1994-95.
7. Charlie Sifford, in 1961.



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers
1. Africa
2. Mr. Spock, "Star Trek"
3. Blitzen
4. 24 hours
5. Seven
6. "The Morning After"
7. Marvel
8. Notre Dame
9. Uranus
10. Cancer

Super Crossword

Answers

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FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA
BY MICK HARPER

Answers

1. "Chariot," written in 1961, became "I Will Follow Him," in 1962. Petula Clark also cut foreign versions in French, Italian and German. (Look for the instrumental under writer name of Franck Pourcel.)
2. 1980. "Crying" went to the top of the Canadian country and U.K. charts.
3. Lesley Gore. She was just 16 when her first hit, "It's My Party," was released.
4. "Smokey and the Bandit" in 1977.
5. "Red Rubber Ball" by The Cyrkle in 1966. The singer tells of leaving a failed relationship. Surprisingly, this bouncy, simple number was co-written by Paul Simon at the same time that he and Art Garfunkel were penning complex, serious tunes such as "I Am a Rock" and "Homeward Bound."

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Dean's List

The following Students maintained a 95 or above average for the past enrollment period ending March 24, 2016.

Amber Clutter, AA ; Beonca Lake, MA



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:
Monica Shaw, Ed.S. 731-658-2510

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- Child's Social Security Card
- Child's Immunization Record (shot record)
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- Form of Income Verification (W-2, paycheck stub, SSI, etc.)

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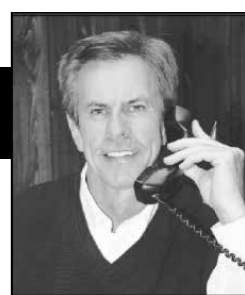


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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 23rd day of July, 2012, by Larue Burks, a single person, to Thomas M. Minor, as Trustee as the same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 703, Page 464; and

Whereas, Trustmark National Bank, successor by merger with Somerville Bank & Trust Company dated January 1, 2014, being the owners of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust and Assumption Agreement, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by a default in the payment of the debt and obligations secured, at the option of the Owner, after being authorized to proceed with a sale under the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the event of a default there under, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on the 18th day of May, 2016, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at a set iron, being South 35 degrees 20 minutes East 634 feet along the east margin of Highway 18 from the center of the centerpoint road; runs thence with the residue of the Howard T. Ray, Sr., property South 63 degrees 55 minutes East 200 feet to a set iron, being an interior corner of said residue; thence with said residue South 35 degrees 20 minutes West 220.5 feet to a set iron, being an interior corner of said residue; thence with said residue North 63 degrees 55 minutes West 200 feet

to an iron in the east margin of said Highway 18, being an exterior corner of said residue; thence with the east margin of said Highway 18 North 35 degrees 20 minutes East 220.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acres.

This being the same property which has been designated by the Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 7.01, on Tax Map 143.

This being the same property conveyed to Larue W. Burks by Warranty Deed dated April 7, 2004, from Paul Waddell and wife, Kimberly Waddell of record at Deed Book 7, Page 585 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. The said Larue W. Burks died intestate October 15, 2015, leaving as her only heirs at law her children, Donna Watkins, William Abel and James Abel.

Property Address: 3820 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN 38039

Owner of Property: Donna Watkins, William Abel and James Abel

The sale of the above described property shall be subject to unpaid property taxes, assessments, subdivision restrictions, building lines, easements and all other prior liens and encumbrances of record superior in right to the Deed of Trust. In Addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: Donna Watkins, 4820 Hwy 18 S, Hickory Valley, TN 38042; William Abel, 3820 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN 38039; James Abel, 5110 Hwy 18 S, Hickory Valley, TN 38042.

All rights and equities of redemption, statutory right of redemption, homestead and dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind are expressly waived and title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Trustee. The sale held pursuant to this notice may be rescinded at the Trustee's option at any time. The right is

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reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth herein.

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The *Bolivar Bulletin-Times* and WMOD Radio are looking for a part-time reporter to be paid on a story-by-story basis for stories primarily in and around the Bolivar area. Writing experience necessary. Photography experience necessary. Can submit feature stories as approved by staff. Some nights and weekends. Must be able to text as a primary source of communication with the office. Sense of humor preferred, but will train if necessary. Students encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will report to County Journal, Inc., News Director Ginger Tester at both WMOD Radio and *The Bolivar Bulletin Times*.

Send resume and writing samples to news@wmodradio.com.
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Public Notice

The City of Bolivar Budget Committee will meet Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN. The purpose of this meeting is for the preparation of the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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. 4. Fire sprinkler system.

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 May 2, 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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P- 2007

ESTATE OF BETTY LYNN HOWELL late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 7th day of April, 2016, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Betty Lynn Howell, deceased, who died February 11, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 7th day of April, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
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BOLIVAR, TN 38008

NOTICE:

The Bolivar Water System 2015 Water Quality Report will be published in the Bolivar Bulletin on April 28. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-658-9770.

NOTICE:

The Grand Junction Water System 2015 Water Quality Report will be published in the Bolivar Bulletin on April 28. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-658-9770.

NOTICE:

The Toone Water System 2015 Water Quality Report will be published in the Bolivar Bulletin on April 28. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-658-9770.

NOTICE:

The Hornsby Water System 2015 Water Quality Report will be published in the Bolivar Bulletin on April 28. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling 731-658-9770.

GOVERNMENT

Hardeman County Police Reports

Bolivar P.D.
April 11
Lacy Sides, 20, 6815 Highway 195, Somerville, Tn., Shoplifting under 500.
Brittney Buntyn, 26, 108 South Porter Street Room #14, Bolivar, Domestic Assault
Whittney Buntyn, 26, 217 Hazelgrove Street, Bolivar, Domestic Assault
Johnny Cross, 53, 105 Carole Street, Bolivar, Theft Under 500 (shoplifting).
April 12
Caleb Curlin, 34, 234 Vine Hill Road, Jackson, Tn., Unlicensed driver, no bond, Court date 4/22, Released.
Mikia Graham, 37, 621 Naylor Street, Bolivar, Driving on suspended license 3rd offense, Violation of light law and no insurance, Bond \$10000, Court date 4/22, Released
April 16
Brittni Wilkes, 27, 325 Martindale Road, Bolivar, Driving on Suspended License 1st offense, Financial responsibility and tag light.
April 17
Timothy Cross, 215 East Sycamore Street, Bolivar, Schedule I Drug, Schedule VI, Driving on Suspended license 2nd offense, unlawful drug paraphernalia, violation light and unlawful carry of possession, Bond \$50000. Released.
Sheriff Dept.
April 12
Mark Baker, 30, 22575 Highway 64, Hornsby, Domestic Assault, Bond \$5000, Court date 4/19, Released
Mackenzie Morris, 29, 9765 Highway 125 South, Middleton, Possession Schedule II with intent, Bond \$15000, court date 5/10. Held
Sandra Morris, 72, 114 Eldridge Drive, Elizabethton, TN., Intro of contraband into a penal institution, Bond \$5000, court 5/2, Released.
April 13
J.W. Miller, 35, 5200 Jernigan

Drive, Somerville, Tn., Violation of Probation, Bond \$25000, Released.
Stephen Murray, 42, 310 Ebenezer Road, Toone, Violation of Probation Bond \$75000, court date 5/5. Held.
Pamela Newborn, 48, 212 Central Street, Bolivar, Shoplifting and trespassing, Bonded \$2500, court date 4/19 Released
Antonio Robinson, 30, 311 East Jefferson Street, Bolivar, Contempt of court, Bond \$500, court date 4/28, Released
Michael Walker, 28, 68 Harmony Hill Road, Burnsville, MS., Evading arrest on foot, Theft over 100000 and Theft over 10000, Bond \$200000, court date 4/19, Held.
April 14
Kyle Bynum, 22, 172 College Street, Saulsburry, Violation of Probation, Bond \$2500, Court date 4/26, Court Date 4/26, Released
Jahquille Dubose, 22, 360 Poplar Street, Bolivar, Violation of Probation 2 counts and Assault, Bond \$105000, court date 5/2 Held
Jeffie Simmons, 24, 412 Routen Street, Paris, TN., Aggravated burglary, Theft Between 1000 and 10000, Bond \$55000, court date 4/26, Held.
April 15
Zedequis Hardy, 22, 434 Mitchell Street, Bolivar, Disorderly Conduct, Bond \$5000, court date 4/26, Released.
Tiffany McBride, 28, 320 South West Lane, Middleton, Theft (\$1000-\$10000), Bond \$10000, court date 5/10, Held
Orsinto Pirtle, 49, 4017 Sycamore, Bolivar, Violation of Registration law, driving on suspended driver license, open container, Bond \$2500 court date 4/22, Released
Onesimus Reaves, 41, 247 Florida Avenue, Middleton, Child Support, Bond \$750 court date 5/4, Released.
April 16
Pierre Allen, 18, 1035 Oakview Loop, Bolivar, Possession of Schedule VI with intent to resale, Possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to use turn signal, Bond \$25000, court date 4/26, Held.
Courvoisier Joy, 27, 4365 Newcastle Drive, Bolivar, Intro/Poss. Contraband in penal institution, Violation of light law, violation regulation of law-display and driving on suspended license 2nd offense. Bond \$55000, Held.

Marcus McKinnie, 46, 230 Mecklenburg, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license 2nd offense, Bond 5000, court date 5/13. Released.
Ashley Plunkett, 30, 565 Winnebago Drive, Saulsburry, Compulsory School attendance, no bond, court date 5/12, Released
Christopher Plunkett, 34, 565 Winnebago Drive, Saulsburry, Violation of School attendance law, no bond, court date 5/12, Released
William Weeks, 43, 742 Wright Street, Bolivar, Domestic Assault, Vandalism over \$500, no bond, court date 4/26, Held.
Adarius Woods, 19, 240 Nails Road, Bolivar, Possession of Schedule VI with intent ot resale, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Bond \$25000, Court date 4/29. Held.
April 17
Timothy Clark, 30, 9185 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, 3 counts of Domestic Assault and 2 counts of child Abuse, No bond, court date 4/26, Held
Jordan Gardner, 19, 80 Southwest Lane, Middleton, Driving under influence, Bond \$5000 court date 5/20, Released
Dewayne Phinnessee, 23, 109 Melbourne, Bolivar, Vandalism Under \$500, Driving on suspended license 1st offense, Bond \$10000 court date 5/13, Held.
Thatavious Rhodes, 18, 9345 Highway 64 West, Bolivar, Simple Possession, unlawful carry possession, Bond \$20000, court date 4/26, Released
Joseph Wolford, 33, 15055 highway 125 South, Bolivar, Diving under the influence and disregarding red light, no bond, court date 4/22, Held.
Whiteville P.D.
James Plunk, 39, 1234 Mecer Road, Brownsville, Tn., Criminal simulation, altering, falsifying evidence of title, Violation regulation law-unregistered vehicle, Bond \$5000, court date 4/26, Held.
Grand Junction P.D.
April 18
Jacob Land, 25, 619 3rd South Street, Columbus, MS., Driving under influence, child endangerment and speeding, no bond, Court date 5/13, Held.
Memphis Highway Patrol
April 12
Shasta Cross, 28, 107 Elnora Circle, Bolivar, Revoked 1st offense, no seatbelt and failure to yield, Bond \$2500, court date 6/24/16, Released

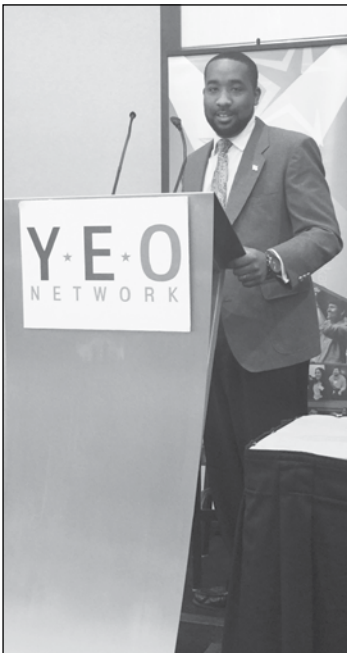
McTizic Named State Director for YEO

Bolivar City Councilman, Julian McTizic Sr. was named State Director of People For the American Way Foundation’s Young Elected Officials Network (YEO). In his new role, he will work to expand the Network’s presence and support fellow young progressive officials through leadership development and networking opportunities.

McTizic, 29 years old, was elected to the Bolivar City Council in May of 2013 and has been a member of the Young Elected Officials Network since July 2014. McTizic will act as a State of Tennessee liaison to network staff, help to recruit potential elected officials statewide, and connect YEOs with state and local progressive organizations.

McTizic said, “I’m looking forward to representing not only Bolivar but The State of Tennessee and networking with Young Elected Officials nationwide. It is my goal to assist in growing the network here in Tennessee with more YEO’s. I’m very appreciative for the opportunity.”

The Young Elected Officials (YEO) Network, a project of



People For the American Way Foundation, is the first and only national initiative to provide a network of support to the newest generation of progressive leaders at every level of elected office. In its first 10 years the YEO Network has grown from a small gathering to a sustained nationwide network. Last year, the YEO Network surpassed 1,000 members.

HARDEMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CALENDAR SCHEDULE




- MONDAY •
APRIL 25, 2016
Pre-K Registration Begins
- WEDNESDAY •
MAY 25, 2016
Last Day for Students (1/2 day)
- THURSDAY •
MAY 26, 2016
Administrative Day*

*Denotes no school for students

Mayor’s Message

by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens



This past week our city was honored to do something I sought to do for the past two years. When we realized two years ago there was a national Vietnam Veterans Day established, we began celebrating and honoring our Vietnam Veterans with an annual event. Two years ago we held the first event at our Vietnam Veterans memorial and started talking about holding a Welcome Home parade for our Vietnam Veterans.

This past week we were finally able to provide that parade for them and the welcome home celebration ceremony following the parade they have earned and deserve. In 1965 President Lyndon B. Johnson sent the first ground troops into Vietnam.

That was the beginning of our men and women beginning to serve in a horrific war that many of them carry with them today. Not all battle scars are visible, not all battle wounds are recognized with a Purple Heart, but one thing is for certain, no one returned from that war the same.

Our government mistreated these heroes by refusing to even call it a war...they called it a conflict. Our citizens abused and mistreated them when they returned home by calling them names, spitting on them, shaming them and other horrible things. May we learn from the past, and never put our Veterans to the side again. May we never mistreat them, take their sacrifice for granted, or think of it as an after-thought again. What they have done for us, most will never do, and none can never repay.

Although our parade and ceremony came 50 years after these men and women came home, they were finally given the welcome home they deserve. We can’t erase the bad memories they have from that time period, but we can certainly give them some great ones as well.

We had over 276 people to attend our ceremony following the parade, with many coming from different counties and surrounding states to attend the parade and ceremony. We have been told it was the best Veterans program many have attended in the state. I hope that is true, because for the sake of our Vietnam Veterans, they deserve nothing less. We have also been asked if this will be an annual event. As long as I am mayor of this city, our veterans, especially our Vietnam Veterans, will always be honored and we will try our best to give THEM the very best each year.

The parade and ceremony also gave us a chance to showcase our city and county to visitors, while at the same time continuing the legacy this city had developed of honoring our nation’s heroes.

We couldn’t have had this type of success without our sponsors for the event. A huge thanks goes to our co-sponsor WMC Action News 5. Also I want to personally thank Maxwell’s Big Star, Wal-Mart, Save-A-Lot, and Hyman Tire for their donations in helping make our ceremony such a huge success. A special “Thank You” goes to our city employees and volunteers who helped and donated their time to make this successful. In addition, I want to thank my friend and one of our National Guard’s great leaders, Brigadier General Tommy Baker for being our keynote speaker.

The citizens of Bolivar can be proud of two things: our citizens serve our country with pride and honor. In addition, our town never forgets the sacrifices those in uniform have paid for the freedoms we enjoy. Thank you will never be enough, and Welcome Home is only the beginning.

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

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of line with an average of 8 customers per mile.

OUR COUNTY

HCAC Announces Annual Photography Contest

Hardeman County Arts Council's - Seventh Annual Southern Focus Photography Contest will be May 2 - May 16 with entries displayed at the Hardeman County Arts Council on the above dates each day from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and during all performances of the Hardeman County Arts Council's run of *Steel Magnolias* May 13-15.

The contest will be Open Theme, with all entries welcome and numerous awards and ribbons will be given. The entry fees are \$5.00 per entry, with a maximum of five entries per person and students K-12 will be allowed to submit up to two entries for free.



All entries must be delivered to: Hardeman County Arts Council 1580 W. Market St. Bolivar, TN, on Monday May 2, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Entry forms will be available at the Art Center on May 2 or on HCAC's website WWW.HCAC-Tn.ORG. If

special arrangements are needed please call 731-376-0850. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Rules: All entries must be original - Nudes will not be accepted - All entries must be framed and ready to hang - Size Limit 20 X 24 including frame - Each entry must have two identification cards attached to the back with the following information; Name - Address - Phone Number - Email Address - Title - Sale Price or be designated "Not for Sale"- "Student" should be indicated on all K-12 entries - 20% of the proceeds of any sale(s) will go to Hardeman County Arts Council.

4-H Horse Judging by Calley Overton



The Hardeman County's 4-H Horse Team went to Decaturville April 14 to compete regionally in horse judging.

The senior team, consisting of Mikayla Vincent, Travis Solis, Hannah Pattat, and Calley Overton, placed sixth out of eleven senior teams. Jack O'Neal competed individually in the junior high division. Holly Pattat competed individually in the junior division, placing sixth out of twenty junior individuals. Hannah Pattat also placed sixth out of forty-nine senior individuals. Everyone came home tired, but proud of a job well done and inspired for next year!

pants prepared for the competition by judging local horses and were coached by Agent Gary Rodgers and Ms. Natasha Mounsey. Back in January, the senior team placed fifth in the regional Horse Bowl and Hippology competition.

The objectives of the 4-H horse program include developing leadership, the ability to recognize desirable and undesirable horses, and helping 4-H'ers make and defend logical decisions.

Photo top row l-r: Travis Solis, Hannah Pattat, Mikayla Vincent, Calley Overton. Bottom row l-r: Holly Pattat and Jack O'Neal. Photo by Natasha Mounsey.

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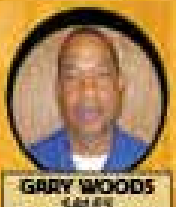
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