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From the Other Side of the Desk

It happens every spring...

It's baseball season. Time to get out the cleats (or buy new ones), dust off the glove and start playing catch in the yard. We throw grounders, fly balls, and balls that you have to time your run for it so that you HAVE to dive for it.

You miss one. It doesn't matter. You run and get it.

The conversations range from simple to complex as we throw the ball back and forth. There is an unexplainable joy in just tossing the ball back and forth.

When I was a kid, the town we lived in had a league. Six teams each in two age divisions, with the best players in town scattered on them. It was important who won the league, for bragging rights mainly. We had all-stars, but nobody cared much about it. We played a 10 week season. All-stars was one weekend.

And even though it was the 1970's, we even played travel ball. We got nine guys together and rode our bikes to the other side of town and played nine guys from their neighborhood. Then we rode back home. Arranged, organized and done all by kids. I don't even think I told my parents. It was just another day.

We're so much more advanced now, by the way. Our kids play when there is practice and when there are games. That's almost it.

You hear great advice at the ballpark.

"Throw strikes!" you hear. Well, what do you think he's trying to do?

You miss one. The world ends. You run and get it while 50 people cheer, 50 people groan, and 50 people wonder why the (idiot) coach doesn't do something about it.

And somewhere, the fun of the game seems to take a back-seat to something else. Oh, it's still baseball. But it's the difference between brushing your teeth at home and going to the dentist. Neither is much fun, but at home, at least no one gives you endless advice on how to improve.

And somehow, we've forgotten why we were out playing catch in the first place.

We'll be out there this summer. We've got good kids and good coaches. It'll be a good year. That is, if the adults don't mess it up. See you at the ballpark.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY

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And Never Was Heard...A Word

A Bolivar businesswoman's plea to open a package store on her land was met with silence on Tuesday night as the Bolivar City Council listened, but delivered no answer or comment to her request to allow a package store outside the DEVCO (Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation) zone inside the city.

It was Maria Howell's third attempt to persuade the city council to amend the ordinance.

Attorney Chuck Purcell, of Purcell, Sellers & Craig, Inc., in Jackson, represented Ms. Howell in her attempt to persuade the council to reconsider, describing her location as "within 5/10 of a mile of where she would be allowed," and saying he felt it was an "improper application of the ordinance."

Howell is hoping to build an eight-store strip center on West

Market Street on eight acres surrounding the El Ranchito Restaurant that she built three and a half years ago. She wants the anchor tenant to be a package liquor store.

"She has an extraordinary history, with over 20 years in this area. She employs 22-28 people. She has paid thousands in taxes," said Purcell. "It is rare that folks like Ms. Howell take care of existing property and make improvements. She only wants to use her property for the purpose the referendum was passed."

Purcell added that he hopes to avoid bringing it before a judge. "We want to avoid litigation. But we believe this is an improper application of the ordinance. You can make restrictions, we understand that. But we ask this body to rescind the existing ordinance and fulfill what the voters of this city voted for."

Following Mr. Purcell's statement, the council adjourned into an attorney-client meeting for 26 minutes with the city attorney. Upon their return from the closed-door session, they made no statement or reference to the subject and instead continued with the rest of the agenda for the evening.

Ms. Howell's similar request at the March meeting, made without her attorney present, also went unanswered by the council.

In May of 2015, the voters in Bolivar voted by a 77% majority to allow package stores in Bolivar. The subsequent ordinance governing the placement of the package stores specified the store be in the Bolivar Downtown Development zone, which was the reason for Purcell's statement to the city council that "the referendum was broad, but the ordinance is narrow."

Since the passage of the ordinance, two other attempts by council members to amend it to include all of Bolivar zoned for business have failed to receive enough votes in each instance. The only change to the original ordinance came when the city council agreed to prohibit a package store within 500 feet of a church after originally leaving the restriction out of the law. The 500-foot restriction brought the package store ordinance into step with the existing beer ordinance, which requires the store selling beer to be outside 500 feet of a church or school.

To date, the lone approved liquor store is the future Hatchie Spirits, located on S. Water Street in Bolivar, on an application submitted by Mr. Bill Garrett of Bolivar.

Western Employee is State's Best

Dr. Kevin Turner has been named Employee of the Year, an honor presented by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The annual commendation is the third consecutive for an associate at Western Mental Health Institute located in Bolivar, Tennessee.

"Dr. Turner reflects our mission of serving others, patients as well as staff, without hesitation to meet their needs, whatever the situation may be," said CEO Roger Pursley, Western Mental Health Institute.

"We are honored to have members of our staff, these past three years, recognized for their dedication to Tennesseans who struggle with mental health issues."

Since joining Western in 1996 as a staff psychiatrist, Dr. Turner went on to serve as Clinical Director from 1997 to 2004. Following a brief absence, he returned to Western in 2009 to assume that role. All total, he has nearly two decades of service with the State of Tennessee and a combined 30 years of experience in psychiatric medicine.

"I was first attracted to psychiatry during my psych rotation in medical school," said Turner. "Although I had an interest in medicine since my

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BEA Wins Safety Award for 2015

Bolivar Energy Authority has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2015. The utility earned the 1st place award in the category for utilities with 60,000 to 110,000 worker-hours of annual worker exposure. Aaron Haderle, chair of the APPA Safety Committee and Superintendent of T&D Operations at Kissimmee Utility Authority, presented the award on April 4, during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Safety is and always will be our industry's top priority," said Haderle. "Each of these utilities should be proud of the work they've done to make public power communities across the country safer."

This is the third consecutive time Bolivar Energy Authority has received the APPA Safety Award. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2015, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"We at Bolivar Energy Authority are proud of the service we provide to our customers," said John Fortune, President/CEO of Bolivar Energy Authority. "But above all else, we are proud of our safety record – proud that we do everything we can to send our people home to their families each and every night."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for the last 56 years. APPA is the national organization representing more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-and-state-owned electric utilities.

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Hardeman County Native Publishes Book on Streetcar Advertising

Woody Savage began collecting at an early age.

"My grandfather, Woodson J. Savage, Sr., ran a large hardware store in Bolivar for many years; he retired in 1944...the year I was born," he said. "I grew up with antiques and "old stuff" all around me. I collected coins and stamps.

After graduating from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, I took a job with Westinghouse in Western Pennsylvania. I took a little piece of history with me to Pennsylvania... my grandfather's old wood painted sign that used to hang out front of his store. I guess you could say that was the beginning of my advertising collection.

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Savage: Streetcar Advertising in America continued from A1

Now some 500 or more signs later, I am still a collector!”

Savage’s efforts culminated in a book, “Streetcar Advertising in America” a 160-page hardcover book available from Fonthill Media.

“I began collecting a few streetcar advertising cards; each cardboard sign is 11” x 21” in size; most have very ornate graphics and are very collectible items. My entire streetcar advertising card collection was acquired on eBay. I purchase the cards (often in poor condition), photograph them and then have their images “restored” to their original glory,” said Savage.

Savage feels his efforts help preserve history. “The older I get (currently age 71), the more I realize that we would all do well to revisit the past and learn from it rather than trying to reinvent the future. There is much that we can learn from the generations of folks that came before us. I am sure you have heard the expression ‘A picture is worth a thousand words’ but you probably did not realize this phrase had its origin in Streetcar Advertising,” he added.

“I have enjoyed writing this book and hope that it will be a useful reference source for future generations. It is worth noting that many of these surviving consumer brands featured on these almost 100 year-old cards would have made very good financial investments.” For more information, please visit: www.streetcaradvertisinghistory.com

St. James Episcopal to Celebrate Anniversary by Ginger Tester

The Reverend Dr. Daniel Stephens came to Bolivar to organize a congregation and on April 17, 1834, he held the first service in the courthouse. (The Little Courthouse Museum). A lot was purchased at the corner of Washington and Lafayette Streets and a church was built for \$375.00. In 1869, the largest Gothic Revival style church in West Tennessee (and still is) was built by Willis and Sloan to accommodate the growing congregation and the students of St. Katherine’s School for Girls.

It features a Pilcher Pipe Organ, memorial stained glass windows, original furnishings, Ingram Hall, historical documents and many stories. St James is listed on the National Register of Historical Places with the United States Dept of the Interior, The Tennessee Historical Commission and the West Tennessee and Hardeman County Chapters of the APTA. Historical St. James will be featured in the APTA’s Tour of Homes this year and will offer a Saturday Luncheon.

The community is invited to attend Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 17 to help celebrate this special 182nd anniversary with a meal to follow.



Hardeman Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Martina (#16123) is a female Chihuahua weighing only six pounds. Her owner was no longer able to care for her, and this tiny girl ended up at the shelter. She must be adopted as a housedog only. She would make the perfect teeny lapdog.

Please consider giving this little girl a second chance at happiness. For more information on Martina, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421, Sheila Wiggins 731-658-5944, or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter.

We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

It is mosquito season once again! Please keep your animals protected from them. It only takes one bite to infect your dog with heartworms which are painful to treat and can be deadly. *Second photo: Route 64 in Bolivar donated 10% of their sales on April 9 to Hardeman Adoptable Animals. Brenda Johnson (pictured) and other HAA volunteers were on hand with dogs that were available for adoption. Photo by Ginger Tester.*



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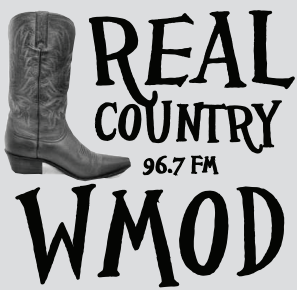
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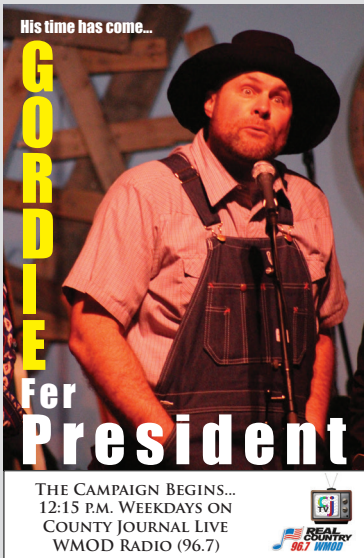
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FAITH

A Diet of Disciplines

by Jimmy Sadler

One of the most difficult decisions in life is figuring out what endeavors you will devote your time, talents and resources to. It would be one thing if the decisions were merely hobbies, but the truth is we all face a wall of limitation in this life. We do not have time for a bottomless bucket list. For someone with my personality type, the reality can be excruciating. I am now at the age where I'm realizing, I can't fulfill all of my goals and dreams in a single lifetime. I try to find some level of contentment with that fact, and press on as the jack of all trades and master of none. This truth is not limited to hobbies, jobs or adventures, it steps into your spiritual life with both feet planted. God has called us and equipped us for a variety of activities, but He hasn't given us a limitless ability to grow, act or fulfill our potential in every discipline, yet.

In the book or movie adaptations of the hunger games trilogy, a group of people are placed in a battle arena. Initially, they are empty handed. At the sound of a siren, they must run to an oversized cornucopia of various weapons, medicines and foods. They have a limited,

dangerous window of time to grab just a few and then run to safety. The games are often won or lost in the first haul from what the game makers have assembled. Though all of the tributes, as they are called, have been given identical training, each has also chosen an area of specialty to devote their energies to. In those first moments, they will be hoping to snag the tools they use best, the weapons they know and trust. If their skill is archery, but they are late to the pile of goods, they may have to settle for an unfamiliar weapon.

There is a very real sense in which this story reflects real life. We have a limited container of days or years to make our mark here. We have so many hours in the day and so few dollars in the bank. We must spend our life wisely. We must run with passionate vision toward those things God has called us to and using the gifts he has instilled in us. Each of us has a different mix of them. It does us little good to envy and waste daylight wishing we had someone else's.

In a large sense, we are limited by an unknown number of days. We best not fret on that one be-

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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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Sunrise: Respite

by David Coy

A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant, this is what we sometimes need during our traumatic journey with sorrow. I have long said that happiness is a choice. Happiness and peace are conjoined together. You never see one without the other and they must be pursued to obtain either. Yet, there are times during our life when heartache comes and disrupts our pursuit and the weight of our sorrow is so heavy that we would collapse. It is these times that I would encourage that we seek respite. Caretakers know well the value of this.

Here is where it may be challenging for some. I asked a person recently after a period of discussion, during which they asked me how they could reduce the stress and anxiety they were feeling, what do you enjoy doing that is relaxing or therapeutic in the very commission of the activity? They did not know at that moment. A day or more later they discovered it was there close by all the time. It was during a time they were at another's home and engaged in the activity they realized, this is it! Whatever works for you does not have to be something you engage in often or for long periods of time. All is needed is a brief period of time that allows your mind to disengage from your anguish and divert attention to another area.

When I was in the military years ago, I rented an apartment from a widow who loved to work in her rose garden, and oh how it showed! I am not saying it has to be something so intense or involved, just an opportunity for a change. Time off from the burden you carry. Our mind needs the diversion once in a while. Hopefully we have family and friends who will help us in this area. Familiar words do well to further illustrate this point; "Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden (with carrying burdens is the idea), and I will give you rest." The emphasis here is to receive a period of refresh and rejuvenation from our burden carrying. Surround yourself with people who will not only walk with you in your journey, but provide periods of respite. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com.



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Tennessee State Parks and Natural Areas are offering volunteer events across the state to help Tennessee Promise scholars log community service hours for TN Promise Saturday on April 16. There are nearly 60 projects already planned, which may include clearing brush, limbs and invasive plants; planting flowers; building trails; assisting with fun community events; or maintaining historic features such as 2,000 year old Native American mounds. "This is a great opportunity for young people to improve a state park or natural area while banking volunteer service hours and having fun in a beautiful setting all at the same time." For a current list of all TN Promise Saturday events and to register, call Laura Williams at 615-253-9945.

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 Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, April, 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. The Public is cordially 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

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates their 182 year on Sunday, April 17. The community is invited to attend all services; especially this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow.

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

Hebron Baptist Church will host a Senior Lunch on April 21 at Noon featuring singer Steve Claunch. All are invited to attend.

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 Grandma. Please call ahead as space is limited. Call 658-3436 for further information.

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

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.

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.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will bring "Steel Magnolias" to the stage on May 13-15.

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.

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 driv-

ing 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 Lynn 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 hardemancountytn.com

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BUSINESS

Hardeman County Hosts Job Fair

The Tennessee Career Center and the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce hosted a job fair on April 7 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

Approximately a dozen employers participated, with displays, job applications and job counseling services.

Photo: High school seniors talk with Curtis Lane of Wilson Well, Company. High school students were encouraged to attend the fair. Photo by Ginger Tester.



Tennessee Health Inspections

Hardeman County (March 2016)

To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to <http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tdh>

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score
First Baptist Church Daycare	3-9-16	Approved
Hornsby Elementary – Food	3-9-16	99
Hornsby Elementary – School	3-9-16	98
Lil World Daycare – Food	3-10-16	99
Lil World Daycare – Plant	3-10-16	Approved
Los Portales	3-14-16	90
Los Portales	3-14-16	95 Adjusted
Middleton Elementary – Food	3-15-16	100
Middleton Elementary – School	3-15-16	98
Bob's BBQ	3-15-16	95
Route 64	3-17-16	79
Route 64	3-17-16	91 Adjusted
Grand Junction Senior Center	3-18-16	99
Grand Junction Headstart – Food	3-18-16	98
Grand Junction Headstart – Plant	3-18-16	Approved
U.S. Donuts	3-21-16	99
Buffet House	3-29-16	87
Buffet House	3-29-16	93 Adjusted

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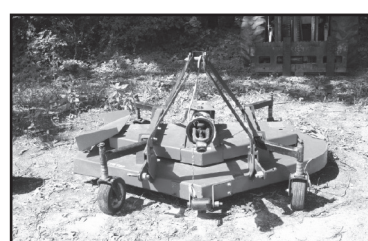
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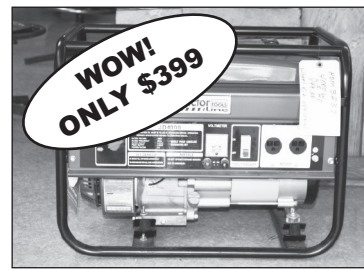
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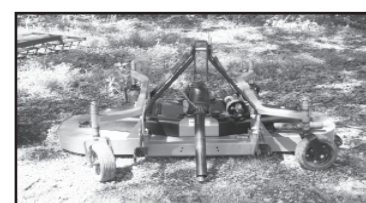
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BUSINESS

A Message from the Chamber of Commerce

by Kandy Shackelford, Director

I absolutely love having the opportunity to help people. It is one of my passions. This week I am going to focus on the importance of unity. I have a campaign in mind and after I have tweaked it a bit it shall be revealed. Jesus himself longs for unity in His church. Because it is better! It is much better for people to work together than to pull apart. So why are we divided, what causes division. Is it diversity? I don't think so. I think we all strive for individuality but long for acceptance and belonging. We are all designed to be who we are; no two people are alike. Even in the closest bond between two people, marriage, you will find diversity and disagreement. But they have a common goal, to love and support each other. They made that decision when they took their vows. The beauty in the wisdom of that is that it takes each man and woman to make our community what it needs to be. So again, I stress the point of learning who you are and becoming that person.

So what causes division? I think it is a simple answer. Selfishness! When we think only of ourselves, what we want and aren't looking at life as contributors that's when it starts to break down. As chamber

State Receives \$1.7 million for Public Safety Projects

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Tennessee will invest approximately \$1.7 million in post-disaster recovery in fiscal year 2016. Tennessee is among 19 states to receive funding.

"The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program is vital to communities repairing damage and making improvements to reduce future damage from natural disasters," said Kevin Brown, Tennessee NRCS State Conservationist. "Tennessee has invested more than \$1.6 million in FY 2015 to help local governments protect communities from the aftermath of devastating natural disasters like floods and tornadoes."

Celebrating National Dispatcher's Week



Cash Express employees, DeNicia Marcell and NaTasha Maxwell took a cake to the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center on April 11. "Many times we recognize the people we see in the news or out in public. However, we often forget the ones behind the scenes that make it work," Photo: On duty at the time were Susan Skibba, Dana Knight, Pearlie Long, Jackie Kelly, and Julianne Williams.

director I have the awesome opportunity to work with all the communities in Hardeman County. Each one is vital and chock full of diversity! (Which actually works because we need each other). I know that most people think that the chamber is only about recruiting business, and some may even believe it has something to do with promoting tourism. It is both of these things, but in order to move forward we must be involved in community development. The Chamber offers the opportunity to those who are individuals to be a part of something strong that makes a difference in the community. We are working on not just bringing jobs to Hardeman County, but helping to develop the workforce so we are more attractive in bring jobs to Hardeman County. We are working with health and education agencies so that we can have a more vital, healthy, and smart community. We are promoting quality of life and a huge part of that is for people to feel good about who they are and what they are doing, they will make better contributors.

It is our goal to involve more of you in the process of community development. We have a common



goal with you to provide quality of life. And as I have stated and will continue to say, it takes all of us to do this. You have heard it said that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. We are working to strengthen those weak areas and build a bright future for all. Those weak links are typically people in pain, that are suffering because their needs are not being met. Let us do what we can, using our gifts, to help each other and build unity within this community. When selfishness starts to creep in recognize your gifts and do something for someone who is less fortunate. We need to heal and make it our goal to "love our neighbor and love Hardeman County."

be eligible for assistance.

The program is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. EWP is an emergency recovery program. All projects undertaken, with the exception of the purchase of floodplain easements, must have a project sponsor.

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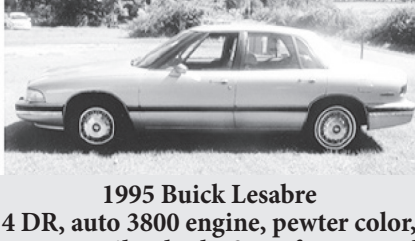
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OBITUARIES

PERCY LEE LAKE

JUNE 20, 1952-MARCH 27, 2016

On Sunday, March 27, 2016, Percy Lee Lake, 63, of Bolivar closed his eyes to take his final rest until the return of Jesus. He was born on June 20, 1952 to the late Oatha Lee Lake and Berniece Pirtle Lake in Bolivar, TN. He was the second of six children, born from their union. Percy and his siblings were raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord and he professed his faith at an early age. He was baptized at Oak Hill Missionary Baptist church, where he remained a faithful member until his health prevented him from attending.



His funeral service was held on Saturday April 2, 2016 at 1:00 pm at God's House of Promise-Bolivar with Bishop Des. Kelvin D. Lake in charge. Burial was in the Oak Hill Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

As a child, Percy spent countless hours working on the farm with his father. When he would get off the bus from school, he would do his homework and then work on the farm making sure his father did not have to do anything when he got home from work. Percy graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School in 1970. His strong work ethic from the farm carried over into his adult life and he spent 25 years at Harmon Automotive and another 10 years working for Sequentia Products. After recovering from a health challenge, Percy began a lawn care business in Hardeman County and was once again taking care of the land he'd loved since childhood. Never one for too much idle time, Percy also spent time taking care of cleaning the church and tending to the maintenance of its property.

Percy loved many things, but all who knew him knew that he loved basketball and quartet music. He was a member of the church choir and Male Chorus, and he would travel all across the county in support of the Bolivar Central High School basketball team. Although he loved basketball and music, Percy loved being a father even more. He was the proud father of two sons, Kelvin and J. Montez, with whom he shared his time, stories of life lessons, the love of God, and his strong work ethic. His boys brought so much joy to his life through their participation in sports and their love for singing. Percy's love for his children expanded further than he ever thought possible when he

became a grandfather. Even as his health began to decline, nothing brought him more pleasure than to see his grandchildren and to him them call him Papa and Granddaddy.

Percy's strong will and determination has been passed down to his children and grandchildren. He will be sorely missed, but fondly remembered by his sons, Kelvin (Michelle), and J. Montez Lake and his three grandchildren Kelsey, Andrew, and Sydney. He also leaves to mourn his loss his siblings, Oather, Jr. (Mable), Vernet (Morris), Jeanette (Joshua), Annette, and Michael (Brenda); uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Thank You

The family of Edna S. Vickers would like to thank everyone for the love, support, and prayers shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated all the flowers and food sent.

Thank you so much to Brints Chapel Baptist Church for the meal after the funeral services.

Special thanks goes out to Bro. Ricky Watkins, Bro. John Kirk, Avalon Hospice, pallbearers and Shackelford Funeral Directors.

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OPINION

I have been seeing Tennessee State Troopers pulling people over left and right for seat belts. I don't know what this initiative is, but the seat belt law is one of those that never should have been passed. First it's stupid not to wear a seatbelt. Wearing seat belts saves lives. It is also stupid for a state to have a seat belt law when you can ride a motorcycle, which even if you had seat belt would be rather pointless. And why aren't there state troopers pulling over every school bus and issuing tickets to each passenger? We must ask ourselves how did so much of our freedom get taken away. This is how they do it folks. One little tiny step at a time. At first trivial stuff that we won't fight back, we won't protest, but then after a foot hold has been established, each and every "progression" takes a bigger and bigger bite out of freedom. You see, the seat belt law isn't a new law. It's been here for a long time now. Yet, there is a noticeable push to ticket people and enforce this stupid law with vengeance. What's different here?

I have seen cars cross from one side of the road to the other, not going more than across the street at 4mph from one business to another, get pulled over and ticketed. I don't know how much money the Tennessee Government is making on this initiative, or how many lives are saved if you want to be stupid enough to be convinced that is the motivation, but in these times, when all "good" citizens want to stand behind and support them, it makes it harder to do. These officers should think about that. No, I am not ranting because I got a ticket...yet. But I know any minute, when I walk out to get in my car that officer will knock on my window in the driveway to hand me a ticket. I am ranting because I know how each and every victim feels out there.

Let's look at the logic here. Why downtown, main street tickets? Most people do put their seatbelts on when heading for open road. Most people do not put their seatbelts on to cross main from one business to the other. So why isn't this initiative by state troopers targeting open roaders instead of city street crossers? Any judge, trooper or politician that supports this initiative supports the erosion of freedom. One step at a time, one nibble into a bite, one bite at a time. I disagree with the seatbelt law and don't think it should have ever been passed, but at least let's leave it for the open road troopers. It looks really bad to see five trooper cars pulling over five cars at the same time inside the city limits. Please help us support you and if it is your superiors and bosses forcing this upon you, let's see the names of the ones pushing this all up and on Facebook.

Regards, Gary Mills

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I read your lead article "We're Going to Do Something About This" in the March 31 issue. When I first began carrying my trash to the dump in Toone I could discard anything. I could even leave good operable things that someone else might like to have. Over time I have been told I could not leave scrap lumber. Then I was told I could not leave things out for the other people to take. Then I was told I could not put large things in the large dumpster. Then I was told if the dumpsters were full I would just have to take my trash back home. Last Saturday when I was there the mashing dumpster was full so everything I had went into the large dumpster, which was almost full. These dumpster need to be emptied more often. As I discussed with the dump attendant last Saturday, if the restrictions become any more difficult people will start putting their stuff on the side of the road. And so we come to your article and headline about people putting their trash on the side of the road. What can be done is to make it easier for folks to take their trash to the public dumps instead of making it more difficult.

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3. In 2 Kings 9, what creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? *She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms*
4. From Matthew 17, what did Peter find with a coin in its mouth? *Ram, Fish, Viper, Raven*
5. To see Jesus, Zacchaeus climbed what type tree? *Fig, Carob, Sycamore, Box*
6. What was the first bird released from the Ark? *Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove*



1. Who held the Chicago White Sox rookie record for most home runs in a season before Jose Abreu broke it with 36 in 2014?
2. In 2015, Joey Votto tied a Cincinnati Reds record for hitting three home runs in a game three times during his career. Who else did it?
3. DeMarco Murray set a Dallas Cowboys single-season rushing record in 2014 with 1,845 yards. Who had held the mark?
4. Since 1985, six men's basketball teams have failed to reach the NCAA Tournament a year after winning the title. Name four of them.
5. In the 2015-16 NHL season, the Chicago Blackhawks set a team mark for most consecutive victories (12). In what season did they win 11 in a row?
6. When was the last time before 2015 that the U.S. men's soccer team failed to reach the final of the CONCACAF Gold Cup?
7. WBC middleweight champion Canelo Alvarez has lost only one of his 48 pro fights. Who beat him?



1. Which group released "The Gu tar Man"?
2. Joe Bauer, Jesse Colin Young, Jerry Corbitt and Lowell Levinger were together in what band, and when?
3. Who wrote and released "Livir in the Material World"?
4. Which group released "Come C Little Angel"?
5. Name the song that contains the lyric: "Deep in my soul, I've been s lonely, All of my hopes, fading awa I've longed for love, like everyor else does."



1. MOVIES: What 1989 movie stars a character called "Wild Thing"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries occupy the Scandinavian Peninsula?
3. MATH: How do you write the year 2016 in Roman numerals?
4. ANATOMY: What are the small bones of the middle ear called collectively?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which company makes the Testarossa sports car?
6. HISTORY: Who was president of the Confederacy during the American Civil War?
7. MEASUREMENTS: What is the U.S. equivalent of .45 kilograms?
8. LANGUAGE: In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what is the word for the letter "E"?
9. MUSIC: What is the smallest member of the flute family?
10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century humorist once said, "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself"?

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON A9

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gallery events for buying works

9 Acting in a Broadway show, e.g.

16 "High Voltage" rock band

20 Most calm

21 Exposed to danger

22 Shift course

23 112-Across, #1

25 German river

26 Toothed tonsorial tool

27 Punker/folkie

28 French for "summer"

29 Trample (on)

30 112-Across, #2

37 Sidekick

39 Olds of old

40 Uplifting poems

41 "Go, toreador!"

42 Ultimatum concluder

44 Inedible orange type

46 Son of Adam

48 Timber tree

51 112-Across, #3

55 Ruhr industrial city

56 Pro Bowl org.

57 Former GI

58 Spay, say

59 Bring to court

60 Lorain's lake

63 Paige of the stage

64 112-Across, #4

71 2006-12 Mexican President

72 Like seams

73 — room (Ping-Pong place)

74 Make right

75 Nothing

77 Skull section

78 Milk: Prefix

83 112-Across, #5

89 UV blockage stat

90 All 52 cards

91 Alarm

92 Turn around

93 Lemon

94 Be alarmed by

95 Tippler's hwy. offense

96 — Paulo

97 112-Across, #6

105 Tiny skin openings

106 Place to buy tkts.

107 "Total Recall" director

108 "It happens to the best —"

111 Be a drifter

112 This puzzle's theme

118 Price to play

119 1970s cop show

120 Mechanic's crowbar

121 Not brush off

122 Nothing-but-net sounds

123 Least lenient

DOWN

1 "Hold on —!"

2 Nevada city

3 Ones quivering

4 — -Croatian

5 With 6-Down, Best Director of 2012

6 See 5-Down

7 Missisipi or Nueva York, por ejemplo

8 Wasp wound

9 N-R linkup

10 Modern, in Germany

11 Married Mex. woman

12 Bathroom floor installers, often

13 Supreme Court justice

14 "— while they're hot!"

15 Joseph who co-founded an ice cream company

16 Indisposed

17 Tabloid topic

18 Prohibit

19 Set of beliefs

24 Espionage org.

29 Fish story

31 Firing crime?

32 Bog plant

33 Kvetch

34 Chisel part

35 Tolls, e.g.

36 Garden implements

37 With 78-Down, seventh-century pontiff

38 Eros' father

43 Commit perjury

44 Bid

45 Pine- —

46 Log splitter

47 Comic shtick

48 Ludicrous

49 Script unit

50 Present

52 "Move — a Little Higher"

53 Nights of anticipation

54 Verve

59 "Isn't — Lovely"

60 Relative of "speak"

61 Sudoku part

62 Place to stay the night

63 And other things: Abbr.

64 All upset

65 "Half — is better than none"

66 Skating area

67 Velocity increases

68 Kauai, e.g.

69 Obliterate

70 Lizardlike amphibian

71 Web pages for newbies

75 "Siberia" network

76 Really pester

77 Shake up

78 See 37-Down

79 Singer

80 Truce

81 "So long!"

82 Spread in the dairy section

84 Start over on

85 Totally lost

86 Chrysler line of the 1980s

87 Do field work

88 Santa —

93 Viewed to be

94 Blaze features

95 "Shoot!"

97 Winfrey of "Beloved"

98 Not a soul

99 Packing box

100 "Hogwash!"

101 Fetal homes

102 1970s foe of Frazier

103 Chaps

104 "Baywatch" actress

109 Aliens' craft

110 Shipped off

112 About half of a fluid oz.

113 Numerical suffix

114 Noshed

115 Repeated syllables in "Hey Jude"

116 Tantalite, e.g.

117 — -de-lance

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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KING FEATURES

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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons sherry
1 tablespoon sesame oil
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
8 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut into 2 inch pieces
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained

Directions:

1. In a shallow glass dish, mix the soy sauce, brown sugar, sherry, sesame oil, ginger, and garlic powder. Stir the chicken pieces and pineapple into the marinade until well coated. Cover, and marinate in the refrigerator at least 2 hours.
2. Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Thread chicken and pineapple alternately onto skewers. Grill 15 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally, or until chicken juices run clear.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe

at Maxwell's Big Star,

200 North Main Street, Bolivar

GOVERNMENT

Whiteville FD Benefits from Donation

Whiteville Fire Department has received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer Sam Swarey (Swarey Farms) of Hardeman County. The donation will help fund the Whiteville Fire Department to purchase tools to help meet the current need for rescue equipment.

When asked what organization you would like to donate the funds. Sam Swarey (Swarey Farms) stated, "I have three sons associated with the local volunteer fire department."

For six years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$22 million to more than 8,000



community organizations across rural America. Winning farmers will direct donations to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership

programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

Photo left to right: John Swarey, Jr. Swarey, Samuel Swarey, Mayor James Bellar, Fire Chief Ernie Burkeen.

Edward Grant, 38, 724 Paula Street, Bolivar, Violation of Probation Bond \$2500 Court date 4/15 Held

April 4

James Robertson, 46, 765 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, Violation of Probation, Bond \$10000 Court date 5/2 Released

Dexter Sappington, 29, 21271 Highway 125 North, Bolivar, Possession Drug paraphilia, aggravated burglary, and theft of property, Bond \$90000 Court date 4/19, Released.

Latundra Taylor, 33, 672 Woodstone Circle, Memphis, TN., Violation of probation, Bond \$50000 Court date 5/2 Held.

April 5

Katine McGowan, 24, 219 Mount Moriah Street, Whiteville, Assault, Stalking, Harassment and Vandalism, Bond \$15000, Court date 4/19, Released.

Henery McGuire, 51, 300 Covington Loop, Saulsbury, TN., Possession Schedule VI with intent, Possession schedule II with intent, Possession with intent to Deliver, manufactory and deliver schedule 6, Possession with intent to sell, manufactory and deliver meth, and possession of a weapon, Bond \$450000 Court date 4/19 Held.

Joshua Overton, 31, 820 Walnut Grove Road, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond \$40000, Court date 5/15, Released.

April 6

Lavarius Lewis, 20, 16650 Highway 57, Moscow, Tn., Driving on suspended driver license, Bond \$2500 Court date 4/22, Released.

Bruce Phelps, 64, 990 Bishop Road, Middleton, TN., Possession schedule VI with intent and possession schedule II with intent, Bond, \$50000 Court date 4/19 Held

David Walker, 39, 4700 Warren Road, Oakland, Tn., Aggravated Burglary, Bond \$100000, Court date 4/19, Held

Brenda Webb, 52, 1413 West Washington Street, Boise, ID., Possession schedule II with intent, Possession schedule VI with intent, Possession with intent to sell/manufactory/deliver meth Possession with intent to sell/manufactory/ deliver schedule 6 and possession of a weapon, Bond \$450000, Court date 4/19 Held

April 7

Curtis Douglas, 35, 426 Fairground Street, Bolivar, 426 Fairground Street, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond \$2500, Held.

Trenkeevia McKinnie, 21, 2458 Greenfield Lane, Grand Junction, Tn., FTA (driving on suspended driver license) Bond \$2500 Court date 4/19, Released

Jeremy Novay, 39, 7775 Lake Hardeman Road, Saulsbury, Trespassing, Bond \$5000, Court date 4/19, Released.

April 8

DeMaio Allen, 24, 961 Allen Corner Road, Lamar, Ms., Violation of an order of Protection, Aggravated assault (Domestic) and three counts of Harassment. Bond \$70000 Court date 4/19 Held.

Odell Morrow, 48, 312 Mount Moriah Street, Whiteville, Theft of services, Bond \$5000 Court date 4/19 Released.

Matthew Wester, 31, 6515 Jamestown Street, Hornlake, MS., Violation of Probation, Bond \$50000 court date 5/2 Held.

April 9

Nicolas Faries, 22, 620 Hancock Way, Saulsbury, Domestic Assault, Bond \$5000, Released.

April 10

Kevin Farris, 28, 12400 U.S. Highway 64, Somerville, Tn., Driving on Rev/Sus/Can driving licenses (3rd offense), Bond \$5000, Court date 5/20, Released.

Whiteville P.D.

April 3

Brandon Burkeen, 35, 221 Cross Ave. Whiteville, Public Intoxication and resisting stop/frisk/halt, Bond \$20000, Court date 4/19 Released.

Grand Junction P.D

April 3

Floyd Mitchell, 34, 280 Old Michigan Road, Grand Junction, Theft up to \$500, Bond \$2500, Court date 4/19, Released

April 5

Sharon Watkins, 46, 105 Millie lane, Hickory Valley, TN., Driving on revoked driver license, Speeding, Financial responsibility and possession of suspended. Bond \$10000, Court date 4/22 Held.

Memphis Tn Highway Patrol

April 6

Nataja Geanes, 27, 210 West Jefferson Street Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license (2nd offense), violation of registration, no insurance, seatbelt law, Bond \$10000. Court date 6/24, Released.

Clarification: Last weeks police reports listed a Perry Howell of 245 Jones Loop, Toone. It should have read "Perry Howell, Jr."

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers for the Month

DIXIE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dixie Hills Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our special volunteers for the month of April. Dixie Hills Baptist Church has been volunteering since 2007 on the second Tuesday of every month. The residents look forward to their visits and enjoy their scripture reading and singing. Congratulations to Dixie Hills Baptist Church! Thank you for all you do, and for being wonderful volunteers!

Ladies pictured (l-r) Jan Massey, Joyce White, Dee Vandiver, Paulette Henson, Sandra Garrett and Myrtie Schlueter.

Men pictured (l-r) Hugh White, Bro. Dave Wade and Hubert Garrett.

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Raymond Henley was chosen by resident council as our resident of the month for April.

Mr. Henley was born and raised in Oakland, TN. Mr. Henley is a member of Somerville Church of Christ. Mr. Henley worked mowing yards and as a mechanic. Mr. Henley enjoys hobbies such as, basketball, fishing, tennis, soccer, playing bingo, and gardening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. RAYMOND HENLEY!

Employee of the Month - Sharon Harbin was selected as our employee of the month for April. She started working at Pine Meadows in July 2014, as a RN. She is the daughter of Mr. Harvell and Mrs. Linda Burrow. Mrs. Harbin is married to Mike Harbin and they have been married for 20 years. She has five children: Michelle Dains, Jessica Harbin, Zakary Harbin, Zaen Harbin and Damien Harbin.

Mrs. Harbin is a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She stated, "The residents have become like family to me. I also enjoy my coworkers and how we help each other as friends and coworkers."

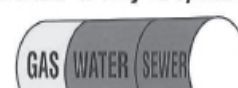
CONGRATULATIONS MRS. SHARON HARBIN & THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD AND CARING WORK!



Clyde Dellinger
Director

Bolivar Utility Department

Barrett Stevens, Sr.
Mayor



NATURAL GAS FACTS

- 1 Natural gas is naturally colorless and odorless. Mercaptan, which some describe as having the smell of rotten eggs, is added to natural gas to make it easier to detect a leak.
- 2 Natural gas is a very safe and efficient source of energy.
- 3 If you ever smell gas and think that you may have a leak, DO NOT operate any light switches, or create any open flame, please leave the area immediately, and call the Bolivar Utility Department during regular business hours at 731-658-5894 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., if after hours, dial 911.
- 4 If you hear a hissing sound or dust/dirt blowing up from the ground, leave the area, and call Bolivar Utility Department or dial 911 after hours.
- 5 If you ever have the need to dig in your yard or property, call Tennessee One Call System at 811 and we will be notified to mark gas pipelines that is the property of the Bolivar Utility Department.
- 6 If you ever see any suspicious activity near a pipeline or someone intentionally trying to damage a pipeline, please call Bolivar Utility Department at 731-658-5894 or after hours, dial 911.

Happy 80th Birthday

Frances Smith Sipes

Come help us celebrate Mom's birthday

APRIL 24, 2016

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A card and your presence is her gift. All friends and family are invited.

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305 Van Buren Road
Bolivar, TN 38008

Applications will be accepted Monday, April 11 – Friday, April 22

Special consideration given to those with electrical and welding experience

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OUR SCHOOLS

Hanging Out with the Governor



The Bolivar Central High School History Club took a trip to Nashville on April 5, where they met the Governor, took a tour of the Capitol and the Tennessee State Museum. Sponsors were Michael Johnson, Samuel Wiggins and Sherri Johnson.

TN Promise Retention Rate Released

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam today announced 81 percent of the 2015-16 class of Tennessee Promise students returned for the spring semester after beginning classes last fall.

This high retention rate for Tennessee Promise students is a significant indicator they are on pathways to success in higher education.

“When we launched Tennessee Promise, our goal was not only to get more students to enroll in a technical or community college but also to see the students succeed and graduate,” Haslam said. “Students must receive post-secondary credentials if we’re going to achieve the goal of Drive to 55, and we will continue to work with our campus leaders to ensure these students have the highest possible chances of attaining their certificate or degree.”

In fall 2015 there was a 24.7 percent enrollment increase at community colleges and a 20 percent enrollment increase at colleges of applied technology (TCATs).

Data provided by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission indicates that Tennessee Promise students enrolled at a TCAT had a retention rate of almost 95 percent while community college students were retained at a rate of 78.5 percent. The community college data also includes Austin Peay State University, the single public university with associate degree students.

Retention rates for Tennessee Promise students by college

Austin Peay	88.7%
Chattanooga State	78.4%
Cleveland State	74.5%
Columbia State	74.9%
Dyersburg State	81.1%
Jackson State	81.9%
Motlow State	84.8%
Nashville State	81.2%
Northeast State	77.1%
Pellissippi State	77.2%
Roane State	72.1%
Southwest	84.8%
Volunteer State	73.4%
Walters State	75.5%
All 27 TCATS	94.7%
Total Average	80.6%

Current Bolivar Central Scholarships

(see Mrs. Fulghum for details unless noted)

Bird Dog Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest

Visit www.birddogfoundation.com for details.

Deadline is April 15, 2016.

David Emerson Memorial Scholarship

For students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline is April 19, 2016.

Rotary International Scholarship

Deadline is April 19, 2016.

Chip Ingle Memorial Scholarship

For student athletes.

Deadline is April 20, 2016.

Tyler Bomar Athletic Scholarship

For student athletes with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Deadline is April 21, 2016.

Kasey Kessler Memorial Scholarship

For students planning to major in education with GPA's of at least 2.75.

Deadline is April 22, 2016.

Future Teachers of America Scholarship

Deadline is April 28, 2016.

The Shepherd Foundation Scholarship

For those with at least a 3.7 GPA.

Deadline is May 1, 2016.

SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes

Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 10/31 at www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes

Bi-weekly drawings through May 13, 2016.

Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship

Visit application.horatioalger.org for details and application.

Deadline is June 1, 2016.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

For male students who will attend UT Knoxville this fall. Application and details available at www.tnalpha.com.

Deadline is June 10, 2016.

Mayor Declares Signing Day



Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain declared April 29 as College Signing Day in Hardeman County.

Photo left to right: Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross II, Gear Up Coordinator Dr. Dorrie Powell, and Sain.

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NHC Healthcare

308 Lake Dr.

Somerville, TN 38068

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A7

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Ron Kittle, who hit 35 home runs in 1983.
2. Johnny Bench.
3. Emmitt Smith ran for 1,773 yards in 1995.
4. Louisville (won in 1986; missed in '87), Kansas ('88; '89), Florida (2007; '08), North Carolina ('09; '10), Kentucky ('12; '13), UConn ('14; '15).
5. It was the 2012-13 season.
6. It was 2003.
7. Floyd Mayweather Jr.

MUSIC TRIVIA

Answers

1. Bread, in 1972. The song was written by band member David Gates.
2. The Youngbloods, beginning in 1965. At one point the group reportedly was banned from "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" due to a dispute over which song they would play.
3. George Harrison, on his 1973 album by the same name. Harrison created a charity, the Material World Charitable Foundation, where he donated the song's royalties.
4. The Belmonts, in 1962.
5. "We've Got Tonight," by Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band in 1978. The song was popular worldwide but reached only No. 13 on the U.S. charts. The 1983 Kenny Rogers and Sheena Easton version, however, went to No. 1 on the country charts.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. "Major League"
2. Norway and Sweden
3. MMXVI
4. Ossicles
5. Ferrari
6. Jefferson Davis
7. 1 pound
8. Echo
9. Piccolo
10. Josh Billings

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Go Figure!

answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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VanDyke Chosen to Serve

The College Board Advanced Placement program has chosen Fayette Academy's History Department Chair, Wendy VanDyke, as a reader for the summer scoring of the AP US History exam. The annual AP Reading is made up of university professors and high school teachers and offers a rare and enriching professional development experience. Readers are provided with the opportunity to develop teaching approaches and ideas through close interactions with a diverse group of professional colleagues.

The AP Program's acknowledged success is due to an evaluation and scoring process that reflects the high standards of faculty members who, by virtue of their experience and expertise, have the appropriate student performance expectations within their respective disciplines.



LEGALS

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 indetified 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.

INVITATION TO BID

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 indetified 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.

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for new flooring at the BOE building. 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 indetified by "HCBoE Flooring 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.

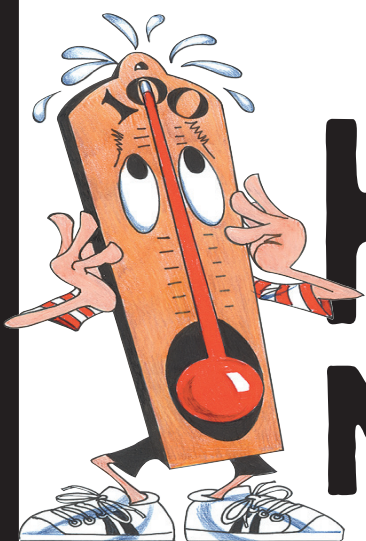
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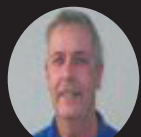


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Hornsby Wins County Championship

Landon Hannis singled with two outs in the bottom of the final inning to score David Craft and give Hornsby a 3-2 victory over Middleton in their first ever Hardeman County Middle School Baseball Championship.

The round-robin tournament, played at Middleton, began with a Middleton 5-4 win in game one over Bolivar. Middleton, the defending champions, trailed 4-2 heading into the final inning, but scored three to pull out the win. Luke Turner scored the winning run after a drive to right field that turned into an error-filled round tripper. Middleton's Andrew Vickers got the pitching win, besting Josh Burnett.

Hornsby then beat Bolivar 5-2, scoring four in the third and one in the fourth after trailing 2-0 after two and a half innings. Drew Ubelhor went the entire way on the mound to get the win.

With Bolivar out of the way, the final game pitted Middleton and Hornsby for the championship.

A pitching duel between Will Clifton of Middleton and Kyle Sipes of Hornsby saw the two teams manage only three hits for the game. Aggressive baserunning by Middleton got them both runs, including taking advantage of a two-base error on an attempted pick-off by Sipes in the top of the fifth to tie the score at 2. Sipes struck out 12 in five innings, giving up only one hit, a single by Clifton in the fifth.

The bottom of the fifth saw Clifton, who had 12 strikeouts of his own, fan both Connor Emerson and Peyton Brown before giving up a two-out single to David Craft, his second hit of the game.

Middleton Coach Terry Mills then walked Sipes to bring Hannis to the plate. Hannis fanned two high fastballs, but managed to muscle a 1-2 pitch into left center to end the game.

Middleton stole eight bases during the contest to Hornsby's one.

The championship, began in 2011, was won by Bolivar Middle for the first four years, followed by Middleton in 2015.

Photo: The tournament trophy, held by Hannis, is a traveling trophy given to the tournament by THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.



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BULLETIN-TIMES

SPORTS

Bolivar Dizzy Dean 6U Baseball Schedule

April 19th	May 6th	May 24th
5:30 Hooper vs Joe's	5:30 AJ's vs Hyman's	5:30 Rotary vs Star
6:30 Rotary vs Star	6:30 Joe's vs Hooper	6:30 AJ's vs Hyman's
7:30 Hyman's vs AJ's	7:30 Star vs Rotary	7:30 Joe's vs Hooper
April 22nd	May 10th	May 27th
5:30 Hooper vs Rotary	5:30 AJ's vs Star	5:30 Hyman's vs Joe's
6:30 Joe's vs Hyman's	6:30 Rotary vs Hooper	6:30 Star vs AJ's
7:30 Star vs AJ's	7:30 Hyman's vs Joe's	7:30 Hooper vs Rotary
April 26th	May 13th	May 31st
5:30 Hooper vs Star	5:30 Hyman's vs Rotary	5:30 AJ's vs Joe's
6:30 Joe's vs AJ's	6:30 Star vs Hooper	6:30 Rotary vs Hyman's
7:30 Rotary vs Hyman's	7:30 AJ's vs Joe's	7:30 Hooper vs Star
April 29th	May 17th	June 3rd
5:30 Hooper vs Hyman's	5:30 AJ's vs Rotary	5:30 Joe's vs Star
6:30 Joe's vs Star	6:30 Hyman's vs Hooper	6:30 Rotary vs AJ's
7:30 Rotary vs AJ's	7:30 Star vs Joe's	7:30 Hyman's vs Hooper
May 3rd	May 20th	June 4th
5:30 Hooper vs AJ's	5:30 Hyman's vs Star	TBA- Joe's vs Rotary
6:30 Joe's vs Rotary	6:30 AJ's vs Hooper	TBA- Star vs Hyman's
7:30 Star vs Hyman's	7:30 Rotary vs Joe's	TBA- Hooper vs AJ's

9-10 AND 11-12 SCHEDULES ARE ON B2

Bolivar Dizzy Dean 8U Baseball Schedule

April 18th	May 5th	May 19th
5:30 The Gym vs. M&P Bank	5:30 The Gym vs. Dorris Logging	5:30 M&P Bank vs. The Gym
6:30 Home Run vs. Dorris Logging	6:30 M&P Bank vs. Home Run	6:30 Home Run vs. Dorris Logging
April 21st	May 9th	May 23rd
5:30 Dorris Logging vs. M&P Bank	5:30 The Gym vs. M&P Bank	5:30 The Gym vs. Home Run
6:30 Home Run vs. The Gym	6:30 Home Run vs. Dorris Logging	6:30 Dorris Logging vs. M&P Bank
April 25th	May 12th	May 26th
5:30 Home Run vs. M&P Bank	5:30 Home Run vs. The Gym	5:30 Home Run vs. M&P Bank
6:30 Dorris Logging vs. The Gym	6:30 M&P Bank vs. Dorris Logging	6:30 The Gym vs. Dorris Logging
April 28th	May 16th	June 2nd
5:30 M&P Bank vs. The Gym	5:30 M&P Bank vs. Home Run	5:30 Dorris Logging vs. Home Run
6:30 Dorris Logging vs. Home Run	6:30 Dorris Logging vs. The Gym	6:30 The Gym vs. M&P Bank
May 2nd		June 4th
5:30 M&P Bank vs. Dorris Logging		TBA- Dorris Logging vs. M&P Bank
6:30 The Gym vs. Home Run		TBA- Home Run vs. The Gym

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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.

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.

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

April 7

Lexington def. BCHS Boys Tennis, 6-1

BCHS Girls Tennis def. Lexington, 5-2

April 8

Middleton High School JV Baseball 5 Bolivar 3

Bolivar Central Varsity Baseball 13 Middleton 1

April 9

Bolivar Middle School Baseball 5 Middleton 4

Hornsby Elementary Baseball 5 Bolivar 2

Hornsby Elementary Baseball 3 Middleton 2

April 12

Chester County def. BCHS Boys Tennis, 7-0

Chester County def. BCHS Girls Tennis, 5-2

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Lexington 11 BCHS Baseball 2



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Bolivar Dizzy Dean 10U Baseball Schedule

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	7:00	The Bank vs. C.J. Printing
April 21st	7:30	Shelter Insurance vs. C.J. Printing
April 25th	5:30	The Bank of HC vs. C.J. Printing
	7:00	C.J. Printing vs. Shelter Insurance
April 28th	7:30	The Bank of HC vs. Shelter Insurance
May 2nd	5:30	C.J. Printing vs. Shelter Insurance
	7:00	Shelter Insurance vs. The Bank of HC
May 5th	7:30	C.J. Printing vs. The Bank of HC
May 9th	5:30	The Bank vs. Shelter Insurance
	7:00	C.J. Printing vs. The Bank of HC
May 12th	7:30	C.J. Printing vs. Shelter Insurance
May 16th	5:30	C.J. Printing vs. The Bank of HC
	7:00	Shelter Insurance vs. C.J. Printing
May 19th	7:30	Shelter Insurance vs. The Bank of HC
May 23rd	5:30	Shelter Insurance vs. C.J. Printing
	7:00	The Bank of HC vs. Shelter Insurance
May 26th	7:30	The Bank of HC vs. C.J. Printing

Bolivar Dizzy Dean 12U Baseball Schedule

April 26	6:00	VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate
April 29	6:00	Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate vs. VFW
May 3	5:30 (DH)	VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate
May 10	6:00	VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate
May 13	6:00	Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate vs. VFW
May 20	5:30 (DH)	VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate
May 24	6:00	Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate vs. VFW
May 27	6:00	Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate vs. VFW
May 31	5:30 (DH)	VFW vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Hey, and Howdy from the friendly town of Toone! It's so nice living in a small town, especially when it's the town in which I was raised. It's very seldom I go anywhere in Toone and not meet-up with a neighbor or someone I know from the area. It seems we have our popular meeting places here in town, such as the trash collection center, the bank and, of course, the Toone Post Office. I can always count on seeing a familiar face whenever I visit one of these spots, or most any business in town. Yes, I love living in Toone!

Clean-up and re-building activity is fast and furious at Tony Hooper Sawmills following a devastating fire last Monday evening that destroyed two of their three sawmills, the buildings that housed them and other vital pieces of equipment. The fire, which was presumably started by a faulty air-compressor, quickly engulfed the building, destroying the mills. It was a major set-back for the business, but one new mill has already been brought in, and another is on it's way. Tony hopes to be back to full production in a few weeks. Fortunately, no one was injured and everything can be replaced. The Hooper Family would once again like to say "Thank You" to the Toone Fire Department, Bolivar, Hornsby and Whiteville Fire Departments, the many other county agencies, and the countless volunteers who were there to offer their help and support.

The TES-PTO held their last meeting of the school year last Monday, April 11th at the TES cafeteria. The main purpose of this meeting was the election of new officers for next year and finishing up previous unfinished business.

Happy "Belated" Birthday to Lois Young-Hyman, who celebrated her big day on, April 10. Lois was born and raised in the Toone area and lived most of her life in the county. The Young Family has deep roots here, and many family members still call Toone home.

Baseball season is getting underway , and many young players from Toone are taking to the ball fields for practices and games. Even if you aren't a regular fan, I encourage you to plan an evening to go watch a game and cheer for your neighbors!

I understand plans for the new "Dollar General" store in Toone are well underway. There are still many details to be worked-out, but it appears work could begin in the near future. I will share more information as I receive it.

To share your community news, call me at the number above, or e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net
Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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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! Hope everyone is enjoying our spring weather!! Getting gardens and flower beds ready for planting. Be careful not to get sunburned, watch for allergies, and all the bugs that are out!! Enjoy God's precious gift! Call me with news! May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!

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Hello to all! Fun and exciting things were happening for Hornsby Elementary School this weekend. First it was a wonderful turnout for the Hornsby Alumni Game that was raising money for the BETA Club. The kids will be going to the Nationals in New Orleans this summer. Everyone enjoyed watching the old with the young play some basketball and enjoying some great food especially the barbeque and pork rinds. Then on Saturday our boys brought home the county championship trophy for baseball. We are very proud of these young men and their accomplishment. I forgot to mention last week that we had two young ladies who placed in the 5K kick it race in Memphis. Charley Kate Morris and Mary Margaret Ross came home winners they too are students at Hornsby. Hornsby Baptist Church is doing a bible study called "War Room" on Sunday nights at 6:00 and if you would like to participate just see Bro. Matt for the literature. "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" items for the month of April are crayons and cans of corn. Please mark your calendar for the Ruritan Fish Fry on April 23rd starting at 5:00 and going on to 7:00. If you would like to purchase tickets please call or email me and I can direct you to several members and they are also being sold at Jacob's Grocery in Hornsby. This is the first time in several years the club has had it and we would love to have a big turnout its first time back. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Kay Cooper, Amada Corneliue, Crawford Cos-sar,Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Lee Gainey, Billy Huffaker, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aburey Kind, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Eddie Webb, Jimmy Whithurst, the mem and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries. HIS word for the week Philippians 2:10-11 "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Praise God!!

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I hope everyone is enjoying these nice warm days of spring.
A lot of people enjoy grilling and barbecuing this time of the year.
If you do, don't forget to attend and participate in the Gettin Piggy in the Park 8th Annual BBQ Cooking Contest at the Grand Junction City Park on April 15-16th with a band on Friday night. Judging will be April 16th beginning at 10 am with Awards Ceremony at 5 pm. Categories for the contest: ribs, butts, sauce, beans, anything but (3 diff. ones). New this year!!! (Appetizer Category judged Friday night). For more information please call Grand Junction City Hall at731-764-2871 or Lorie Rice at 901-833-8451.
Grand Junction First Baptist Church had a large crowd for the Church Picnic on Sunday, April 3rd. Everyone enjoyed the morning message by Brother Troy Styers, songs led by Music Director Bill Burns, Children's Sermon by Earl Smith, and the delicious lunch catered by the Junction Inn. Special thanks to the deacons for helping with the meal.
Ronnie Wyatt leads the Men's Bible Study Fellowship this year. The meeting starts on Sunday, April 10th from 4:30-5:30 pm at The First Baptist Church. The six week study is called "33-Authentic Manhood-A Man and His Design". All men are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget to email me your favorite recipe so I can include it in our weekly column. (Suttonr13@yahoo.com)

Thanks to Mrs. Wanza Taylor, our town library director, for submitting this week's recipe.
Crockpot Meal
1 bag frozen tortellini
1 small bag of fresh spinach
2 cans of Italian style diced tomatoes
1 box or 4 cups vegetable broth
1 block cream cheese
Put all ingredients in the crockpot (make sure you cut the cream cheese in small chunks). Cook on low for 5-6 hours.
Birthdays for April 7-14: Pam Snow-8, Justin Smith-10, Donn Schroeder-11, Karen Watkins Brinkley-13.
Scripture Verse for the Week: Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

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

Turner Named State Employee of the Year

early college years, I pictured myself doing general medicine. However, observing patients improve with modern psychiatric interventions seemed miraculous, akin to the movie 'Awakenings' in which immobile patients became active."

Upon completing his medical degree at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and a residency at the University of Southern California Medical Center, Dr. Turner received his board certification in general psychiatry in 2004.

"When I arrive at work each day, my mission is to improve the lives of others," said Dr. Turner. "The practice of psychiatry is my passion and as I move into the latter phases of my career I have found that teaching and passing on skills to students, less experienced clinicians, has enhanced what has been

a gratifying life experience."

Over the course of his many years of practice, Dr. Turner reflects on one situation which stands out, involving a female patient who suffered from chronic depression with suicidal tendencies.

"After 2-3 years of multiple treatment regimens she walked into my office one day announcing she was free of depression and enjoying life," said Dr. Turner. "This and other experiences have given me great satisfaction and the sense that all the labor and continuous dedication it takes to acquire and maintain the skills to practice psychiatry is worth it."

Dr. Turner is encouraged that there are effective treatments that can help those suffering from mental illnesses. "Helping others makes me realize how blessed I am and

continued from A1 helps me realize that whatever troubles I may have personally, there is hope and usually a good solution."

"Congratulations to Dr. Turner for this well-deserved recognition," said E. Douglas Varney, Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. "His commitment to his patients and colleagues at the Western Mental Health Institute is exemplary, and we thank him for his outstanding 20 years of service."

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Hoot: Holly's First Turkey

Here at Blackwater Hunting Services, each season we guide 1st time turkey hunters! This time would be rather special, Delmer King decided to give his daughter Holly a special birthday present! A fully guided turkey hunt! Upon arrival, Holly stated this was her 3rd year to hunt turkeys with No success. She would be teamed up with guide Brian for the hunt! Since my hunter cancelled because of a severe toothache, I decided to see how many times I could get my truck stuck ----- 2x is tops so far. Their first morning would prove to be spectacular!

Although roasting a bird the night before, Mr. Yotie decided not to put him in Holly's sight! Terry Hiers(owner and operator of Blackwater) also roasted a different bird, it would turn out to be Belly Flopping by 9:30! The hunt really didn't last long ----But Holly's 1st Turkey will be a memory LASTING forever! I Talked to Delmer (dad) when they got back, to say EMOTIONAL would be an understatement! My question to him was: What was the first feeling he had when she pulled the trigger? His answer was: SHE'S NOW A HUNTER! It was very special for all of us! Holly is now inducted into a special "Guild" of hunters! When she told the short story of the Hunt, her eyes shined like a million stars! For dad (Delmer) and daughter (Holly) I five my whole hearted CONGRATS!!!! Your path is laid out ----

Gobblers Beware,
Holly has been Born!!!!
Hoot



Ghostly Times 101

by Colleen P.
A couple of weeks ago, I came across a video of a group of young men who had entered an abandoned building without permission to "hunt for ghosts".

I know that these three guys did not have permission to enter the building, much less be on the property. It took place in Hardeman County several years ago, and I know the area well. I have tried to get permission to investigate the place myself, but the people who own it are not interested in having an investigation conducted. I am not going to name the video or the location because I don't want to promote the idea of trespassing or give anyone any ideas of ways they could enter an abandoned building, whether it is an old house, store, barn, etc.

One of my biggest pet peeves about paranormal investigators are those who trespass. Not all groups trespass. Most of the videos and stories I have seen or heard about are usually teenagers or young adults who do this as a way of thrill seeking or taking a dare. They don't seem to understand or even care about the fact they are breaking the law. This type of behavior is unethical, illegal and dangerous. If a group is trying to make a name for themselves, this is not how to go about doing it. Activity like this, shows them to be untrustworthy and unreliable. If they aren't willing to abide by the law about entering posted property, then how can one trust them to abide by an agreement to keep information confidential when conducting a legitimate investigation? When someone trespasses, they are showing the world they do not care about privacy or respect of another's property. They only want what they want and everything else be danged.

Trespassing into abandoned buildings are also very dangerous and someone could get seriously hurt. Abandoned buildings are usually falling in, having weak floors and roofs, stairways falling in, exposed wires hanging down, old furniture haphazardly strewn about just waiting to trip a person up and broken glass, exposed nails or pipes may be laying around. Combine that with extremely low light or total darkness and it's just a hospital trip waiting to happen. These buildings are abandoned or condemned for a reason. The owners don't want strangers poking through any belongings left there or for anyone to be injured and that is why they do not allow people to enter them. And with the way the world is today, there is also the prospect of a property owner shooting a trespasser than the trespasser being injured by falling through a weak floor or having a piece of ceiling fall in on them.

Please, don't trespass. If you want to investigate a place, get written, signed documentation from the property owner giving you permission to be there. If you don't and you are caught on the property, you could be arrested and charged with trespassing, possibly spend some time in the local jail and have to go before a judge and try to explain to them why you were on the property or in the building without permission. There are also bonds, court costs and fines to be considered. Do you really want to go through all of that just on a hope that you "might" get some evidence of a haunting? I don't, and I hope you don't either. Obey the law, respect the owner's wishes and keep yourself and your investigative work above reproach. And one more thing, put yourself in the property owner's shoes. How would you feel if someone was prowling around on your property without your permission?

It wouldn't feel too good, or safe, would it? Oh, and just so you know, I did inform the property owners about those guys trespassing, not to be vindictive towards the guys, but because it was the right thing to do and I don't want to see anyone get hurt. And besides, paranormal investigation isn't the only type of investigating I do! Neighbors watch out for each other, even if they are on the other side of the county. That's what communities do, take care of each other.

If you have any questions, a topic you would like to see discussed, or an experience you would like to share, or if you or someone you know is interested in having an investigation conducted, you can send your request to me at WraithHunterColleen@gmail.com, call 731-228-9105 and leave a message or contact me through my Facebook page Colleen WraithHunter. All investigations, questions and stories are strictly confidential.

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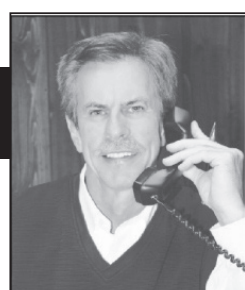
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 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 29th day of March, 2016.

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

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.

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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 341, 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

A DevCo Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2016, at 5:00 o'clock at the Bolivar Municipal Center. The public is invited to attend.

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.

Danny Howell
Co-Administrator

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Gloria Howell
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Benjamin F. King
Attorney

OUR COUNTY

Bringing Vietnam Vets Home the Right Way

The City of Bolivar invited Vietnam Era Veterans to Hardeman County on Saturday, April 9, to give them the welcome home they missed out on forty years ago. “We wanted to give them the welcome they should have gotten for serving their country,” said Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens. “We asked people from all over, veterans and their families to come and let us say ‘thank you.’”

The parade route went through Bolivar and Brigadier General Tommy Baker was the keynote speaker for the celebration.

Photo by Brooke Boggs.



Health Agencies Sponsor Women’s Event

Many women of the community gathered at the Bolivar Methodist Church activities building, April 7th, for a Women's Health event. The evening's prime focus was to educate women about cervical cancer, breast cancer, and women's health in general.

The coordinating parties were The Hardeman County Health Department, Bolivar General Hospital, the Hardeman County Extension Service, and the Coordinator of School Health. Photo and outline by Brooke Boggs.



Citizens March for Peace in Bolivar

Local citizens walked to bring an awareness of the need for peace to the community.

Joe Gibson of Greater Victor Baptist Church had a vision of “a peace walk where churches take a stand and call for peace and to stop the violence in our communities and in our local neighborhoods as well and especially in the city of Bolivar. We want to see the crime decrease; we want to see the uprising of the saints and taking a stand to be a support to the youth so they have a better outlook on life.”

Gibson added, “If you look out in the community, there’s a lot of violence going on and involving more of our youth. We’re supposed to be role models for them so what we want to do is to take a stand with God and be strong in the community and want to unite everybody as one.”

Participant Dian Stewart said she joined the walk, “To have more peace and love in the community.” And local Pastor BL Jackson said, “To stop trying to make people change but teach them the work of God so they can change.”

After the walk, they all gathered at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where they heard those who wished to speak. Photo by Sonny Maccarino



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Hardeman County Remembered

by Lisa Coleman

I was in a small Southern town just a few days ago where the trains still come through and it made me remember again just how very much I love trains...and how very much I miss them in the background of the sounds of my daily life. I remember the trains coming through town and hearing that most marvelous sound of the train's whistle while the wheels rumbled across the rails. (And it was during my formative years that my Dad taught me how to put a penny on the railroad track, but that's a story for another day.)

As in so many other areas of our county, the trains first came to Bolivar around 1856 by way of the Mississippi Central Railroad line, which would eventually extend to Jackson, Tennessee. The railroad was later consolidated with the Great Northern Connection which would become the Illinois Central line. The depot was a hub of activity for the town, travelers coming and going, freight and goods shipped in and out of the county, and all marvelous sounds and sights that surrounded the depot.

This photograph shows a train in all its marvelous, steam-engined glory coming into Bolivar in the 1940s. The train's whistle, that marvelous, low whistle that cut across the morning sky, or that left its mournful mark on the evening, was a constant in the background of the town's daily activities. I have always loved the ding-ding-ding sound of the guards coming down to stop the traffic going across the track. I



have noticed many kinds of emotions over the years watching folks who have had their day stopped while the train passes by. I've seen excitement, indifference, irritation, awe – all of it – but not from me. My brother says I'm the only person who actually likes to get stopped for the train, and it is true. For many years I drove back and forth to Jackson to work, and many days I would have to stop and wait on the train, which was an absolute delight for me. No matter the weather, I roll down the window and listen to the sounds and take them in, and of course, I wave to the engineer.

When I learned to drive, I remember coming down Market Street just there by the Kentucky Fried Chicken where the track came across the street on its way down by the depot, and you had to just tap the brakes or you'd hit the rails too hard. For years after the tracks had been taken up, I would still tap the brakes out of habit

when I drove over that spot. To be honest, once in a while, I still do; old habits die hard, I guess.

I am glad there are still places in our county where the train comes through, where little kids and old men can stand by and wave at the train and be enthralled by its sights and sounds. I'm glad there are places where you can still hear the lonesome whistle cutting through the night sky either reminding you of why you had to leave or stay or of someone or someplace down the line you want to see. I love trains because they can carry you somewhere faster that you could go on your own, but you have to stop and be still and enjoy the ride to do that. I love the smoke and the black coal dust from the old steam engines, and the elegance of machinery that big and powerful that runs along on impossibly small rails, and it all gloriously works together.

Y'all, I surely do love trains.

OUR SCHOOLS

Reading Across Bolivar Elementary

by Amy Grantham

Testing week came
And testing week went.
But missing Seuss Day this year
Is what testing week meant.

A plan was soon made.
Kirk and Gatlin made haste.
There were people to call
And not one minute to waste!

A whole week filled with books,
Readers, costumes, and fun
Was planned for the students
Just after spring had begun!

When the TNReady test recently presented schools statewide with challenges in the implementation of Part 1, the resulting schedule changes forced Bolivar Elementary School students to miss a beloved tradition. BES students usually enjoy guest readers and activities surrounding Dr. Seuss books on March 2nd but were forced to forego their annual celebration of Read Across America Day. Determined not to disappoint their students, Teresa Kirk and Melissa Gatlin planned a weeklong celebration of reading and writing.

Monday, March 22nd, students were treated to a performance of favorite folktales and fairy tales by Deborah Hodge's Drama students from Bolivar Central High School. Students enjoyed seeing family members and friends bring these stories to life as much as BES teachers enjoyed watching former students take the stage.

Tuesday was designated as a makeup day for everyone's favorite, Dr. Seuss Day. Each classroom in the school received a visit from a guest reader from the community. Always a favorite part of the month of March, it was no less special occurring a few weeks later. This year, however, BES students dressed as their favorite characters from a Dr. Seuss book. The halls of Bolivar Elementary were filled with everything Seussical from cats in hats to star-bellied Sneetches and mustached Loraxes. If you looked hard enough you could spot a Grinch or two lurking around a corner followed closely by some residents from Whoville. The highlight this year was the parade of characters. Students and faculty members formed a procession of characters from the tall to the small and graced the halls of BES Tuesday morning.

Students were also fortunate enough to attend an assembly and listen to children's author, Natalie Ward, who read three of her books and conducted a question and an-



Biography Winners Pic: (Left to Right) Justin Fingers (Honorable Mention), Macey Howell (Honorable Mention), Whitney Anthony (Honorable Mention), Madison Boatwright (Honorable Mention), Safiyah Suara (3rd Place), Brice Calvo (2nd Place), and Maikya Dubose (1st Place)



Poetry Winners Pic: (Left to Right) Morgan Avent and Hailey Anthony (1st Place), Jaydan Newble and Abigail Russell (2nd Place), Will Baker and El Carlos Simpson (3rd Place)

swer session with students about her inspirations, the importance of mastering grammar and writing skills, and the process of bringing a book from an idea to a published work.

BES students found themselves in the spotlight on Wednesday and Thursday. Fifth graders competed in a biography writing contest within their classrooms, and the top 17 winners donned costumes and used props to present their biographies to the 3rd-5th grades. First, second, and third place overall winners were selected as well as five honorable mentions. Fourth graders read and/or memorized poetry and theatrically presented to the 3rd-5th grades. Winners were selected in the 4th grade presentations, as well.

BES ended an exciting week with an afternoon Read-a-thon in which students dropped everything and let books take the forefront. Across grade levels and from room to room, everyone spent quality time reading for pleasure, selecting anything from favorite chapter books to works of nonfiction.

Smiles and laughter were plen-

tiful during this special week for Bolivar Elementary. Assistant principal, Shobek Dethrow, noted, "Dr. Seuss week was wonderful. My favorite part was seeing all the support from our community. I can't wait until next year!"

Teresa Kirk, assistant principal, gave her opinion of the hard work and success of the weeklong activities. "One student, two students, old students, new students. Students came from near and far. Oh, what cool students they are! Mrs. Kirk had so much fun, she'd like to do another one!"

When asked for comments on BES's successful week of honoring the importance of reading and whether the students could expect the same excitement in 2017, James Rutherford replied, "From the young to the old, from the timid to the bold, Dr. Seuss week at BES was pure gold!" We, the faculty of Bolivar Elementary, take that as a resounding "yes!"

The week it did end,
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Picking the Fairest Piggy Bank of Them All

by Gary Rodgers, Hardeman County 4H

How do plastic bottles, bits of string, paint, glue and ribbon help Tennessee kids learn about money? These are all materials that hundreds of kids across Tennessee use annually to craft handmade piggy banks to enter in UT Extension's annual Piggy Bank Pageants. The contests, which begin locally, culminate in an online statewide people's choice vote in April each year. The yearly contest attracts more than 2,500 handmade banks from kids age pre-K through 12th grade statewide.

Along with encouraging kids to enter hand crafted Piggy Banks in local competitions, UT Extension agents deliver lessons about the importance of making savings a habit. "We just can't underestimate the importance of teaching young people the necessity of saving money," says Dr. Dena Wise, Professor and Consumer Economics Specialist with UT Extension and coordinator of the statewide contest. "Young people who make saving a regular habit early in their lives have a real head start on achieving financial security as an adult."

In Hardeman County, 30 young people entered local Piggy Bank Pageants. Entries were judged in early April. Hardeman County had contestants in four age categories with the winners being Trey Joyner, MES 4th grade; Savannah Erskine, MES 5th grade; Ella Willis, MES 6th-8th grade; Mikayla Vincent, Homeschool, 9th-12th grade. The winners in these categories will represent the county in the online state contest. Voting will begin Monday, April 18 at 8:30 AM EDT, and continue through Monday, April 25, 8:30 AM EDT. The public can vote once daily for a favorite Piggy Bank in each age category at <http://voteforthepig.tennessee.edu>.

For more information, contact



Trey Joyner - 4th Grade



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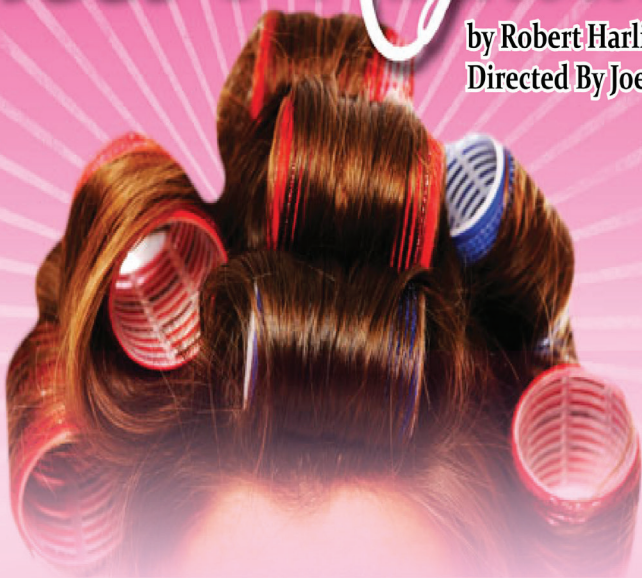


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