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## From the Other Side of the Desk

For one of the six years I spent in college prior to graduation, I got to live off campus. That was a big deal where I went...probably only a half dozen students got permission to do so. But, we were deemed to be responsible enough and got permission. We had to rent from the school (they basically owned the town) and a buddy of mine and I got a huge four bedroom house on a quiet street and were living the life other students only dreamed of until the day they told us about the law in town (it seemed all made up at the time, but you can't fight city hall) that said we had to rake our leaves.

We had at that time and a lot of leaves. Big and small. We got rakes and began the work. But as we worked the leaves still fell. So we decided to wait until all of the leaves fell and then start again. WRONG, said the note on the door a couple days later. So back to work we went. We made huge piles, only to have the wind scatter them again. The fact that we had classes to go to didn't help things. We got further behind.

The leaves kept falling. My Algebra professor complained our leaves were going in his yard. My grade wouldn't be affected, he said. Probably. When questioned, he admitted he wished I would study less and rake more, which may explain why it took me six years to finish a B.A. in Nuclear Physics Communications.

Fall mid-terms approached. Parents weekend was coming and we needed to clean the house, or at least make it look like we did. We raked and raked.

And we either raked them all before winter, or we didn't. I don't remember. But when I see leaves falling, I think of those days.

*Darrell Teubner, Editor*

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## County Shines in State of Tennessee Audit

The annual "looking over the shoulder" by the State of Tennessee resulted in what Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said was "a good audit."

"We got written up for three or four things," he said. "But I think they get paid based on how many things they find. We are proud of our audit financially. We got a clean slate and we are tickled with that."

The audit lists new findings and progress on findings from the previous years. Five of the seven issues the state had with the county in 2015-2016 were corrected according to the report, and three new things were brought to the attention of the county.

Uncorrected issues, according to the report, were compensation in-lieu of insurance benefits and issues with the operations of the airport.

In regards to compensation in-lieu of insurance benefits, the state feels that "the county should not pay employees additional compensation to cover their insurance costs under another health plan."

Mayor Sain responded that the purchase of insurance was from the Hardeman County Board of Education, not a source other than the county, and the practice results in significant savings in insurance premiums.

The airport issue centered on the accounting of rental of airport hangars. Mayor Sain responded that with only ten hangar rentals, the use of QuickBooks to monitor and generate reports was sufficient.

New issues brought to the county were the county failed to pass budget amendments to balance the books; employee travel practices; and inventory records of seized cash by the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department. While no impropriety was alleged, the state asked that a more detailed perpetual log be maintained.

The full audit is available from the State of Tennessee at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/repository/CA/2016/FY16Hardema-nAFR.pdf>.


### HOPE HOLIDAY MART

**December 2 (4:00-8:00 p.m.),  
December 3 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)**

**Bolivar Municipal Building**

### Fire Department Gets New Gear

by CC Hadley

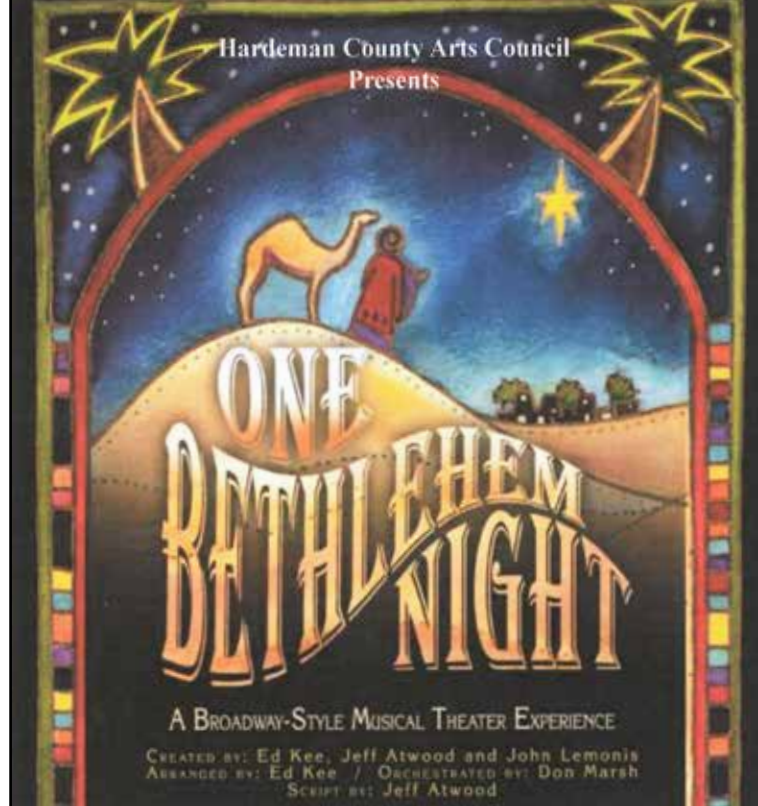


The City of Bolivar Fire Department received twenty-one complete sets of new turnout gear and six Scott Sight Thermal Imaging Masks. Bolivar firefighters are the first in the state to obtain these masks that are designed with the latest technology, along with training for this equipment. After five attempts, the City of Bolivar Fire Department received a federal grant that paid 95% of the cost, which was \$151,277.00, while the City of Bolivar put in the remaining 5%, which was \$6,763.00.

This is the first time the entire department has received new turnout gear at the same time. The equipment is fit-tested every year to ensure it fits properly and is safe for use. Kemo Kelso (pictured above performing a fit test on Kim Nuckoll's mask) is a Safety and Compliance Officer at Western State, and she does the testing each year and assures the equipment meets the laws and regulations of the Occupational Safety

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### Arts Council Opens Box Office



The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *One Bethlehem Night* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m.

The cast of more than 20 will present the show as directed by longtime arts council veterans Wanda Young, Carrie Smalley, and Stephen Wood. Tickets are \$10 and are currently on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members and to the general public on Monday, November 28. The box office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The box office phone number is 731-658-2787.



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## Toone Resident Returning to Miss TN Pageant

by CC Hadley

Laura Ann Higgs, a junior attending Middle Tennessee State University, majoring in Child Development and Family Studies with a minor in Health, will represent Hardeman County's town of Toone once again in the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in 2017.

At the state pageant last year, Higgs was the recipient of the People's Choice Award. This award is presented to the contestant receiving the most votes in the online voting at [www.misstennessee.org](http://www.misstennessee.org), and donating \$1.00 to their favorite contestant. Higgs accomplishment was also noted as coming from the smallest town represented in the pageant last year.

Being in the pageant last year gives Laura Ann the advantage of knowing what to expect, and being able to "strictly focus on the competition." She has already begun working with her trainer, and preparing for interviews. A new evening gown will soon become part of her attire. As her talent, Higgs will perform a dance routine in which she is still working to select the perfect song. Her choice will not be revealed until the pageant.

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*Photo: Higgs, right, with fellow qualifier Brenna Wilkins of Union City. Photo courtesy of the University of Tennessee at Martin.*



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# OUR COUNTY

## Middleton Honors Longtime Citizen by Jessica Simmons

John Neely, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, has lived in Middleton since 1929. Serving as his high school class president in 1944, he showed a heart for serving the people early on. He and his brother were Mascots for the first Boy Scout Troop in Hardeman County that was signed into effect by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Neely volunteered to serve his country in WWII and spent his service in the Philippines. Becoming a Charter Member of the Middleton Lion's Club in 1948, he went on to open his own business; Neely's Service Station which operated for 36 years. In 1967, he became an alderman for the City of Middleton and was instrumental in recruiting Dover Elevator Systems to the area in 1968.

Mr. Neely served on the Board of Directors for the Bank of Middleton for over 20 years, followed by time spent on the Board of Di-



rectors for Merchants and Planters Bank. Fulfilling his duties on the Middleton Medical Board, he achieved building the first medical clinic and obtaining the first doctor and dentist. As a member of the county commission from 1966-1982, Mr. Neely was recognized as a critical asset in procuring the first ambulance in Hardeman County. He volunteered as a fireman for

the city volunteer fire department, served on the election commission from 1983-1995, and the Board of CBI Tire Company from 1965-present. He is a current member of the planning commission and attends every meeting even at ninety years old.

*Photo: Middleton Mayor Jackie Cox (right) with McNeely.*

*Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

## Remembering when Johnny Ray was #1



The Class of 1952 Central High School met Friday, November 18 in Bolivar. There were ten class members and six visitors.

*Photo front row left to right: Carolyn Rhodes Bingham, Frances Harris Scott, Mary Ethel Derryberry Levi, Anita Bryant Brooks. Back row left to right: Billy Hammons, Roberts Walton, Bobby Tyson, Max Grant, Buddy Brown, Hugh Doyle.*

## Toone Resident Returns to Pageant

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Team Mica will remain as her platform. "I am so excited to continue my work with them and this issue that I care so deeply about. I'm excited to start planning some events and getting more involved with different suicide prevention coalitions."

The Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant will be held June 21-24, 2017, at the Carl Perkins Civic Center. More information concerning the pageant and ticket availability may be found at <http://wp.misstennessee.org/ticket-information/>.

*Photo: Higgs at the 2016 Miss Tennessee Pageant.*



## Hardeman County Delta Gamma Society Meets



Established in 1929 by 12 women, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators to promote professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Hardeman County's club met November 16 to initiate more members into their society of positive women. Jessica Simmons of The Bolivar Bulletin Times was the guest speaker of the night, discussing her positive experiences within Hardeman County along with the positive outlook and focus on schools she hopes to continue bringing through her articles every week.

## Dr. Seuss Visits the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library



Dr. Seuss made his anticipated return to the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on November 17. With Lorax cookies, mustache coloring pages, a slew of Dr. Seuss movies, and all his wacky books to look through or check out, the event was created and hosted by children's librarian Shana Mehr. *Photo: Mehr with Thompson Parks and Cael Stallings. Photo and outline by Jessica Simmons.*



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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Madison Nicole Banks**, 19, 9628 Tahoe Dr., Olive Branch, MS, Criminal trespassing, no bond, court date 12/6 (released)

**Dedrick Lamont Cross**, 42, 225 Burnette Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Leaving scene of accident, bond \$5,000, court date 12/6 (released)

**Barbara Ann Day**, 42, 955 Old 18 Loop, Toone, TN, Child support, bond \$200, court date 12/15 (released)

**Christopher Terron Douglas**, 30, 3845 Hwy 100, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), no bond, court date 12/2 (held)

**Christopher Jacob Evans**, 22, 395 Adams Way, Middleton, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, vandalism, tampering w/evidence, theft \$1,000-\$10,000, bond \$100,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Anna Belle Groah**, 43, 395

Adams Way, Middleton, TN, 2 counts Cruelty to animals, bond \$1,500, court date 12/6 (released)

**Devonta Gant Harris**, 23, 126 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driving on suspended 1st, Unlawful carry or possession of a weapon, Sch VI drug, Sch II drug, Possession prescription drug w/o prescription, bond \$35,000, court date 12/2 (held)

**Christopher Perry Hawkins**, 48, 3285 Muddy Ridge Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, DUI 3rd offense, Simple possession, Unlawful use, Registration violation not carried, Tag light, No insurance, bond \$55,000, court date 12/16 (held)

**Robert Lee Hudson**, 46, 215 Main St., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 12/2 (held)

**Albert Lee Jenkins**, 29, 1340 Hwy 18 South, Grand Junction, TN, Accessory after the fact, no bond, court date 12/13 (released)

**Wendy Michelle Johnson**, 26, 470 Fish Lane, Bolivar, TN, No insurance, Driv on suspended 1st, no bond, court date 12/2 (released)

**Carl Andrew Justice**, 36, 3285 Oakhill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on

suspended 1st, no bond, court date 12/2 (released)

**Marquarious Kevion McNeal**, 23, 11740 Hwy 18 South, Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd, Falsefying plates, bond \$2,500, court date 12/2 (released)

**Stephanie Lynn Meiners**, 27, 303 N. Polk St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 12/16 (held)

**John Calbert Moore**, 49, 7050 Gin Rd., Ramer, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd, bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (released)

**Anthony Robinson**, 19, 150 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated burglary, Vandalism, Criminal trespass, bond \$40,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Bobby Lee Thompson**, 38, 610 Gin Rd., Michie, TN, Bond revoked, bond \$320,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**LaQuintis Cortez Waddell**, 25, 602 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 1st, No insurance, Speeding 69/55, no bond, court date 12/2 (released)

**Jared Lamar Watkins**, 34, 2525 Hickory Valley Rd., Hickory Valley, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$600, court date 12/2 (held)

Fire Department Gets New Gear continued from A1

and Health Administration. One such test requires all firefighters to wear their masks and Kelso determines if the masks are fitted properly, by supplying a stream of artificial smoke to see if it can get into the mask.

David Bryant of the National Fire Prevention Agency, provided training on proper handling, and quality of the new gear, along with the high quality material in which it is made. The new gear is made from a twill weave that is more flexible in the new condition, and it is able to withstand 1,000 degrees fahrenheit before even beginning to degrade. Being appropriate for this time of the year, Bryant told firefighters they could wrap the turkey in their turnout coat, put it in the oven at 450 degrees, and bake it until it was done without any damage to the coat. There may be some fabric discoloration to alert firefighters to thoroughly inspect their gear for rips, but there is no damage to the coat. He also explained the importance of methods of cleaning used to avoid cross contamination of outer elements, storage of the gear outside of the living quarters, and in a dark area to avoid UV lighting. Chief Price has already made arrangements for a storage unit for the new gear.

Junior Johnson, Emergency Vehicle Specialist, gave instruction on the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). SCBA is a device worn by firefighters to provide breathable air in an immediate Dangerous to Life or Health Atmosphere. The Scott Sight Thermal Imaging Masks are equipped with Bluetooth connectivity. The masks have a small, wireless camera mounted on the outside that will display information to the firefighter on a screen in the bottom right half of the mask. Johnson explained that firefighters must train their eyes to look in two different directions at one time. The camera records what the firefighter is looking at, but they must also look at the screen for valuable information, such as victims, and hot spots. Images appearing in red alert the firefighters to hot areas, while white/gray objects are cool. They are also provided with the temperature of the objects. Masks will soon allow Chief Price to observe what the firefighters see through an APP on his phone. This will allow him to assist them in making crucial decisions in their safety, and rescuing victims.

Chief Price was given the opportunity to utilize the thermal imaging mask after a fire and was assured they were not leaving a hot spot at the location. He stated that the program will be in complete operation

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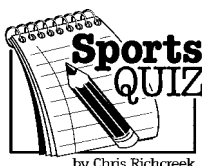
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# EDNA'S PAGE



1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. From Luke 3, whose voice was of one crying in the wilderness? *Joseph, John the Baptist, Andrew, Paul*  
3. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? *1, 2, 7, 13*  
4. Whose eye was Moses referring to in the song, "The apple of his eye"? *Own, Lord, Idol, Storm*  
5. How many chariots did King Solomon possess? *130, 560, 1,180, 1,400*  
6. From 1 Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and ... ? *Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts*



1. Name the two Pittsburgh Pirates to have recorded 150 home runs and 150 steals.  
2. In 1973, the first year of the designated hitter, the American League set a pitching record for most 20-game winners. How many was it?  
3. Miami's Dan Marino led the NFL in touchdown passes in three different seasons (1984-86). Name the other Dolphins QB to lead the NFL in TD passes for a season.  
4. What was the lowest number of losses in a season for Dean Smith as coach of the North Carolina men's basketball team?  
5. Three times in four years (1964-67), the No. 1 pick in the NHL Draft never played in an NHL regular-season game. Name any of the three players.  
6. Name the first NASCAR Cup driver to win two season championships.  
7. Who was the last male tennis player other than Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal to win a Wimbledon singles title?



1. COMICS: What superhero's real name is Steve Rogers?  
2. LITERATURE: Which mystery author created the character of Sam Spade?  
3. ANATOMY: What disease is commonly associated with a lack of vitamin A?  
4. LANGUAGE: In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what word stands for the letter "J"?  
5. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman counterpart to the Greek god Odysseus?  
6. MOVIES: What 1954 movie included the song "The Man That Got Away"?  
7. HISTORY: What did the 1997 Kyoto Protocol international agreement attempt to regulate?  
8. TRANSPORTATION: In what city is the Jose Marti International Airport located?  
9. MUSIC: What famous singer/songwriter was born with the name Robert Zimmerman?  
10. FOOD & DRINK: What plant does the coriander seed come from?



1. Who sang the title song for the James Bond film "You Only Live Twice"?  
2. Name the artist who wrote and released "Come to the Sunshine."  
3. Who released "I'll Have to Say I Love You in a Song"?  
4. Who are Ray Davies, Dave Davies, Pete Quaife and Mick Avory?  
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "So I waited with high hopes, then she walked in the place, I knew her smile in an instant, I knew the curve of her face."

EDNA'S PUZZLES  
ANSWERS ON A5

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## Super Crossword

## VOWELS ON VACATION

<b>ACROSS</b> 1 Throat ailment 6 Rial earner 12 Final Four inits. 16 "It was only OK" 19 English dramatist George 20 Singer/fiddler Krauss 21 MP3 player attachment 23 Took a big step to relieve debt [IEOAUY] 25 Worker "standing by" 26 Enjoy 27 Surpasses 29 Wanton man 30 Carry on, as business 34 Mind-altering chemical substances [YOAIEU] 38 Rip off 39 Musical gourd 42 Composer of many marches 43 Withdrawn 44 Hebrew "A" 47 Transformed 49 Tirade	51 Cooking contest since 1949 [IUYAEO] 53 Study of bonds between atoms [OEUYAI] 59 Poker-pot promise 60 Of an average 62 Episodic drama 63 Basic human intelligence 66 U. URL ending 69 Hunter constellation 71 Fencing move 72 Spanish for "that" 73 President before Rutherford Birchard Hayes [UYEIOA] 77 "Imagine!" 78 Disney movie 80 Daughter of Desi Arnaz 81 Posed (for) 82 Suffix with Oktober 83 Zedong's theories	85 "G'day" sayer 88 Shower with flowers, e.g. 90 "Sicko" and "Super Size Me," e.g. [OUEAYI] 92 "Dear Abby" is one [YIAEOU] 98 Mazar of "Entourage" 99 From sunup to sundown 101 Follower of "had a farm" 102 Morris, e.g. 105 Gone up 108 Naval clerk 110 Flutter 111 In great demand [YIOUAE] 114 Trapped by a blizzard 117 Sheltered, nautically 118 Plaza Hotel girl 121 Leslie Caron musical 122 Seder time 126 Thwarters of Boris Badenov [OYAUIE] 131 Neighbor of a Sudanese 132 "SOS!" 133 "So do I"	134 The, to René 135 Suffix with disk 136 Palace of Paris 137 For — (dirt-cheap) <b>DOWN</b> 1 UV-blocking stat 2 — Aviv 3 Johnnie Walker blend 4 Pixie-like 5 Livens (up) 6 TV chef Martin 7 Caribou kin 8 Joan of art 9 NBA broadcaster 10 Steno's aid 11 Ear bone 12 Kansas river 13 Upper limit 14 Consist of 15 Wet mo. 16 Part of GMC 17 Adequate 18 Joan of Arc's crime 22 Like steel 24 Joist or lintel 28 Windows boxes? 30 Web, to flies 31 Bun (hesitate) 32 Low- — diet 33 Major hike 35 Perm part	36 Bygone emperors 37 "Peanuts" boy Linus — 40 Radio-switch letters 41 Sidewalk eatery 45 Fraternity letters 46 "Silicon Valley" aier 48 Arab chiefs 50 No — traffic 52 Wishes away 54 Been abed 55 Obstructs 56 Burn slightly 57 Zoo pens 58 Wintry mix 61 Ding-a-lings 63 Online health info site 64 Stern with a violin 65 May greeting card opener 67 Fast Net svc. 68 Normal 70 Gun org. 73 People itemizing 74 Bathtub gunk 75 — beat (hesitate) 76 Abbr. on a food label 79 Tough spot	82 Central points 84 The head honcho 86 Capri, e.g. 87 Inside: Prefix 89 Verse tribute 91 Sole, for one 93 Obstructs 94 Blue color 95 Preface 96 Skirt style 97 Both-hands-up time 100 Rhapsodic 102 Small church 103 Blazing 104 Hurdle for a grad student 106 E'erlasting 107 Titans' org. 109 Longtime Steelers coach Chuck 112 In case that 113 Musical Mel 115 Wife of Fred Flintstone 116 Actor Cary 119 Vodka brand 120 Outer limits 123 Mined metal 124 Animal doc 125 Devour 127 2000 Peace Nobel Kim — Jung 128 "Toodles" 129 "— -Tiki" 130 Ship record
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

### Traditional Pumpkin Pie

#### Ingredients

1 recipe Pastry for Single-Crust Pie (see below)  
1-15 ounce can pumpkin  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
3 slightly beaten eggs  
1-15 ounce can (2/3 cup) evaporated milk  
1/2 cup milk

#### Directions

Prepare and roll out Pastry for Single-Crust Pie. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the pastry. Trim to 1/2 inch beyond edge of pie plate. Fold under extra pastry; crimp edge as desired. For filling, in a mixing bowl combine pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. Add eggs. Beat lightly with a rotary beater or fork just until combined. Gradually stir in evaporated milk and milk; mix well. Place the pastry-lined pie plate on the oven rack. Carefully pour filling into pastry shell. To prevent overbrowning, cover edge of the pie with foil. Bake in a 375 degree F oven for 25 minutes. Remove foil. Bake about 25 minutes more or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Refrigerate within 2 hours; cover for longer storage. Makes 8 servings.

### Pastry for Single-Crust Pie

#### Ingredients

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup shortening  
4 to 5 tablespoons cold water

#### Directions

Stir together flour and salt. Using a pastry blender cut in shortening until pieces are pea-size. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the water over part of the mixture; gently toss with a fork. Push moistened dough to side of the bowl. Repeat moistening dough, using 1 tablespoon of the water at a time, until all the dough is moistened. Form dough into a ball. On a lightly floured surface, use your hands to slightly flatten dough. Roll dough from center to edge into a circle about 12 inches in diameter.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

Hello from Toone, where everyone is probably still eating leftovers from Thanksgiving dinner. There is usually is enough turkey left for sandwiches the next day or two, then turkey hash on day three. My favorite leftover is the warmed-up cornbread dressing covered in gravy with some sweet potato casserole and peas on the side, and if you look around good, you can almost always find a piece of pie or cake. Yep, I’m usually good through Thanksgiving weekend, then Saturday night, I declare Thanksgiving officially over!

Toone Baptist Church and Music Director, Joe Sills, will present a special Holiday music program, “Christmas in the Valley”, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. The program will feature the TBC Choir with soloists accompanied by an orchestra ensemble made up of church members and other local musicians. Everyone is invited to attend this special program.

The Toone School Beta Club attended the “2016 Tennessee Beta Club Convention” at the Opryland Hotel, in Nashville. 32 TES students, along with 12 chaperones made the trip.

The kids competed against approximately 100 other kids from all over Tennessee. Competing from TES were:

- \*Poetry- Alexis Williams-Hailey Anthony
- \*Math- Kaylyn Johnson- Brooklyn Jimmerson
- \*Lang Arts- Emma Avent- Maddy Prine
- \*Science- Jonathan Banks- Parker Sowder
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We are all very proud of these students for representing our town and school so well.

Bring the kiddies to Toone School to have “Breakfast With Santa”, Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. If there are any vendors out there that would like to participate, there are booths available. Contact the school for more information.

TES “Bobcats go on the road to take on Whiteville Elementary School, December 1.

On December 5, the Bobcats will play host at home to Whiteville. This will also be 8th Grade Recognition night for the graduating players. Some of these kids will continue their basketball careers next year at Bolivar Central High School.

The final regular season game for the TES Bobcats will be here at home, December 9, at 12:00 noon, against the Hornsby Elementary “Bulldogs”.

Happy Birthday to Sandy Hooper on, December 1. If you see Sandy, wish her s happy day!

I hope you all survived “Black Friday”! Let the Christmas shopping season begin!

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

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Our prayer request: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Thomas Daniel, Tate Daniel, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Paula and Ken Stanley, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and all caretakers. May God heal the sick and bless them all. The town of Saulsbury will have a Christmas Celebration and Social for our seniors on Saturday , December 3, 2016, at 5p.m. Santa will be there for the children and young at heart to give him their lists. There will be chili and hot dogs served. Come on out for a fun time and fellowship. Hope to see y’all there.

There will also be photos with Santa for everyone wanting one. The cost will be \$10.00. Hope everyone has a fantastic Thanksgiving! Remembering what we are all thankful for should be carried in throughout the whole year. Until next week! May God bless you all and keep you safe!

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This week Melea Beshires shares a few things she is thankful for this season. “The older I get, the more I truly appreciate holidays like Thanksgiving. Really all holidays have become more precious as times change and family moves apart. I know all of us feel the pangs of both sorrow and joy at this time of the year. Some of the sorrow for my family is not being able to share this holiday with my two grandfathers. How I miss my grandfather Jim’s jokes and the way he could watch five different channels on television, work a Rubik’s cube, and cat nap all at the same time. I also miss my grandfather Charles’ whistle and how he would slip on his apron and start happily washing the dishes after the Thanksgiving meal had been devoured. This year, a new family member will be joining us for Thanksgiving, my second cousin, Jackson. How nice it is to have a youngster to coo over and to brighten the day with laughter. I am looking forward to seeing both of my brothers who have moved to other states, and of course, to tasting my mom’s homemade Chex mix and my grandmother’s pumpkin pie. How I could live off of those treats all November long! I am always amazed how many blessings one can find if they only begin to count. This year, my blessings have been especially bountiful. I am thankful for my father-in-law Willard beating cancer and remaining cancer free. I am thankful that my family has grown to include my husband, mother-in-law, and father-in-law, and will soon include a new brother-in-law and sister-in-law. I heard a lady on the radio the other day say that she was thankful for her clogged sink. While this seemed peculiar at first, she went on to say that she used to be homeless and now she was just delighted that she had a sink to get clogged. As the holidays grow near, I pledge to be thankful for any future clogged sinks, detours, and speedbumps, as well as a sense of humor and a smile on my face. “

Frankie Lambert traveled to Demotte, IN to visit his brother-in-law and family. On the trip back, he stopped in Washington, IL to visit his sister, Ann Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger King and family have purchased a new home in Bolivar. They will be missed in Silerton.

Prayer list: Walter Cooper was admitted to JMCGRH overnight for complications from his kidney stone surgery. He is home and showing improvement.

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Greetings from the City of Whiteville! The Whiteville Christmas Parade will be on December 2 at 6:00 p.m. with a Christmas Carnival following the parade at 2130 Highway 64 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

There will be a FREE Creating Your Own Next Level Personal and Professional Prosperity Workshop on December 3 at the C. Elma Motley Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register at eventbrite.com.

The Hardeman County Veteran Ceremony will be held on December 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Whiteville Elementary School. The Jackson ROTC Choir will be singing the National Anthem. Lunch will be served to all Veterans. If you have anything to announce for Whiteville, call Anna-Alicia Sails at 609-9671.

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Hello to all! Well I know everyone is very busy with the holidays but I hope everyone took the time to thank the good Lord for all the many blessings they have. I would like to wish those who are having birthdays the 16th through the 30th they are Springlynn Griggs, Lily White, Hunter Wilson, Michael Culp, Shelby Woods, Ayla McGee, and Conner Emerson. I hope your day was special. The school had a basketball clinic last week for the Kindergarten through 5th grade. This was a lot of fun to watch especially when they are trying to dribble, steal, and shoot the ball. The Jr. BETA students were in Nashville Sunday through Tuesday, we hope we will have some winners to announce next week. Wishing them the best of luck. The Hornsby Ruritan Club met last Thursday and voted to prepare a meal for the Senior citizens in the community. The meal will be on December 3, at 6:00 at the Hornsby Baptist Church, if you would like to know more please contact me at 731-609-1210 or email me at amber.moore\_04@yahoo.com. “Hanging of the Greens” will be this Sunday evening at Hornsby Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. Choir practice for the adults is at 6:00 and the children will be Wednesday at 5:00. This past Sunday Thomas Greene took a moment to speak to everyone about “Operation Christmas Child”. Children had packed the boxes the Wednesday before and we were thankful for having 77 boxes. Thank you to everyone who was able to send items or donations to help out with this project. On a much sadder note I ask everyone to pray for the family of Bobby Vaughan who passed away. Mr. Bobby was wonderful individual who I know will be missed by everyone. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Leo Dodd, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gaaney, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. HIS Word for the week is: Philippians 4:6-7 “Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Praise God!!

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## EDNA’S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) John the Baptist; 3) 13; 4) Lord; 5) 1,400; 6) Flesh

**FLASH BACK**

Answers

- Nancy Sinatra, in 1967. She wasn’t the first choice. Her father, Frank Sinatra, turned the job down.
- Van Dyke Parks, in 1966. Parks worked with dozens of artists over the years, including Frank Zappa, The Beach Boys and The Byrds.
- Jim Croce, in 1974. He wrote the song to his wife after for a disagreement they’d had.
- The original Kinks band members, beginning in 1964.
- “Escape (The Pina Colada Song)” by Rupert Holmes, in 1979. Guy responds to a personal ad in the paper looking for a new love, and who should walk into the bar where they’re to meet, answering the ad? His current lady love.

**Go Figure!**

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**SPORTS QUIZ**

Answers

- Andrew McCutchen (2009-present) and Barry Bonds (1986-92).
- Twelve.
- Bob Griese tossed 22 touchdown passes in 1977.
- Two losses in the 1981-82 season, when the Tar Heels won the NCAA championship.
- Claude Gauthier (1964), Andre Veilleux (’65) and Rick Pagnutti (’67).
- Herb Thomas, who won titles in 1951 and 1953.
- Lleyton Hewitt, in 2002.

**TRIVIA TEST**

- Captain America
- Dashiell Hammett
- Night blindness
- Juliet
- Ulysses
- “A Star Is Born”
- Greenhouse emissions
- Havana, Cuba
- Bob Dylan
- Cilantro

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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**Super Crossword**

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**Parade Application**

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Type of Entry	✓	Fee	Type of payment cash/check
Band		NC	NC
Float		NC	NC
Walking Unit		NC	NC
Antique Vehicle (1990 or older)		\$20	
Advertisement Entry		\$20	

Description of entry, include length of vehicle and float: \_\_\_\_\_

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- All entries must check-in at 407 Lafayette St. (old Medical Arts Clinic)
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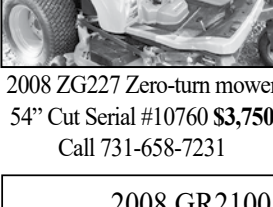
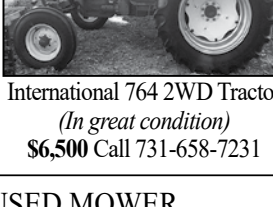
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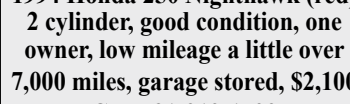


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## Celebrating an Anniversary with a Party

On the Square Gallery and Gifts celebrated five years of business November 19, with an open house celebration at their location at 109 Main Street in Bolivar that included food, and local and regional musical guests performing throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

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## USDA Announces Conservation Stewardship Program

Starting in November, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will accept and process applications for enrollment in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the nation's largest conservation program. Applications will be made available in local service centers.

NRCS has made several updates to the program this year to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their operations and natural resources. New methods and software for evaluating applications will help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices and enhancements that work for their conservation objectives. These new tools also allow producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

"This year, the Conservation Stewardship Program provides even more opportunities for conservation and greater flexibility at the local level to prioritize resource concerns and conservation approaches," says Kevin Brown, Tennessee NRCS State Conservationist. "Customized CSP tools for Tennessee will improve the customer experience during application evaluations."

NRCS offices will begin processing applications for the program on November 14, 2016, with sign-up running through February 3, 2017. People interested in the additional opportunities the updated CSP will offer can find information on the new CSP portal, located at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp>.

This one-stop shop, which provides information to help producers determine whether CSP is right for them, will be continually updated as more information becomes available. Changes that producers can expect to see include nearly double the enhancements and conservation practices offered and better reporting tools to tell producers the results of their conservation efforts on their land.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

NRCS has addressed producer and stakeholder input requesting greater flexibility to address local resource concerns. Now, NRCS will more effectively utilize input from farmers, ranchers and partners in State Technical Committees and local workgroups to inform and expand conservation strategies under the program. Producers will be better prepared to apply because they will know these local ranking priorities and targeted resource concerns in advance.

CSP is for producers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them to deliver multiple conservation benefits on working lands, including improved water and soil quality and enhanced wildlife habitat. Information about CSP, including national and state ranking questions and enhancement descriptions, is available at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp). Producers interested in the program should visit their local USDA Service Center to submit an application.

Since 2009, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect over 400 million acres nationwide, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, boosting soil and air quality, cleaning and conserving water and enhancing wildlife habitat. For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit <https://medium.com/usda-results>.

## Everyone Benefits When You Make Charitable Gifts

Now that we are in the heart of the holiday season, you may be thinking about ways you can put your money where your heart is. Specifically, you might be pondering which groups you should support with charitable gifts. And as long as you choose groups that meet the right criteria, your generosity can also be rewarding to you, in the form of tax benefits.

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After you've identified a charity, or charities, you can decide how much you want to give and how you want to give it. If the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25% tax bracket, and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you can subtract the \$1,000 from your adjusted gross income, which will result in tax savings of \$250. Upon making your gift, make sure you get a receipt that lists the name of the organization and the date and amount of your contribution. (Your maximum deduction will be limited to a percentage of your adjusted gross income.)

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In any case, whether you give cash or appreciated assets, you'll need to make your gift by Dec. 31 if you're going to deduct it on your 2016 taxes. So be as generous as you can afford, think about the effect of your gift on your own financial situation – and be prepared to act soon.

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# Lady Tigers Stay Unbeaten in Home Opener

The Bolivar Central Lady Tigers won 69-29 against Sacred Heart on November 21 to run their record to 3-0, the best start for a Lady Tiger team since 2007-2008 when they won their first five contests.

Sophomore guard Haley Hardaway is leading the team in scoring with 18.0 per game, but sat out the Sacred Heart contest due to a disciplinary issue. Junior guard Alexius Futrell is averaging 17.0 per game and junior Kay Brown is scoring at a 13.6 per game clip.

"Kay is having to do some things she hasn't done before, like handling the ball," said Bolivar Central Head Coach Rick Rudesill.

Bolivar will face Jackson North Side on November 29 at home.

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The Bolivar Central boys lost 90-77 in overtime to Sacred Heart to fall to 0-3. Senior guard Cornelius Polk had 22 points, while junior forward Paris Taylor had 17 points and 17 rebounds.

Sacred Heart is coached by former Bolivar standout Nick Beauregard, who gets his first win against Bolivar. The two teams will meet again December 15 in Jackson.

Photo: Kay Brown had 17 points against Sacred Heart.

Photo by Nicka Smith.



## B1 BULLETIN TIMES SPORTS

NOVEMBER 23, 2016

### Bolivar Central Gets Six on All-Region Team

Three seniors, three juniors and a sophomore from Bolivar Central were named to the Region 8AAA All-Region team by the coaches.

Making the team on offense were junior quarterback Trey Lowe, senior running back Drek Lewis, senior wide receiver Cornelius Polk, junior running back Correy Brown, and junior offensive lineman Briason Mays.

Lowe threw for 1,628 yards during the year, completing 58% of his attempts with 20 touchdowns.

His favorite target was Polk, who caught 33 passes for 479 yards and five touchdowns.

Brown was the second leading rusher for the Tigers, gaining 526 yards on 62 carries with seven scores. Brown was also the second

leading receiver, catching 27 passes for 389 yards and four touchdowns.

Defenders making the 12-man unit were sophomore linebacker Jar Lewis, who led Bolivar in tackles, and senior defensive lineman Kamariou Armour.

Three players from Bolivar were selected to play in Football All-Star games in December. Only seniors were eligible.

Drek Lewis, who gained 1,554 yards on 174 carries and 24 touchdowns in 2016, will represent Bolivar at the Toyota East-West All-Star Classic. Kickoff for the annual event, scheduled to be played at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, is slated for Friday evening, December 9, at 7 o'clock (CST). Bolivar Central

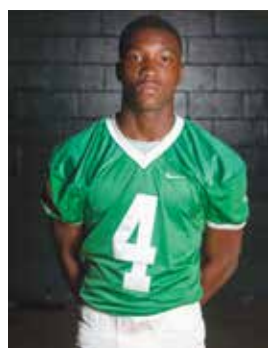
Football Coach Woodrow Lowe will be the offensive coordinator for the West team, assisting Raleigh Egypt's Major Wright.

Armour will represent Bolivar in the West Tennessee All-Star team that will play the North-South game on December 9 at Liberty High School.

One other senior, Jacob Jetton of Bolivar, was also named to participate in the West Tennessee All-Star game.

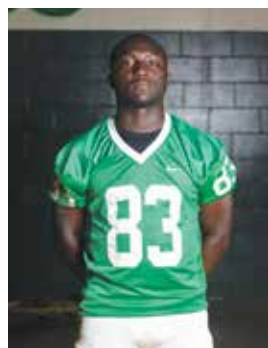
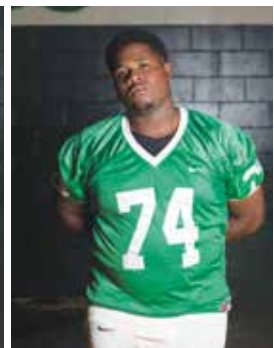
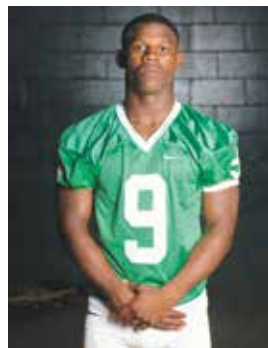


Left to right: Kamariou Armour, Briason Mays, Drek Lewis, and Trey Lowe were co-captains for the 2016 playoff game versus Milan, the first home playoff game for Bolivar Central since the 1998 season. Bolivar's eight wins in the regular season were the most for Bolivar Central Football since 1997. Photo by Nicka Smith.



Left: Brown  
Middle left: Jar Lewis  
Middle right: Armour  
Bottom left: Polk  
Bottom right: Jetton

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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

One player, Greg Vaughan of Bolivar, picked all 10 games correctly in week twelve of the 2016 SEC Football Pickem Contest.

Hayden Lanier of Middleton is at the top of the overall season lead for the second week in a row with 83, with Jessica Malone of Saulsberry, Trevor Shackelford of Bolivar, and Tommy Sain of Bolivar one back at 82. Eva Reynolds of Bolivar, Steven Whitten of Ramer, and Tim Malone of Saulsberry are two back.

In the case of a tie for the overall season winner, a guess at the total number of points scored in the SEC Championship game will be used to determine the winner.

The season winner will be given a La-Z-Boy recliner from Weems Furniture in Bolivar. The contest, which has players pick every SEC football game prior to the season, has weekly winners courtesy of Home Run Pizzeria and the *Bulletin Times*, and this year, the contest includes an optional team competition, which is led by Stacked with Moores who are five ahead of www.weemswillwin with one week to go.

See B3 for standings.

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The Delta Waterfowl Banquet will be December 2 at 6:00 p.m. at 10000 Lake Hardeman Road. There will be dinner, live and silent auction, and door prizes supporting the Hatchie Town Chapter. For more information call 731 439-3470.

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The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department is holding sign ups for youth basketball leagues.

The deadline for players 6-10 years of age is December 15, with an entry fee of \$25 per player. The age divisions from this group will be 6-8 and 9-10, playing on Saturdays in January and February.

Sign-up for all leagues can be done at the Bolivar Municipal Center weekdays from 3:00-4:30 weekdays. Call 658-PLAY for more information.

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Fayette Academy placed 10 players on the TSSAA All District Division II-A West All District teams.

Peyton Bowling, Offensive Line; Nick Klein, Offensive Line; and Ardous Holloway, Linebacker were all named to the All District 1st Team. Reid Holland, Running Back; Hunter Pulliam, Linebacker; Peyton Bowling, Defensive Line; Dawson Wilburn, Defensive Line; Will Rhea, Defensive Backs; and Rube Scott Rhea, Defensive Backs were named to the All District 2nd Team. Spencer Hayden and Collin Fletcher were Honorable Mention.

### VAUGHAN Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

#### November 17

Fayette West 42 Whiteville Boys Basketball 35  
Fayette West 32 Whiteville Girls Basketball 16  
Bolivar Middle Girls Basketball 28 Middleton 6  
Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 58 Middleton 33  
Hornsby Girls Basketball 22 Augustine School 11  
Hornsby Boys Basketball 55 Augustine School 49  
St. Mary's 39 Toone Girls Basketball 28  
St. Mary's 57 Toone Boys Basketball 31

#### November 18

Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 60 South Gibson 49  
South Gibson 63 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 44  
Middleton High School Girls Basketball 61 Jackson North Side 23  
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 80 Jackson North Side 69

#### November 19

Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 61 Crockett County 58  
Crockett County 76 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 58

#### November 21

Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 69 Sacred Heart 29  
Sacred Heart 90 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 77 OT

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SPORTS

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Hayden Lanier	Middleton 83	Joe Reynolds	G Junction 78	Harold D Reynolds	Bolivar 75	Jacy Wilson	Galveston 72
Tommy Sain	Bolivar 82	Gary Rodgers	Middleton 78	Anna Lee Smith	Bolivar 75	Donna Avent	Bolivar 72
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar 82	Gary Barber	Bolivar 78	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar 75	Crystal Pannell	Middleton 71
Jessica Malone	Saulsburys 82	Rita Nuckolls	Bolivar 78	Jimmy Nuckolls	Bolivar 75	John McGowan	Whiteville 71
Steve Whitten	Ramer 81	Clint Pulse	Phontas 78	Pam Hindman	Medon 75	Sandra Umberger	Bolivar 71
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar 81	Pam Fawcett	Bolivar 78	Frederich Franklin	Bolivar 75	Steve Hadley	Bolivar 71
Tim Malone	Saulsburys 81	Casey Swift	Bolivar 78	John Hyman	Bolivar 75	Dylan Hill	Bolivar 71
Megan Moore	Mboro 80	Adam Bennett	Bolivar 78	Lily Barnes	Hornsby 75	Greg Vaughan	Bolivar 71
Ken Moore	Bolivar 80	Jimmy Swift	Bolivar 78	Butch Ross	Bolivar 75	Justin Hopper	Saulsburys 70
Jordan Stack	Bolivar 80	Rhonda Moore	Bolivar 78	Frank Wilhite	Bolivar 75	Josh LeNoir	Bolivar 70
Patricia Kessler	Bolivar 80	Devon Joyner	Selmer 78	Bobby Roberts	Bolivar 74	Jonathan Crum	Corinth 70
Johnny Weems	Bolivar 80	Shelby Sain	Bolivar 78	Heather D. Brooks	Medon 74	Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville 70
Winola Shelton	Bolivar 80	Ginger Tester	Bolivar 78	Stephen Brooks	Bolivar 74	Jerry Haser	Hy Valley 70
Tony Kirk	Bolivar 80	Colton Whitten	Selmer 77	Bryan Smith	Bolivar 74	Paul Aylor	Hornsby 70
Melanie King	Selmer 80	Keith Foote	Toone 77	Ben Hyman	Bolivar 74	CC Hadley	Bolivar 70
Gary Wiggins	Bolivar 80	J'Lou Kirk	Middleton 77	Wilson Morris	Hy Valley 74	Noah Cody	Bolivar 70
Chase Garrison	Selmer 80	Tyler Joyner	Selmer 77	Will Irvin	Jackson 74	Butch Wilson	Saulsburys 70
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar 79	Clint Plunk	Bolivar 77	Ben Irvin	Bolivar 74	Ryan Haskinson	Toone 70
Chris Darling	Middleton 79	Charles Ervin	Medon 77	John Webster	Bolivar 74	Jake Wilson	Oxford 70
Dave Gooding	Boonsboro 79	Buddy Nelms	Bolivar 77	Corey Madden	Bolivar 74	Ben Morris	Hy Valley 69
Joe Morris	Hy Valley 79	Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar 77	Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar 74	Dylan Pannell	Middleton 69
Randy Plunk	Bolivar 79	Mike Madden	Bolivar 77	Danny Lucas	Middleton 74	Debbie Moore	Bolivar 69
Darby Weems	Bolivar 79	Rick Cody	Bolivar 77	Jeff Anderson	Bolivar 74	Dude Umberger	Bolivar 69
Jim Koonce	Bolivar 79	Kim Nuckolls	Bolivar 77	George Weir	Bolivar 74	Betty LeNoir	Bolivar 69
Cedric Crisp	Whiteville 79	Virlene Brown	Bolivar 77	Casey Henderson	Dyersburg 74	LaDuante Parham	Whiteville 69
Don Cherry	Bolivar 79	Becky Hammons	Bolivar 77	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby 74	Josh Sinclair	Bolivar 68
Ashley Sain	Bolivar 79	Wanda Overton	Bolivar 77	Robert Pardue	Bolivar 74	Donald Pannell	Middleton 68
Amy Sain	Bolivar 79	Kay Roberts	Bolivar 76	Hope Cody	Bolivar 74	Carson Howell	Bolivar 68
Trey Nelms	Chatt 79	Dick Teubner	Bolivar 76	Ted Clift Hickory Valley	74	Lindsay Maxwell	Bolivar 68
Jim Edwards	Bolivar 79	Kenny Adkins	Bolivar 76	Jennifer Pierce	Medon 74	Tara Barnes	Hornsby 67
Joe Hindman	Medon 79	Jimmy Dillon	Selmer 76	Carl Cooley	Bolivar 74	Kandi Cranford	Bolivar 67
Kelsey Kirk	Bolivar 79	Tina Plunk	Bolivar 76	Nicholas Ellis	Bolivar 74	Jack Wilson	Oxford 67
Ben Sipes	Bolivar 79	Laura Weems	Bolivar 76	Chase Sain	Knoxville 74	John Teubner	Bolivar 66
Pam Foote	Toone 79	Derek Grant	Jackson 76	Lily Pulse	Bolivar 74	Sherry Rosson	Bolivar 66
Stacey Swift	Bolivar 79	Dick Shelton	Bolivar 76	Amy Nuckolls	Toone 73	Karen Cox	Bolivar 66
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar 79	Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar 76	Holli Teubner	Bolivar 73	Colby Pannell	Middleton 65
Linda Johnson	Bolivar 79	Joe Downen	Bolivar 76	Nathan Howell	Middleton 73	Todd Ellsworth	Corinth 65
Bobby Sain	Bolivar 79	Susan Madden	Bolivar 76	Willie Newble	Whiteville 73	Katie Rosson	Oxford 65
Mike Miller	Bolivar 79	Hannah Swift	Bolivar 76	Allison Householder	Nashville 73	Josh Pulse	Bolivar 64
Heather M. Brooks	Bolivar 78	Robert Rosson	Bolivar 76	Sydni Aylor	Hornsby 73	Collier Howell	Bolivar 64
Jimbo Laster	Michie 78	Miles Clift	Bolivar 76	Andy Rowsey	Silerton 73	Josh Vaughan	Bolivar 64
Bobby Wright	Toone 78	Don Clift	Bolivar 76	Carla Clift	Bolivar 73	Lisa Trantum	Middleton 63
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar 78	Shirley Clift	Hy Valley 76	Patty Shearon	Bolivar 73	Janna Vaughan	Bolivar 62
Ashley Majors	Bolivar 78	Chace Thompson	Middleton 76	Jacob Trantum	Middleton 73	Danny Bass	CC, TX 61
Kenny Irvin	Bolivar 78	Cathy Brooks	Bolivar 75	TJ Hammons	Bolivar 73	Antonio Parham	Bolivar 59
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar 78	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar 75	Lois Hyman	Bolivar 72	Gabbi Jones	Bolivar 57
Chris Moore	Mboro 78	Russ Kelly	Bolivar 75	Randi Smith	Bolivar 72	Grace Teubner	Bolivar 45
Kevin Robbins	Walnut 78	Richard Vincent	Whiteville 75	Mallory Stack	Bolivar 72	Ester Bravo	Bolivar 42
Carly Weems	Bolivar 78	Jake Plunk	Bolivar 75	Ryan Sanders	Hornsby 72		

<b>Pick'em Weekly Winners</b>	
Week One:	Clint Plunk, Bolivar
Week Two:	Butch Wilson, Saulsburys
Week Three:	Randi Smith, Bolivar
Week Four:	Tony Kirk, Bolivar
Week Five:	Lindsey Maxwell, Bolivar
Week Six:	Carly Weems, Bolivar
Week Seven:	Pam Fawcett, Bolivar
Week Eight:	Chase Garrison, Selmer
Week Nine:	Butch Ross, Bolivar
Week Ten:	Susan Madden, Bolivar
Week Eleven:	Ben Hyman, Bolivar
Week Twelve:	Greg Vaughan, Bolivar

<b>Team Competition Total</b>	
Stacked with Moores	318
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Zorro	308
Four Horsemen	308
Dover Jackline	308
Team Plunk	307
Nelms Auto Body	304
Team Dugout	303
Merchants and Planters	303
American Banc Shares	302
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Morrislite	299
The Shockers	298
Team Cloudy	294
Hyman Tire Service	294
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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 JIMMY BROWN and wife, SHANNON BROWN, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Jimmy Brown and wife, Shannon Brown, to Kevin T. Clayton, Trustee for CMH Homes, Inc., d/b/a Clayton Homes and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Trust Deed Book 613, page 30.

Said Trust Deed was later assigned to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., by Assignment recorded in Trust Deed Book 739, Page 792, in said Register's Office;

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 739, page 792, 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 December 1, 2016, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known as 2400 Peavine Road, Middleton, Tennessee. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 613, Page 30, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 117, Group —, Parcel 33.05.

This property is subject to any covenants, easements, or restrictions and all right-of-way rights to Pea Vine Road of record and an Easement to Bolivar Electric Department as recorded in Deed Book 15, Page 4, in said Register's Office.

Included in this Foreclosure Sale is a 2004 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN#CLS101252TN.

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.

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**PROBATE NO. P-2048**

ESTATE OF GORDON EVERETT SMALLEY late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 15th day of November, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Gordon Everett Smalley, deceased, who died November 2, 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 15th day of November, 2016.

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## BID NOTICE

The City of Bolivar is requesting sealed bids to make repairs to the Hardeman County Courthouse, including masonry, woodwork and window repairs. All bids must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for the treatment of historic properties and must be approved by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 and the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. Bid package may be obtained at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN. All bids must be received no later than Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids must be marked "Hardeman County Courthouse Bid". Bids will be opened Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. during the Bolivar City Council meeting, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

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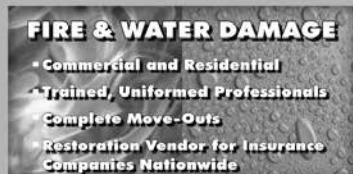
## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT

To whom it may concern:

On Sunday, November 20, 2016 a blue and silver 2004 Ford Mustang with the vehicle identification number is1FAPF40644F140482. This is letter to notify for intent to apply for the vehicle title. Any and all parties holding an interest in the vehicle contact owner at PO Box 52 Grand Junction, TN 38039 by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) business days of the date of the publication."

## ATTENTION BIDDERS

Hardeman County is seeking bids for a trunked digital radio system. This system will accommodate approximately 300 users. All sealed bids are due on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at which time they will be publicly opened at 10 a.m. in the Mayors office. All bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the package "**Radio Bids**". For a copy of the RFP and for questions please contact Mark Grant at 731-445-9117 or 731-288-3595. It is highly recommended that all bidders contact Mark Grant prior to submission of bid. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to except that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of Hardeman County. This project is a partnership between Hardeman County and the Hardeman County 911 Emergency Communications District. Mayor Jimmy Sain 911 Director Mary Henderson.



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# OBITUARIES

## JOHN WAYNE KING

MAY 29, 1941-NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Bro. John Wayne King, 75, native of Tiptah County, retired Baptist Pastor and beloved husband of Gladys Thomas King for 52 years, passed away Thursday morning November 17, 2016 in Sevierville, TN.

Services honoring the life of Bro. King was Saturday, November 19 at Middleton First Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Waddle, Bro. Samuel Cox and Bro. Paul Davis officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Falkner. The Ripley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born May 29, 1941 in Luxora, AR, Wayne, as everyone knew him, was the son of the late John Franklin and Mamie Vandegriff King. Moving to Tiptah County with his family, Wayne was a graduate of Center High School, served in the US Army and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Blue Mountain College. On February 21, 1964, Wayne married Gladys Ruth Thomas. Bro. King pastored churches in Mississippi and Tennessee for over 32 years before his retirement.

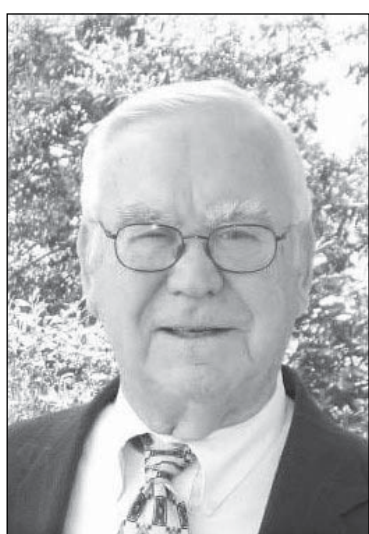
He loved traveling, especially in the mountains, and enjoyed time with his family cherishing the moments with his wife that he loved dearly, his girls and his grandchildren, getting into mischief with them.

He will be remembered for his generous spirit and always wanting everyone to feel welcomed and loved.

Those also left to honor his memory are his daughters, Missy Davis (Paul) of Meridian, Bobbie Cox (Sam) of Middleton and Sherie McDowell (Keith) of Falkner, a brother, Calvin King of Ripley, six grandchildren, Katie Davis, Sarah Cox Blair (Jacob), Jonathan McDowell, John Michael Davis, Joshua Cox, Cindy McDowell, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

The family request that memorials be directed to Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214.

The Ripley Funeral Home invites you to share memories with the King family at [www.ripleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.ripleyfuneralhome.com)



### THANK YOU

*We appreciate all the family love and kind friends and your thoughts and prayers for the lost of our Love One.*

*Thank you if you sent food, flowers, served as a pallbearer or a memorial donation of your choice and your love and support with us during visitation and funeral services.*

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Mrs. York is survived by her son, Michael Perry of Hickory Valley, Tennessee, and her daughter, Rhonda Hill (Charles) of Bolivar.

She also leaves behind her grandchildren Kyle Bynum, Aaron Watkins, Morgan Hill, Rebekah Perry, Karra Watkins, Christian Perry, Dylan Hill, Noah Watkins, Andrew Hill, Ryan Perry and Daniel Hill and one great grandchild, Drake Stamey. Arrangements were provided by cremation and funeral services of Tennessee.

The family requests memorial donations in Mrs. York's name be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, [www.diabetes.org/donate](http://www.diabetes.org/donate) and also to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate).

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# FAITH

## Sign of the Times

by Jimmy Sadler

My daughter and I were making a giant chalkboard yesterday to get the attention of passerby traffic. I created a sleigh to follow behind. The sign, a giant sawhorse shape, started its usefulness today. As we were painting, an enormous amount of traffic looked on. The high volume area is slowed even more because of road construction. People even rolled down their window to ask what we were up to. We had attracted a lot of attention, but had nothing on the sign yet.

We continued painting and crafting the sleigh into the evening hours, and more people looked on curiously. One woman yelled “Is that for Santa Claus?” We were doing something different. People were not accustomed to seeing these along their normal route home. They were intrigued, which made me believe more strongly in this attempt to grab some attention. The trouble was, for a full day, we had no message. People were being asked to look at nothing but a giant black rectangle. As I pondered this, I realized I have become more and more like the blank sign. People notice my quirks in Christ, my slightly different way of seeing the world and the resulting values I place on things in my life. I fear,

however, when they try to figure out why I’m different, my sign is as blank as a chalkboard.

We were meant to be lights on a hill, not to be confused with neon signs pointing to a worldly solution to man’s problems. We were meant to live in such a way that when people notice our outlook, values and faith changing because of Christ, they will take note and actually thank God for the good things they see.

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16, NASB95).

We aren’t supposed to prove to the world that we are better than they are. Alternatively, we are to follow Jesus to the extent that the world can’t help but to see and realize that it isn’t our own strength showing. This is true of the public at large, but also even in the home. We are encouraged to live in such a way that our unbelieving families, even our spouses, can see a picture of Christ.

Now for that blank sign. The way I see it, many people truly are following Christ and being changed by Him. Then, when the door is opened, or when traffic

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## Sunrise: Discouraged

by David Coy

We probably all understand that there will be occasions when some of us become depressed or discouraged during our journey with grief. I have learned of many people who have experienced these in times of struggle. Someone once said he labored in vain and had spent his strength in vain for nothing. That is a depth of discouragement, perhaps even to a degree that it has become depression that most people have never known. All of us have experienced or will experience discouragement on some minor level. Yet, there are also those who do not yet know what discouragement is like. What is it and is it the same as depression, they may ask? Usually, discouragement is a temporary frustration from an event or series of events that have not gone as planned or expected. It is believed that if this feeling is not dealt with promptly and proactively, then it could develop into depression or despondency.

Clearly, we see that it is not as critical whether we become discouraged as all of us will and some will even become depressed with life’s challenges, but it is crucial how we choose to respond to these circumstances of life. We may experience a physical trauma that limits our current abilities from previous. We may develop financial drought unlike what we have ever experienced in our life. There may come a time when we are rejected in some social relationship that appears devastating to us. All of these examples can inflict emotional turmoil and upheaval in our lives or the lives of a loved one that can begin the onset of our journey with grief. First, understand that loss, misfortune comes to us all. Even Mr. Webster knew this when he defined grief as pain of mind produced by loss, misfortune, injury, etc. Secondly, keeping a positive, humble attitude will help immensely. Dwelling on the negative and ourselves will tend to drag us down deeper into depressing or despair. This is where serving others will assist in alleviating the depth of our sorrow. Associate with people who will desire to build you up and be an encouragement to you. Third, do not be intimidated by critics and you may meet some. Fourth, do not expect instant healing or resolution. Last, leave the irresolvable with God. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdc cares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdc cares.com)



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**The Community Thanksgiving Service of Worship** will be at Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30

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**The Friends of the Middleton Library** will gather at Bland Memorial Garden in Grand Junction for a Love Light Tree Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. The lights on the tree will be provided by donations to honor all those who are deceased. All funds will benefit the library, call 731-764-2716 for light/donation categories. The tree will remain lit each evening until December 31. Refreshments will follow at the John Wilder Community Center.

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

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# THANKSGIVING

## Hardeman County Remembered

by Lisa Coleman

This week brings us one of my all time favorite holidays – Thanksgiving - a holiday that is all about being thankful, spending time with family and friends, enjoying marvelous food, and watching football, most especially, watching my Dallas Cowboys play in their traditional Thanksgiving game. I am also a great fan of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade and watch it every year. Seriously, I really do. (And may I say again, I am thankful that my beloved Chicago Cubs won the World Series. In my lifetime. Amen.)

I have wonderful memories of Thanksgivings spent with my grandparents and my family, and perhaps the part of the gathering that was better than the food was the marvelous visiting around the table after the meal was over. I heard the great actor Robert Duvall once say that the “marvelous discussions” were the perfect dessert after any meal; I certainly agree. As a child it was not so much the actual topics of discussion but that blissful, comforting joy of just being with everyone and knowing that these were all my people.

We share gratitude for this place we call home, our own dear Hardeman County and the rich history we have here. Whether you live here by choice or by chance, it is the place, that on this Thanksgiving, we are grateful to call home. I am grateful for all the ones who braved wilderness, hardship, loss, and so much more to settle these gently rolling hills and fields and turn them into the towns and places we all know so well here. I am grateful for country roads, like this one in our county near Pocahtontas, that always lead us back home to Hardeman County.

I am thankful for family and good friends and a furry dog-girl who is always happy to see me. I am thankful for a roof over my head in the form of my wonderful little house and the blessing of a warm place to lay my head each night. I am thankful for good food and loved ones with whom I can share it. I’m thankful for Tennessee-blue skies, wooded trails to explore, small towns, little diners, quirky little shops, two lane roads, and good folks I meet and talk with on adventures I get to take. I’m thankful for your kind words about my stories and I’m thankful to be able to share them with you each week.

One of the great old hymn encourages us to “count our many blessings” and I try to do that all through the year, but certainly, and most especially, at Thanksgiving. I love Henry David Thoreau’s quote and reminder of how to keep that attitude of gratitude on every day, not just on the fourth Thursday in November. “I am grateful,” Thoreau said, “for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.”

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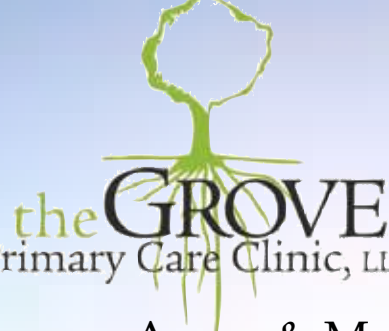
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