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From the Other Side of the Desk

We hearken back to the famous statement made by the chairman of the International Banjo Association (IBA), who said:

If you outlaw banjos, the only people playing bluegrass will be...

It used to be that banjos were rare, even in country music. The banjo was considered a specialty instrument and used for certain occasions only among people who knew how to use them.

But as the banjo made its way into mainstream, people began buying them in droves and using them in any kind of musical situation.

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Anyway, there are tons of them out there. Four-string (tenor), five-string, and the six-string (guitar banjos) are seen and used everywhere in music. And those are just the tip of the iceberg.

There is a lot of malpractice out there, some would say. People doing cover versions of Ozzy Osbourne and such; Bach, Beethoven, and *The Theme from Gilligan's Island* are not exempt either.

Something should be done, the critics say. And maybe they're right.

But even if we could somehow pass a law to get all the law abiding citizens to turn in their banjos, there would still be so many of them out there that things wouldn't really change. A clandestine marketplace would spring up overnight.

And only the outlaws would have the banjos...

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Kilgore Gets \$24.9M Project at Toone Facility

Kilgore Flares Company, LLC (KFL) of Toone, Tennessee, a Chemring Group PLC ("Chemring") subsidiary, announces a contract award by the US Army Contracting Command at Rock Island Arsenal. The \$24.9M award includes the manufacture and delivery of M206, MJU-7A/B and MJU-10/B infrared decoy flares. These flares are a key component of aircraft survivability systems that protect helicopters, fighters and transport aircraft against infrared guided missile threats known as Man Portable Air De-

fense systems. All work will be performed at Kilgore's facility in Toone, Tennessee. KFL is a business unit within Chemring Countermeasures USA (CCM USA), which also includes Alloy Surfaces Company, Inc., located in Chester Township, PA.

Kilgore Flares' President Tank Williams stated, "We are pleased with our long standing partnership with the warfighter and the continued confidence in our products by the Department of Defense, the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition and PEO Ammuni-

tion. Our workforce takes great pride knowing the products we make will save the lives of our citizens and international partners that serve in harm's way."

Kilgore Flares, LLC and Alloy Surfaces, Inc. (CCM USA) are industry leaders in the design, development, and production of F-22, JSF and covert multi-spectral Special Material decoys. In addition, Kilgore Flares produces other ordnance products, including naval shipboard countermeasures, marine location markers and practice bomb signal cartridges.

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Juneteenth Celebration Planned



The Hardeman County Commission for Black History will have their 18th Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Bolivar on Sunday, June 18.

Free and open to the public, the day will have activities and entertainment, including and exhibition of work by Nashville-based artists Michael J. McBride and Joseph D. Love.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Delvakio Brown, who is an Elizabeth Lake Scholarship winner and was named Mr. Tennessee State University in 2015-2016.

Musical performers will include Ron Mabon, Antwon Scott-Fields and Lane Fields, Tonya Perry, Trinity, Stanley Carter and the All Nations Youth Ministry and the Antioch Youth Ministry. Pastor Jerry Crisp will conduct the Libation Ceremony.

Juneteenth commemorates the time at the end of the Civil War, when on June 19, 1865, slaves west of the Mississippi were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln, which had freed those in bondage two years earlier.

The program was made possible by donations from Dixie Funeral Home, CB&S Bank, and other local businesses. Photo: 2011 Juneteenth Celebration in Bolivar. Photo by Charles Schrimsher.

Refund Resolution Reverses Ruling

Citing the "sole supplier" exception to the Tennessee Code Annotated, the Hardeman County Commission passed a resolution during their May 31 meeting to restore funds for services rendered to Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain and County Commissioner John Vickers. The lone "no" vote was cast by Commissioner Anthony Pulse. Vickers declined to vote on the issue.

The resolution was presented as having the backing of the Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, who offered his opinion on May 18, 2016.

The refund could be as much as \$606 to Sain and \$3,056 to Vickers. Neither Sain nor Vickers have continued interests in the companies in question. Mayor Sain's business at the time, Emergency One, provided services for the county during 2014-2015, as did AJ's Sports and Awards, owned at the time by Vickers.

After the 2014-2015 audit of the county finances a November 16, 2015 letter from District Attorney General D. Michael Dunavant stated that while criminal charges were not in order, the conflict of interest should be resolved by businesses owned by Sain and Vickers refunding the money to the county. Both Sain and Vickers complied.

The language at issue is whether the phrase "doing business in" is indicative of the location of the business or if it indicates merely having a business presence in the county (even though it may be physically located out of the county) in determining whether a company is a "sole provider" of goods and services.

"Can there ever be a sole supplier in a county?" asked County Attorney Charles M. Cary in a letter to Dunavant on November 19, 2015. "For example, fire extinguishers and sporting equipment can be purchased from any place in the United States." Cary then added that TCA Section 12-3-504 defines sole source as a "single source of supply" and that TCA Section 12-4-101 does not use the language of TCA 12-3-504, but rather "sole supplier of goods or services in a municipality or county."

District Attorney Dunavant's reply on November 24, 2015, included

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Stunning Cunning to Entertain on Friday Night

The Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre will welcome old friends back June 17 as the Stunning Cunning Band will bring their unique brand of music and showmanship at 8:00 p.m.

The Stunning Cunning Band plays a mix of Rockabilly, Classic Rock, R&B, and traditional Country and Blues.

The band is fronted by Brandon Cuning on lead vocals and guitar. Joining Cuning are Steve Clark on stand up bass; Rick McFarland on drums; and Brian Stuhr on guitar make up the rhythm section.

The combo has played in over 40 night spots in the Memphis area including Blues City Cafe, Hard Rock Cafe, and the Fed Ex Forum.

The band "Home Brew" will open the evening at 7:00 p.m.

Photo: Stunning Cuning in action.



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Higgs Competes for Miss Tennessee Title by Cecilia Hadley

Laura Ann Higgs, beginning at the age of three, would sit and watch the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant, dreaming someday to become a contestant. Her dream has come true, as the 21 year old native Hardeman Countian from Toone, Tennessee will be competing in the pageant this week, June 15-18, 2016, at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson, Tennessee. Miss Tennessee is a beauty pageant, but is primarily a scholarship pageant that assist winners in continuing their education. Miss Tennessee will serve as Governor Bill Haslam's official spokeswoman for character education and a be a Children's Miracle Network state ambassador, which is Miss America's national platform.

Laura Ann chose Team Mica Fund as her platform, stating that she has seen firsthand the devastation that suicide has on a community. As does Team Mica, she hopes to restore hope to those who suffer from mental illness and raise awareness of suicide through education, as well as release the stigma associated to it. Team Mica was established after the tragic suicide of Mica Martin Breeden, a 29 year old from Bolivar, Tennessee.

Laura Ann arrived in Jackson on Sunday, where contestants had a meet and greet at the Old Hickory Mall. Monday and Tuesday will be filled with luncheons, rehearsals, and the interview competition. The first night of competition was Wednesday, where Laura Ann participated in the evening gown competition and the on-stage interview. Thursday night, she will perform a jazz dance to *Beautiful People* for her talent, and Friday night she will model her swimsuit. When the field of 36 contestants returns Saturday night, they will be narrowed to a group of 16, one of which is the People's Choice Online winner. Votes may be cast at <http://wp.misstennessee.org/peopleschoice>. Those 16 contestants throughout the night will be reduced to five finalists each of which will answer an on-stage question, and the long awaited title of Miss Tennessee 2016 will be crowned. If you are interested in watching the pageant, it will be broadcast live on EPlusTV6, or online at www.eplustv6.com, each night at 8:00.

Preparation for the pageant began after Laura Ann was crowned Miss Queen City, in Clarksville, Tennessee, November 7, 2015. Joe and Jane Albright from Milan, Tennessee, coach Laura Ann, and have led her through every aspect of the pageant. The Albright's have been coaches to several state winners, including Miss America 1987 Kellye Cash Sheppard. Laura Ann said exercising, maintaining a healthy diet, staying up to date on current events, mock interviews, and raising money for Team Mica, and the Children's Miracle Network has been crucial in her participation. The most exciting, she said, was being able to design her evening gown.

A 2014 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, Laura Ann is the daughter of Bobby and Lisa Higgs also from Toone, as are her grandparents, Joe and Rosemary Jones, Velma Higgs, and the late Jim Higgs. One of her biggest supporters will be her sister, Mary Katherine Higgs.

Higgs is the first from Hardeman County to compete in the state pageant since Candyce Cliff in 1995.



Summer Program in Whiteville by Anna-Alicia Sails



Libraries are a summer place for kids and the Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville offers a chance for kids to immerse themselves into a world of learning through books and fun activities. The awesome thing is that this particular program is offering something for kids and for adults as well.

Leahann Russell, assistant librarian, explained:

"We also are doing career day for the adults, where a career coach is going to come out of Jackson to get people on the path of finding a job."

"They're kind of like a navigation system to navigate the people in our community to try and get a job."

The library has been sponsored by Southwest Human Resource Agency and partnered with Jesus Ministry Church in Whiteville to have a program that will feed children lunch throughout the summer and ending in the beginning week of August. As First Lady Myrtle Johnson explained, it is not only to help the children but to also keep them off of the streets.

"It keeps the children off of the street, so they will have something to do", Johnson said.

They will have programs scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday's and Thursday's. On June 7th, they had Annie Smith from the Hardeman County Health Department come and read a book talking about how important it is to maintain your health and go to all your appointments.

Lee Ola Roberts Library not only wants you to have fun but get something important out of the program.

"I hope the kids advance in their reading and continue to grow in their literacy, as that is what we are based on", Russell said.

"I want the kids to keep their brain active and have a complete, nutritional meal", Johnson said.

If you want your child to be a part of this program, it is not too late! Your child can come any day to the program and receive a nutritious meal. It is free of charge and is beneficial for all.

A History of the Miss Tennessee Pageant

The Miss Tennessee pageant was first held in 1938, although the winner, Isobel Carter, was unable to compete at Miss America due to illness and so the 1st runner-up became Miss Tennessee. The following year, two winners were chosen to compete for the Miss America title. In 1940 the pageant suffered a repeat of 1938, with the winner resigning through illness and the 1st runner-up representing the state at the national competition. The routine pageant was held in 1941, but from 1942-1946 representatives were appointed without a pageant being held, due to World War II. In 1947 twins Jean and Jane Cunningham were both awarded the Miss Tennessee title, with one representing Tennessee and one Chattanooga at the Miss America pageant. The modern era of the pageant can be dated to 1953, when a regular routine of state pageants was instituted.

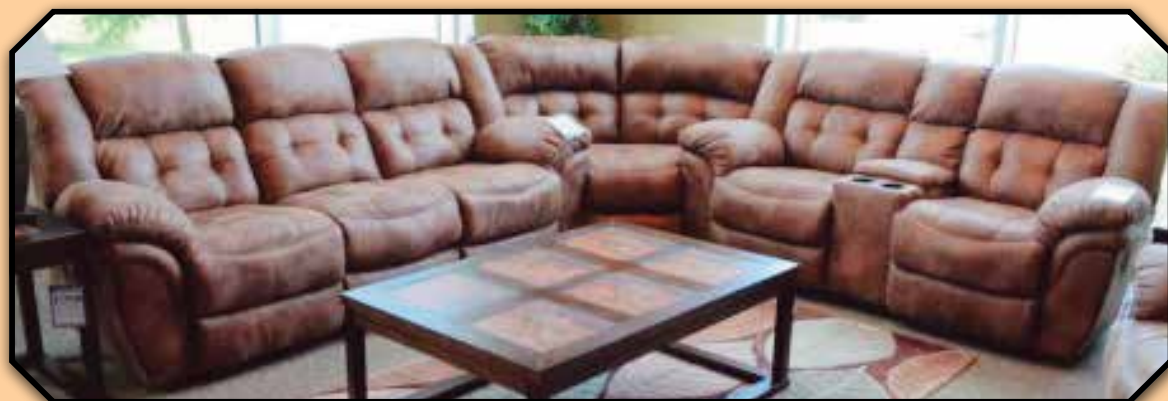
Kellye Cash, Miss America 1987, is the second Miss Tennessee to win the national title. Six titleholders have placed as runners-up to Miss America. Tennessee native Barbara Jo Walker was Miss America 1947 and represented the City of Memphis when she won the title.

In a rare occurrence, all three Miss Tennessees 1999-2001 later won the similar Miss Tennessee USA pageant, whose delegates represent Tennessee at Miss USA. More remarkable was that the three won the Miss Tennessee USA title in the order which they held their Miss Tennessee titles. Allison Alderson, one of the three, is a Triple Crown winner, having competed for Tennessee at Miss Teen USA 1994 as well.

Three other Miss Tennessees have won the Miss Tennessee USA title: Jean Harper, Desiree Daniels, and Leah Hulan. *Source: Wikipedia. Photo: 2013 contestants.*



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Tired Hands

by Jimmy Sadler

I pulled over today to help a family on the side of a busy interstate. They were waiting for someone, and I jumped in to see if they needed a hand. The man only spoke Spanish, so his son offered help with translation. Within a few moments, I was driving the man and son to Walmart for a lug wrench. They were missing one and mine didn't fit the pickup truck. The wife stayed in the truck as a thunderstorm approached.

We made it back quickly and, after encouraging him to pull further off the road, changed out the tire. The cloud cover and rain were welcome reliefs from the Texas sun. The man offered to pay me, but I declined. As he handed me a rag to wipe my hands, I realized the inside of our hands were similar. Both covered in grease, but very similar beyond that. The son insisted I take a cold bottled water, which I gladly accepted.

I rode away with a few impressions. One, I was reminded how alike we all are when we work together. I didn't need a lot of translation for most of our communication. We knew the job that had to be done and we worked easily together on it. Our hands, on the most

important side, were similar. Their needs were oddly familiar to me as I realized a month ago I didn't have the right size lug wrench for my flat tire. In the end, we are all more alike than we are different.

The lug wrench that we got was the old school cross beam lug wrench with 4 ends. We weren't sure exactly which size it was, but we had 4 chances to get it right. It seems the cross shape of the lug wrench worked well in many situations. The cross meets the deepest needs we have, regardless of our make or model. It was a simple reminder, but it did impact me.

I was also reminded of the words of Jesus, who said that there would be people He never knew who supposedly did many of acts of service "in His name." Those people, it seems, will broadcast their intentions as good works and try to draw attention to themselves. They will attempt to make a name for themselves by using His name. The people who simply helped were considered by Jesus to be acting directly on His behalf, being an extension of Him in the world. When I stopped to help these people, I was acting on behalf of Jesus who considered a needy stranger

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

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- 8:00-8:30
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- Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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to be a neighbor. When the son offered me a cold water, he was offering kindness to a stranger as well. He was showing me a picture of Christ.

Lastly, I was reminded that we all feel a debt toward those who reach out in kindness. I have often helped people who asked "how much do I owe you?" I have also asked that same question of others. This reminded me today to consider the sacrifice of my Lord to me and to think of that same question. I cannot offer anything worthy of that priceless help, however, so the question becomes ridiculous. However, I should still ask "what can I offer you". When we do, He will often simply use us to bless others. Our gift to Him usually becomes a blessing to someone else. When your hands are tired, literally dirty from a flat tire, they look a lot like the hands of Jesus. When they offer water, they can be an extension of Him to a thirsty world.

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Sunrise: Weeping With

by David Coy

There are many reasons why people will begin their journey with grief. Some will do so after losing their home, others after losing employment. Some will be grieved because of separation through divorce, others because of physical mental or emotional abuse/violence. Even further are those who are neglected. Today, many are mourning after losing family and friends because of senseless murder, violence by someone who is filled with blind hatred fueled by delusional belief. Cruelty by any name, motivated by any pseudo-justified cause is ungodly, immoral and contrary to all things related to divine nature. We should behave by treating others the way we wish to be treated. This is the high moral ground. Some-

times grief comes not because of the physical body's natural direction toward decline, disease, then death, but by premeditated acts of violence, man's inhumanity and ungodly behavior toward man.

We weep with those who are now beginning their journey with grief and struggling with sorrow upon sorrow. Their heartache is unimaginable and in no way can we say we know how they feel. Words can hurt and heal. One such healing word is comfort, which means from the Greek, a calling near or beside. Synonyms would be encouragement, consolation, solace, refreshment, and help. One of the lessons we who have experienced pain and suffering learn is our ability to assist, help those who are just beginning their journey with grief. The

inspired writer well said, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

God comforts us in two ways. First, through his word, "Therefore encourage one another with these words" 1 Thessalonians 4:18. If we will listen he affirms his love for us, John 3:16; Romans 8:38, 39. Secondly, God works through the instrumentality of people to accomplish his will 2 Corinthians 1:4; Philippians 2:13. Pray and act kindly. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville is currently offering a Summer Reading Food Program Schedule at their location at 140 W. Main St. in Whiteville. The program sponsored by the Southwest Human Resource Agency is feeding kids from ages 1 to 18 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. every week day until Friday, August 5. Along with the free meals, education programs are scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's Summer Reading Program is underway and this Friday features the Phillips Girls with Kid's Yoga and Crafts and sports equipment at 1:30 p.m. Other events scheduled this summer are Olympic Game Activities, a Back to School Piñata Party and more every Friday except for the week of July 4. Middle school beta students and High school students will be helping with the summer reading program. The Mid Week Story Hour will feature Teresa Kirk reading on Wednesday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. Other volunteers and readers are needed. If you have some free time during the day, and/or would like to start a mid week preschool story hour, call the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library at 658-3436. Stop by and get a summer activity calendar and don't forget about their 1 Million Penny Challenge!

The Hardeman County Literacy Council will have a two day yard sale Thursday, June 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday, June 17 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at 202 Hope St., behind the Bolivar Electric Dept. To donate items or more information: Larry Lowrance 731-609-8753, Annette Lowrance 731-212-1911, Betty Jordan 731-658-0020. All proceeds will benefit the Hardeman County Literacy Council.

The Bolivar Senior Center will sponsor a Health Fair on Friday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal

Building in the community room. All seniors are invited.

The Bolivar Farmers Market at 110 Lafayette St. is open on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the growing season. Be there early for the best selection of beef, pork, plants, produce, baked goods and crafts.

Hardeman County Live's Music on the Square continues this Friday night with Home Brew at 7:00 p.m. and Stunning Cuning headlining the evening at 8:00 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions.

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History presents Juneteenth celebrating freedom on Saturday, June 18 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre beginning at 5:00 p.m. Free and open to the public, this historic event is in its 18th year and will host fun activities, entertainment and an added treat this year will be an exhibition of the work of Nashville based artists Michael J McBride of Tenn. State Univ. and Joseph D. Love of Vanderbilt Univ. Juneteenth commemorates the time at the end of the Civil War, June 19, 1865, when slaves west of the Mississippi River were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Lincoln, which had freed those two years earlier.

The Ride for Matthew will take place on Saturday, June 18 at the Family Entertainment Center, 17290 Hwy 64 in Somerville. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:00 a.m. This benefit ride is not limited to motorcycles. B \$10/driver and \$5/rider and ride for Matthew T-shirts are \$15. For more information contact Mark Johnson at 731- 212-0003 or Angie Sanders at 901-734-0397. All proceeds go to the Howard family for medical expenses.

New Bethel Baptist Church on Hwy 57 in Middleton will have homecoming on

Sunday, June 19. The New Destiny Singers will sing at the 11:00 a.m. worship service and again at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Pastor Robert Buse invites all to attend.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office presents Kids in the Kitchen Wednesday, June 29 through Friday, July 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Activities Building in Bolivar. \$25 for kids ages 7-12. Call Katie Dees at the UT-TSU Extension office to sign up by June 24 at 658-2421.

Brints Chapel in Middleton will have Vacation Bible School from June 20-24 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. On Sunday, June 26 Brints Chapel will have a VBS Commencement at 11:00 a.m. There will be grilled hamburgers and hotdogs a block party trailer.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church is having their VBS "Rev It Up: Full Throttle for God" for kids ages 4 years old through 6th grade. The pre-registration kickoff cook-out and bounce fun will be Friday June 24 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and VBS will be held Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information call Frances Pritchard at 609-2336.

Lifeline Blood Services will be at the Middleton Community Center on Thursday, June 30 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. You can save time by registering online at lifeline-bloodserve.org. When you give blood in June, you can register to win four tickets to Six Flags, St. Louis. Please remember to bring your photo ID and all blood donors will receive a free t-shirt.

The Hardeman County Chapter of the APTA is having an 'ol Fashion 4th of July on Saturday, July 2 with hamburger and hot dog plates on the grounds at The Pillars. Come in period dress and get half off.

Hickory Valley's Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade will take place on Mon-

day, July 4 with parade lineup at 10:00 at the Hickory Valley Gin. Be creative and decorate yourself, a tractor, motorcycle, bicycle wagon or build a float. Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. Picnic immediately follows the parade. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share with your neighbors. In addition we are unveiling the first part of a City Hall redecoration project with photos of historical homes, cotton farming, sassafras production, trains, churches and schools and ask anyone who might have an old photo, to share it with us for display. The town of Hickory Valley, established in 1856, provides hot dogs with all the fixings, lemonade and iced tea. Come and join us at Hickory Valley City Hall, 7115 Rt. 18 South of Bolivar.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present "Dearly Departed" on Friday through Sunday, September 9-11, 2016. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information.

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.

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

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OBITUARIES

RODNEY WAYNE BORDER

AUGUST 2, 1935 - JUNE 7, 2016

Rodney Wayne Border, 80, of Norfolk, AR passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 in Mountain Home, AR. He was born on August 2, 1935 in Ansonia, Ohio to Lester and Othello (Poling) Border.

He retired from General Motors in Ohio as a general supervisor of tooling engineering. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He attended Lone Rock Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joretta (Fugett) Border of the home; two sons, Rickey Lee Border (Diane) of Springdale, AR and Michael Wayne Border (Christine) of Ohio; one daughter, Michelle Lynn Miller (Richard) of Ohio; one stepson, Gregory Elliott (Lisa) of Ohio; two brothers, Kerry Border (Karen) of North Carolina and Robert Border (Carol) of Ohio; one sister, Debbie Koether (Mark) of Ohio; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Janice Border and one stepson, Michael Elliott.

Arrangements are by Conner Family Funeral & Cremation Center. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.connerfamilyfuneralhome.com.



DON MASK BROWN

APRIL 15, 1952 - MAY 29, 2016

Don Mask Brown, 64, of Bolivar died on Sunday, May 29, 2016 in Bolivar after a short illness. He was born April 15, 1952 to the late Robert and Fannie Brown.

His funeral service was held on Saturday June 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at New Hope MB Church-Hickory Valley with Pastor Arthur L. Mckinnie in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home (www.dixiefuneralhome.com) was in charge of the professional service.

Don accepted Jesus Christ a very young age and joined New Hope Church where his membership remained.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five brothers, George, Joseph, Charlie, Dave and Gus Brown and three sons, Bryan and Brandon Brown and Austin Woods.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Katherine Brown; four sons, Don, Jr. (Deneil), Brent (Tina) Brown, Victor Alexander (Adrein) and Antonio Pirtle; siblings, Liller (Walter) Joy, Clara (Clarence) Woods, Alice Woods, Peggy (Nathan) Gibbs, Sarah (Randy) Murphy, John (Alberta) and Tom (Ola) Brown; nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

HEATHER ANN WOODY

DECEMBER 13, 1985 - MAY 29, 2016

Heather Ann Woody was born December 13, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. Rainer & Sheri Shelley in Fayette County Kentucky. Heather was the only child born to this union.

Heather attended school in the state of Florida. She earned a Bachelor Degree at SHNU and was working toward her Master Degree at APU.

Heather confessed a hope in Christ and joined Temple Baptist Church in Florida.

Heather was united in Holy Matrimony to Brian Woody December 3, 2007 and to this union four beautiful children were born.

Heather was a devoted mother and home maker. She lit up any room that she entered with her smile and grace. She had a heart of gold and would help anyone with anything. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family. She never met a stranger and you could feel her warmth with every smile she gave. Heather is loved by many.

Heather leaves to cherish her special memories: her loving and devoted husband; Brian Woody; her parents; Rainer and Sheri Shelley; four children; Brianna, Brittini, Brian, and Bricen Woody; mother in law; Ida Woody; three brother in laws; Michael (Rhonda) Woody, Telly (Anita) Douglas, and Lindsey (Jasmine) Spencer; three sister in laws; Trenea Jackson, Yolanda Adams, and Shontell Gonzalez; one God brother; Rory (Mellana) Hunt; special friends; Terri Wynn, Jerrica Marr, Katie Johns, Joseph Brown, Italia Burns and a host of Nieces, cousins, and friends.



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CEMETERY MONUMENTS



BOBBY GLEN DOYLE OCTOBER 12, 1934 - JUNE 6, 2016

Bobby Glen Doyle, 81, of Morton and formerly of Hardeman County, TN; passed away at 3:29 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2016 at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

He was born October 12, 1934 at Hardeman County, TN; the son of John A. and Hattie L. (Henson) Doyle. Survivors include a loving companion, Marjorie Easley, two sons, Randall Glen Doyle of Austin, TX, and Timothy O'Neal Doyle of Henderson, TN; two grandchildren, Jessica and Tyler Doyle, and two brothers, Jerry Doyle of Brownsville, TN; and Terry Doyle of Whiteville, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gailon O'Neal Doyle, and one sister, Barbara Leah Doyle.

Bobby was a self employed business owner. He was a Army Veteran of the Korean War.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lewistown with military rites conducted by Lewistown VFW Post 5001 and American Legion Bishop Post 1. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be made at henrylange.com



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ANNIE ESTELLE BANNING APRIL 17, 1929 - JUNE 9, 2016

Annie Estelle Banning passed away Thursday morning, June 9, 2016 at her home.

A native of Pocahontas, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Betty Mathis. After growing up in and around Pocahontas, she moved away from Hardeman County to live in Memphis. While there, she became a hairdresser and was a member of Eudora Baptist Church. Mrs. Banning would provide her services to members of the congregation on Wednesday evenings and, in return, donate earnings to mission work engaged in by the church. She continued to work until age 82.

Mrs. Banning returned to Hardeman County to live briefly in the Toone area. She was fond of sewing, gardening and giving of her means to those in need. Of particular joy to her family was her up-beat personality, especially her "laugh."

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Shackelford's Middleton Chapel with Richard Johnson officiating. She was buried in Mathis Cemetery.

She leaves her daughter, Debra Johnson of Coldwater, MS; two sons, Jesse Meza of Knoxville and Larry Meza of Arlington, TN; four sisters, Jean Whizin and Louise Frazer of California, Lee Pace of Arlington and Faye Saucier of Ft. Smith, AR; four grandchildren, Christy Sparwasser, Cherry Hiens and Paul and Joseph Johnson; 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Troy, Horace and Dalton Mathis.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



1. Is the Book of Zion in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham" is whose first verse? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. In Acts 10, what Roman soldier was led to Christ by Peter? *Cornelius, Dan, Menahem, Felix*
4. What was the aristocratic party of the Jews at the time of Jesus? *Pharisees, Reubenites, Israelites, Sadducees*
5. From 1 Kings 6, who built the first temple in Jerusalem? *Samuel, Joshua, Solomon, Aaron*
6. As mentioned numerous times in the Bible, what's a sepulcher? *Coin, Robe, Tomb, Sermon*

1. What group wrote and released "Friday on My Mind."
2. Name the follow-up song to Petula Clark's 1964 "Downtown."
3. Who had a hit with "Cherry Hill Park"?
4. Name the singer/songwriter who released "Just the Two of Us."
5. What song contains this lyric: "When I find myself watching the time, I never think about all the funny things you said, I feel like it's dead, Where is it leading me now."

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What major event in France's history is marked by the year 1789?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What European city is known as the City of Peace and Justice?
3. MUSIC: What is the next to the last note in the scale that begins "do, re, mi...?"
4. MEDICAL: What is involved in a phlebotomy?
5. CHEMISTRY: What is another name for sodium chloride?
6. LANGUAGE: What was a bard's profession in ancient times?
7. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 19th-century writer once said, "Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a pollywog?
9. GAMES: How many pieces make up a double-six domino set?
10. SCIENCE: What are the four life stages of a butterfly?

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B5

Super Crossword

THE NATIONALIST AND THE NEWBORN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
 - 5 Had an expectation
 - 10 "C'est moi," in English
 - 15 Car financing co., once
 - 19 Malicious
 - 20 Greater than
 - 21 Of film sound effects
 - 22 Quiet stretch
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 27 Like potatoes
 - 28 — a soul (nobody)
 - 29 Coagulated
 - 30 Similar to
 - 31 Have — (know the right person)
 - 32 Online letter
 - 34 Serpent follower
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Wields
 - 42 Kitten sound
 - 43 Flatow or Glass of radio
 - 44 SeaWorld attractions
 - 47 Minivan driver, often
 - 48 Geol., e.g.
 - 50 Smart guy
 - 54 Purview
 - 55 Riddle, part 3
 - 60 Many millennia
 - 61 Thrill rider's inhalation
 - 62 Thrown object's path
 - 63 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
 - 64 Graph anew
 - 67 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Jim who played Ernest P. Worrell
 - 73 Smelter input
 - 74 Lilt syllable
 - 76 Blockhead
 - 91 Bird homes
 - 93 Flamboyant stole
 - 94 Actress Grier
 - 96 Soft cheese
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 "Hostel" director Roth
 - 106 Besmirch
 - 107 "May — a favor?"
 - 108 "Gloria in excelsis —"
 - 109 Making out
 - 111 "— all know ..."
 - 112 Buildup of unfinished work
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 120 Lead-ins to big days
 - 121 Elvis hit, e.g.
 - 122 Bang or pop
 - 123 Unit of matter
 - 124 Cardinal and cherry
 - 125 Auto type
 - 126 "Eeew!"
 - 127 \$1,000 units, in slang
- DOWN**
- 1 French pals
 - 2 Southpaw's side
 - 3 "Still I Rise" poet Angelou
 - 4 Arctic parkas
 - 5 Boisterous, loud laugh
 - 6 Submit to
 - 7 "— favor!"
 - 8 Still, after all this time
 - 9 Hold up
 - 10 Doubtful
 - 11 To boot
 - 12 35mm camera option
 - 13 Resident of Islam's spiritual center
 - 14 Cornea coverer
 - 15 Overfill
 - 16 Like a triplex
 - 17 Patriot Ethan
 - 18 Bonnie's pal
 - 24 Sch. for the Bruins
 - 25 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
 - 26 Manuscript leaf
 - 31 Yes vote
 - 32 Zimbabwian of "The F.B.I."
 - 33 Marlins' city
 - 35 "Tasty!"
 - 36 With 113-Down, recently
 - 37 Pixar's lost clown fish
 - 38 "Jake and —" (comedy Web series)
 - 39 River to the Seine
 - 40 Trapped like —
 - 45 Cliffside nest
 - 46 Full of lip
 - 48 Suave
 - 49 Situated in the middle
 - 50 Long (for)
 - 51 Blocked
 - 52 Comic actress Gasteyer
 - 53 Blissful state
 - 56 Buddhism, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 57 John Deere Classic org.
 - 58 Dorm leaders, for short
 - 59 Wolves (down)
 - 64 "Mr. Bean" star Atkinson
 - 65 Wipe chalk from
 - 66 Ale brand until 2011
 - 68 Put on
 - 69 Nabokov's longest novel
 - 70 Male issue
 - 72 Stephen of "Stuck"
 - 75 "— ideas?"
 - 79 Like a Mass: Abbr.
 - 80 African land
 - 81 From here — (henceforth)
 - 82 Ampule, e.g.
 - 83 Poet's foot
 - 84 Kin of "me neither"
 - 85 Leia, to Luke
 - 90 Piano piece
 - 92 Bridal gown fabric
 - 94 Sit to be painted by, perhaps
 - 95 "Great" bird
 - 96 Schoolchild's burden
 - 98 Dances with dipping
 - 99 Squirm
 - 100 Menu choice
 - 101 Deviating off course
 - 102 "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
 - 103 Bi- plus octa-
 - 104 Go in
 - 105 Go out
 - 110 Hug go-with
 - 111 Port city of Yemen
 - 112 Firm cheese
 - 113 See 36-Down
 - 114 It uses a double reed
 - 115 Places to lift
 - 117 Tally (up)
 - 118 Long of "Premonition"
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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Bean and Rice Stuffed Peppers

Ingredients

- 4 medium green, red, and/or yellow sweet peppers
- 1-15 ounce can chili beans with chili gravy
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (1 cup)
- 1-15 ounce can tomato sauce

Directions

1. Remove tops, membranes, and seeds from peppers. In a medium bowl, stir together chili beans with chili gravy, rice, and 1/2 cup of the cheese; spoon into peppers. Pour tomato sauce into the bottom of a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker. Place peppers, filled sides up, in slow cooker.
2. Cover; cook on low-heat setting for 6 to 6 1/2 hours or on high-heat setting for 3 to 3 1/2 hours.
3. Transfer peppers to serving plate. Spoon tomato sauce over peppers. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

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GOVERNMENT

Bolivar Police Department

June 6

Brandy Robinson, 30, 137 Martin Luther King Drive, Bolivar, Domestic Assault and public intoxication, Bond \$5,000 court date 6/14 Released

June 7

Shelico Price, 24, 109 Hines BLVD #B, Bolivar, Disorderly Conduct, shoplifting, and criminal trespassing no bond, court date 6/24 Released

Fontell Woods, 26, 503 Johnson Street APT A Bolivar, Theft under \$500, no Bond, court date 6/28 Released

June 10

Mario Bonner, 29, 218 Vildo Road, Bolivar, driving on revoke due to DUI 1st offense and obstructing traffic, Bond \$5,000 court date 6/24 Released

June 11

Marvin Deberry, 41, 927 Qualls Road, Stanton, TN., DUI 3rd offense, driving on revoke 3rd offense, violation implied consent law, violation of habitual offender and loud music, Bond \$35,000 court date 6/24 Held

June 12

Donell McNeal, 47, 755 Greenview Bolivar, Driving under the influence 1st offense, Child Endangerment and failure to maintain. Bond \$15,000 court date 6/28 Released.

Hardeman County Sheriff Department

June 6

Barbara Murdock, 62, 246 Florida Ave., Middleton, Driving while driver license revoked 2nd offense, no insurance, vandalism and implied consent, bond \$15,000, court date 6/10 Held

Yolanda Murdock, 38, 560 Indian Creek Road, Grand Junction, Violation of Probation, Bond \$2,500, court date 6/7 Released

Debreisha Poplar, 25, 205 Hollywoods Acre Lane, Bolivar, Assault and criminal trespassing, Bond \$2,500 court date 6/14 Released

Jonathan Pruitt, 38, 130 Rollingbrook Drive, Somerville, TN., Theft, Bond \$1,500 court date 6/14 Released

June 7

Sheena Robertson, 26, 585 Union Springs Road, Whiteville, Driving on suspended driver license 1st offense, loud music and financial responsibility, MISD CITA, court date 6/17 Released

Thomas Watkins, 29, 8865 Van Buren Road, Saulsburly, Harassment, Bond \$1,000 court date 7/12 Released

Daryl Braddock, 19, 804 Shelby Lane, Bolivar, Simple Assault, Bond \$50,000 court date 6/24 Held

Nathan Denney, 23, 9375 Peavine Road Middleton, Driving under influence 2nd offense, driving on revoked license 2nd offense, Vandalism, Aggravated criminal trespass, Schedule VI, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and falsification of drug test result, Bond \$80,000 court date 6/17 Held

June 8

Sabrina Yates, 35, 375 Houston Road, Moscow, TN., Violation of Probation, Bond \$2,500 court date 6/14 Released

Akisha Coby, 38, 180 English Street, Bolivar, Harassment, Bond \$2,500 court date 6/24 Released

June 9

Nickyla Pleasant, 18, 116 Sterling Street, Jackson Tn., Speeding, DUI 1st offense and driving on suspended 1st offense, Bond \$7,500 court date 6/17 Released.

Mercedes Armour, 22, 424 Fair Grounds, Bolivar, Domestic Assault, Bond \$5,000 court date 6/24 Released

Christopher Brown, 49, 1047 Clem Street, Greeneville, TN., Violation or Probation Bond \$75,000 court date 7/7 Held

June 10

Gregory Lockett, 48, 221 Rogers Ave., Bolivar, Probation Violation Bond \$50,000 court date 7/7 Held

Carey Weaver, 21, 3015 Naylor Road, Toone, Criminal Trespassing and stalking, Bond \$20,000 court date 6/14 Held

Sheila Darnell, 46, 742 Wright Street, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond \$50,000 court date 7/7 Held

June 11

Jessie Gibson, 38, 314 Central Street, Bolivar Child Support, Bond \$900 court date 6/16 Released

Erica Harris, 28, 1155 Highland Street, Brownsville, TN., Failure to Appear, Bond \$5,000 court date 6/24 Released

Tyler Hodge, 20, 540 Muddy Ridge Road, Pocahontas, Domestic Assault, no bond court date 6/24 Held

June 11

Hunter Smith, 20, 4070 Cultburick, Saulsburly, Tn., Theft of property (under \$500) no bond court date 6/28 Released

Steven Austin, 34, 6065 Pine Top Road, Henderson, Tn., Reckless driving, improper passing and DUI 2nd offense no bond, court date 7/22 Released

June 12

Patricia Mills, 46, 2990 Edwin Road, Hickory Valley, Driving under the influence, Fall to maintain lane and implied consent no bond, court date 6/24 Held

Howard Benard, 37, 7715 Eurekaton Road, Whiteville, ran stop sign, tail light out, driving on revoked for DUI over 2, Open container law and refused blood draw, no bond court date 6/24 Held

June 13

Kelvin Golden, 55, 711 East Jackson Street, Bolivar, Driving on revoked suspended or cancelled driver license 1st offense, and speeding, no bond, court date 6/24 Held

Whiteville Police Department

June 10

Lauren Waldrop, 27, 28 Jefferson Street Apt. 302, Brunsville, MS., Criminal Simulation up to 1000 bond \$10,000 court date 6/28 Released

Anthony Bonds, 51, 21 Lake Heights Drive, Corinth, MS., Criminal Simulation up to 1000, Bond \$10,000 court date 6/28 Released

Grand Junction Police Dept.

June 9

Lakeshia Hill, 28, 740 Summit Drive, Bolivar, Driving on revoked suspended or cancelled driver license, headlights fail to dem, tax evasion and financial responsibility no bond, court date 6/17 Released

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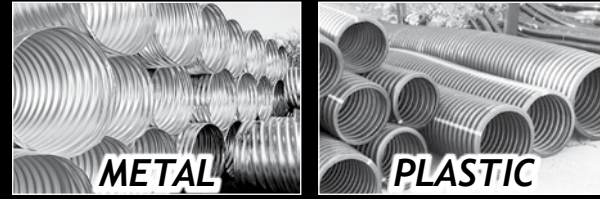
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Advice from the County Health Department

Summer is fast approaching and that means plenty of opportunities for outdoor fun and adventures across Tennessee. For all these activities and many more, the Tennessee Department of Health reminds fun-seekers to "Respect sun's might, fight the bite and hydrate right."

"We are blessed to have an amazing abundance of outdoor activity opportunities in our beautiful places and spaces every Tennessee summer. Don't we want to enjoy them without worry?" said Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner, MD, MPH. "Even if they don't make us sick, bug bites, sunburn and dehydration can spoil some fun, so it helps to remember to 'Respect the sun's might, fight the bite and hydrate right.'"

TDH reminds Tennesseans that preventing tick and mosquito bites, while always important, is more crucial this year in light of international concerns about Zika virus disease. There is no vaccine to prevent Zika virus disease and no medicine to cure it. While its symptoms are mild in most people, it can cause the birth defect microcephaly if a mother is infected with it while pregnant.

"Although Zika virus disease can be transmitted sexually, in most cases it is acquired when a mosquito bites an infected person and then moves on to bite someone else," said TDH State Epidemiologist Tim Jones, MD. "Thus far we have not had this type of Zika transmission in Tennessee. We are hopeful more people will understand how serious the disease can be for pregnant women, and that they will take appropriate steps to protect themselves, and ultimately others, from harm."

"This summer maybe it's time to think differently about coming together for a great event or hosting and add a couple of questions to what we ask our friends and guests: Can I get you a cold drink? How about some sunscreen? Ready for some repellent?" Dreyzehner said. "Like knowing what your friends' favorites are, it shows we care and are thinking about their comfort and their health."



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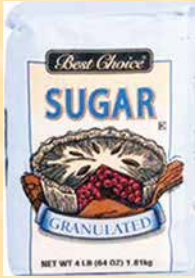
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General admission and individual table tickets are now available to see seven-time All-Pro selection and five-time NFL MVP Peyton Manning at the Carl Perkins Civic Center on July 29th at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit United Way of West Tennessee.

Tickets for a General Admission balcony seat are only \$35 and can be purchased three different ways:

- At the Civic Center Box Office, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- By phone: (731) 425-8587, Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Online: UnitasEvent.org

A limited number of tables and sponsorships are available for the event—complete with a cocktail hour, live music by the St. Louis

Big Band, a unique gourmet dinner, and a special keynote presentation by Peyton Manning. Table tickets start at \$200 each for a table of eight or \$250 for an individual table ticket and can be purchased at UnitasEvent.org or by calling (731) 422-1816.

Sponsorships range from \$1,600 (VIP Table) to \$10,000 (VIP Sponsor). Please visit UnitasEvent.org or call (731) 422-1816 to learn more.

Manning will serve as the keynote speaker at United Way of West Tennessee's inaugural Unitas event. Unitas (pronounced yoo-nih-tahs), a Latin word meaning "oneness and unity," embodies UWWT's organizational mission: to connect people and resources to build a stronger, healthier community. Tennova Healthcare

will be the event's first presenting sponsor.

Manning announced his retirement from football in March of this year, following a massively successful career with the Tennessee Volunteers, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Denver Broncos. In his last season, Manning led the Denver Broncos to a win over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50, making him the first starting quarterback in NFL history to win a Super Bowl with two different teams. Manning holds NFL records for the most career touchdown passes in league history and most wins by a starting quarterback (200).

Alexis Long and Anita Kay Archer will serve as chairs for the event, which is expected to be the largest fundraiser in United Way



of West Tennessee history.

"The United Way Board is very excited to bring someone of the high caliber of Peyton Manning to West Tennessee. Unitas will be an incredibly impactful and unique event for our region. We are expecting a sell-out event," says

Mike Philpot, chairman of the UWWT Board of Directors.

For more information about Unitas: An Evening with Peyton Manning, visit UnitasEvent.org or contact Lanie Sewell at (731) 422-1816 or lsewell@unitedway.tn.org

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SPORTS

BULLETIN-TIMES

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Peyton Manning will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 2, 2016, according to FHU President Joe Wiley.

The annual event typically raises more than \$1 million for student scholarships at FHU.

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Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center is hosting a running and walking club two days a week. Walkers and runners leave at 6:15 p.m. from The Gym on Mondays and Thursdays.

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The fourth annual Reaching for the Stars Basketball camp will be July 11-15 at Bolivar Central High School.

Run by former Bolivar Central Basketball player and Sacred Heart Basketball coach Nick Beauregard and Bolivar Central Basketball Coach Cameron Crisp, the camp will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with an All-Star game at 6:00 p.m. on July 15.

Registration is \$50 per player and will be held July 4-8 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Bolivar Central High School.

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Fayette Academy's JV Trap Team recently participated in the Scholastic District Trap Tournament held in Memphis. The team's efforts earned them runner up their division. *Those participating are below (left to right): Sam Thornton, Connor Pattat, Brinley Tapp, Dylan Highfill and Grayson Weatherly.*



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This week I would like to focus on (5) more requirements for the office of Assessor of Property.

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- Required to send out personal property schedules so the business owner can report personal property owned by their business.
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- Required to create and maintain an assessment roll detailing all county property, its owners, and its value.

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I am Josh Pulse, Hardeman County Assessor of Property, and I am asking for your continued support and VOTE!

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RE-ELECT



SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Middleton Basketball Coach James Burkley was honored for having one of the top 15 coaching accomplishments in the 2015-2016 season.

Burkley's second straight run to the state championships in Murfreesboro was selected as the 12th best by the Jackson Sun. Topping the list was Tyler Turner, Head Football Coach at Liberty Technical Magnet High School in Jackson.

Teams from Bolivar Dizzy Dean baseball will be in action this weekend as 8U and 9U baseball all-star teams will play in the All-Star Classic at Horn Lake, scheduled for June 17-19. The 9U team will play Germantown 9U at 10:00 a.m. and Hernando at 2:00 p.m. in pool play while the 8U team will face Germantown 8U at 10:00 a.m. and Horn Lake at 1:00 p.m. The 9U game versus Germantown and the 8U game versus Horn Lake will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7-FM).

The 12U, 10U and 6U teams have no tournaments scheduled for the weekend.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department 15-18 basketball league wrapped up their season with a year end tournament that concluded Monday, June 13.

Winning the league title and finishing second in the tournament was Antioch Baptist (bottom photo), coached by Demetrice Beaugard.

League runner up and tournament champions were the Warriors, (middle photo) coached by Bo and Linda McKinnie. Third place were the Rockets, coached by Trellis McKinnie. See top photo.

For more information on the Bolivar Parks and Recreation sports leagues, call 731-658-PLAY.



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(CONTINUED FROM A4)

ROGER DALE LAMBERT NOVEMBER 11, 1927 - JUNE 10, 2016

Mr. Roger Dale Lambert, age 68 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away at his home Friday, June 10, 2016.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with burial following at Hebron Cemetery in Middleton, TN. Visitation was held Monday evening, June 13, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Roger Dale Lambert was born Tuesday, November 11, 1947, to the late Preston Lambert and Myrtle Lou Jones Lambert in Brownfield, MS. He married Anita Lambert on July 3, 1987. Mr. Lambert was a sawmill forklift operator. In his youth, he attended Hebron Baptist Church and Porters Creek Baptist Church. Roger enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outdoors, building, woodworking, and being with his grandchildren. He was a native of Brownfield, MS, but lived most of his life in Hardeman County.

Mr. Lambert is survived by his wife, Anita Lambert of Bolivar; three sons, James Davis(Myllinda) of Middleton, Burt Davis of Bolivar, and Roger Joe Lambert of Memphis; a sister, Kay King of Virginia; three grandchildren, Samantha Ann Hasapis, James Davis II, and Jamie Davis; a great-grandchild, Adyson Marie Hasapis; and his best friend, James Howell of Bolivar.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Preston Lambert and Myrtle Lou Jones Lamber; a son, Dale Lambert; a brother, Jerry Lambert; and a grandchild, Charles Wesley Goodman.



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BOBBY JOE MCDANIEL JUNE 17, 1936 - JUNE 10, 2016

Bobby Joe McDaniel departed from his earthly home on June 10, 2016. He was born on June 17, 1936, to the late Carl and Vennie Todd McDaniel. He was preceded in death on May 17, 2015, by his wife whom he loved dearly and was married to for 58 years, Mary Lou Lewis McDaniel.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters Tammy McDaniel Inman (Ken), Lisa McDaniel Bailey (Jimmy) and Gina McDaniel White (Sam) and five grandchildren, Adam Inman, Abby and Amber Bailey, Jake and Macy White. He is survived by Siblings, Clara Adcock, Joan (Ronald) Scott, Jerry (Margaret) McDaniel and In Laws, Ozlee Hale, Katherine Roberts, Herman (Geneva) Lewis, Jack Lewis, Doris Hollowell and Jerry (Lynn) Lewis, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, James Ray and Billy Faye McDaniel and sisters, Audrey Hale and Ann Hindman. Originally from Henderson County, Bob lived in Chicago and Memphis before settling with his family in Whiteville, Tennessee, where he coowned Whiteville Armature Company. During that time, he provided employment to many, old and young, and he worked hard beside them never expecting anyone to complete a task he would not do himself.

He was the first Fire Chief of Whiteville's Volunteer Fire Department, very active in the community as well as a Mason, Scottish Rite and Shriner and a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Whiteville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. Most of all, he loved his family with all his heart. Funeral services were on Sunday, June 12 at 3PM at Reed's Chapel in Lexington. Burial followed in Jones Cemetery in Wildersville.

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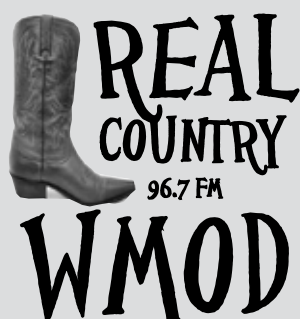


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Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, June 19th. Dads will be honored with cards, phone calls, visits, and gifts. It's always been a special day for dads but do you know the history of Father's Day?

Mrs. Sonora Smart-Dodd got the idea for Father's Day in 1909 while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church. She encouraged local churches to start a Father's Day observance the following year on a Sunday in June, the month of her father's birthday.

The holiday was not really made permanent until 1972 when President Nixon signed a presidential resolution that made the third Sunday in June officially Father's Day in the United States.

Ms. Lucy Cogbill wants to remind everyone about the Bird Dog Foundation's Library Summer Reading Program, "Fun Ventures about the Outdoors," which is in progress. The Reading Program dates are: Thursdays at 10 am from June 2-July 7. The program is geared towards children ages 6-12 and the focus is on nature and their own backyard.

Mrs. Donna Lane, Sally and Gary Locke have recently been guest readers. Each session is capped off with light and healthy refreshments. There is no requirement to register but parents need to sit with their child during the program. If you would like more information please contact Ms. Lucy Cogbill at the Bird Dog Foundation 731-764-2058.

Also, remember the Summer Reading Program at The Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction. The program dates are May 31-Aug. 5 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children age 4-8 will attend from 10:30-11:30 am. The 8-12 year old age group will attend from 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

The Children's (age 1-18) "Free Lunch Program" will be from 11 am-12 noon on Tuesday-Friday. Please call Ms. Wanza Taylor at 731-764-2716 for more information.

First Baptist Church Grand Junction finished their Vacation Bible School on Friday, June 10th. The theme for this year was Cave Quest-Following Jesus the Light of the World. Students ages 6-12 had a great time learning that Jesus gives us hope, courage, direction, love, and power. A huge thanks goes out to Beth Hanna-VBS Director, Brother Troy Styers-Pastor, deacons, adult, and crew leaders for making this year's VBS a big success!

Birthdays for June 17-23; Peggy Dowty-18, Ben Morris-20, Byron Black-23.

Scripture Verse for the week; Honor your father and mother so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

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This week Deborah Leathers honors her father. She said, "I try my best to honor my father, James Stack, every day of the year. I recognize often the fact that he is, and as far as my memory goes back has always been the hardest working man I know. He spent many years in hard physical labor to earn money to care for his family. He never faltered. In addition to his public jobs, he always raised farm animals to supplement his income. His work ethic is beyond comparison. Even to this day, he has a garden. In his younger days, he was a great hunter and fisherman. He was an excellent golfer and passed that trait down to his son and grandson. In his backyard shed, he makes the most beautiful birdhouses, cedar chests, and a very special Adirondack chair for my porch. He also made an heirloom cradle for his firstborn grandson. He is a superb woodworker, carpenter, plumber, electrician and mechanic. He is an avid reader and self-taught in these areas of talent. He always gives great advice. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He has been married to Shirley (Wilson) for 61 years. Not only is he very grateful for his "little" family, we are very grateful for him. We call him "Poppa." We love him very much and it is my privilege and honor to recognize him on this Father's Day."

Jacie (Stack) Reagon spent a week in Silerton visiting with family. Lee and Frances Stack entertained Jacie, Joe and Trudy, James and Jan with a family dinner. Jacie visited several other relatives. She also visited her sister, Janalee Wilson, of Memphis.

Condolences to the family of Roxanne (Hatch) Staggs.

Piney Grove Baptist Church reports having a very good Vacation Bible School. Fifty students and teachers enjoyed a day of Bible Study, crafts, recreation and food on Saturday, June 4.

Gail Mayfield spent a week visiting in Middle Tennessee. Her trip started in Tullahoma where she visited her niece, Sally Sherrouse and family. She was able to see all the great nieces and nephews and their families. They visited a nursery in McMinnville and purchased many flowers which has kept Gail busy. Her last stop was in Petersburg in Lincoln County visiting with a distant cousin and his wife that she found during genealogy.

Willard Beshires received a cancer free report at his recent checkup.

Silerton Baptist Church is renovating the parsonage. When renovations are complete, the house will be put on the market.

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Hello to all! Well the sunshine has been beautiful and lots of folks are enjoying it.

Hornsby Baptist Church enjoy homemade ice cream, cake, and cookies Sunday night. The youth are getting geared up for some mission work they will be doing this summer. There will be a YEP community service at the courthouse square in Bolivar on June 26th. They will also be doing some mission work in July around the Orange Beach area. Please continue to pray for these young people as they witness and work to individuals.

Father's day is Sunday, please make sure if you are still fortunate to have your dad to do something special for him. It's his day so make him feel special!

The "Loved Thy Neighbor Ministry" will be collecting cans of peas and "Operation Christmas Child" will be collecting bars of soap for the month of June.

David, Sherry, Matthew, Marianne Dorris, Brianne Gay, and Collin Howell enjoyed a trip to Atlanta this past weekend to watch the Chicago Cubs play the Braves; a great time was had by all.

The Ruritan Club meets the fourth Thursday of the month at Sharecroppers every month. If you would like to be a part of it just give me a call and I will be more than happy to help you.

If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me I would love to hear from you. If you would like for me to wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary on their special day please let me know. If you know of someone who has some history about our community that they would like to share I would be happy to print that also.

Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hughloene Barnes, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Maggie Morris, Evan Nield, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, the men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. For all the dads His word for the week: Joshua 1:9 "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever thou goest." Praise God!

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Howdy from the friendly Town of Toone, where most folks are running their fans and air-conditioners wide-open in an attempt to beat the hot, humid heat we have been experiencing this month. Yes, Summer has definitely arrived in Toone.

Last Tuesday, June 7, Toone Mayor, Joe Jones, and members of the Toone Board of Aldermen, County Mayor, Jimmy Sain, and other local business leaders joined management members of the F.L. Crane Co. for a ground-breaking ceremony at the site of their new container factory soon to be built across the street from Kilgore in Toone. F.L. Crane will build wooden shipping boxes and pallets mainly for Kilgore to ship their products. We welcome this new business to Toone!

Construction continues at "Hooper Sawmills" as they re-build and replace the buildings and sawmill equipment that were destroyed in a fire at the mill on April 4. Owner, Tony Hooper, said they hope to be finished and get back to full-production by the end of June.

Toone's own, Laura Ann Higgs, is in Jackson this week competing in the 2016 "Miss Tennessee" pageant. The preliminary categories are judged each night through Friday, June 17, with the final competition and the crowning of the new Miss Tennessee on Saturday evening, June 18. We are all pulling for you, Laura Ann.

I want to invite all of you to share your community news with us. Most everything I write in this column comes from you, our readers. I may relate it to you in my own words, but the subject matter comes from you.

What makes this work is hearing about the events in our community that you know about or are involved in, such as your kids' or grandkids' school accomplishments, sports awards, your church's programs, your civic clubs' events and fundraisers, family trips and vacations and news about weddings, showers and family reunions, so call me at the number at the top of this article, or e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Let's all get involved and make our "Community News" the best!

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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609-6455

Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
731-609-1210
amber.moore_04@yahoo.com

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
731-609-0939

The Ladies Club renewed the Potluck Supper. Attendance was good. Food was great! Fellowship was awesome! Anybody who went home hungry can only blame themselves. The event was scheduled on the same night as the Board of Directors monthly meeting. This was intentional since beyond the "get to know your neighbor" aspect of the supper, the hope was that those in attendance would stay for the meeting. Most did and as it turned out, the meeting was also great. There is a concerted effort on the part of the Board to get residents of the Valley involved in their community's activities. Involvement means coming up with ideas for improving the community and then joining in to help make those ideas become realities. In the next week or so there will be a questionnaire available at the entrance. Residents are invited to answer three questions regarding ideas they have for improving Grand Valley Lakes. Here's your chance to make your wishes known! By the way, some community-wide activities are already in the planning stage. As these plans are solidified, the invitation for your participation is extended.

Did you know that your local fire department has a big impact on your Homeowners Insurance premiums? Long story short. There's an organization named "ISO". This organization inspects all fire departments about every five years. They grade the department on every aspect of its operation. From equipment to training to record keeping to water availability and pressure, they grade each department on a scale of one to ten. Insurance companies set homeowners rates based in large part on the local department's score. Our department is not really a part of Grand Valley. It covers a radius of five miles as well as our community. Hardeman County is in charge. That being said, we, as a community still have a problem. The local department has fallen to less than six firemen. That means if your residence catches fire, there aren't many people to help you. On top of that your insurance is going to be even higher since the size of the department is a part of the inspection. Will you consider volunteering or can you recommend someone who will? Call me if you can be of help.

Welcome Jeremy Bell! He's the newest member of the Grand Valley maintenance/security team.

Hoot: FAIR TO PARTLY CLOUDY

In our neck of the woods, when the weatherman says: Fair to Partly Cloudy, we, as outdoorsmen/women normally prepare for the best! In my case?

There's always a cloud hanging directly above me. On a very sun-shiney day, people all around the county know pretty much where Hoot is. All they have to do is step outside and look for a dark cloud. Bingo! He's been located.

Normally this time of year, I'm in full pursuit of Slick. My first attempt resulted with the water pump going out in my outboard motor. Hopefully that will be fixed and my quest can continue. Normal chores involve, cutting grass/bush hogging/road work/gardening and not to long from now, duck blind repairs. Although I'm a self motivator, it would appear the "cloud" never left me for about 10 days. Everything I touched needed repaired. All I can say is this: I don't give up. With the repairs completed on



the boat, tractor, lawnmower and my sanity, I'm gearing up for Slick AGAIN.

Of course the river is low and that brings its perils, all systems are good to go. Larry Joe's been ready to take on the hunt with me. The bottom line? There will always be memories to be made. When the day comes that I actually HOLD HANDS (hand to fin) with Slick, who knows what the future will bring? Catching Slick has been a long time dream. As they say: **DREAMS DO COME TRUE!**

HOOT

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June 25, 2016

Turner Raines and Casey Raines

Marriage Celebration

July 2, 2016

Misty Cox and Jason Fornara

August 6, 2016

Mackenzie Moore and Josh German

October 1, 2016

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October 22, 2016

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated November 10, 2004, and recorded on December 2, 2004, appearing of record in Deed of Trust Book 617 page 109, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Randall Wayne Mayfield and wife, Shelley Mayfield conveyed to JACK BULLINER, TRUSTEE, certain real estate therein described, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness therein set forth to First State Bank (now Clayton Bank and Trust); and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was modified by Modification of Deed of Trust of record in Deed of Trust Book 726, page 733 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Trust Deed, and Clayton Bank and Trust the lawful holder of the note evidencing the indebtedness has declared the entire balance due and payable; and

WHEREAS, in proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Eastern Division, in the case styled Shelley Mayfield, Bankruptcy No. 16-10836, Chapter 7, the Honorable Jimmy L. Croom, Bankruptcy Judge, has entered an order, by consent, abandoning property and modifying the automatic stay as to 4490 Pine Top Road, Toone, TN, entered on May 12, 2016, which will permit the Successor Trustee to sell at foreclosure the property described in the Trust Deed.

WHEREAS, Charles C. Exum was appointed Successor Trustee by instrument appearing of record in Deed of Trust Book 735, page 842 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee and corrected by Scrivener's Affidavit in Deed of Trust Book 736, page 323 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on July 1, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. o'clock, at the front door of the Court House in Bolivar, Tennessee, I will sell to the last, highest and best bidder for cash or for credit bid against the secured debt, and free from all rights to the equity of redemption, statutory right of redemption, homestead curtesy, and dower, including all elective share and other marital rights which were express-

ly waived and relinquished in the deed of trust, the following real estate lying and being in the 7th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT FOUR: BEGINNING at iron rod as found on the most westerly corner of Tillman Mayfield's house lot of record in Deed Book E-4, page 391, this point bears north 36° 31' minutes west 37.00 feet from the most northerly corner of Roy Blalock (Deed Book E-4, page 380), thence with Mayfield, south 36° 31' east 37.00 feet to said Blalock corner; thence with Blalock, south 48° 53' west 97.30 feet to an iron rod found; thence with Blalock, south 55° 13' west 82.93 feet to an iron rod found; thence with Martin J. Mayfield, south 55° 40' west 203.80 feet to an iron rod found; thence with said Robert W. Mayfield residue, north 61° 50' west for just 7.02 feet to a southeast line of Tillman Mayfield (Deed Book Y-3, page 354); thence with Tillman Mayfield, north 28° 10' east 52.23 feet to an iron rod found; thence with Mayfield, north 14° 31' east 394.90 feet to an iron rod found; thence with Mayfield, north 15° 3' west 118.30 feet to an iron rod; thence with Robert W. Mayfield residue, north 7° 43' east 355.24 feet to an iron rod set in the southwest margin of the Hornsby-Toone Road; thence north 49° 15' east 25.00 feet to the center of said road; thence with the center of said road the 3 following calls: 1) south 42° 37' east 78.28 feet; 2) south 40° 54' east 199.74 feet; 3) south 42° 26' east 68.22 feet; thence with Robert W. Mayfield residue, south 11° 15' west, passing an iron rod set at 29.51 feet and on for a total of 399.89 feet to a point in branch in the northwesterly line of Tillman Mayfield; thence with Mayfield, south 67° 49' west 18.98 feet to the point of beginning containing 3.97 acres more or less, as surveyed by Clarence Goodrum, R. L. S. #1506, on April 8, 1999.

Together with and subject to any covenants, easements, or restrictions, and all right-of-way rights to Hornsby-Toone Road. This Tract 4 of the the real estate conveyed to Randall Wayne Mayfield and wife, Shelley Mayfield from Robert Wesley Mayfield, Randall Wayne Mayfield, LaQuanta Jane Mayfield Schwan, Andreia Renee Mayfield Doyle and Brenda Logan by Warranty Deed dated April 27, 1999, of record in the Regis-

ter's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Deed Book U-16, page 46.

Shelley Joy Mayfield and Randall Wayne Mayfield divorced on February 24, 2016 by Final Decree entered Chancery Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Docket number 18364. The Martial Dissolution Agreement recorded in Minute Book 163, page 639, of Hardeman County Chancery Court, Docket Number 18364 cited that the property was divided as follows:

Tract 4 - Map 53 Parcel 9.06 with an address of 4490 Pine Top Road, Toone, TN 38381 to Randall Wayne Mayfield and Shelley Mayfield as tenants in common.

Description is taken from Deed of Trust Book 617, page 109, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. No opinion is rendered by the undersigned as to the accuracy of the legal description.

The street address of the property is 4490 Pine Top Road, Toone, TN 38381.

Said property will be sold by me as Successor Trustee only and subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property, and subject to any and all other liens having priority over the Trust Deed. The Successor Trustee reserves the right to make oral announcements at the time of the public sale which shall apply to the terms of the sale. The Successor Trustee may postpone any sale hereunder to another time or place by so announcing to all present at the time and place of the sale scheduled herein, without the necessity of any further notice whatsoever.

THIS IS FOR THE COLLECTION OF A DEBT AND ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

INTERESTED PARTIES: Randall Wayne Mayfield and Shelley Mayfield.

/s/ Charles C. Exum
Charles C. Exum, Successor Trustee

Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell, P.L.C.

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Jackson, TN 38301
731-423-2414

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
June 9, June 16 and June 23, 2016.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5



Answers

1. French Revolution begins
2. The Hague
3. ti
4. Drawing blood for tests
5. Table salt
6. Poet
7. Oscar Wilde
8. A tadpole
9. 28
10. Egg, larva, pupa, adult

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by Chris Richcreek

Answers

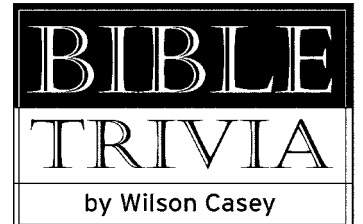
1. Nine — Rick Sutcliffe, Steve Howe, Fernando Valenzuela, Steve Sax, Eric Karros, Mike Piazza, Raul Mondesi, Hideo Nomo and Todd Helton.
2. Rudy May, with a 2.46 ERA in 1980.
3. It was 2004.
4. Glenn Rice (1997) and Kyrie Irving (2014) each had 24 points.
5. Montreal's Dickie Moore, in the 1957-58 and 1958-59 seasons.
6. Graham Fach, in 2016.
7. California, in 2015.

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FLASH BACK

Answers

1. The Easybeats, in 1966. The song because a worldwide hit, and has been covered by bands around the globe, including a French version by Les Hou-Lops, the Romanian band Phoenix and German band Chilly.
2. "I Know a Place," released in 1965. It was her second consecutive Top 10 hit in the U.S.
3. Billy Joe Royal, in 1969.
4. Bill Withers, in 1981.
5. "Piano in the Dark" by Brenda Russell in 1988. It also has an alternate title, "Cry, Just a Little," shown in parentheses on the 45 rpm release. The song was Russell's biggest hit and earned her two Grammy Award nominations in 1989, including Song of the Year.



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) Cornelius; 4) Sadducees; 5) Solomon; 6) Tomb

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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NOTICE

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on **July 8, 2016** at 9 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for the beer permit for on and off premises.
Applicant's Name: Tina Garrison
Address: 205 Sparks Rd., Hornsby, TN 38044
Business Name: Garrison Enterprises, LLC
Address: 205 Sparks Rd., Hornsby, TN 38044
This is an open meeting. Public is invited.

HARDEMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2016 - 2017

CALENDAR SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER:
August 1, 2016 (Monday) – Professional Development Day*
August 2, 2016 (Tuesday) – Professional Development Day*
August 3, 2016 (Wednesday) – Administrative Day*
August 4, 2016 (Thursday) – Administrative Day*
August 5, 2016 (Friday) – Administrative Day*
August 8, 2016 (Monday) – First Day of School (1/2 day for students)
September 5, 2016 (Monday) – Labor Day
September 6, 2016 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. & 3-6 p.m.)*Professional Development (12-3)*
October 10-14, 2016 – Fall Break*
November 23-25, 2016 – Thanksgiving Break*
December 16, 2016 (Friday) – Dismiss for Christmas Break (1/2 day); end first semester
December 19, 2016-January 2, 2017 – Christmas Break*

SECOND SEMESTER:
January 3, 2017 (Tuesday) – Professional Development Day*
January 4, 2017 (Wednesday) – Students return from Christmas Break
January 16, 2017 (Monday) – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20, 2017 (Monday) – Presidents' Day
February 21, 2017 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. & 3-6 p.m.)* Professional Development (12-3)*
March 27-31, 2017 – Spring Break*
April 14, 2017 – Good Friday*
April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration
April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins
May 25, 2017 (Thursday) – Last Day for Students (1/2 day)*
May 26, 2017 (Friday) – Administrative Day*

*Denotes no school for students

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

PROBATE NO. P- 2013

ESTATE OF RUBY D. DYER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee Notice is Hereby Given that on the 9th day of June, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Ruby D. Dyer, deceased, who died March 20, 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 9th day of June, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH: JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
P.O. BOX 45
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Patty Lynn Israel
Executrix

Cathy Frost
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

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

YVETTE HERNANDEZ, : PLAINTIFF,
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18481
MARCO A. CASTILLO, : DEFENDANT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that MARCO A. CASTILLO 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: Howard F. Douglass, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: P.O. Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351.

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 May, 2016.

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

HOWARD F. DOUGLASS
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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

RUTH DENISE COBB : PLAINTIFF
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18208

JAVONTE MONTAVIOUS WALTON, : DEFENDANT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that JAVONTE MONTAVIOUS WALTON 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: **Stephen L. Hale**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: **P.O. Box 638, 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 19th day of May, 2016.

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

STEPHEN L. HALE
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for playground shades at Toone Elementary and Grand Jct. Elementary. For a spec sheet or any questions regarding this project please call Randy Hill-Maintenance Supervisor for Hardeman County Schools at 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 North Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008. Attention Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10:00am CST, on Monday, June 27, 2016. At which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Playground Shade Project". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reason relative to the purpose of the project.

LEGALS/REAL ESTATE



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1409 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR

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



104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR

Price: \$298,500

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



20 PINE POINT COVE • MIDDLETON

Price: \$185,000

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

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**541 JANET ROAD •
BOLIVAR**

Price: \$119,000

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

AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young

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**LARGE FRONT PORCH. LARGE LOT WITH ADDITIONAL STORAGE IN BACK.
OWNER AGENT. CALL 609-3988.**

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- MRDL** - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG** - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- T** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	NO	0		2015		0	< 2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Gross Alpha	NO	4.6		2013	PC/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.9		2013	PC/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.137		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	.75	.62-.75	2015	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead ⁴	NO	0.00275		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) ⁵	NO	2.02		2015	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	13		2013	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM ⁶ [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	BDL		2015	ppb	n/a	80	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	BDL		2015	ppb	n/a	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	NO	1.5	.80-1.5	2015	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

Iron: Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0.3 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

Whiteville Water System Water Quality Report for 2015

Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 11 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Whiteville Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scores and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/twsl/assess.shtml> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Louis Coleman at the Whiteville Water System between 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please Louis Coleman at 609-3441.

How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the first Monday each month 7:30 p.m. at the community center. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health-care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Whiteville Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 609-3441



LEGALS

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 04, 2016

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

Instruction Text:
Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.

STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 7th Congressional District
Vote for One (1)
 Marsha Blackburn
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE SENATE 26th Senatorial District
Vote for One (1)
 Dolores Gresham
 Bob Shutt
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 80th Representative District
Vote for One (1)
No Candidate Qualified
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 94th Representative District
Vote for One (1)
 Rusty N. Coffman
 Thomas E. Cooper
 Ron M. Gant
 Write-in _____

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 7th Congressional District
Vote for One (1)
 Tharon Chandler
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE SENATE 26th Senatorial District
Vote for One (1)
No Candidate Qualified
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 80th Representative District
Vote for One (1)
 Ernest Brooks II
 Johnny W. Shaw
 Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 94th Representative District
Vote for One (1)
 Daniel M. Harris
 Civil Miller-Watkins
 Write-in _____

COUNTY GENERAL

COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd District, Position 2 Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)
 Johnny Weems DEM
 Gary Barber IND
 Winfred Ray IND
 Write-in _____

COUNTY COMMISSION 4th District, Position 1 Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)
 Connie L Young DEM
 Write-in _____

ASSESSOR of PROPERTY
Vote for One (1)
 Josh Pulse DEM
 John R. Vickers IND
 Write-in _____

ROAD SUPERVISOR 3rd District Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)
 Jared King IND
 Matt Knight IND
 Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD 2nd District, Position 2
Vote for One (1)
 Beverly A. Bodiford IND
 Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD 3rd District, Position 1
Vote for One (1)
 Jerry Crisp IND
 Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD 3rd District, Position 3
Vote for One (1)
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 Write-in _____

MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Whiteville

MAYOR City of Whiteville
Vote for One (1)
 James R Bellar IND
 Leon Crisp IND
 Aubrey Phillips IND
 Write-in _____

ALDERMAN City of Whiteville
Vote for Three (3)
 Dorinda Keeling IND
 Susan G. Melton-Piper IND
 William Charles Phillips IND
 Emily Moore Rosson IND
 Tommy L Turner IND
 Write-in _____
 Write-in _____
 Write-in _____

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Supreme Court Judge Jeffrey S. Bivins
Shall Jeffrey S. Bivins be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Supreme Court Judge Holly Kirby
Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Effective, beginning in July, the Hardeman County Highway Board of Supervisors will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the highway department office.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of the Board of Commissioners, (the "Board"), to all citizens of Hardeman County, Tennessee (the "County") and to all persons interested that the next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008.

There will be considered at such meetings any items which might properly be considered at regular meetings of the Board.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1, Tennessee Code Annotated, on any and all other applicable provisions of the public notice laws under the State of Tennessee.

Jerry W. Armstrong
County Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hardeman County is requesting sealed bids for Baseball Fencing and Baseball Park Lighting for a one (1) Youth Ball Field in Bolivar, TN and a one (1) Youth Ball Field in Middleton, TN. Price must include all materials and labor.

Specifications are available upon request at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the office of the Hardeman County Mayor on or before Thursday, July 7, 2016 @ 10:00A.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. Please mark on the outside of the envelope the name and date of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 04, 2016

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

Supreme Court Judge Roger A. Page
Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Appeals Judge - Western Kenny Armstrong
Shall Kenny Armstrong be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Appeals Judge - Western Brandon O. Gibson
Shall Brandon O. Gibson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Appeals Judge - Western Arnold B. Goldin
Shall Arnold B. Goldin be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Eastern Robert H. Montgomery, Jr.
Shall Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Middle Timothy L. Easter
Shall Timothy L. Easter be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Middle Robert L. Holloway, Jr.
Shall Robert L. Holloway, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Western J. Ross Dyer
Shall J. Ross Dyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?
 Retain
 Replace

Refund Resolution Reverses Ruling

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his belief that the statute was created to "prevent publicly elected officials from using their government position to engage in self-dealing that might be seen as unfair, unethical, or corrupt." His letter to the county did agree with Attorney Cary on one point, saying, "In this day and time of online internet purchasing and inexpensive shipping options, it is unlikely that there is truly a sole supplier in a county for most items, especially fire extinguishers or sporting goods."


The resolution states that Emergency One was "the only fire extinguisher business or service in Hardeman County," and that "Commissioner Vickers was the owner of the only sporting goods supplier or business located in Hardeman County, Tennessee to include plaques."

The resolution also states that "local business people should be encouraged to run for local offices without jeopardizing their business interest."

District Attorney Dunavant, when reached for comment on the resolution, declined to make a statement, saying he would await the results of the next county audit by the Tennessee State Comptrollers Office.

According to Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, checks have yet to be written to either party, stating that a thorough check of each item in each transaction that may be eligible for a refund is done before any payments are made.

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The Gift of Financial Knowledge

It's almost Father's Day. If you're a dad with young children, you can expect some nice homemade cards and maybe even a baseball cap. But, of course, your greatest reward is spending time with your kids and watching them grow. In return, you can give them a gift – the gift of knowledge. Specifically, in the months and years ahead, teach them the financial skills that can help make their lives easier and more rewarding.

For starters, encourage your children to become savers. You can do this in a couple of different ways. First, set a good example. You might explain to your kids that you want to buy a certain item, but you are waiting for it to go on sale. Or, if it's a particularly big-ticket item, like an ultra high-definition television, tell your children that you simply can't afford it now, but that you are putting away some money each week until you can. You might even make a chart showing your progress.

Another way to help your children become better savers is to provide them with a monetary incentive. To illustrate: For every dollar they put into a "piggy bank" or an actual savings account, tell them you'll put in, say, 50 cents. They are likely to be pleased and excited by how much faster their money grows with your contribution, and they may well become more motivated to save. Furthermore, you'll be giving them a valuable lesson for later on in life, when they work for a business that offers to match their contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan. Unfortunately, many young people, upon taking on their first "career" jobs, either under-contribute to their retirement plans or ignore them completely – thereby making it more likely that, later on in their working lives, they will have to come up with much bigger sums each year to accumulate enough resources for a comfortable retirement.

Learning to save is certainly important – but children should also learn about investing. To help get your children interested in becoming investors, point out that they can actually own shares of companies with which they are already familiar – the companies that make the games they play, the movies they watch and the food they eat. In fact, you could even simulate the investment process by letting them choose a stock and then follow it. To make the results more tangible, use "play" money to represent an initial investment, and add or subtract to the pile to track the ups and downs of the real stock. You might even explain some of the reasons for the stock's movements; for example, if you and your child are following the stock of an entertainment company, and that company produces a blockbuster movie that leads to sequels, spinoffs and merchandise tie-ins, you can point out how these developments have pushed up the company's stock price.

You might also explain that while these short-term price movements are interesting – and maybe even fun – to follow, investing is actually a long-term endeavor, and the best investors often hold stocks for many years before selling them.

By following these suggestions, you can help your children acquire good financial habits – and seeing them put these skills to good use can provide you with many happy Father's Days in the future.

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BUSINESS

CCA - Whiteville Offers Re-Entry Job Fair *by Anna-Alicia Sails*

CCA held a re-entry job fair for the inmates at the Whiteville Correctional Facility on June 9, 2016. It was a fair about offering the inmates a second chance to do positive things once they are released back into the community. With tables and representatives all around the room, there were smiles on the inmates' faces and curiosity in their eyes as they took advantage of the job fair.

Angela Johnson-Sheffield, career development specialist, offered a few words on the purpose of the job fair.

"The purpose of the fair is to get the inmates ready to re-enter into society."

Vice Mayor of Jackson Johnny Dodd gave the inmates an encouraging message about being able to make a difference in their communities once they re-enter. After telling a bit of his own personal story, he also encouraged the inmates to find a mentor, as he found a mentor when he was



young and it changed his life. He reminded the inmates to believe in themselves, as that belief will help them to make a difference. He, lastly, spoke about looking forward to the future and told them that the future is bright for them. It was a message that was uplifting and that was received with a hopeful round of applause.

As the inmates got a chance to go around the room and find out

more information, Johnny Jefferson, AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, said that some of the inmates told him that the fair really means a lot to them. Speaking on what the fair means to the inmates, he reminded me of one of his favorite quotes from lawyer and activist Bryan Stevenson:

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Matthew is the 14 year old son of Jerry and Vickie Howard. He was involved in a four-wheeler accident on March 19, 2016, and airlifted to Le Bonheur with severe head trauma. He has been in Le Bonheur for six weeks, and as soon as he is able, he will go the Shepherd Center for rehabilitation. We are raising money to help the family with medical expenses. All proceeds go to the Howard Family! If you cannot ride and would like to donate, come by the Family Entertainment Center between 9a.m.-3:00p.m.

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For more information, please contact Mark Johnson @ 731-212-0003 or Angie Sanders @ 901-734-0397

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This Sunday is Father's Day which gives us a chance to celebrate the special dads, grandpas, uncles, and other special fellows in our life. Al Coleman, has taught me a lot of things in my life. Dad taught me about photography and travel and to stop sometimes and take the two-lane road just to see where it goes. He encouraged me to be curious about the world (which I still am) and he taught me how to type on an old, manual Underwood typewriter (a very useful life skill for me, as it turned out).

My Dad served his country in the U.S. Army, and later showed his immense bravery in teaching both me and my brother how to drive. My Mom says my brother and I both have "that Coleman sense of humor", which I really believe she means as a compliment. (Right?) We all love a good joke or story and love clever lines and turns of phrases.

I have learned many, many things from my Dad. He taught me to learn to look for new experiences when I went places. Almost every summer when I was growing up we took marvelous car trips all over America. He taught me how to read maps (a skill I still use as I am not



a fan of GPS devices). We would have snacks and picnic along the way and we saw all sorts of wonderful places and people growing up. We played car games and talked about where we had been, where we were going, and we would sing along with the radio, finding the wonderful small-town radio stations all along the way.

My Dad still loves to find a two-lane road and travel it just to see where it takes him. We did that for his birthday a couple of years ago; he picked a Tennessee highway and on a fall afternoon we twisted and turned and saw the beautiful fall foliage of a South-

ern Autumn. We took detours that looked interesting and even had deep-fried pork chops for lunch, amen and God bless whomever figured out how to do that. A heart condition and the addition of a pacemaker last fall slows him down at times, but that "open road" spirit he passed on to me is still there and we look forward to our next adventure.

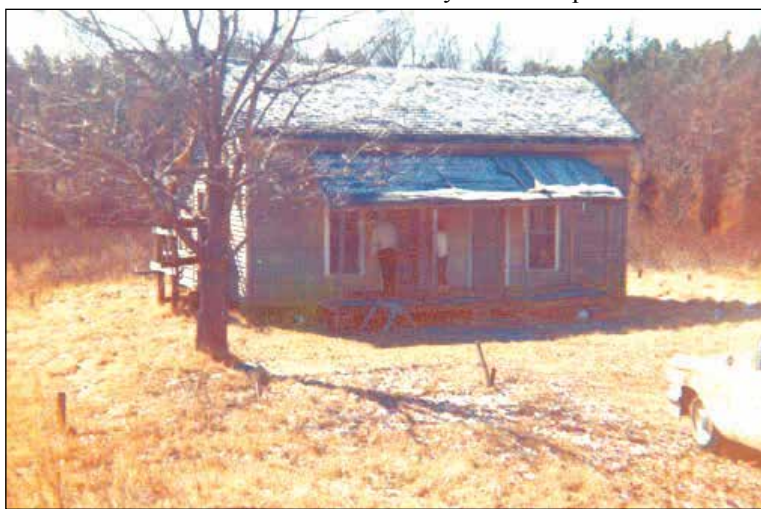
Be sure to thank all the special guys in your life this Sunday. I am blessed to celebrate with my Dad...Happy Father's Day, Dad; thanks for teaching me to enjoy adventures on the two-lane roads and for my "Coleman humor".

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

Lee McAlpin's "Tales from the Yellow House" originally ran in THE COUNTY JOURNAL beginning in January of 2010. In case you missed it, we're going to run it again...

The cotton patch which nearly surrounded the Yellow House consumed a lot of our time in the spring between planting time and the time Dad wanted to get this crop laid by prior to July the fourth. We nearly always had an old mule, a cheap one that my Dad could afford to buy. Usually it was one well into years and accustomed to slowly pacing the cotton rows, turning at the end of the rows without so much as the tug on the reins. I remember one that we had that only had one eye.

We did not own a cotton planter, but had a neighbor who would loan us one to plant the cotton. Dad always planted the cotton on a certain date, and I remember the time that he could not borrow a planter and he and us kids planted the patch by hand. Now that was an ordeal. He cautioned us to carefully place the seeds at a certain distance. I would get tired and put a whole handfull of seeds in one spot. We had a good stand of cotton that year even though the field had several clumps of stalks in places. Hoeing the crop was a continuous chore as our field was infested with the dreaded nutgrass. You could chop it down one day and the next it would be there again and no sooner than we hoed the last row, we had to start over again. Even though our field only consisted of about three acres, on a hot summer day the rows looked as if they ran to Bangor, Maine to the east and Cheyenne, Wyoming to the west. I never was one to wear a cap and the back of my neck stayed a continuous beet red blister during cotton hoeing time, and it's a wonder that my brain ain't fried to a sunny side up. The cotton crop yield in the fall was the means of which we survived the winter months. Sometimes Dad would swap out hoeing and picking with some of the cotton farmers in the area. I always felt cheated when we went to another farm and hoed or picked cotton and did not receive any pay. A lot of times, we would hoe cotton for one of the other farmers in the community. We could not spend our hard-earned money for things that we would have liked to spend



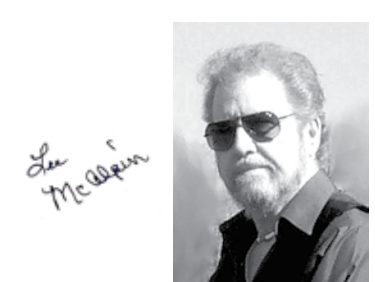
it for. I always dreamed of owning a set of Roy Rogers or Gene Autry pearl handle cap pistols with the holster. I would stare for hours at the catalogs at these, but never could afford one. When I am in a toy store to this day, I stop and stare at the cap pistols. I may just buy me a set to hang on the wall. We had to buy our school clothes and shoes from our labors. Mom would make out an order to Sears & Roebuck via their catalog in the spring and summer. I remember how proud we were when we trudged down the railroad tracks to the Pocahontas Post Office to pick up the packages.

At that time the packages arrived wrapped in heavy brown paper bound with heavy cord, and had that certain smell of new all about them. We could hardly wait to tear into the package to see our new summer or winter duds. Going back to school with a new pair of non-faded jeans (without patches), and cotton flannel shirt, in my mind would surely attract the eyes of Geraldine, one of the local beauties.

Lee McAlpin lived in Pocahontas until the age of 16, when his family moved to Middleton. He still lives there.

Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life. He is a musician and songwriter penning songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, Lee traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. He has been a member of the band 10-O-C for the past ten years and still writes songs with his writing part-

ner Keith Sasser. She has a love for writing books and short stories and has one published book titled, "The Promise." The other, titled "Tales from the Yellow House" is available at On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Bolivar.



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