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From the Other Side of the Desk

It's *Propina* in Spanish. *Pour-boire* in French. *Trinkgeld* for the Germans. The Italians just don't do it. A little something extra in English, or leaving "the tip."

It's supposed to be the extra stuff that gets the tip, although we always tip 15% even if they only bring us our food and even if they don't come by to check on us or bring us refills. We grumble a bit, but we pay.

But it's the little extras that convince us to increase the tip from 15%. You didn't ask, but that's never stopped us before. Here is our guide to tipping:

Brings food, brings drinks, brings bill. Smiles: 18%

Brings food, brings drinks, smiles and acts like they are enjoying their job: 18%

Brings food, brings drinks, keeps the refillable drinks filled (even without a smile): 20%

Brings food, brings drinks, smiles and says, "My name is _____ and I'll be taking care of you today.": 15%

This phrase really annoys me. Our being "taken care of" is way more than just the person that brings the food. What I want is the cook to tell me they are "taking care of me." Then we've got something. I mean if all the waitperson does is bring the food, they haven't really "taken care of me," what they've done is "kept their job."

Service beyond the call of duty: 20% and up...

Bring food, brings drinks, tells a personal story of woe about their car and how their calico cat got caught in the intake on their turbocharger and they really need some cash in order to get either a new cat or a new turbocharger, but they can't really decide... Long story, won't go into it here: 15%

And finally, an entertaining column: Well, you decide. Or maybe next time...

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Sain Investigating the CJC

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain asked the Hardeman County Commission during their meeting on June 21 if they knew who owned the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center.

Turns out, nobody knew. And according to Sain, it has cost the county plenty.

"Industrial boards do not have to bid out work," he explained. "The county has to follow a public bidding procedure. Someone wanted Bell Construction to build our facility, so they ran it through the industrial board. This was all done to circumvent the purchasing laws of Hardeman County. The contractor did not have to bid on it."

And the financing, according to Sain, was a problem as well. "If we would have done it, we could have used a general obligation bond," he said. "It has a lower interest rate, since it uses the county tax rate as collateral."

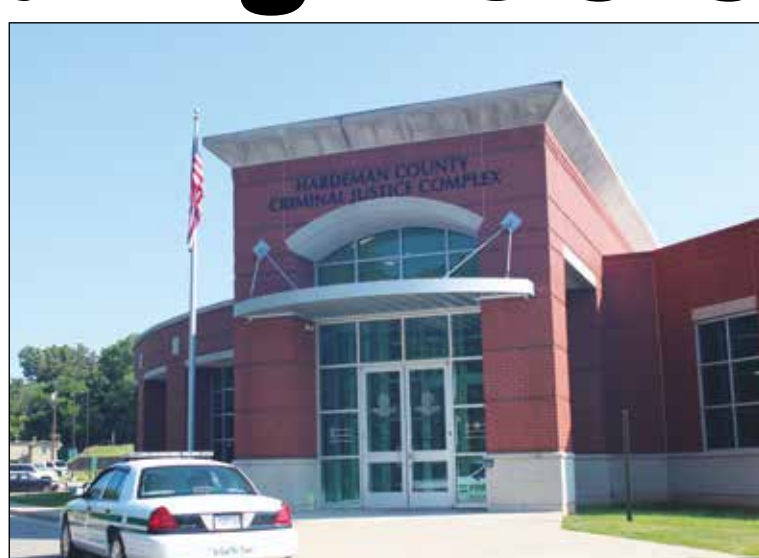
But with the industrial board building the facility, Sain explained, they had to get a revenue bond. The industrial board had to have revenue to guarantee the bond. So the county agreed to lease the building from the industrial board, which gave them money to borrow against.

And Sain said, there's the problem of the balloon payment. "Not only did we get a higher rate with the revenue bond, but we financed 30 years on a balloon. Right now the payment is \$1,020,000 per year, but it will end up somewhere around \$1,220,000 per year before it is paid."

"I don't know if there is criminal activity," he said. "But it's disheartening to see what has gone on."

After Sain's explanation, he asked the commission to approve a refinancing of the building that would be used to pay off the industrial board, get the building back in the county's name, and save an estimated \$1,000,000 over the life of the loan. The commissioners complied.

Sain said he hoped to have his investigation completed and presented in writing at the next commissioners meeting, which is scheduled for August 16.



Three "Yes" Votes Pass Budget

For the second year in a row, the final vote on the Bolivar city budget was passed on June 21 with a bare minimum of city council members present.

Absent from the meeting were Randy Hill, Tracy Byrum, and Larry McKinnie, who all cited work conflicts. Councilwoman Quantissia Hamer was absent as well, but the reason is unknown.

In the public hearing portion of the meeting allowing citizens to air their thoughts and concerns to the city, Jimmy Howell of Bolivar opined that since his council people (Hill and Byrum) were not present, the vote on the budget should not take place.

In the first reading of the budget on June 7, Mayor Barrett Stevens had to break a 4-4 deadlock that was caused by a disagreement on giving raises to police department employees, but to no other city workers. Three of the "no" votes on June 7, were absent from the meeting.

Council member Julian McTizic, who voted against the budget in both meetings and who is the son of a Bolivar police officer, said it wasn't a stand against the police department, but a stand against waste in other city departments.

"I have a problem with overspending in other departments," he said. "We are doing budget amendments each year at the end to pay for it. That's why I voted against this budget."

Four of the eight councilmen were absent from the final budget vote meeting on June 22, 2015 as well, but it was decided that a majority was present because Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens could be added to the total number of council members.

County Budget Vote Unanimous

The Hardeman County Commission voted unanimously to pass the 2016-2017 budget, albeit with two commissioners absent from the June 21 meeting.

County Mayor Jimmy Sain said the budget has a \$905,000 surplus built into the figures, with the same tax rate of \$2.55 in place.

Absent from the vote were Elvis White and Mac Vaughan.

The passage of the budget before July 1, was completed for the second year in a row and for only the second time in the past 33 years.

The Hardeman County Budget Committee consists of Chairman Jerry Watkins, Mayor Sain, Commissioner Elmer Cobb, Commissioner Jim Daniel, Commissioner Jackie Sain and Junior Jimmerson.

Highway Dept. Secures Grant



Photo: Work is expected to begin within months to repair the state bridge over Piney Creek on Stack Lane near Silerton. The \$300,000 grant received by the Hardeman County Highway Department will foot the bill. Photo by Jerry Rhodes.

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The Hardeman County Live stage will welcome the Showtime Band to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24. Opening will be Stephen Wood, who is scheduled to take the stage at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Angie Phelps will open the evening and Living Truth, a Southern Gospel Quartet from Selmer, Tennessee, with a long heritage of musical history in the West Tennessee area, will perform at 8:00. The group has been singing together for over ten years now, but its members have been involved in gospel music for well over sixty years.

The group (see photo right) consists of Grady Fowler, Jr., Rusty Petty, Joe Gant and newest member, Paul Lindsey.



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Ruritan Club Awards Scholarship to Mason

The Grand Junction Ruritan Club awarded its Annual Scholarship at the June monthly meeting. Dakedra Mason, a recent graduate of Middleton High School, was the recipient. "You have made your family, your school, and your hometown of Grand Junction very proud," said Mary Jo Gordon, Scholarship Committee Chairman as she presented Mason with a check.

Miss Mason, daughter of Dekita Cheairs, was elected Salutatorian of her class after ranking second in a class of 71 graduates. She maintained a 4.0 GPA from the ninth through the twelfth grades. This was achieved in spite of a non-stop schedule of extra-curricular activities in school, the community, and her church.

At Middleton High, she was a member of the DECA Club which is a business club focusing on entrepreneurship. Mason was also a member of the Criminal Justice Club where she learned the rules of the courtroom and joined in mock trials. As a member of the Beta Club, her volunteer work included tutoring elementary students, working in the Fall Festival, and singing in the City Choir. In addition to club activities, Mason was a cheerleader and a member of the Middleton Lady Tigers basketball team. In her "spare" time, she is a member of her church



praise team.

She has also received two other local scholarships. These were presented by Merchant and Planters Bank and County Journal, Inc.

Guest speaker at the club meeting was Kandy Shackelford, Executive Director of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. "We are interested in all aspects of our community's life," she said "We certainly are interested in business whether old, new, or a startup, but we are also interested in education, health, safety, and recreation."

Shackelford spoke about the

chamber of commerce being the resource for communicating with county residents. "We want to grow and strengthen Hardeman County. We want to help make our community a truly good place to live," she said.

Photo (left to right): Kandy Shackelford, Executive Director Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, Earl Smith, Ruritan President, Dakedra Mason, scholarship recipient, Dekita Cheairs, and Mary Jo Gordon, Chairman of the Ruritan Scholarship Committee.

Photo by Bill Stone

Local Author is Guest Reader at Bolivar Library

Children's Author Natalie Wade of Paris, TN read four books to attending children at the Bolivar Hardeman County Library on Wednesday, June 15.

Besides writing children's books, Natalie also runs a very small private preschool in her home. She is also a former home-schooling mom.

Wade was born and raised in rural West Tennessee in the Hollow Rock/Bruceton area. She and her husband Terry have three children and three granddaughters.



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Adoptable Animal of the Week

by Sara Vonderheide

Bakari (16089) is a female, Labrador mix. She has a bobbed tail. This beauty came to someone's home as a stray and was surrendered to the shelter. It was immediately easy to see how sweet and smart this girl is. She is good with children and other dogs. She has recently completed her treatment for heartworms and will be available for adoption at the end of June. She will make an excellent new family member. If you are interested in adopting Bakari, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421, or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc., or come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day.

HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vac-



cines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM EARL "BILL" FERGUSON

APRIL 11, 1933 - JUNE 11, 2016

Mr. William Earl "Bill" Ferguson age 83, of Starke passed away at Shands UF in Gainesville, Saturday June 11, 2016 following a brief illness.

He was born on April 11, 1933 to the late Robert and Ollie (Moore) Ferguson and was raised in Bolivar, TN where he attended school. While growing up, he worked on the family farm logging trees by horse and cart along with tending to the crops of corn and cotton fields. At the age of 18, Mr. Ferguson joined the United States Navy and served during the Korean War. He met his wife Juanita in Green Cove Springs and married her in 1955 and moved back to Bolivar, TN, and in 1956 they made Starke their home. Even though it was hard finding work, Mr. Ferguson worked for a while at the sewing factory (Cadillac in Starke). He then started his career as a Correctional Officer in the Florida State Prison, and retired as Sergeant in 1990 after 32 years of dedicated service. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Starke, and enjoyed working on his farm, growing vegetable gardens, but his passion was tending to his cattle. Mr. Ferguson was known as a caring man; he helped to take care of his wife's grandmother for 15 years when she was no longer able to take care of herself.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joe, George, and Oneil Ferguson and sister, Louise Colley. Survivors are his wife of 60 years, Grace Juanita (Browning) and their four children, Mary Jane Henderson of Starke, Charles Ferguson (Kelly) of Arlington, WA, Marie Reddish (Buddy) of Keystone Heights and Wayne Ferguson (Janet) of Lake Butler; one brother, Edward Ferguson of Covington, TN, and one sister, Lila Mae Sanders of Birmingham, AL. Also left behind are eleven grandchildren, Marona Newman, Barona Henderson, Connie Sims, Tiffany Richardson (Joe), Fiona Ferguson, Angie Glenn (Mike), Shawn Reddish, Chad Reddish (Melissa), Stacie Reddish, Collin Reddish and Jason Pons (Vicky); twelve great grandchildren, Jade Newman, Diamond Newman, Mike Newman, Ethan Sims, Mason Richardson, Rosie, Clayton, Alex, and Alyssa Reddish, Jacob Worriax, Aurora Castell, Easton Reddish, and one great grandchild, Dakota Newman.

Funeral services for Mr. Ferguson was held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 18, 2016 in the De Witt C. Jones Chapel. Interment will follow at Sapp Cemetery. Arrangements are by JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME, 620 E. Nona St., Starke, FL (904)964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com



WALTER EARL SHAW

JULY 19, 1945 - JUNE 4, 2016

Walter Earl Shaw, age 70 of Selmer, TN passed away at Ripley Healthcare in Ripley, TN on June 4, 2016.

Walter was born on July 19, 1945; he was a retired laborer from BJ Pruitt & Company in Bolivar, TN and attended the church of Christ.

He is survived by a brother Clayer Shaw of Reagan, TN; daughter, Loretta Cooper (John) of Aurora, Colorado; grandson, Brian McBride (Ashley) of Hornsby, TN; granddaughter, Alexis McBride (Jeremy) of Humbolt, TN; two great-grandsons, Leo Xander McBride and Allen Lee McMullen, one step great-granddaughter, Laysie Kossman; nieces Peggy and Paula and nephews Mark Anthony and Bobby Shaw.



LINDA LAVENIA SMITH

MAY 13, 1944 - JUNE 13, 2016

Linda Lavenia Smith, age 72 of Hickory Valley, passed away at her home on Monday morning, June 13, 2016.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at West Memorial Cemetery in Saulsburry, TN. Visitation was held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar.

Linda Lavenia Smith was born on Saturday, May 13, 1944, to the late James Lewis Smith and Thelma Shearin Smith in Hardeman County, TN. Linda was a Baptist who loved Gospel music, especially the Gaithers and Roy Acuff. She liked to make hot pads and loved to sing. She enjoyed having visitors, especially preachers. Linda lived all of her life in Hardeman County.

She is survived by a sister, Shirley Vincent; a brother, Lawrence (Cindy) Smith; sister-in-law, Jackie Smith; and 10 nieces and nephews, Angela Passmore, Glenda Coston, Norman Vincent, Vickie Solis, Chris Smith, Mandy White, Jimmy Smith, Zondra Scott, Christy DeLashmit and Cynthia Dickerson.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James Smith. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Gideons International (www.gideons.org)



SHIRLEY JEAN BROWN

APRIL 16, 1937 - JUNE 8, 2016

Shirley Jean Brown was born to the late Silas and Luvoda Cheshier Brown on April 16, 1937. She was one of ten children.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday June 18, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Greater Springfield MB Church in Bolivar, TN with Pastor Robert Parram in charge. Burial was in Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

She was preceded in death by one sister; Louise Robinson; three brothers; William Brown, Silas Brown Jr. and Jerry Brown.

Shirley was raised in Bolivar, TN and attended Hardeman County School System.

She confessed hope in Christ and joined Greater Springfield MBC where she was a faithful member of the choir until her death.

Shirley was employed at Kilgore Flares for forty five years. She was very active and well known in her neighborhood.

Shirley leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: one daughter; Renee' Brown of Bolivar TN.; two sons; Waymon Brown of Detroit Michigan and Thomas Brown of South Bend IN; five sisters; Ethel Franklin of Jackson TN., Dorothy (Earnest) Rivers, Cathy (Robert) Woods, Willie Brown, and Georgia Rivers all of Bolivar, TN.; five grandchildren; Casey Rivers, Teresa Brown, Darrell Brown, Thomas Brown, and Latonya Brown; a number of great grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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CEMETERY MONUMENTS



MELBA JACOBS STEWART AUGUST 1, 1922 - JUNE 14, 2016

Mrs. Melba Jacobs Stewart, age 93 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed from this life Tuesday evening, June 14, 2016 at her home.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 17, 2016 at Middleton City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton were in charge of the services.

A lifelong resident of Middleton, Mrs. Stewart was born Tuesday, August 1, 1922 to the late Wickliffe Wilburn and Lola Elizabeth Strickland Jacobs. She graduated from Middleton High School with the class of 1941, and in that same year, on Saturday, August 16, she was married to Mr. Thomas Neal Stewart, who preceded her in death February 10, 1997. She worked as a homemaker and enjoyed many things, including gardening, sewing, crafting with things she found in nature, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren. She always said she "did the best she could" and her family describes her as devoted, industrious and creative. She was a member of the South Middleton Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Sallye Leath and husband Henry of Germantown; son, James "Joe Bill" Stewart of Middleton; brother, Enloe Jacobs of Memphis; sister, Elizabeth Collier of Memphis; sister-in-law, Dean Jacobs of Jackson; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, including Rodney Leath (Patti), Cindy Wright (Shannon), Vickie Richardson (Jeff), Joe Stewart, Angela McQueen (Ronnie), Kristie Wilson (Jody), Kerri Baker (Chris), and Sara Stewart.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Stewart and Dwight Stewart.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Stewart's memory may be sent to the Middleton Community Library, P. O. Box 40, Middleton, Tennessee 38052.



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JUNIOR PIRTLE OCTOBER 11, 1937 - JUNE 8, 2016

At 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night June 8, 2016, God called an angel home to rest. Mr. Junior was delivered from an ailing body to better serve him above.

Mr. Pirtle was born October 11, 1937 to the late Albert and Mary Pirtle of Whiteville, Tennessee. He grew up in Hardeman County and attended the public school.

His funeral service was held on Saturday June 18, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home in Bolivar, TN with Reverend Johnny Shaw in charge. Burial was in Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Antioch MB Church.

Mr. Pirtle was preceded in death by, both parents, one son: Rickey McNeal, one sister: Shirley Beard.

He leaves behind one sister: Sarah Coleman of Jackson, TN, one Aunt: Tempie Ann Stewart of Memphis, TN; five daughters: Louise McNeal of Jackson, TN, Patricia (Udell) Jones, Wendy Campbell, Micky McNeal, Sonya Woods, all of Bolivar, TN, seven sons: Rell (Ava) McNeal of Jackson, TN, Leon (Michelle) McNeal, Mark (Cassandra) McNeal, Lynn McNeal, Mannix McNeal, all of Bolivar, TN, James (Liz) Pirtle of Los Cruces, New Mexico; and Ronnie Pirtle of Chicago, IL, twenty-five grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and a step grand-son, that he raised as his own, Antron Turner, and a dear friend Leebertha Turner of Bolivar, TN.



TOMMY ARMSTRONG SEPTEMBER 18, 1961 - JUNE 18, 2016

Tommy Armstrong, 54, of Pocahontas, departed this life Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

He was born September 18, 1961, to Charlie Armstrong of Silerton and the late Carolyn Ann Griffin Armstrong and had lived in Hardeman County since 1979. He worked as an OTR driver for over 25 years, most recently working for Roger Henson Trucking Company. An 8 year US Navy veteran, he enjoyed fishing, working around the house and seeing all the places he would visit while driving though the United States. Mr. Armstrong was Baptist in faith.

Survivors include his father, Charlie Armstrong of Silerton; a wife, Glaydine Armstrong of Beech Bluff; children, Jennifer Lewis of La-Crosse, WI, Timothy Wayne Wing and Michael John Wing, both of Bolivar; a sister, Traci Mayfield of Silerton; and eight grandchildren. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Armstrong and a niece, Leah Mayfield. The family requests memorial donations in Tommy's name be made to the charity of the donor's choice. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of local arrangement.



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FAITH

Watch Your Verticals

by Jimmy Sadler
I spent ten years in video production at a Christian University and then at a large church. Initially, I learned the ropes from my early mentor, Jeff. There was one particular phrase Jeff would use with me often when I ran a hand held camera, "Jimmy, watch your verticals." I would correct with a slight tilt and all was well until I let it slip the next time. I still hear him in my head sometimes when I am shooting video or photos. Occasionally, I will have a slight tilt to the picture and I usually correct it before getting back to a computer.

What happens when your verticals are off is a tilt in the plane of the picture or video. Imagine looking at a picture of the ocean and the horizon is higher on one side of the photo than the other. It makes it appear that the earth is tilted, and your mind wants to imagine the water from the ocean pouring from the low side. We all make the mistake occasionally and have a bad tilt to a photo. We can do the same for people, and they lean to one side. The mind seems quicker to catch it when it has been printed or displayed that when you are taking it.

When you tilt an image, your end viewer will get a skewed look at your vision for the image. Their mind will not allow them to enjoy anything in the photo because the

angle of the photo is off. The world inside the picture is juxtaposed, off center, unnatural. We want to see a straight horizon, a flat ocean and upright family members.

Some of the times I've thought about Jeff's instruction have not been media related. I started imagining his advice applying to life in general. I would love to hear a voice that says "Jimmy, watch your verticals" before I say something unkind, judgmental or harsh. When our vertical relationship with God is off balance, tilted, or skewed, everything will be out of sorts. I never heard Jeff say "Watch your horizontals." We typically work to try to keep our human relationships somewhat in check. When our verticals are off, everything is off.

So how do we keep our verticals in check? How do we avoid skewing everything else in our life because our relationship with God is off-center? I think it is simpler than we try to imagine. Conversation, conviction and correction will take place in a healthy spiritual walk.

We must, to keep ourselves right with God, communicate with Him. We are encouraged to pray non-stop. Pray throughout the day in the big and the small decisions. As you pray, ask God to illuminate His Word. Read the Bible and ask

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You will begin to sense God's conviction as you sincerely seek Him. It's not condemnation so much as direction and help. God wants to convict you of things in your life that need changing, and of those things in your life where you are right on track. Allow God to correct your verticals as you communicate with Him.

Finally, after prayer confession and communication, try to understand God's leading. If you feel like you are trapped in sinful, self-deprecating cycles, recognize them and seek someone from outside your little world to help. If you find out your beliefs are out of line, get them in cohesiveness to God's Word.

As you seek God, every other area of your life will "look" better to you and others. As you seek to follow God, the rest of life will begin to line up. It will not ever be perfect, but with your verticals in check, everything in your life will be more in tune with God's plan for you.

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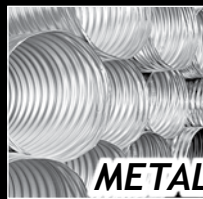
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Sunrise: Transition

by David Coy
I am a firm believer that many different sources may assist us to transverse the pathway of grief. Songs of comfort can help along the way. Another tool is poetry. The following is a poem written by Tom Holland in a wonderful collection entitled, Poems of Promise For People In Pain, is an example.

Healing The Child Within

Life can be so cruelly unfair at the very dawn of our day. Then later on we struggle to cope with confusion, pain, and dismay. An innocent, helpless little child as pliable as real soft clay, Feeling, unloved, or worse, unlovable, with a loneliness that won't go away. The physical pain is hard to endure But the emotional scars the soul. Then an adolescent stumbles along Desperately needing to be healed and made whole. So we'll try drugs and perhaps sex tonight Still reaching out, vainly searching to find something to numb the dreadful pain And hopefully calm a troubled mind. Then finally someday, somehow, somehow we see the truth that sets us free. I'm a person of value and matchless worth that only I can take away from me. Now I'm learning the art of loving myself, In this lesson I am learning to see Though some may not know and others reject, I know I'm important to me! There are wounds within from an unfortunate past. But now I am beginning again To experience a life refreshing and new and a healing of the child within.

It is the author's hope that if one identifies with some of the emotions mentioned, they also may obtain strength and victory in their journey with grief. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Southwest Tennessee Landowners meeting will be Thursday, July 23 at the Hardeman County Extension office at 200 E. Market Street in Bolivar at 6:00 p.m. The program will be presented by the Hardeman County FSA Director Mary van Barkley and the County NCRS representative Dustin Graham.

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 features Olympic Game Activities Friday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. The Mid Week Story Hour will have Robbie Sipes reading on Wednesday, June 29 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 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 Steve Woods at 7:00 p.m. and the Show-

time Band headlining the evening at 8:00 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions. Gospel Music on the Square will begin on Saturday, June 25 with Angie Phelps and Living Truth beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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 Friday, June 24 at 658-2421.

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 bouncy 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. and at First South Bank in Bolivar from Noon to 5:00 p.m. You can save time by registering online at lifelinebloodserve.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 Fashioned Patriotic 4th of July on Saturday, July 2 with ham-

burger and hot dog plates on the grounds at The Pillars. Come in period dress and get half off. The festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information call the APTA at 731-518-7148.

Hickory Valley's Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade will take place on Monday, 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.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs that

need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on the shelter's Facebook page at Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc.

New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's theme this year is Every Day, Superheroes Prevent Child Abuse. If you suspect child abuse, become a superhero by calling the Hardeman office at 659-2373 or the 24 hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

The BiPolar/Depression Support group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

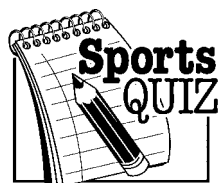
You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Daniel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. 2 Kings 19 and which other chapter are almost alike word for word? *Deuteronomy 7, Isaiah 37, Jeremiah 50, Job 16*
3. From 2 Samuel 22, who said, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer"? *David, Samuel, Peter, Solomon*
4. In Genesis 29, which of Jacob's wives was first to bear children? *Leah, Rachel, Bilhah, Zilpah*
5. From Acts 22, what famous Rabbi was Paul's teacher? *Hillel, Turkel, Zakkai, Gamaliel*
6. In 2 Kings 16, who burned his son alive as a sacrifice? *Joab, Ahaz, Isaac, Josiah*



by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, the Miami Marlins' Jose Fernandez set a major-league record for most home wins without a loss to start a career (17). Who had held the mark?
2. When was the last time before 2015 that the Kansas City Royals sent at least five players to the All-Star Game?
3. As a rookie in 2014, Jacksonville QB Blake Bortles was sacked 55 times. Name the two signal-callers to be sacked more in their rookie NFL season.
4. In 2015, Oklahoma's Lon Krueger became the second men's college basketball coach to take four schools to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16. Who was the first?
5. How many consecutive years did an "Original Six" team win the Stanley Cup after the six-team NHL expansion in 1967.
6. Name the first country other than Norway to win a gold medal in the Olympic men's Nordic combined skiing.
7. In 2015, David Love III became the third-oldest golfer (51) to capture a PGA Tour event. Who was older?



1. What group released "Hanky Panky" in 1966?
2. Who released "All Strung Out."
3. Name the group that released "Is This What I Get for Loving You?"
4. This artist wrote and recorded "Sunshine on My Shoulders"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Because it takes more than an effort to stay away from you, It'd take more than a lifetime to prove that I'll be true."



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: Where are the carpal bones found in the human body?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the United States?
3. LANGUAGE: What is another name for a sommelier?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the chief characteristic of a palmped's feet?
5. MUSIC: A piece of music in the "adagio" style would be played in what manner?
6. HISTORY: What was the name of first fully functional Space Shuttle orbiter?
7. MOVIES: What was the acronym name of the artificial intelligence in the "Iron Man" and "The Avengers" movies?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the study of the movement of bullets?
9. U.S. GOVERNMENT: Who was the first secretary of the Treasury?
10. LITERATURE: What was the title of the first James Bond novel?

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON A7

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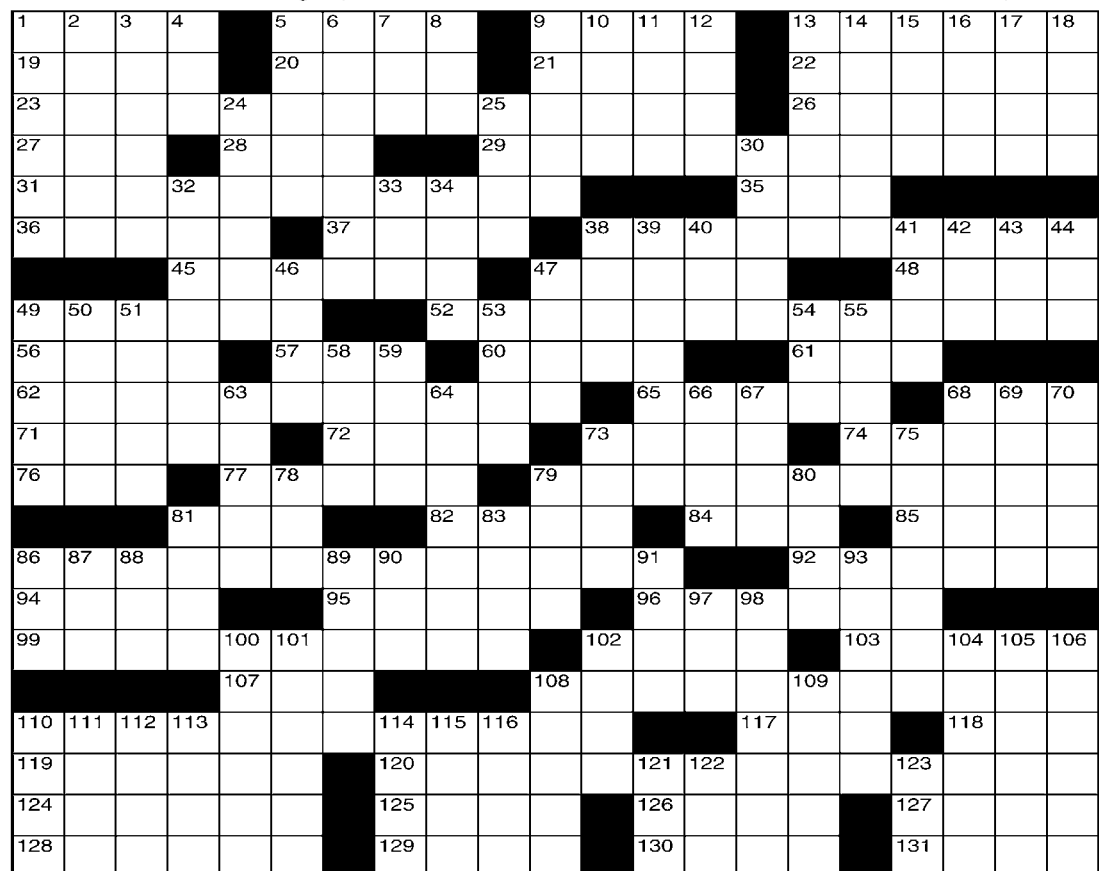
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- 5 Assist illicitly
- 9 Major work
- 13 With 107-Across, discontinued gradually
- 19 Radio host Don
- 20 Storied Ali
- 21 Singer Coolidge
- 22 Sharp cheese
- 23 Gave a shot to a James Bond actor?
- 26 Versace competitor
- 27 Additionally
- 28 Skiff mover
- 29 Teased a classical/pop singer?
- 31 Took the "Alphabet Series" novelist to court?
- 35 Yes, to Fifi
- 36 Steel city of Germany
- 37 Masters from a "West Wing" co-star?
- 45 Aromatic oily resin
- 47 Conger hunter
- 48 Man — (old racehorse)
- 49 Growl at, e.g.
- 52 Sent an invoice to a Fox News Channel host?
- 56 Love, in León
- 57 Is no longer
- 60 Sunbeams
- 61 Delivery docs
- 62 Tattooed Tom Sawyer's creator?
- 65 "— see it my way"
- 68 Prefix with fire or print
- 71 Wee
- 72 "Mighty" trees
- 73 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto
- 74 Certain lyric poet
- 76 Bullring holler
- 77 "— know it!"
- 79 Honored the wife of Rainier III with one's presence?
- 81 Garage fluid
- 82 Flag down
- 84 Meyers of "Dutch"
- 85 Blood group?

DOWN

- 1 Enzyme in fat breakdown
- 2 It beats a B
- 3 Boot leathers
- 4 Old Russ. state
- 5 Cross as —
- 6 Unjust verdicts
- 7 Wane
- 8 La Brea goo
- 9 Film director Welles
- 10 Spare parts?
- 11 Provo setting
- 12 Of right mind
- 13 Czech capital
- 14 Appalling
- 15 Spitballs, e.g.
- 16 Swedish auto
- 17 Sicilian city
- 18 Totally ruin
- 24 Fine brandy
- 25 Spanish for "eyes"
- 30 Acoustic guitar type
- 32 Leaves a ship
- 33 Monkly title
- 34 Sepulcher
- 38 Hinge (on)
- 39 Faux fat
- 40 Napping site
- 41 Clark's gal
- 42 Avian hooter
- 66 Devoured a CNN reporter?
- 92 Lounge chair
- 94 Baby buggy
- 95 Ton of, informally
- 96 Keynote giver, e.g.
- 99 Prepared a boxing champion for an on-air interview?
- 102 "Quit that!"
- 103 Fun party
- 107 See 13-Across
- 108 Slightly cut the star of "Affliction"?
- 110 Gently moved a "Pillow Talk" co-star back and forth?
- 117 Lav. in Britain
- 118 Real-estate unit
- 119 Melodic, to a composer
- 120 Hurried a radio talk show host?
- 124 Altering ace
- 125 Opponent
- 126 Actor Gyllenhaal
- 127 Soft white cheese
- 128 Sneaks

CELEBRITIES OF THE PAST

- 43 — -Mart
- 44 Suffix with green or fish
- 46 Salacious
- 47 Flair
- 49 Rumba's kin
- 50 PC notes
- 51 One of four direcciones
- 53 Eye piece?
- 54 Spoil
- 55 Download for a Nook
- 58 Zillions
- 59 Whack
- 63 Singer Gormé
- 64 Japan's emperor
- 66 Costa —
- 67 Belgian river
- 68 Metric "thousandth"
- 69 Dots in the sea, to Juan
- 70 Songwriter Jule
- 73 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
- 75 Yvonne who played Lily Munster
- 78 Ancient
- 79 Home of the Great Sphinx
- 80 Wds. are defined in it
- 81 "... for the life —"
- 83 Env. notation
- 86 Typing speed: Abbr.
- 87 "Either you do it — will!"
- 88 "Mighty — a Rose" (old song)
- 89 1945 Oscar nominee Ann
- 90 — Angeles
- 91 Campus mil. gp.
- 93 Mingle
- 97 Soldier of Seoul
- 98 Descriptor for Bigfoot
- 100 Performs suitably
- 101 Mary I and Henry VIII
- 102 Math ratio
- 104 Appeal
- 105 Smelly cigar
- 106 Leash
- 108 Like seven Nolan Ryan games
- 109 Like the Capitol's top
- 110 "Phooey!"
- 111 Verbalized
- 112 Cato's 103
- 113 German city
- 114 Russian river
- 115 — buggy
- 116 Jets that first flew in '68
- 121 Rave VIPs
- 122 Pool unit
- 123 Six-pack —



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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- 1 pound bacon
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 - 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - salt to taste
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 - 2 large tomatoes
 - 2 cups seasoned croutons

Directions

Place bacon in a large deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat, turning frequently, until evenly browned. Drain, crumble and set aside.

Combine mayonnaise, milk, garlic powder, and black pepper. Blend until smooth. Season the dressing with salt.

Combine lettuce, tomatoes, bacon and croutons in a large salad bowl. Toss with dressing and serve immediately



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GOVERNMENT

Bolivar P.D.
June 14
Rodriquez McKinnie, 371 Prairy Creek, Brownsville, Tn., Drivign onf suspended driver liece 2nd offense, Speeding and Rsisting arrest, stop, frisk, halt, Bond \$10,000 court date 6/24 Held
June 15
Miley Blackard, 24, 5221 Pine Street, St Francisville, LA, Speeding, Due Care, Driving without license, Bond \$5,000 court date 6/24 Released
June 16
Shannon Buchanan III, 29, 812 Parham Loop, Bolivar, 2 counts of domestic assault, Bond \$10,000 court date 6/28 Released
James Mills, 20, 375 Hannis Road, Bolivar, Domestic Assault and Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond court date 7/12 Released
Henry Pirtle, 55, 130 Rawls Lane, Grand Junction, Tn., Driving on suspended driver license no bond court date 6/24 Released
June 17
Amos Polk, 61, 215 East Margin Street, Bolivar, Driving on revoke driver license 1st offense, Bond \$5,000 court date 7/15 court date 7/15 Released
June 18
Jeremiah Montrel Blanchard, 21, 1990 Warren Street, Memphis, TN., Possession of Schedule VI, Tail Light and No Insurance, Bond \$5,000 court date 7/15, Released
Azavius Justice, 32, 103 Elnora Circle, Bolivar, Driving on revoked driver license 2nd offense, Loud Music and Contempt of Court, Bond \$10,000 court date 7/20 Held
Hardeman County Sheriff Department

June 14
Larry Jamison, 21, 1585 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tn., Violation of Probation, Bond \$50,000 court date 7/7 Held
Kiaira Sain, 20, 613 Hatchie Haven, Bolivar, Disorderly Conduct (disturbing peace) and Harassment Bond \$15,000 court date 6/28 Released
June 15
Cody Foreshea, 27, 80 Van Buren Road, Saulsbury, 2 counts of violation of probation circuit, violation of protection order, harassment, Possession Schedule II and Drug Paraphernalia, Bond \$260,000 court date 7/7 Held
Blakeley Mooney, 24, 81 Jadewood Drive, Jackson, Tn., Driving under the influence Bond \$2,500 court date 6/24 Released
Destiny Nicholson, 36, 825 Willow Street, Selmer, TN, FTA (DUI 1st, simple possession and implied consent) no bond court date 7/7 Held
Hugh Plunk, 50, 119 North Elm, Adamsville, TN., Child Support, Bond \$250 court date 7/6 Released
Stanton Vaughan, 21, 415 Coal Shute Road, Pocahontas, TN., DUI 1st offense and Due Care for Pedestrians Bond \$7,500 court date 6/24 Released
June 19
Joshua Jarrett, 22, 1310 Oakhill Road, Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license 2nd offense and Speeding, Bond \$2,500 court date 7/22 Released
Marcus McClellan, 43, 2880 Highway 57, Grand Junction, Tn., Driving on revoked 5th offense, driving under influence 3rd offense and Violation of Implied Consent Law, Bond \$55,000 court date 7/15 Held

June 20
Corey Collins, 27, 1471 County Road 827, Blue Mountain, MS, Felon in possession of firearm, criminal impersonation, unlawful possession of weapon and tax no bond court date 6/28 Held
Dexter Tipler, 32, 1801 Pleasant Hill Road, Ashland, Tn., Violation Reg Law-Unregistered Vehicle, no insurance, Driving on suspended driver license and driving under influence no bond court date 7/22 Held
Whiteville P.D.
June 16
Robert Johnson, 39, 3851 Highway 70 East, Brownsville, Tn., Burglary, Bond \$15,000 court date 6/28 Held
June 18
Shirley Boyd, 51, 2249 Higdon Road, Holly Springs, MS., 2 counts of Drugs into penal institution and possession of schedule VI with intent, Bond \$100,000, court date 6/28 Held
June 19
Shawanna Daniels, 31, 500 Shofner Road, Memphis, Tn.
Shaunta Williams, 37, 1237 Greenwood Street, Memphis, TN., Driving on suspended driver license 6th offense no bond court date 7/15 Released
Middleton P.D.
June 17
April Brumbelow, 40, 6160 Peavine Road, Middleton, 2 counts of Juvenile/Child Support, Bond \$700 court fate 6/30 Held

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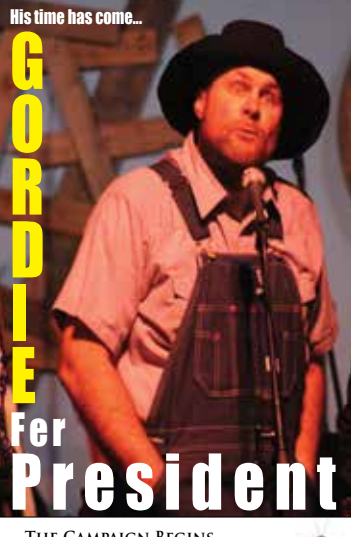


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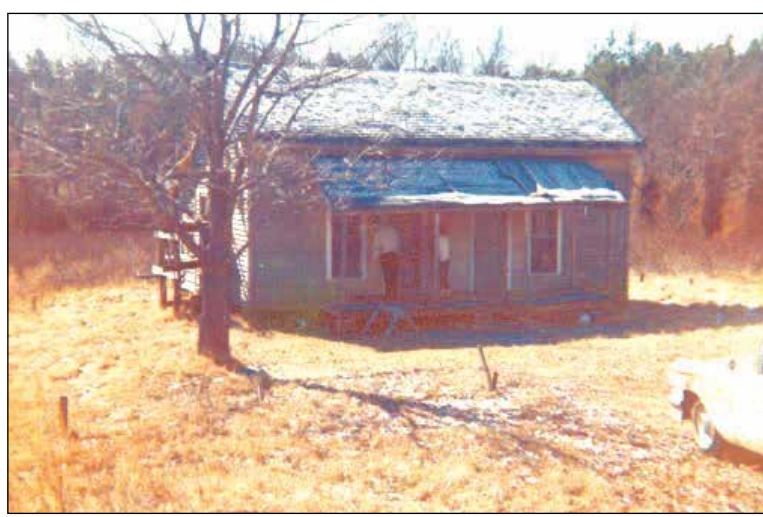
OUR COUNTY

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

Life at the Yellow House on July the fourth went on as usual with no special activities. Sometimes our aunt and uncle who lived in Covington would come visit us. They were well off as we called it, with a new car that always smelled of Aunt Ruth's expensive perfume. Me and brother Don would sneak out and set in that car and pretend that we were driving down some paved highway miles away from Pocahontas. Aunt Ruth was always dressed to the nines and always made a fuss over us kids.

I remember one time on their visit, our extra treat for the meal was fried bologna, that Dad had somehow managed to buy. I was in the kitchen, along with Mom and Aunt Ruth and hungry as ever, smelling that bologna frying. I told Mom that I wished that we could have that good of a dinner every day. It embarrassed Mom and I guess that is why Aunt Ruth grabbed me and gave me a big hug. I guess that the biggest fireworks display on the fourth that we had was striking a match to light one of our coal oil lamps. We had two of the lamps. Someway we accumulated an Aladdins lamp, which burned coal oil, but had a mesh mantle which lit up the old Yellow House like a dozen GE light bulbs. We thought we were on Broadway with that fancy lamp.

One thing that we were thankful on the fourth of July was the fact that we were out of the cotton patch for awhile. Mom was busy canning vegetables from the garden, and us kids were busy washing and sterilizing mason canning jars, and picking and breaking green beans. As I mentioned in last weeks article, we did not own a cow, but we had a big old stone



milk churn. Dad would chop up the cabbage for the kraut with a garden hoe that he had flattened out and removed the wood handle. Mom would pack the kraut into the churn, lay a layer of cabbage leaves on top and tie a cloth over the top and let the kraut go through the souring process prior to her sealing it into the jars.

Dad, much to Mom's dismay used that old churn for another purpose. Once a year he would slip it out to the smokehouse and brew up his annual potion of home brew, which after it worked off as he called it, he would pour into bottles and hide them and on occasion imbibe his amber potion. After that, he would slip the old churn back into the house, or thought he was slipping it back in. He could tell by Mom's frown that he hadn't pulled anything over her eyes. She purely detested alcohol spirits of any kind. I think that she even dreaded having to use rubbing alcohol on our scrapes and bruises.

Being out of school gave me time to ramble in the woods surrounding the Yellow House. I enjoyed walking along the creek and looking at the wild animal tracks. My Pa Pa Barkley trapped a lot for

animal hides and passed along his lore of animal tracks to my Mom who passed them on to me.

Sometimes in the summer, we would dam up this little creek and make us a swimming hole to go skinny dipping in. It was never over knee deep but to us it was a lake. The water was always muddy and its a wonder we did not have malaria or some other dreaded disease.

When us boys was sloshing around in our swimming hole, we played a game called New Moon. One person would try to run or swim past a line of other people. If he was tagged, he had to go under the water and stick his hind end up out of the water and the rest would holler new moon. I have not seen this game on the summer olympics as of yet, but they may add it in the near future.



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

TRIVIA

Answers

- Wrist
- Crater Lake in Oregon
- Wine steward
- Webbed, like a water fowl
- Slowly
- Columbia
- J.A.R.V.I.S.
- Ballistics
- Alexander Hamilton
- "Casino Royale"

FLASH BACK

Answers

- Tommy James and the Shondells. The song started out as a b-side for a 1963 Raindrops single. James had heard it just once and had to piece together what he remembered of it. The song shot to No. 1.
- Nino Tempo and April Stevens, a brother and sister duo, in 1966. However, it was their "Deep Purple" that won the 1964 Grammy Award for Best Rock 'n' Roll song.
- The Ronettes, a Phil Spector girl group, in 1965.
- John Denver, in 1973.
- "Baby (You've Got What It Takes)," a duet by Brook Benton and Dinah Washington, 1960. The spoken words in the song were genuine errors when Washington told Benton he was singing her part. They released this version because it was so spontaneous.

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- LaMarr Hoyt (1980-82) and Johnny Allen (1932-33), with 16 each.
- It was 1982, when George Brett, Hal McRae, Dan Quisenberry, Frank White and Willie Wilson made the All-Star team.
- Houston's David Carr was sacked 76 times in 2002, and Cleveland's Tim Couch was sacked 56 times in 1999.
- Eddie Sutton, with Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State.
- Six seasons before the Philadelphia Flyers won in 1974 and 1975.
- Finland's Heikki Hasu won gold in 1948.
- Sam Snead was 52 when he won in 1965, and Art Wall was 51 when he won in 1975.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Isaiah 37; 3) David; 4) Leah; 5) Gamaliel; 6) Ahaz
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Go Figure!

answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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The Bolivar 8U Dizzy Dean All-Stars fell 16-7 to Germantown in the championship game, finishing second in their first tournament as a team in the Horn Lake All-Star Classic in Horn Lake, Mississippi.

Three victories for the 8U team were sandwiched by two losses to the Germantown team. Bolivar began the pool play portion of the tournament with a 16-15 loss to Germantown, but followed it with wins over Horn Lake Thunder (21-6), Germantown 7U (15-0), and Hernando (14-11).

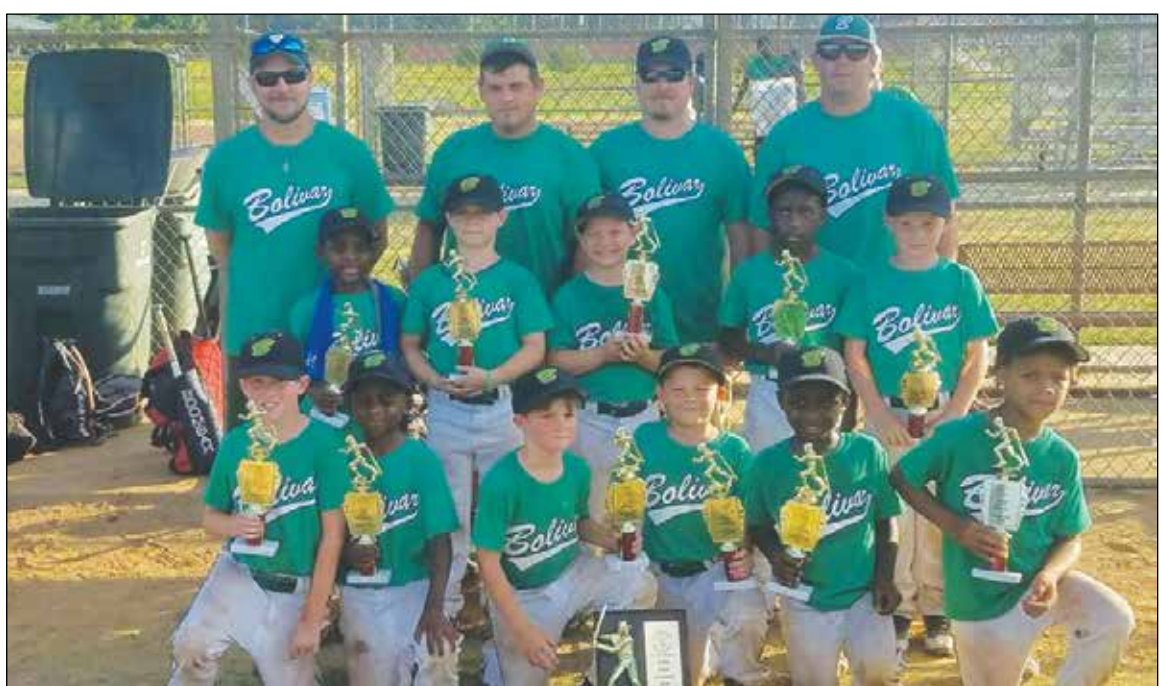
"We made a few defensive mistakes in the game," said Head Coach Russ Kelly after the final game. "But we did well and I'm proud of the effort we made."

The 8U team will get another chance against Germantown July 8-9 as the two teams face off in a three game series to determine the Tennessee State Dizzy Dean 8U Champions.

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The Bolivar 9U team traveled to Horn Lake as well, but dropped all three games in the 10U tournament, falling to Germantown 9U (8-3), Hernando 10U (9-5) in pool play and to Southaven 10U (15-2) in the knockout round.

The Tennessee State Championships in Germantown on July 8-9 will again pit Bolivar against the Germantown 9U squad.



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The high school tennis clinic is open to players who will be in high school in 2016-2017. It is scheduled for July 11-14, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. each morning. The cost is \$75 per student and a minimum of four students are required. Call 731-609-6693.

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 Beaugard 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.

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.

The Middleton High School Football Tigers will host Macon Road Baptist on September 9, replacing the October 7 game versus Carver High School. Carver High School, who announced they would close their school in the coming year, was the Region 8-A champions this past season.

The loss of Carver means there will be five teams in the region, which gives Middleton a better chance for the top four and their first playoff berth in 24 years.

Last season, Middleton went 1-4 in region play, beating B.T. Washington 27-22 in the final game of the season. It was the first league win for the Tigers since 2001. Middleton opens the season at Rossville Christian on August 19. Middleton beat the Rebels 28-12 last season.

Bolivar, coming off their first post-season appearance in four-years in 2015, will open the year at home versus region 8AA opponent Fayette-Ware.

The Bolivar Dizzy Dean softball 8U and 10U teams will travel to Germantown on Friday, June 24 to take on the Germantown squads in a scrimmage as the teams prepare for the Dizzy Dean Softball World Series in July. The Bolivar Dizzy Dean baseball teams (6U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 12U) will play their traditional state tournament best of three series against Germantown July 8-9.

Both the 10U and 9U Dizzy Dean Baseball All-Star teams will travel to Horn Lake June 24-26 for the Horn Lake Bullfrog tournament. At least five games will be broadcast live on WMOD (96.7) FM Radio and streamed live on wmodradio.com's County Journal Television beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Barbara Vance, Kim Sain, Debra Hardin, Misook Dodds combined for an 8-under total to win the Selmer Ladies tournament at Selmer Golf and Country Club on June 18.

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

June 18

Germantown 8U 16 Bolivar 8U 15
 Bolivar 8U 21 Horn Lake 8U 6
 Germantown 9U 8 Bolivar 9U 3
 Hernando 10U 9 Bolivar 9U 5
 Bolivar 8U 15 Germantown 7U

June 19

Bolivar 8U 14 Hernando 8U 11
 Southaven 10U 15 Bolivar 9U 2
 Germantown 8U Bolivar 8U 7

June 20

Selmer 10U 15 Bolivar 10U 10

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Aug. 26	at Peabody
Sept. 2	Macon Road Baptist
Sept. 9	Walnut (MS)
Sept. 16	at Middle College
Sept. 23	Tipton-Rosemark
Sept. 30	at Memphis Northside
Oct. 14	at KIPP- Memphis
Oct. 21	at Adamsville
Oct. 28	B.T. Washington
Nov. 4	TSSAA Playoffs

2016 Bolivar Central Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 19	Fayette Ware
Aug. 26	Gibson County
Sept. 2	at Covington
Sept. 9	Jackson South Side
Sept. 16	Sheffield
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Oct. 21	at Hamilton
Oct. 28	MLK Prep- Memphis
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Tennessee's sales tax holiday will now be one weekend earlier than it has been in the past, due to a 2016 law change. Starting this year, the sales tax holiday will be held during the last weekend in July, instead of the first weekend in August each year.

From July 29 through July 31, Tennessee shoppers can save nearly 10 percent on clothing, school supplies and computers, as students prepare for the back-to-school season.

"The sales tax holiday for back-to-school items is earlier this year. We encourage Tennesseans to mark their calendars so they don't miss this opportunity to save on important items," Governor Bill Haslam said.

Under the new law, Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday will be held beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and end at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. This year, the sales tax holiday begins Friday, July 29 at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, July 31 at 11:59 p.m.

"We hope Tennessee shoppers will take advantage of the tax relief offered by this year's sales tax holiday," Revenue Commissioner Richard Roberts said.

The new law did not change any other aspects of the sales tax holiday. As in prior years, consumers will not pay state or local sales tax on clothing, school and art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item and computers that cost \$1,500 or less. Tennessee had its first sales tax holiday in 2007.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, please visit www.tntaxholiday.com. The general public may also search for answers to questions or submit inquiries to the Department through the Revenue Help application at <https://revenue.support.tn.gov/hc/en-us>.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department collects about 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2015 fiscal year, it collected \$12.6 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$2.4 billion in taxes and fees for local governments.

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Gen Xers Must Juggle Both Money and Time

If you're an older member of Generation X – that is, if you were born in the early- to-mid-1960s – you may have a lot of "balls in the air." You are saving for your own retirement – which might not be that far away – while at the same time possibly wanting to help pay for your children's college education. And you may also be assisting your aging parents in some ways. How can you manage this juggling act?

To begin with, you need to emphasize your retirement. Now that you are likely in, or near, your peak earning years, you should contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your plan likely offers you a range of investment options, so you can create a portfolio that's appropriate for your needs. The money in your 401(k) or similar plan can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars. So, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. You won't have to pay taxes until you take withdrawals, but if you do withdraw money before you reach 59½, the withdrawals may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.

Even if you're contributing to a 401(k) or similar plan, you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. Like a 401(k), a traditional IRA offers tax-deferred growth potential, while a Roth IRA can provide tax-free earnings distributions if you've had your account at least five years and don't take withdrawals until you're at least 59½.

If you devote most of your investable income to your retirement plans, you may not have much left to help pay for your children's college education. But that may not be a disaster – after all, they could get scholarships and financial aid. And even if they need to take out student loans, they have a lot more years to pay them back than you have until your retirement. If you can afford to help your children, choose a smart college-savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax-free earnings distributions as long as the money is used exclusively for qualified higher education expenses. (If it's used for other purposes, you'll be taxed on it and also could face a penalty.)

How about your elderly parents? How can you best help them? Hopefully, they will not require any outright financial assistance from you – but that doesn't mean you can't assist them in other ways. If you haven't already done so, try to find out as much as you can about their estate plans and any arrangements they've made should they become incapacitated. Ideally, you'll want to get answers to questions such as these:

- Have they named a durable power of attorney?
- Have they chosen an executor for their estate?
- Have they thought about how they would pay for any long-term care services they might need, such as a nursing home stay?

It may not be that easy to have these conversations, but they are important – especially if you are going to play an active role in your parents' plans.

Clearly, as a Gen Xer concerned about retirement, college-age children and aging parents, you'll have a balancing act involving both money and time. But with planning, patience and realistic expectations, you can help yourself and the ones you love.

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BUSINESS

Bolivar Senior Center Hosts Health Fair by Anna-Alicia Sails

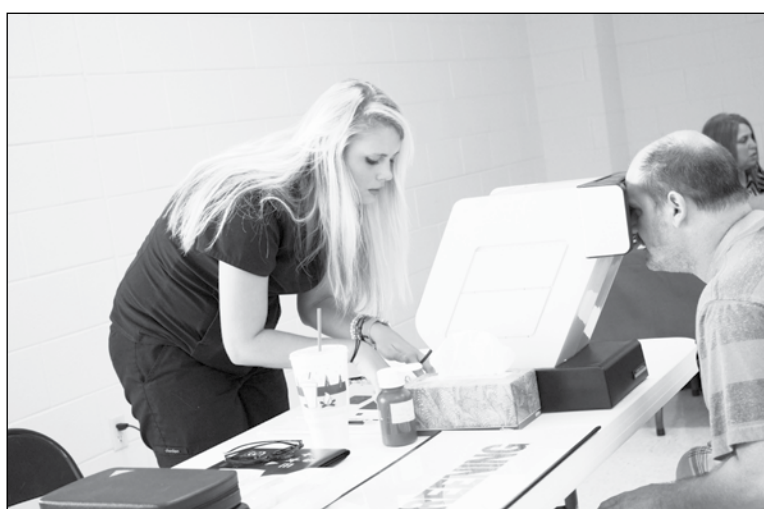
Have you ever heard the phrase, "Health is Wealth"? Well, the senior center in Bolivar is helping not only the seniors, but everyone, to embrace that saying. The senior center held a health fair on Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. The room was filled with tables and chairs as representatives from Pine Meadows, Quinco, Avalon Hospice, Harde- man County Health Department, Hardeman County Community Health Center, and others were there to not only give them health screenings, but also hand out pamphlets with more information.

As some of the residents walked around from table to table, they were able to get their blood pressure checked and learn about some of the services that they can take advantage of. A lot of representatives expressed the importance of the health fair.

"I think it's great for the community to come together to be able to see the benefits we offer locally", said Ryan Vaughn of the Hardeman County Emergency Medical Services.

"They can have tests done that they wouldn't normally have and be able to see what resources are out there for them," said Sharon McKeen, Admissions Director at Pine Meadows.

The wonderful aspect was that there were all types of healthcare




represented from physical, like free eye screenings, to emotional, and emergency services. Peggy Adelman, the senior citizen director at the center expanded on this.

"The community needs to be

aware of the health issues and I wanted to present all types of healthcare that is available in the area."

It was a wonderful fair filled with important information, not only about health, but also about



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Average Wage Increases in TN for 2016

Statistics released by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD) show the average hourly wage earned by Tennesseans in May increased from the same time period in 2015. The finding is part of the TDLWD Labor Market Information Unit's recent annual occupational wage and employment survey.

"We are pleased to report that the average wage for all occupations in Tennessee increased \$0.30 per hour from \$19.55 to \$19.85 hourly," Commissioner Burns Phillips said.

The increase in the state's average hourly wage represents a yearly income of \$41,296. The

latest wage and employment estimates show average hourly wages ranging from \$9.60 in food preparation and serving occupations to \$44.85 in legal occupations.

Tennessee's largest occupational group consists of office and administrative support with over 460,000 employees who make an average hourly wage of \$16.10. Sales and related occupations have the next highest percentage of total employment in Tennessee with 278,610 positions and an annual mean wage of \$34,406, or \$16.55 per hour. The state's trans-

portation and material moving occupations had 272,860 in total employment and hourly wages averaging \$15.40.

Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations are two of the fastest growing occupations in Tennessee and statistics show the fields have over 180,000 workers who earn an average hourly wage of \$31.75.

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics worked with the TDLWD Labor Market Information Unit to produce these wage statistics.

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INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED NINE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$9,100,000) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body (the "County Legislative Body") of Hardeman County, Tennessee (the "County") that for the purpose of acquiring a tenant in common interest in a county jail and justice center presently owned by The Industrial Development Board of the County of Hardeman, Tennessee (the "Board") and leased to the County; and (ii) payment of the costs related to the issuance and sale of the bonds referenced herein, there shall be issued bonds, in one or more emissions, of said County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$9,100,000, which shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed five percent (5.00%) per annum. The bonds shall be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the territorial limits of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Legislative Body of the County that the County Clerk of the County be, and is, hereby directed and instructed to cause the foregoing initial resolution relative to the issuance of not to exceed \$9,100,000 general obligation bonds to be published in full in a newspaper having a general circulation in the County, for one issue of said paper followed by the statutory notice:

NOTICE

The foregoing resolution has been adopted. Unless within twenty (20) days from the date of publication hereof a petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the County shall have been filed with the County Clerk of the County protesting the issuance of the bonds, such bonds will be issued as proposed.

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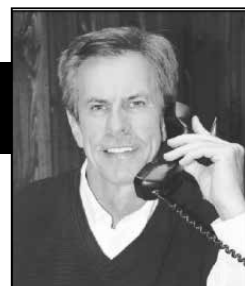
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Court, Docket Number 18364 cited that the property was divided as follows:

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.

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

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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

June has been a very busy month in our town. We have events and activities for all ages.

The First Baptist Church of Grand Junction has recently finished their mission trip to Ogden, Utah. The group of fourteen reported they had a blessed time sharing the gospel and participating in the mission activities with Redemption Church.

Please remember the General Mills box top, Campbell's label, and Coke cap contest at the library. The winner will win a Dollar General Store card which will be awarded on Thursday, June 30th. So keep turning in your box tops, labels, and Coke caps. You may be the next winner! All proceeds go to help Grand Junction Elementary Fundraising.

The Free Lunch Program at the library continues until August 5th from 11 am-12 Noon, Tuesday-Friday for children ages 1-18.

Parents, who attend each day, will be served refreshments and have their name put in a drawing for a weekly gift card.

Please remember to water and feed your pet each day. Make sure pets have a shady spot to get away from the summer heat. Take walks with your pet in the early morning or late evening when the temperature is cooler.

Our neighbor, LaGrange, had a Catfish Dinner and Bluegrass Music Fundraiser on Saturday, June 18th at the LaGrange Civic Center. The fundraiser benefited the La Grange Cultural Foundation. Many people had a great time visiting with friends, eating a delicious catfish meal, and listening to the Bluegrass music.

Early Reminders- Early voting dates will be July 15-30th. The State Primary Election will be Thursday, August. 4

Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday will be July 29-31. There will be no tax on clothing \$100 or less, school supplies \$100 or less, and computers \$1,500 or less. Parents, remember to look for your child's school supply list at the front of the stores that sell these items.

Birthdays for June 24-30; Betty Taylor-24, Jamie Clifton-26, Angela Krannichfeld-27, Sandra Smith-29.

Scripture Verse for the week; You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11

Kevin and Melea Beshires enjoyed talking with Willard Beshires about his past. Melea shares a few of their thoughts. "Willard is a man who knows no strangers. Teacher, coach, alderman, insurance agent, father, friend, those are just a few of his hats. He is the kind of man people want in their life and in their corner. Melea states, 'I have the privilege of calling him my father-in-law.' Willard was raised in Silerton, Tennessee, where he still resides with wife, Linda Beshires, and their two dogs Bailey and Prince. He attended Silerton school, a one room school house where his mother, Hazel, served as both teacher and principle. 'Technically it was not a one room school house', Willard noted, 'Because there was a partition to separate the grades'. Growing up, Willard spent many hours farming in the fields with his father, J. L. Free time was spent playing baseball, football, church softball, and eating barbeque. According to Willard, the shoe to have when he was growing up was Converse. "The white cons," Willard fondly reflected, 'were a dollar cheaper than "black cons"'. He never got to wear a pair of "black cons" and has not forgotten it to this day. When I asked him if he still wished for a pair, he smiled and said 'I'm now an Adidas guy.' Among his many activities in later years, Willard cites being an assistant coach for Kevin's baseball teams as one of his favorite times. He recalled one game in particular. The pitcher of the opposing team was striking everyone out. Kevin came to bat and the pitcher threw the ball. Kevin hit it on his first swing and sent it soaring out of the park. The pitcher burst into tears and Willard could not have been prouder. He cannot remember who won the game, but he will never forget that hit."

Roger and Wanda King celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 14. Bobby and Phyllis Naylor celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 17. While reminiscing about their marriage, Bobby said that marriage consist of a lot of give and take and readily said Phyllis had done the most of the giving. Phyllis said, "Marriage is a very serious matter and I would do it all over in a heartbeat." Both agreed that they have had a good life together.

Our prayer list this week: Carolyn Stack had knee replacement surgery June 13. Winona Knipper is back in the hospital. Cody Clifton and I are still receiving chemo. Willard Beshires is showing improvement but he would appreciate prayers.

Hello from Toone where according to the high temps and the sweltering humidity with extreme heat indexes we've experienced over the last two weeks, I believe it's safe to say Summer has arrived! It seems the number one priority for most of us has been to find a nice comfortable chair in front of a good cold air-conditioner! If you have to be outside in this heat, just be careful and drink lots of water.

I hope all of you Dads out there enjoyed a pleasant Father's Day last Sunday. It was an "around the yard" work day for me, and even though my Daughter lives far away now, she and the kids called a couple of times and texted me lots of pictures of us together, so it was a good day! I even treated myself to a great Fathers Day boiled shrimp dinner while I was in Jackson.

Congratulations to, Miss Laura Ann Higgs, on being selected as one of the final 16 finalists in the 2016 Miss Tennessee Pageant and for receiving the "People's Choice" award. All of us here in Toone are honored to have represent our little town, and we are very proud of her and what she has accomplished.

One of our Toone neighbors, Sandi Blankenship, is back at home following a stay in the hospital. We are glad to hear she is feeling better, and we wish her a full recovery.

The Yarbrough Clan will gather here in Toone on June 25, for the "Yarbrough Family Reunion and 4th of July picnic. I look forward to this each year. It's a great time with family and friends!

Happy Birthday to, Regina Mullens Sanders, on June 30. Next time you are in the Snow White area, stop by Powers' Grocery and wish her a happy day!

Don't forget the big Toone Fireworks Extravaganza on July 4. Lots of fun, music and good food before the show!

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Our prayer list: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, and Barbera and Junior Hensley. May God heal and keep you safe!

Not much happening! Hope everyone gets out and enjoys this gorgeous weather!! Until next week. My oldest grandson turned 10 on the seventeenth. We took him to Collierville to see the movie, Finding Dory, and bowling, and out to eat!! A good time for all!! Be careful in the heat, check on you neighbors and the elderly!! May God bless you and keep you safe. Until next week!!

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It's time to begin gearing up for July 4. Grand Valley has, by far, the best holiday celebration of any community in Harde-man County. People come from miles around to view our Annual Boat Parade and Fireworks Show. This year's festivities will be held on Saturday, July 2. They begin with boat registration from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. The theme for the Annual Boat Parade this year is "Super Heroes". The fireworks show will start at 9:30 p.m. Decision for cancellation due to inclement weather will be made by 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 3 is the rain delay day.

The Grand Valley Volunteer Fire Department is holding its annual BBQ fundraiser. Whole Boston butts are \$35 and half butts are \$17.50. Orders will be taken through June 29 and pick-up will be at the POA kitchen at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 2. Your participation in this effort is greatly needed and appreciated!

The Board of Directors recently held an "informal working meeting". Among the ideas discussed was development of short, intermediate, and long term plans and goals for the Valley. An engineering firm has been engaged to assess condition of our roads, spillways, culverts, drainage and other infrastructure of our community. Their report will be used to establish future goals and plans for repair or additions to those areas.

Communications between residents was another key issue discussed. Recruiting "Cove Captains" as a means of organizing, communicating with, and engaging residents in meaningful dialogue is now under way. These Cove Captains will not be members of the board. A copy of the minutes of Board of Director meetings, once approved, will be posted on the wall by the POA office. A Valley newsletter is being planned and should be a reality very soon. In short, the board of directors is committed to communicating with and involving residents in the operation of Grand Valley Lakes. Are you available?

Hoot: GEARING UP

Finally got the correct boat motor part! James Howell came over and put the water pump housing in. When he put the motor back together, I tried cranking the motor. NOTHING! WOULDN'T HIT A LICK! After a brief talking to the motor, James pulled it one time, it cranked!! The water pump worked great. The real test will be on the river.



Now, after so many weeks, me and Larry Joe can get geared up for the "chase". The yellar's [flat head catfish] will be going to bed soon. Should be Prime Time.

One factor that comes into play? WEATHER! These pop up storms can be a nightmare on the Hatchie. Also, the heat. Not much fun when you can cut the air with a knife. Every year there seems to be problems to solve, but the chase goes on. There's something that draws me to the river time

after time. Of course the chance of landing SLICK is always top of the list, also, it's the mystical appeal of the river. You never know whats around the next bend. There will come a time when the news will spread like wildfire, HE GOT HIM. What a glorious day that will be. Some have said I'll never catch him. Others agree with me, just a matter of time. I accept the challenge with gusto! I DON'T GIVE UP!

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Duties and Responsibilities

- (1) The West TN SOAR Case Manager will prepare and submit SSI/SSDI applications to Social Security Administration on behalf of service recipients.
- (2) The West TN SOAR Case Manager will assist consumers who are currently hospitalized; however, the application process can begin as early as 120 days prior to discharge. Consumers have been hospitalized for long periods of time.
- (3) In order to serve the targeted population, the West TN SOAR Case Manager will be primarily located at offices provided at Western and Memphis Mental Health Institutes. Office space will be provided at both hospitals and the SOAR Case Manager is expected to divide their 40 hour work week between the 2 institutes and is projected to spend 3 days per week at Western and 2 days per week at MMHI. Mileage will be paid for travel to and from Western.
- (4) Primary goal of this position will be to assist people preparing for discharge whose SSI/SSDI benefits have been previously approved but have been stopped due to extended hospitalizations. The SOAR Case Manager will advocate and work to have benefits reinstated and payments restarted upon discharge as well as assist in getting new applications processed. It is expected that medical determination will be made within 30 days of discharge.
- (5) Will serve as primary liaison between Social Service staff at Western, MMHI and SSA regarding SSI/SSDI applications being prepared and submitted.
- (6) SOAR Case Manager will be required to participate in monthly state oversight meetings to discuss progress and outcomes as well as routine meetings with the SOAR Coordinator and Director of Special Programs and Services to ensure we are on task of meeting goals and expectations of the position.
- (7) Other duties as assigned

Minimum Requirements

- Minimum BA/BS required; Master's degree preferred
- Experience providing direct mental health services to consumers
- Excellent organizational skills and time management skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills are required
- Familiarity with the SSI/SSDI process would be helpful but not required
- Good computer skills, majority of work will be done on a laptop

All interested candidates should submit a Resume to CMI Human Resources e-mail:
hrinquire@cmiofmemphis.org or fax: (901) 821-5791

FOR THE KIDS

Kids in the Kitchen Teaches Life Skills by Anna-Alicia Sails

As we continue with our summer break series, if you want your child to have fun and also learn a necessary life skill, then the wait is over! Hardeman County's UT Extension is hosting a "Kids in the Kitchen" workshop at the end of June. It will be a fun time not only for your child, but for you as well.

Katie Dees, Family Consumer Science Agent with Hardeman County UT Extension office in Bolivar, will be hosting the workshop and she is more excited than ever.

"I just love teaching kids how to cook and seeing their happiness when they learn cook and teaching them the proper way to cook."

With the theme of this year's workshop, it will turn out to be a pretty "sweet" experience.

"I do a theme every year and this year, I think I am going to do a baking theme; they will get to make some cupcakes, cookies, and learn to do some icing."

Yet, that is not all! Your kids will be learning to make some nutritious meals, like chicken spaghetti. And parents, you will be able to participate in the experience as well, as Dees explains:

"The first two days, the parents



will drop the kids off, but on the last day, we will feed them lunch and they will be able to taste what their children have made."

With this fun experience, Dees hopes the kids get something meaningful out of it.

"I hope they learn the proper ways to cook, to respect the kitchen, and to love to cook in a healthy way."

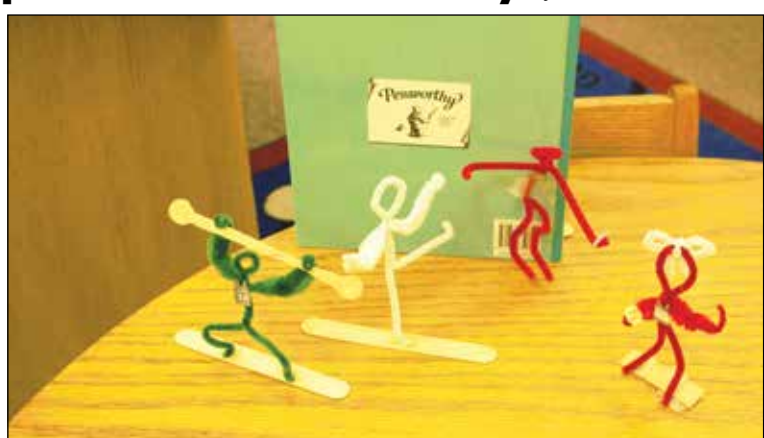
Kids in the Kitchen will happen from Wednesday, June 29th- Friday,

July 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It will be held at First Methodist Church in Bolivar in their Activities Building (or Life Center). Kids ages 7-12 are more than welcome to sign-up and there is a \$25 fee that covers a lot of fun activities. The last day to register for the workshop is June 24th. If you have any questions, you can call Dees at the UT Extension office at 731-658-2421 for more information.

Library Hosts Sports and Crafts Day by Anna-Alicia Sails

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's summer series continued with sports and crafts on June 17. Library Assistants Allison Hazelwood and Jessica Phillips led the kids through talking about the upcoming Olympics and taught the kids examples of Olympic sports and Jessica Phillips had a surprise.

On the topic of sports, her two daughters, Rylee (11) and Joselyn (6), both play softball and they brought their softball equipment to show the rest of the kids. As Joselyn displayed each piece, Rylee taught the kids about the game and some terminology. They also showed the kids a few stretches they do at practice and before a game. The girls also put an emphasis on drinking a lot of water



and exercising regularly in order to have the stamina for the game.

After their presentation, the kids got a chance to do fun crafts. They each were able to make their favorite sports figure, whether that was a softball player, tennis player, or

etc. They made the figures out of colorful pipe cleaner, tongue compressors, glue sticks, and other creative stuff. The results were pretty cute and crafty.

For more information on the summer series, call 658-3436.

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