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## From the Other Side of the Desk

As the boy came out in his church clothes, his hair standing up in places, it was obvious he would have an appointment with the brush and the spray that converts him from boy with a finger in the light socket to senior photo quality in minutes.

So off he went. He came back with a sheepish look on his face, since the brush and spray wielder has combed him to the side and I could tell he didn't like it.

"Not happy about that, are you?" I asked, knowing the answer. He hates the side comb that seems to be so popular with grandmothers and mothers across the world.

It was then I decided to take a stab at imparting some wisdom to the lad. What you need to do, I told him, is to get a haircut like mine.

(about 17 years ago, I went into the barber shop and got scalped. It was summertime. It was hot. A few people asked when my unit was going to get shipped out again, but for the most part, it worked out so well, I kept doing it. I have no regrets. It has saved me a world of time and trouble. When I go to the "beauty" shop, I just ask for #2 and that's all I have to say. The hair stylist (although in my case it's more like mowing the lawn for them, I suppose) is under no pressure. Just a lap around the track with the razor, and I'm back out on the street. Maybe I'm wrong, but most guys want to have hair, but not necessarily a "hair style.")

I explained the advantages to the boy, no combing, no hair sticking up, no hair in my eyes, no hat hair. You won't have to own a blow dryer, hair spray, or mousse, whatever that is.

He looked me over, and then quickly shook his head. He paused for a moment.

"Yeah, I know it would be easy," he said, "But I want to look good."

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Swinging into Spring in Hardeman County

Much of the best of Hardeman County will be on display May 13-15. "I am so excited. We've got people coming from all over to Hardeman County. You can feel the buzz in the air," said chamber of commerce director Kandy Shackelford.

Music on the Square (see below) and the Hardeman County Arts Council's *Steel Magnolias* will kick-off the weekend on Friday. *Steel Magnolias* will continue throughout the weekend (see schedule right).

Saturday will have Crafts on the Corner, with homemade crafts for sale in the Hardman County Courthouse area, and the APTA Historic Tour begins. Tickets for the ten homes on the tour can be purchased in the Hardeman County Courthouse each day of the tour.

The Hardeman County Recovery Court will have a Shrimp and Crawfish all-you-can eat Boil on Saturday night. Falcon Ridge will host their Strawberry Festival on Saturday as well.

Also, the weekend will include the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's "free" day on Saturday (see B5).

For more information go to [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com).

### Swing into Spring Weekend Schedule

Friday, May 13

*Steel Magnolias*, Hardeman County Arts Center, 7 p.m.  
**Music on the Square**, Downtown Bolivar, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

**Crafts on the Corner**, Hardeman County Courthouse Area, 9-4  
**APTA Historic Home Tour**, Bolivar, 10-5 p.m.  
**Strawberry Festival**, Falcon Ridge Farm, 10-5 p.m.  
**Rec. Court Shrimp & Crawfish Boil**, 208 Hope Street, Bolivar, 4-9 p.m.  
*Steel Magnolias*, HCAC, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 15

**APTA Historic Home Tour**, Bolivar, 1-5 p.m.  
*Steel Magnolias*, HCAC, 2 p.m.

### You'll Hear it all at Truvy's



The cast of *Steel Magnolias* will be on the Hardeman County Arts Council stage beginning May 13 at 7:00 p.m., running throughout the weekend. See "Swing into Spring Weekend" for schedule. Photo by Jennifer Smeltser.

### Businesses Come to Bolivar

Bolivar residents now have two new retail shops for women's clothing and shoes along with a family restaurant in downtown Bolivar. All three of these businesses are having their official grand openings on Saturday, May 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



These businesses were started as part of nonprofit, Communities Unlimited's, ALTShop program which partnered with the City of Bolivar to assist these business with various resources needed to help get them open. Over the next six months these businesses receive free business skills training and an initial six-month lease with rents subsidized by the program. Although the ALTShop program only provides assistance with the first six months lease, the hope is that business owners can sustain their business model and sign extended leases.

Cynthia Norwood, a native of Bolivar and managing director of entrepreneurship at Communities Unlimited, said their organization provides one-on-one customized business consulting on-site at each of these business' locations. The business consulting depends upon the needs of each individual business but can include teaching them basic bookkeeping, how to set up their POS system, pricing, and general marketing.

"We want to provide these business owners with the management skills they will need to succeed as business owners," Norwood said.

The three ALTShop businesses are: Hailey's Boutique, 128 W. Market Street, Glitzz n Glam Boutique and Beauty Bar, 114 W. Market Street, and Demi's Sunrise Family Restaurant, 318 E. Market Street.



### In Custody Within 12 Hours

The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department along with special agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Tennessee Highway Patrol, and the Grand Junction Police Department resulted in the arrest of a Grand Junction man who is charged with the murder of a Bolivar man Sunday night.

The investigation of a shooting death that occurred around 9:30 p.m. Sunday on Tippah Street in Grand Junction ended with Marco Dewayne Jenkins of 70 Tommie Lane in Grand Junction turning himself in to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department on May 9.

On Sunday night, May 8, the driver of a vehicle flagged down a Tennessee State Trooper at the intersection of Highway 57 and Tippah Street and indicated the passenger in his car, 36-year-old Demetrius Hoyle, had been shot. Officers found the victim deceased. During the course of the investigation, information indicated that Jenkins was the individual responsible for the death of Mr. Hoyle.

Jenkins is charged with First Degree Murder, Attempted First Degree Murder, and Possession of a Firearm during Commission of a Dangerous Felony. He was booked into the Hardeman County Jail. Bond for Jenkins has not been set at this time.

### Bolivar OKs \$700,000 Loan

The Bolivar City Council voted on Tuesday to approve borrowing up to close to \$700,000 for three projects in and out of the city.

The loan from the Bolivar Gas Department gives the city \$694,385 for a street lighting project, the Pleasant Run Park Project, the city portion of the Hatchie River Project, and a purchase of 41.5 acres of land adjoining the Hatchie River Park that would enable the city to eventually annex the land that would connect the city to the Hatchie River Park.

After much discussion, the resolution passed by a 5-2 margin, with Larry McKinnie and Julian McTizic voting no. Not present at the meeting during the vote was Quantissia Hamer.

The spring edition of *County Journal Magazine* hit shelves this week, featuring the Bolivar Historic Home Tour and tourism in Hardeman County.

The ten homes on the 42nd annual Historic Bolivar Tour of Homes are featured and there are restaurant and shopping listings as well.

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### Viva Hardeman County: Music Comes Back to Bolivar

An old favorite will kick off the Hardeman County Live music schedule on May 13 as Brian Lee Howell will bring Elvis back to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre at 7:00 p.m.

Howell, who calls Hardeman County his home, has been performing since 2004 and is a Professional Elvis Impersonator and International Artist. He has performed in two countries, 11 states, over 800 cities, and has appeared both locally and nationally on TV, radio, and magazines. He has even portrayed Elvis in a musical role, been filmed for a documentary, cast in an art film, been a featured artist in a book and was chosen to be the demo vocalist for an Elvis Track company.

Howell was one of four musical acts that donated their time to get Music on the Square off the ground back in 2008. He and his wife Haley served on the Hardeman County Music Commission until 2015.

The Rhythm Nation, who have appeared in Bolivar in past years, will headline the show beginning at 8:00 p.m. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Howdy from the fair Town of Toone where spring is still hanging on with those 45-degree nights we had last week. Just about the time we get used to 80-degree days and think summer has arrived, Ole' Mother Nature throws us a curve ball to remind us that she is indeed still in charge! Last weekend at the lake, I was totally fooled by the 82 degrees so naturally, I assumed the water was also warm, and I grabbed a float noodle and jumped in. . . WRONG DECISION!! Needless to say, I went back up that ladder just about as quickly as it took me to jump in. . . brrrrrr!! Next time I will dip my toe in the water before I jump!

TES Pre-K Promotion Day will be, Mat 19, at 9:00 am. These little guys will begin the next school year as full-fledged Kindergarten students!

Later that same morning of, May 19, the TES Kindergarten classes will hold their graduation ceremony. These guys will now officially be real school 1st graders!

TES 8th grade graduation ceremony will be held at the school on, May 20. This is the day these students will say goodbye to Toone School and begin the next phase of their lives as freshmen at Bolivar Central High School. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and we wish them the very best!

Last Thursday, a large group on Tione Baptist Church members took a field trip over to Mason, TN in Fayette County for a delicious buffet meal at "Braden Station Restaurant". Everyone had a great time and got more than enough to eat!

The TBC "Team Kids" group took a fun trip to "Chuckie Cheese" in Jackson last week. Everyone enjoyed pizza for lunch, the video arcade games and all of the other fun games.

Congratulations to, Miss Allie Crowley, for being named "Most Outstanding Art Student" for the 9th Grade class at USJ in Jackson. This is the second year in a row that Allie has won this award. She is the daughter of, Richard and Mandy Crowley, of Toone.

May begins the Town of Toone Most Beautiful Yard contest, so get to work and maybe you can proudly display the winner's sign in your yard and pocket a \$25 gift certificate that will be given to the winner each month.

I know there are numerous activities going on this Spring in which you or someone in your family is involved, so call me at the number above, or simply jot down the details and e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Parents, please make plans for your child to attend the Summer Reading Program at the Grand Junction Library. This year Southwest Human Resource Agency will provide free lunches for children ages 1-18. Please call Ms. Wanza Taylor, Library Director, for more information 731-764-2716.

Recently, a pallet of children's books was donated by Mount Pleasant Church. Most of the books will be distributed to the children as incentives during the Summer Reading Program. Kids, remember the more books you read this summer, the more prizes you will receive. Teachers will be happy to know that the goal of the program is for children to maintain and improve current reading skills and to create a lifelong love of reading. Many times during the summer children lose reading skills due to not reading during the summer break.

The Friends of the library met Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. with eight members present. New members were welcomed and new fundraising ideas were discussed.

We're so proud of our GED class! Five students attended in April. At this time the class must meet when the library is closed due to limited space. The new library will have a large program room where the GED Class can meet every week and not be disturbed by other patrons while they are trying to study.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald has volunteered to teach, "Beginning Keyboarding" to our adults this summer. If you are interested please sign up at the library. Hurry, the class is filling up fast!

Grand Junction Elementary School faculty and staff were honored during Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6 with a delicious meal from Richard's BBQ in Bolivar. Ms. Linda Buggs, principal, provided the meal and expressed her appreciation to all the faculty and staff for their dedication throughout the school year.

Please mark this on your calendar: Hardeman Co. Baptist Storehouse "Give Away". Saturday, June 4th 7 a.m.-Noon at Trinity Baptist Church, 1210 Tate Road, Bolivar, TN 38008. Come rain or shine. Everything is free!

Birthdays for May 6-12: Ronnie Kimery -7, Jessica Tibodeau-9, Steve Schwartz-11, Terry Shelby, Betty Kee and Grady Houston-12.

Scripture Verse for the Week; No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 6:24

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One attendee spoke of the Homecoming Services at Silerton Baptist Church as very nice, with lots of great food and fellowship. It was a very busy day. At 3:00 funeral services were held for Rush Siler, a very dear relative and friend for many in the Silerton area.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and this week Gwen Lindley shares memories about her mother, Coline Butler Tims. "My mother was born in 1920. She graduated high school in 1937 and started college at Union University. She met and married Beulah Butler in 1939. He died in 1941. My mother now had one daughter and I (Gwen) was on the way. My mother and sister moved back to Silerton to live with her parents, Andy and Allie Crowley. She continued her college in Memphis and graduated in 1955." Gwen recalls that her mother always felt God led her to be a teacher. She prayed, read her Bible daily, worked and taught in church as a teacher. She considered teaching was to be more than following a curriculum. Her goal was to lead, guide, and encourage each child to be the best they could be physically, mentally and emotionally. She was always very supportive to everyone. She directed school plays, made costumes, produced a rhythm band, and directed May pole dances. She encouraged her "celebrities" to perform. Gwen said, "What a wonderful time for me to grow up in Silerton from 1941-1959." I would say most students, especially myself, agree with Gwen when she states, "Mother, thank you for being a great example for all of us."

Richard and Rita Crowley from Houston, TX spent a few days in Hardeman County visiting friends and relatives.

Those in our area in need of continued prayer is Nella Rush. She is still receiving treatment at the Jackson Transitional Center. Johnny Rush will be going to Vanderbilt for a consultation. Roxanne Staggs is home from JMCGH. Cody Clifton and Margaret Russell remain hospitalized at JMCGH. Willard Beshires in also in Jackson Transitional Care. A recent blood infection got into his knee requiring orthoscopic surgery to flush out the infection. Rita Stokes is battling cancer. Pat Cox is battling health issues.

Brenda and Walter Cooper entertained the Stack siblings at their B&B in Montezuma Saturday night, April 30. After the family put their flowers at the cemetery, they then enjoyed fellowshiping around a barbecue meal.

I was told that those of us who missed the Silerton Fire Department Bluegrass and Gospel Music benefit missed a good time. Silerton's own local performers, Tony Butler and Rita Stokes, did an excellent performance.

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Hello to all! I hope all moms had a wonderful Mother's Day as I did. Getting to spend the whole day with the most precious things God gave us is the best day a mom could have. Thankful for still having my wonderful mom to celebrate with is great blessing also. Congratulations to Makayla Dorris, and Kelsey Rhodes on their graduation from Jackson State Community College Saturday. We wish them the best as they move on to the next phase of their life. Wonderful service at Hornsby Baptist Church Sunday, we were happy that Bro. Matt was able to be back with us and give us such a wonderful message. The Hornsby Baptist Youth will sponsor a hamburger lunch after the morning service on May 22nd. "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" will be collecting for the month of May, coloring books and cans of fruit.

The kids at Hornsby Elementary School had a great time with their field trips and field day at the school. The Science Club took a trip to Pink Palace Museum and the IMAX Theater. BETA students had a field trip also went on a field trip last week. Field day Friday for all kids included bounce houses, games, and a cook out. Remember if you have any news you would like to share please call or email me.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia, Terry Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Morgan Barnes, Max Beck, Rick Brown, Rick Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Ray Cochran, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynn DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Susan Thompson, Eddie Webb Jimmy Whitehurst, the men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His WORD for the week: Psalm 96:3 "Declare HIS glory among the nations, HIS marvelous works among all the peoples!" Praise GOD!!

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

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## Hoot: Another Successful Hunt



The last hunter I would guide for the 2016 spring turkey season in the LOW COUNTRY of S. Carolina would be 13 year old Andrew Harvey from GA. Although NO shot was fired - Newly, formed friendships were blazing! A lot of hunters might think turkey "Guiding" is a DONE DEAL ---- DUH!! You can't imagine the stress and restless nights! It's in my blood to HUNT! Here's ONE reason WHY!!

-Dr. Mark Harvey sent me this text!

Hoot,

Life is all about making memories. A man and his 13 y. o. son came to Blackwater Hunting Lodge in SC to hunt turkey. Did Andrew kill anything? No he didn't. Did he make any life long memories? You bet he did! What were they? Andrew made a new friend with a Marine Gunnery Sergeant. At 61 years old, and after being a part of 578 turkey kills, he still comes completely unglued at the sound of a turkey gobbling! Andrew learned what true turkey hunting passion means from a Master Turkey Hunter. Andrew has a new prized possession. It is a slate turkey call given to him by a famous turkey hunter; Gunnery Sgt. Hoot Hazlegrove. He squawked on it for 3 hours on the way home from SC to GA. Kept his Old Man awake on the way home. A beautiful Scarlet Tanager ate a fat and juicy worm after alighting on the end of his gun barrel. Amazing! Andrew got up at 4:30 a.m.. for 3 days in a row. He felt the sweetness of exhaustion while doing something he truly loves to do. Turkey hunting. He learned the call of a Rain Crow. (not a crow at all, but a member of the cuckoo family). He suddenly destroyed the low hanging limbs of a laurel oak and screamed like a 6 year old girl when a black snake crawled over his boots while turkey hunting. He caught the biggest Red Fin Pike that his Dad had ever seen when fishing the Salkehatchie River. He saw alligators, wood ducks, turtles, blue herons, hawks, pitcher plants, crayfish, tadpoles, and water moccasins while fishing. He saw turkey strut marks in the sand for the first time. He had an indescribable feeling when The Master Hunter made the Gobbler speak to him. He experienced dismay when his Dad spooked the Strutter at 10 yards. So close! He rescued a Damsel in Distress (Michele) from a menacing green tree frog. He ate fried apple pies, had home cooking, and great fellowship at the Blackwater Lodge. Great Memories were made. That's what makes life worth living! Hoot, thanks again for the 110% you gave.

Dr. Mark Harvey

Note: And you wonder why I do it? This young man is: The future of our sport! He's ready to take on the Challenge!!

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## Peden and Mason Win County Journal Scholarships

Bolivar Central's Adrienne Peden (right) and Middleton's Dakedra Mason (far right) were named the winners of THE COUNTY JOURNAL Scholarship for their essays.

The essays will be published in the May 19 Bolivar Bulletin Times.

THE COUNTY JOURNAL Scholarship, in its fourth year, awards a \$200 scholarship to the winner of an 350-400 word essay contest from both Middleton High School and Bolivar Central High School.



## First Graders Hold Spelling Bee by Brooke Boggs

Bolivar Elementary hosted a spelling bee for the qualifying first graders on May 4. The first place winner was Brandon Buford, he was awarded a trophy in front of his peers, teachers, and family.

Followed by Brandon's first place win was Evelyn Vang whom holds the trophy for second place. Coming in third place was Jayde Cross.

Photo left to right: Brandon Buford, Evelyn Vang, and Jayde Cross. Photo by Brooke Boggs.



## America's Civil Rights Struggle



Concluding the film series *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* is the documentary "The Loving Story", a definitive account of the Virginia couple whose case led to the 1967 Supreme Court decision that legalized interracial marriage. Film features 16mm footage of the Loving family and takes us behind the scenes of the legal challenges and the emotional turmoil reflected in this timely message of marriage equality through a personal, human love story.

**Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.**  
**Multicultural Museum of Hardeman County**  
**500 W. Market Street, Bolivar**  
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Discussion with Dr. Charles McKinney, Associate Professor of History and Director of Africana Studies, Rhodes College, will follow screening.

This program is made possible by the Hardeman County Commission for Black History in cooperation with the Multicultural Museum of Hardeman County, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

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## Students Attend Westar Conference



A group of students from the Hardeman County Learning Center attended the 2016 African American Leadership Conference, hosted April 19 by the University of Tennessee at Martin WestStar Leadership Program. Pictured with the group is their principal, Thomas Polk (left), and Evelyn Robertson (right), of Whiteville.

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# FAITH

## Spiritual Dieting, Part 3

by Jimmy Sadler

Nobody loves to diet, but everyone loves the benefits it reaps. In the spiritual realm, the benefits are exponentially more important. I've written about the need to limit our pursuits to those that encourage us to walk with God. We must limit those activities which rob time from our spiritual calling. I'm tempted to make the next discipline one that I wanted to make the very first, even before prayer. Reading God's Word is paramount to knowing God. It is His letter to humanity, His road-map for the narrow way and the light that gives us guidance in the dark. Instead, I am going to say that, from experience, what I think you need is the accountability of a relationship. More specifically, I think we all need to spend time with a Christian more mature than ourselves.

I do not take God's Word lightly, instead I know that God's Word will not call you up and ask if you are reading it. A friend, who you either ask to help or that you team up with, can. Ask someone to help you grow in your faith, or casually begin to ask and listen to good advice from someone you know who seems ma-

ture and Godly.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17, NIV). We cannot sharpen ourselves to our fullest potential. God created a world where we need each other. We are walking bullseyes when we walk alone. "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12).

In Hebrews we are reminded of the importance of building each other up. "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24,25, NLT).

If we all were on a trajectory of sustained growth, there wouldn't be a need for interaction. We would all mature with time and become better by the day. The truth is, however, we find out more and more just how needy we are. Sometimes, we have to live long enough to realize we are truly sinful. Unless we confess to

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each other, ask for help and accept accountability, we are lone wolves depending on our own strength in the wild. We need to open our eyes to our own need for encouragement, insight, objectivity and discipleship.

Two disciplines so desperately needed in our walk with God is encouragement and guidance. When we stumble under our own weight and are knocked down by circumstances, we need someone to remind us we can keep pushing forward. We also need people occasionally to give us direction along the way.

"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance" (1 Thessalonians 5:11-12, NLT).

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## Sunrise: Answers

by David Coy

What is grief? It is, Pain of mind produced by loss, misfortune, injury or evil of any kind; sorrow regret. (Webster's Dictionary, 1828) Frequently when we begin our journey with grief questions arise, sometimes these questions have no answer and other times, they are answered by and by. We will try to answer some of the questions that can be answered here and now. This will not be an exhaustive examination. I am sure many would be able to bring up questions that I may not raise, but we will try and raise questions that are helpful. A child may ask the question, Why did someone they care for have to die? The death of a loved one is difficult on all who remain, no matter the age. None of us will live forever in this body. It may develop sickness or it may be injured. We may even die of what we call 'old age.' Does death hurt? It may sometimes and other times it may not, but doctors, nurses, and other medical servants try very hard to make pain little or none for people they are serving.

Ian Ainsworth-Smith wrote in his

book, "Letting Go" "The death of someone you know and love can be devastating experience..." During this time we will have emotional as well as physical struggles. We will need to take care of both of these needs. Thus we might ask, what do we need to do to care for our emotional and physical wellbeing? Emotionally, sharing our journey with one or more persons who is willing to walk with us through the entire journey is paramount. We usually mourn consistent with our personality, understanding of the loss, and relationship to the loss. If we are talkers, talk to someone. We may feel a multitude

of emotions and even feel we backslide in our progress on an occasion. Ask for help if needed. Physically, get sufficient sleep. When this is not happening be honest with yourself enough to seek assistance from medical personnel if necessary. Eat even if you do not feel like it. Our bodies consume a huge amount of energy during this journey and will need fuel to maintain healthy function. We usually are in sync with our bodies, but may miss alerts our body is communicating because we feel so overwhelmed, thus anything out of the ordinary or debilitating. This is Sunrise, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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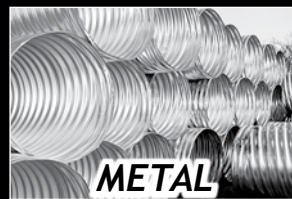
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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce presents Swing into Spring 2016 May 13 -15, Music on the Square, Crafts on the Corner, The Falcon Ridge Strawberry Festival, Bolivar-Hardeman County Library Activities, APTA's Home Tour, Steel Magnolias presented by the Hardeman County Arts Council and much more! For more information, call 658-6554 or visit hardemancountyttn.com.

The next "Coffee Talk" at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will be on Friday, May 13 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Free Day on Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Return any overdue item and the overdue fines will not have to be paid. Just return the items in person and donate at least ONE non-perishable food item for the Loaves and Fishes Ministry and the fines will be waived. This offer is good only Saturday, May 14. Don't forget Story Hour also May 14 with Liz Vaughan from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Hardeman County Arts Council brings Steel Magnolias to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale. Call 731-658-2787

to purchase tickets and for more information.

The 2016 APTA Tour of Homes takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15 with 11 local historic sites for one low price. This year's tour will include The McNeal Place, The Wright House, The Columns, The Pillars, The Hardeman County Courthouse, The Little Courthouse Museum, The Russell House, The "Kahn" Swan House, Magnolia Manor, St. James Episcopal Church and Ingram Hall. A delicious Saturday Full Luncheon will be offered at Ingram Hall for only \$10. For more information and to order your tickets, visit HardemanCountyAPTA.org or call Ken Savage at 731-518-7148.

The Hardeman County Recovery Court Benefit Shrimp and Crawfish Boil will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club in Bolivar at 208 Hope St. There will also be games and live music featuring Small Shack. For more information, contact Steve Robinson at 731-609-7234

The Middleton Civitan Club is having a FREE Old Fashioned Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Peppers Farm at 15535 Hwy 57 in Middleton. All children ages 11 and under

are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult. Hot dogs will be served. Fishing poles, hooks and worms will be furnished. This event is free, call 901-485-9783 for more information.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming on May 15. Worship service will be at 11:00 a.m. and will be highlighted by families sharing Walnut Grove memories with a cookout, outdoor singing and children's activities will follow, weather permitting. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this special day. Call 6096-0504 for more information.

The Annual Toone Cemetery Decoration will be held on May 15, 2016. Everyone interested in the preservation of Toone Cemetery is invited to attend. Persons unable to attend but wishing to make a donation toward the upkeep of the cemetery may send their contributions made payable to the Tone Cemetery Association Inc., in care of Al Coleman, Treasurer, 1037 West End St., Bolivar, TN 38808 or to Merchants and Planters Bank in Toone.

American Legion Post 198 will have a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Wall at City Hall in Middleton, TN.

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 hardemancountyttn.com. Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyttn.com

# OBITUARIES

## LERI REE DAVIS

MAY 7, 1940 - APRIL 16, 2016

On Saturday afternoon, April 16, 2016 at 4:58 pm, the Lord called Sis. Leri Ree Davis to come home from labor to rest.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday April 23, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Hillfield MB Church-Toone, TN with Pastor Larence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Sis. Leri Ree Davis was born May 7, 1940 to the late Mr. John Spencer Boyd and the late Mrs. Lelary Hudson Boyd of Toone, Tennessee. She had three brothers; George Boyd, Spencer Boyd, and Hansel Boyd who preceded her in death.

She attended school in the Hardeman County school system and graduated from Allen White High School.

She professed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Clover Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1961 she married Robert T. Davis, Sr., who preceded her in death and was married for fifty years. After marriage she joined Hillfield MB Church where she served on the mothers board and was also choir president. To this union two children were born Robert Jr. and Carolyn.

She had several jobs in Hardeman County but worked many years at Bolivar Elementary School where she enjoyed spending time with the children.

Sis Davis leaves to cherish her memories; her son Robert, Jr. (Tracey) Davis of Toone, TN, daughter, Carolyn (Donald) Shelton of Memphis, TN; grandson Robert (Tripp) Davis III; granddaughter Reign An'Louria Davis; two sister in laws; and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives, cousins, and special friends.

## HELEN MARGARET STAHL

MARCH 23, 1930-MAY 8, 2016

Helen Margaret Stahl, age 86 of Hornsby, Tennessee, formerly of Memphis, passed away Sunday night, May 8, 2016 at her home.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Bolivar. Visitation was held at 9:30 a.m. before the funeral. Burial was held at Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.

Ms. Stahl was born Sunday, March 23, 1930 on Beechwood Street in Memphis to the late Tola Steve and Helen Margaret Szeuber Stahl. She attended Southside High School in Memphis and the Memphis Academy of Arts. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Memphis State University, and her Masters in Art from the University of Mississippi.

Helen was a well-known artist in the Mid-South area. Her career included commercial art, consulting to advertising agencies, and teaching art at Treadwell High School, with many former students becoming well-known artists as well. After retirement, she purchased land in Hornsby, where she built a house and lake, and remained there for the rest of her life.

She was a member of various professional watercolor societies, was featured in several publications, and received numerous national, regional and local awards. She was very curious about things and enjoyed working with her hands. She built many things, including bridges, fences, gates, tables, chairs, a runabout boat, and a six foot grandfather clock, restored antique vehicles, and was a member of the British Sport Car Association.

She was always interested in everything and volunteered her talent to many, including the Hardeman County Arts Council, Hardeman County Hee Haw, and the local animal control shelter. She was very generous with her artwork, often donating many of her pieces for fundraisers.

She played a very big part in her nieces and nephews' lives. They spent time together on vacations, holidays and various other family gatherings. There was never a dull moment when they visited her, as they enjoyed fishing, swimming and other outdoor activities together. They all loved her and describe her as a fun aunt who always treated them like they were her own kids.

Helen was compassionate and loved everyone, and never let anyone get away until she got a "big hug". She will be missed as a great sister, friend and artist by her family, friends, former students and community.

Survivors include her brother, Steve T. Stahl; nieces, Linda Susan Miller (Ritch) and Julie S. Dorman (Randy); nephews, Steve M. Stahl (Anita), Mark R. Stahl (Debbie), and David K. Stahl (Gina); great nieces and nephews, Sara Denson (Jeff), Phillip Stahl, Christopher Miller, Lindsey Baker (Tyler), Richard Stahl (Jennifer), Michael A. Stahl (Bonnie), Samantha Wallace, Nicholas Dorman and Jessica Dorman; great-great nieces, Kaylee Ann Stahl and Addison Elizabeth Stahl; and sisters-in-law, Margaret Mitchell (Skippy) and Marilyn Ledbetter (Bim).

The family would like to thank Gene and Char Sipes, expressing sincere appreciation for coordinating Helen's care during her illness and adopting her as part of their family. They would also like to thank Margie Baker, Jessie Lewis, Velma Lowrance, Stephanie Galloway, Esther Galigher, Patricia Wood and all the other caregivers who tended to her every need with love and compassion.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Stahl's memory may be sent to the Hardeman County Arts Council, P. O. Box 249, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008.

## JIMMIE LOU FREEMAN

DECEMBER 16, 1947 - MAY 2, 2016

Jimmie Lou Freeman was born December 16, 1947 in the daughter of the late Lawrence (L.G.) Goodman and Opaline Weeks Herod.

She was united in marriage to Jimmy D. Freeman in 1986.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of Living Word Christian Church in Memphis, TN. She loved her family, enjoyed traveling, and was a caregiver for both her mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Freeman departed this life on May 2, 2016 in Corinth, Mississippi at the age of 68 Years, 4 Months, 16 Days. She is survived by her husband Jimmy D. Freeman of Ramer, TN; a brother, John L. Herod of Adamsville, TN; nieces, Deneathia Herod Ford of Pochontas, TN, Angela Vincent French of Bolivar, TN, Mary Lou Flake Swinford of Pochontas, TN; nephews, David Flake of Pochontas, TN and Dana Moody of Medon, TN; great niece, Autumn French of Bolivar, TN; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Freeman was preceded in death by two sisters, Joe Ann Flake and Judy Vincent; a brother, Billy W. Herod; nephew, Billy Duane Herod.

Services were held on May 5, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, with Kyle Dearen officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer, Tennessee.



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## GAINES RICHARD DOYLE DECEMBER 11, 1935 - MAY 5, 2016

Mr. Gaines Richard Doyle, age 80 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 9, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Milton Tucker officiating. Interment followed in New Hope Cemetery.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, he was raised by his late step-father, Ernest Howell and his late mother, Vera Mae Howell. Mr. Doyle was a heavy construction equipment operator, having worked for APAC and Standard Construction. He served his country in the US Navy following the Korean War, both in Korea and Japan, aboard the US Hancock. He was a member of the New Bethany church of Christ.

Mr. Doyle is survived by three sisters, Shirley Mayes of Bolivar, Betty Howell and Barbara McKee, both of Middleton; four brothers, Samuel Doyle of College Park, MD, Harold and Ricky Howell, both of Middleton and Roger (Allison) Howell of Monterey, TN; a daughter, Lorri Doyle Sanders (Jonathan) and a son, Richie Doyle, all of West Memphis, AR; grandchildren, Kayla Dunlap, Destin Dunlap, Zachary Doyle, Maggie Doyle and Austin Force; great-grandchildren, Jasmine Smith and Madison Dunlap; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his step-father and mother, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Doyle; and a brother, Kenneth Howell.

## WILBERT EUGENE KIRK APRIL 2, 1930 - MAY 6, 2016

Mr. Wilbert Eugene Kirk, age 86 of Memphis, passed away Friday, May 6, in Memphis, TN.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 9, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Rev. Danny Siquefield, Rev. Frank Bell, and Jerry Ledford officiating. Interment followed in Hebron Cemetery.

The husband of Velma Baker Kirk, who survives, he was retired from Memphis Light, Gas and Water, where he had worked for over 37 years, winning a safety award for working 33 years, 4 months and 17 days without a disabling work injury.

He was born April 2, 1930 in Hardeman County, son of the late Jesse Edward Kirk and Ora Galloway Kirk. He married Velma Baker on June 27, 1953 and moved to Memphis where they remained. He served in the US Army and enjoyed gardening, being outdoors and working or 'tinkering' with anything. Most of all, he loved going to church and being around his family. Mr. Kirk was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Baker Kirk of Memphis; a daughter, Vickie Wong (David) of Lakeland, TN; a son, Gary Q. Kirk (Susie) of Knoxville; four brothers, Roy Kirk of Pochontas, C. W. Kirk (Tommy Sue) of Middleton, Leon Kirk (Lottie) of Olive Branch, MS and James Kirk (Linda) of Middleton; a sister, Bernice Bass of Middleton; five grandchildren, Michael (Valerie) Wong, Rachel (Peter) Green, Katelyn, Lauren and Grayson Kirk; and two great-grandchildren, Brady and Morgan Wong.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Kirk and a sister, Louise Ledford.

The family requests memorial donations in Mr. Kirk's name be made to the Gideon's International.

## WILLIAM DAVID NORTON SEPTEMBER 7, 1951 - MAY 7, 2016

Mr. William David Norton, Sr., age 64 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed away Saturday evening, May 7, 2016 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Steve McKee officiating. Interment followed in Old Enon Cemetery.

William David Norton, Sr. was born Friday, September 7, 1951, to the late William Gordon Norton and Exer Mai Rodgers in Hardeman County, TN. He married Linda Faye Norton on October 3, 1969. Mr. Norton was the owner and operator of Norton Plumbing, Heating and Air since 1977. He worked for various other companies and as a hot shot truck driver before starting his own company. He was a member of the Porter's Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Norton enjoyed working, gardening, horses and farming. He loved traveling and going to the mountains, and he especially loved his grandkids. He lived all of his life in Hardeman County, TN.

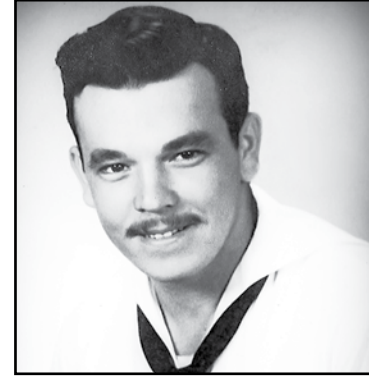
He is survived by his wife, Linda Faye Norton of Middleton; three sons, William David Norton, Jr. (Amanda) of Middleton, Charles G. Norton (Patty) of Middleton, and Robert Bryan Norton (Jessie) of Middleton; a sister, Helen Lovell (Roy) of Gaston, TN; and four grandchildren, Austin Norton, Serena Norton, Kayla Norton, and Delaina Norton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William Gordon Norton and Exer Mai Rodgers Norton.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Old Enon Cemetery Fund.

## JAMES E. GIBSON DECEMBER 17, 1936 - APRIL 20, 2016

James E. Gibson, 79, husband of Bette Stalneck Gibson, passed away April 20, 2016. A beloved husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his children, Dianna and Ed Gibson; grandchildren, Kaylee, Lindsey, and Davis; brother, Louie Gibson; and sister, Juanita Brotherton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriett Dyer Gibson; daughter, Martha Lee Gibson; and parents, Marvin and Tressie Gibson. James served as a missionary to Tanzania, East Africa for 14 years. He was owner of Val-Pak of West Tennessee and Collierville Printing Company as well as other business interests. James was a long time member of Bellevue Baptist Church serving in youth ministry, choir, bus ministry, nursery, car care ministry and historical committee. He was most recently a member and deacon of Forest Hill Baptist Church. The family received friends on Saturday, April 23 with funeral services Sunday, April 24, with special music beginning at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will be at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery in Toone, TN.



EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, 'Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab?' Exodus, 2 Kings, Job, Proverbs
3. From Luke 1, Elisabeth and Zacharias' child was named? Elisabeth, Zacharias, Thomas, John
4. From Genesis 4, who's considered the father of all musicians? Jeremiah, Joash, Jubal, Job
5. As found in Luke 7, where did Jesus raise a widow's son from the dead? Amos, Nain, Lystra, Philippi
6. From Genesis 12, where did Abram go after leaving Ur? Iconium, Nineveh, Haran, Salem



by Chris Richcreek

- 1. In 2015, pitcher Max Scherzer twice set a Washington Nationals record for most strikeouts in a game (16, then 17). Who had held the mark?
2. What two teams did Reds pitcher Johnny Vander Meer back-to-back no-hit during the 1938 season?
3. In 2015, the Colts' Andrew Luck joined four other quarterbacks who passed for 300-plus yards in three consecutive NFL playoff games. Who else did it?
4. Who was the first African-American Division I men's head basketball coach?
5. Detroit's Dylan Larkin set an NHL All-Star Skills record in 2016 for fastest lap around a full rink (13.17 seconds). Who had held the mark?
6. Name the American runner who captured Olympic gold medals in 1948 and 1952 in the 800m track race?
7. Jason Day, at the 2015 PGA Championship, became the first player to finish 20-under par at a major championship. What had been the lowest mark, and who held it?

FLASHBACK

- 1. Which duo released an album titled 'Gone, Gone, Gone' in the 1960s?
2. Who released 'An Occasional Dream,' and when?
3. Name the Eric Clapton album that included the singles 'Hello Old Friend' and 'Carival.'
4. During one week in 1975, Bruce Springsteen made the cover of two big magazines. What were they?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: 'Masquerading as a man with a reason, My charade is the event of the season, And if I claim to be a wise man, it surely means that I don't know.'

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GAMES: What are the odds of getting four cards of a kind in five-card poker?
2. EXPLORERS: Where was the explorer Marco Polo born?
3. SCIENCE: What is the green pigment in plants called?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Which of the Greek Muses was associated with history?
5. GEOMETRY: What is a polygon with eight sides?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the average gestation period of a hamster?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only river that flows both north and south of the equator?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of Santa's reindeer comes last in the list alphabetically?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th-century novel 'Sense and Sensibility'?
10. ASTRONOMY: What planet is closest in size to our moon?

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B8

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid puzzle with numbers and arithmetic signs (+, -, x, ÷) in some cells. Includes difficulty level: ★★.

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid with numbers 1, 9, 7, 2, 3, 8, 5, 2, 4, 7, 4, 6, 3, 9, 1, 3, 6, 7, 3, 5, 2, 8, 1, 9, 5, 6, 4, 9, 2.

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Spread 3 Tablespoons of Cool Whip on the bottom of an 8-inch springform pan. Spray the ring with non-stick spray and place parchment paper on the sides. Lock the bottom and sides of the pan together.
Cut each individual Swiss Roll into 6 slices. Place some of the Swiss Rolls standing up along the bottom of the pan, so that the frosting center is along the outside rim of the pan. Fill in the bottom of the pan with more rolls laying flat to create a "crust". Beat the cream cheese until creamy. Add the powdered sugar, and beat it again until it is smooth. Add 1 cup cherry pie filling to the mixture and beat it again until it is mixed together and the cherries are broken apart. Fold in 2 1/2 cups of the Cool Whip gently. Spoon half of the mousse into the prepared pan and spread it out. Place another ring of Swiss Rolls on the outside of the pan standing up along the rim, and then fill in the center with a layer of rolls laying down. Spread the remaining mousse on top, and then place a layer of Swiss Rolls laying flat over the entire top. Spread 1 cup Cool Whip over the top of everything. Refrigerate a few hours or until set up. Swirl the remaining Cool Whip around the top of the cake. Fill the center with the remaining pie filling. Top every other swirl with the leftover Swiss Roll circles.



# LEGALS

## Spring Creek Utility District 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 at the bottom, we only detected eight 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 Bolivar, whose water comes from a 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 Spring Creek Utility District sources rated as moderately susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC Report to EPA can be viewed online at [www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply\\_source-assessment.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/environment/water/watersupply_source-assessment.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 Ronnie Russell at the Spring Creek Utility District.

### 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).

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**For more information about your drinking water, please call Ronnie Russell at 658-6559.**

### How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the utility office, which is located at 95 Hope Street. 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 on 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 under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or 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. Toone 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 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 658-6559.

### Think before you flush!

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## 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.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **AVG** - Average

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria <sup>1</sup>	No	1		March 2015		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Asbestos <sup>2</sup>	No	<0.102		2011	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Copper <sup>3</sup>	No	0.01 90 <sup>th</sup> Percent		2014	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	No	0.445 AVG	0.38-0.53	2015	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>3</sup>	No	0.9 90 <sup>th</sup> Percent		2014	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	9.1		2014	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	13.4		2015	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<2		2015	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	AVG 1.6	1.0-2.5	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 0.1 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

<sup>1</sup>During the month of March 2015, one of three routine samples tested positive for total coliform. All repeat samples tested negative for total coliform.

<sup>2</sup>The laboratory did not meet the required detection limit therefore the data does not necessarily reflect that the water is contaminated to a level approaching the MCL.

<sup>3</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

### Public Notice

The City of Bolivar Budget Committee will meet Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN. The purpose of this meeting is for the preparation of the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget. All interested parties are welcome to attend.



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# The Search for Competitive Balance

With half the season complete, boys teams are emerging from the pack in each league, while the girls have races still very much in doubt.

The three girls leagues (6U, 8U, 12U) all have races within one game, with Knight's Welding (4-0) leading by one game over Southern Designs (3-1) in the 6U league, while H&R Block and Two Little Hoots are tied at 2-2 in the 8U league. Over the four games, the run differential has H&R Block leading by only 2 runs.

The 12U league, which has one team, Precision Industries (3-0), made up of 11-12 year olds, and the others made of 9-10 years olds, is close as well, with El Ranchito (3-1) in second place.

The boys leagues all have at least a two game lead for each frontrunner, with the 6U Joe's Restaurant at 6-0, the 8U The Gym at 6-0, 10U Shelter Insurance at 6-0, and the 12U Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate at 4-0.

See standings on B2.



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### Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Kenylisha Bryant signed with Jackson State Community College on May 5. Bryant (pictured right) will join former Bolivar Central player Nakeeta Franklin on the Lady Generals team.



Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center began their walking and running club Monday, April 25. Walkers and runners leave at 6:15 from The Gym on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Gym is having signups for volleyball. It's outdoor with a sand court, 4-person teams, and it is coed. Call or come by The Gym to sign up a team, or sign up as a free agent and we'll find you a team. You don't have to be a gym member to sign up. Cost is \$25 per player and the last day to sign up is Monday, May 16.

Middleton Football player Bradley Sullivan signed on May 11 to play football at Tusculum. Located in Greeneville, TN, Tusculum plays NCAA Division II Football in the South Atlantic Conference. The Pioneers went 4-7 in 2015. Photo: Parents Jared and Alicia White attended the signing, along with MHS football coach Craig Harris and athletic director Keith Cabanaw.



The 10th Annual Imagination Library Golf Tournament is Friday, May 20th, 2016 at Chickasaw Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the four-man scramble begins at noon. Lunch and on-course refreshments provided. All proceeds go to fund the books mailed to children under 5 in Hardeman County. For more information contact Chickasaw Golf Course 888-944-2327

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## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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

Bolivar Central Boys and Girls Tennis seasons came to a close on May 7 with players bowing out in the individual district tournaments. Neither team qualified for the team competition.

Sadie Richardson and Meredith Owens got the deepest into the tournament, falling in the doubles semifinal on Saturday after two victories. The doubles team of Molly Barnes and Emma Burnett won their first round match before bowing out in the quarterfinals. Going out in the first round were Ryan Sanders and Taylor Garrison for the boys. Singles participants were Mason Strope (play-in round), Katelyn Emerson (first round), Zac Ormerod (first round) and David TerBurg (quarterfinals).

The annual Eric Wollam 5K Run/Walk will be held on Thursday, May 19 at the West Tennessee Imaging Center, 300 Coatsland Drive. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. with a race start of 6:30 p.m. The cost to participate is \$25 per person. Day of registration will be offered. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female winners within their age brackets.

Signups for 13-14 year old baseball in Bolivar will be Saturday, May 14 at the Bolivar Lions Club from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The seasons would run from late May to early July. Call Chris Spain at 212-9625 for details.

### Softball and Baseball Results and Standings

<b>Dizzy Dean Softball</b>		<b>May 6</b>	<b>Results</b>
<b>6U Standings and Results</b>		Precision Ind. 5 El Ranchito 4	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Standings</b>		Golden Circle 11 Centennial Bank 10	The Gym 12 Dorris Logging 5
Knight's Welding	4-0	<b>May 10</b>	Home Run 17 M&P Bank 5
Southern Designs	3-1	Precision Ind. 13 Golden Circle 5	<b>May 6</b>
H&R Block	1-3	El Ranchito 5 Centennial Bank 3	Dorris Logging 10 M&P Bank 9
Exotic Woods	0-4		The Gym 12 Home Run 7
<b>Results</b>		<b>May 9</b>	
<b>May 5</b>		The Gym 18 M&P Bank 7	
Knights 10 H&R Block 2		Dorris Logging 17 Home Run 7	
Sou. Designs 5 Exotic Woods 1		<b>10U Standings and Results</b>	
<b>May 9</b>		<b>Standings</b>	
Knights 8 Exotic Woods 4		Shelter Insurance	6-0
H&R Block 6 Sou. Designs 5		CJ Printing	2-3
<b>8U Standings and Results</b>		Bank of Hardeman Co.	1-6
<b>Standings</b>		<b>Results</b>	
H&R Block	2-2	<b>May 5</b>	
Two Little Hoots	2-2	Shelter Ins. 8 CJ Printing 5	
<b>Results</b>		Shelter Ins. 9 Bank of HC 4	
<b>May 5</b>		<b>May 9</b>	
H&R Block 10 Two Little Hoots 2		Shelter Ins. 12 Bank of HC 9	
<b>May 9</b>		CJ Printing 17 Bank of HC 7	
Two Little Hoots 10 H&R Block 4		<b>12U Standings and Results</b>	
<b>12U Standings and Results</b>		<b>Standings</b>	
<b>Standings</b>		Bolivar Ins. & Real Estate 4-0	
Precision Industries	3-0	VFW	
El Ranchito	2-1	0-4	
Golden Circle	1-2	<b>May 10</b>	
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# OBITUARIES

(CONTINUED FROM A5)

## GARY LEE COURTNEY JULY 29, 1940-MAY 6, 2016

Mr. Courtney passed away Friday morning, May 6, 2016. Memorial Services will be announced at a later date.

He was born in Mattoon, IL to Junior Ralph and Virginia Rudesill Courtney and graduated from Mattoon Sr. High School in 1959. He was his class president and captain of the Mattoon Green Wave football team and, in 1982, he was inducted into the school's Alumni Letterman's Club "Hall of Fame". He attended college and played football for the Arizona State Sun Devils.

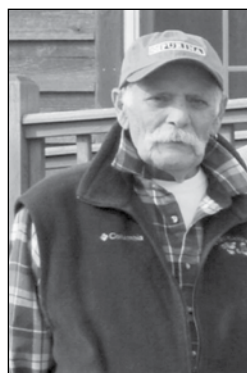
On March 11, 1977, he married Vera Kingery, who survives. Mr. Courtney was employed by J. J. Walsh delivering Stag beer, sold Hiram Walker liquor products for McMahan Distributors and was general manager for Ronchetti Distributors in Mattoon, IL. After retirement, he and Vera moved to Hickory Valley.

Gary was a 32nd degree Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Mattoon, IL lodges. Prior to his declining health, he enjoyed playing golf and riding his horses, Preacher and Vicar. He was particularly interested in and attending the National Bird Dog Field Trials. An avid quail hunter, he loved the sport. Gary attended Hickory Valley Baptist Church and was a member of Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Scott E. Courtney of Chesterfield, MO; his mother, Virginia Courtney of Mattoon, IL; his sister, Gail (Gary) Hurst of Mattoon; two granddaughters, Emma and Abbi Courtney of Brighton, MI; nieces, Dana Starwalt Bryant and Kirsten Hurst; nephews, Arron and Darrin Todd Starwalt; and special nieces, Amy and Casey Willenborg.

He was preceded in death by his father, Junior Ralph Courtney.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the: Bird Dog Foundation, PO Box 774, 505 West Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN 38039 (<http://www.birddogfoundation.com/>) or National Field Trial Association, Ames Plantation, P.O. Box 389, Grand Junction, TN 38039 (<http://www.amesplantation.org/field-trials>) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (<http://www.stjude.org>)



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## LARRY EUGENE FOOTE MAY 18, 1941 - MAY 4, 2016

Larry Eugene Foote, age 74, resident of Whiteville and husband of Marjorie Hillman Foote, departed this life Wednesday morning, May 4, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services of Remembrance for Mr. Foote were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Peebles Main Funeral Chapel in Somerville with Bro. Gary Frye, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Whiteville. Interment was private. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mr. Foote was born May 18, 1941 in Wichita, Kansas. He moved with his family at an early age to Florida and received his education in the Dade County, Florida School System. He served his country in the United States Army as a young person and was married in March of 1963 to the former Marjorie Hillman. Mr. Foote was employed as a tool setter for 35 years at the Olin Corporation in Independence, Missouri. He was a former resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri before moving to Whiteville in 1998. He was of the Baptist faith and was a Civil War enthusiast. Mr. Foote was known as the "lawn mower man" in Whiteville and enjoyed outdoor activities that included fishing, hunting and scuba diving.

Mr. Foote is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marjorie Hillman Foote of Whiteville; his daughter, Tonya Perry and her husband, Raymond, of Whiteville; two sons, Ernie Burkeen and his wife, Debbie, of Whiteville, David Burkeen and his wife, Stephanie, of Medon; his sister, Benita Robling of Gillette, Wyoming; two brothers, Alvin Dale Foote and his wife, Donna, of Gillette, Wyoming, Robert "Bob" Foote of Lakebay, Washington; six grandchildren, Leslie Burkeen Nuce and her husband, Josh, Amanda Burkeen, Brandon Burkeen, Devin Ripper, Heather Burkeen, Ky Ripper; and four great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the church, charity and organization of the donor's choice. Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at [www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com](http://www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com).



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## State Economy Continues to Thrive in 2016

An economic report released by the Secretary of State's office on May 10 shows Tennessee's economy continues to grow in 2016 with no signs of stopping any time soon.

There were 9,546 new entity filings during the first quarter of 2016, representing a 9.9 percent increase of the same time last year. New entity filings have now grown for 18 consecutive quarters.

The Tennessee Quarterly Business and Economic Indicators report is created to provide a periodic snapshot of the state's economy based on a variety of information, including new business data from the Division of Business Services. It's published through a partnership with Secretary of State Tre Hargett and the University of Tennessee Knoxville's Center for Business and Economic Research "Our data shows just how strong Tennessee's economy is today and gives us an idea of how much stronger we will be moving forward," Secretary Hargett said.

Domestic limited liability corporations (LLCs) showed the largest year-over-year gains with a 16.1 percent increase, when tracking annual report submissions. Foreign entities followed (11.2 percent) along with domestic non-profit corporations (8.3 percent).

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**WOODRUN COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. till 12 p.m. Furniture, outdoor furniture, shop tools, appliances, lamps, antique organ, yard tools, mattress, upholstered headboard, too much more to list. 5/12P

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## Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Business



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon cutting ceremony for MidSouth PICCs, LLC, which is located in the former Barrett and Stevens Building on Main Street in Bolivar. The company is a mobile venous access company, specializing in PICC Line and Midline insertion in a variety of patient settings. The Chamber also announced that Hamilton Ryker will soon be sharing office space at the chamber and will be available to help businesses locate employees or help employees find jobs. Call Chamber Director Kandy Shackelford at 658-6554 for more information.

## Late Fee Forgiveness at the County Library

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host a "Free Day" event on Saturday, May 14, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For this one day, patrons with overdue items and fines may return the items, donate a non-perishable food item for the local Loaves and Fishes Pantry and all outstanding fines on item(s) will be waived by the library.

"We thought this would be a great way to have overdue items from the library come back to us and also give our patrons an opportunity to help out Loaves and Fishes," said Library Director Janette Tigner. "No matter how large or small a fine owed on an item or items, patrons can return those to the library this Saturday and we will waive any outstanding fees."

Food donations will be accepted from anyone who would like to help out the Loaves and Fishes organization. All food donations will be used for individuals living in Hardeman County.

"This free offer is good only on Saturday, May 14 during regular library hours for our patrons," Tigner said. "Also, anytime anyone needs to renew any items they have checked out from the library, they can call us at 658-3436."

## Public Notice



### TVA Proposes Power Purchase Agreement with Solar Generating Facility in Hardeman County

TVA is seeking your input on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding a proposed agreement to purchase the electricity generated by Coronal Development Services' proposed 20-megawatt Latitude Solar Center for 20 years.

The facility would occupy about 135 acres near Whiteville, Tennessee, and use multiple rows of single-axis tilt photovoltaic panels to generate electricity. The facility would connect to the TVA transmission system through a power line to an existing nearby Bolivar Electric Authority substation.

The draft Environmental Assessment evaluates the anticipated environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the solar generating facility and associated electrical connection. TVA is interested in your views and encourages you to provide feedback on this report, which can be found at [www.tva.gov/nepa](http://www.tva.gov/nepa). Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and available for public inspection.

Comments should be submitted by June 8, 2016. Written comments should be sent by post or email to:

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## Keep Your Portfolio Healthy

If you have a medical appointment this week, you might want to wish your nurse a happy National Nurses Week. This annual event is designed to celebrate the important role nurses play in health care. Of course, while nurses and doctors can help you in many ways, you can do a lot of good for yourself by adopting healthy living habits, such as eating right, exercising frequently, and so on. But you can also do much to help your financial health.

Here are a few suggestions:

**Stay invested.** During times of market volatility, it can be tempting to head to the sidelines "until things cool off." Going to the sidelines can mean a few different things – you could simply not invest anything for a while, or you could move a substantial portion of your portfolio to "cash" instruments, which are safe in the sense of preserving your principal but offer almost nothing in the way of return or protecting against inflation. If you're not investing during a market downturn, or if you've moved heavily into cash, you might well miss out on the beginning of the next market rally.

**Rebalance your portfolio.** It's a good idea to periodically rebalance your portfolio to make sure it still reflects your goals and your comfort level with risk. Over time, and without any effort on your part, your portfolio can become unbalanced. For example, following a long "bull" market, the value of your stocks could have risen to the point where they make up a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had intended. When that happens, you may need to rebalance by adding bonds and other fixed-income vehicles.

**Diversify.** Rebalancing is important. But a balanced portfolio should also be a diversified portfolio. If you only owned one type of financial asset, such as U.S. growth stocks, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. But different types of financial assets don't always move in the same direction at the same time, so by owning a wide variety of investments – U.S. stocks, international stocks, government securities, corporate bonds, real estate, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on – you may help reduce the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that diversification by itself can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

**Maintain realistic expectations.** If you expect the financial markets to always move upward, you will be disappointed many times. Market downturns are a normal part of the investment process, and they will always be with us. Once you accept this reality, you will be less likely to make questionable decisions, such as abandoning a long-term strategy. If you've designed an appropriate strategy, possibly with the help of a financial professional, you can stick with it through all market environments.

By following the suggestions mentioned above – staying invested, rebalancing your portfolio as needed, diversifying your holdings and maintaining realistic expectations, you can go a long way toward maintaining the fitness of your financial situation.

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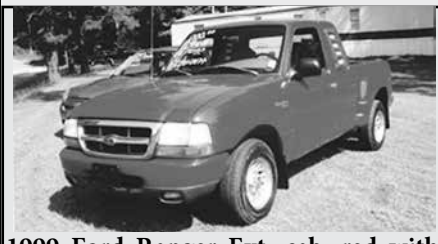
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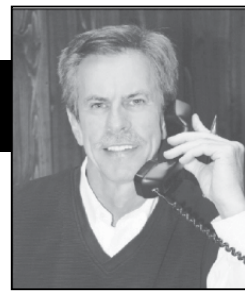


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WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on May 8, 1991, by Murlean Haddix and husband, Arbra Joe Haddix to Randle B. Richardson, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Book 447, Page 479, ("Deed of Trust"); and,

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"); and

WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed(s) of Trust; and

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, pursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the west door of the Hardeman County Courthouse Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier's check) or 10 per cent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and re-foreclose) the following described property lying and being 1st Civil District in Hardeman County, Tennessee to wit:

A metes and bounds descriptions of the property is included in the deed referenced below.

Map 70-0 Group B Parcel 3.26

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed February 17, 2012 by Karbicca T. Brown, Unmarried and Katie M. Brown, Unmarried to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Book 701 Page 112, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the said Register's Office, and the

owner of the debt secured, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for [Mid-State Trust X] by Ditech Financial LLC, as servicer with delegated authority, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 commencing at 11:00 AM, at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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PROBATE NO. P-2010

ESTATE OF JAMES CARLTON BRYANT late of Hardeman County, Tennessee  
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 3rd day of May, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of James Carlton Bryant, deceased, who died February 7, 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 3rd day of May, 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

Darla Gaudin  
Co-Executrix  
Beverly Hood  
Co-Executrix  
Cathy Frost  
Attorney

**Opening - Welding Technology Instructor**

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology – Whiteville is accepting applications for the position of Welding Technology Instructor

**Minimum Qualifications:** Must be proficient in all forms of welding and blueprint reading. Must have a minimum of three (3) years' related work experience. Welding certifications are a plus. Must have high school diploma or GED and formal technical education. Must have ability to interact with high school and adult students. Must possess computer skills

**General Duties:** Provide instruction to students in all areas of the Welding Technology curriculum. Complete all phases of student recordkeeping, assist with job placement, work with industry

**Physical Requirements:** Other expectations include: mandatory adherence to all safety guidelines; the ability to climb, bend, stoop, twist and lift up to 25 pounds. While performing the duties of this job, the candidate may be exposed to fumes, gases or airborne particles.

**Application packet must include:** Applications can be found on the website at www.tcatwhiteville.edu/employment-application or picked up at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Whiteville. Completed packets should be sent to: TCAT Whiteville, Attn: Human Resources; P. O. Box 489; Whiteville, TN 38075 or emailed to jobs@tcatwhiteville.edu. A criminal background check will be required for the selected applicant.

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until position is filled.

*The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Whiteville is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ADA Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.*

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3. Must be Tennessee Post Certified, and possess and maintain a valid Tennessee Driver's license.
4. Must be able to pass an extensive background check.
5. Pre-employment, post offer drug screen and physical examination required.

The City of Grand Junction is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants should submit a resume with cover letter and salary history to: Lorie Rice, City Recorder, P.O. Box 129, 150 Tippah St., Grand Junction TN 38039 and must be received by close of business on May 20, 2016.

# GOVERNMENT

**Bolivar P.D.**  
**April 29**  
**Rick Sellers**, 52, 14250 Parker Road, Hornsby, Tn., Driving on suspended driver license 1st offense and failure to use due care, Bond 1500 court date 5/13 Released  
**April 30**  
**Tyron Carney**, 40, 40 Red Oak Cove, Ripley, Tn. Tax Evasion, Intro/Poss contraband in Penal Institution, Disregarding stop sign, Driving under the influence, violation implied consent law, reckless driving and possession contraband substances with intent, Bond 70000 court date 5/17 Released.  
**May 6**  
**Shelico Price**, 24, 520 Karen Drive, Bolivar, Theft and Criminal Trespassing, Bond 7500 court date 5/17 Held  
**May 7**  
**Trent Futrell**, 20, 110 Poplar Street Bolivar Tn., Driving on suspended driver license, law loud music and no insurance, Bond 5000, court date 5/20, Released  
**Sheriff Department**  
**April 22**  
**Dexter Sappington**, 29, 21515 Highway 125 North Bolivar, 2 counts of Theft, 2 counts of aggravated burglary and violation of probation, Bond 400000 court date 5/27 Held  
**April 26**  
**Anna Groah**, 42, 395 Adams Way Middleton, Aggravated Burglary, criminal trespassing (includes Prowler), Filing false report and criminal trespassing, Bond 70000, Court date 5/17, Held  
**April 29**  
**Nathaniel Harris**, 57, 125 Old Jenkins Road, Grand Junction, Violation of order of protection, no bond court date 5/17 Held  
**Early Morrow**, 35, 95 Dunn Lane, Hickory Valley, Tampering with or fabricating evidence, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Released  
**Jacquez Perry**, 27, 405 Sycamore Street, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Released  
**Montavious Springfield**, 31, 215 Stewart Loop Somerville, Tn., Juvenile Attachment Bond 250 court date 5/11 released  
**Michael Walker**, 28, 68 Harmony Hill Road, Burnsville, MS., Resisting stop frisk halt arrest, theft 460000 or more and Theft from \$10000 Bond 10000 court date 6/7 Released  
**Timothy Witherington**, 36, 310 Ebenezer Road, Toone, Theft of property \$500-\$1000 and aggravated burglary Bond 45000 court date 5/17 Held  
**April 30**  
**Anthony Pirtle**, 21, 8115 Lake Hardeman Road, Saulsbery, Tn., Violation of Probation, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Released  
**May 1**  
**Jeremy Conner**, 25, 292n Highway 57 East, Grand Junction, TN., Tax Evasion, no bond, Released  
**Johnny Cross**, 53, 105 Carole Street, Bolivar, and Disorderly Conduct, Bond 5000 court date 5/10 Released.  
**May 2**  
**Timothy Clark**, 30, 9185 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Domestic Assault 3 counts, 2 counts of Child Abuse or Neglect, Bond 100000 court date 5/10, Held  
**James Greene**, 58, 1175 Isaac Jordan Road, Henderson, TN., Violation of an order of protection, no bond court date 5/10 Held  
**Dennis Harris**, 22, 6440 Meckingburg Drive, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Held  
**Brittany Hunter**, 24, 359 Third Street, Henderson Tn, Violation of probation Bond 2500 court date 5/24 Released.  
**Eric McKinnie**, 44, 585 Union Spring Road, Whiteville, FTA on VOP, Bond 2500 court date 5/10 Held  
**Candance Pulliam**, 28, 55 Dowdy Road Somerville, Tn., Failed to report and follow A & D evaluation, Bond 2500, court date 5/17 Released  
**Donald Stagner**, 31, 405 Frotppm Spur Road, Middleton, TN., Violation of Parole, no bond Held  
**Walter Woods**, 27, 634 Naylor Street, Bolivar, Failed to Speear, Forgery, Identity Theft and 2 counts of Violation of Probation Bond 117500 court date 5/10 Held  
**May 3**  
**Thomas Allen**, 56, 206 Stevens Road, Bolivar, Theft of Property \$10000-\$60000, 22 counts of False Sales Tax Return and Tax Evasion, Bond 250000, Court date 5/5 Released.  
**Kelly Jeter**, 44, 910 Reaves Middleton, Domestic assault and vandalism, bond 2500 court date 5/17 released  
**May 4**  
**Tamisha Brown**, 31, 418 West Jackson Street, Bolivar, Failure to appear on probation violation, no bond court date

5/10 Held  
**Joe Hay**, 63, 311 5th Avenue, Springfield, TN., Violation of Probation Bond 75000 court date 5/5 Released  
**Capriesha Woods**, 21, 215 East Sycamore Street, Vandalism, no bond court date 6/7 Released  
**Phillip Woods**, 49, 209 North Union Street, Bolivar, 2 counts of DUI 4th or subsequent Driving on Revoked 2d or subsequent (For DUI) Bond 10000 court date 5/5 Released  
**May 5**  
**Connie York**, 54, 250 County road 129 Lock 2B Athens, TN., Contraband in Penal Facility and Schedule III Drug: MFG, DEL, SELL, POSS., BOND 50000 court date 5/17 Held  
**Roger York Sr.**, 53, 250 County Road 129 Lock 2B, Athens, TN., Contraband in Penal Facility and Schedule III Drug: MFG, DEL, SELL, POSS., BOND 50000 court date 5/17 Held  
**May 6**  
**Terry Jones**, 23, 60 Woodmire Road, Arlington, Tn., Violation of Probation, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Held  
**Christopher McCarley**, 39, 201 Central Street, Bolivar, Failed to report, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Released  
**Steve Mills**, 27, 11675 Lake Hardeman Road, Middleton, Failure to appear, Bond 2500 court date 5/17 Released.  
**Ryan Minyard**, 21, 10895 Highway 18 South Bolivar, driving on suspended driver license 1st offense and speeding, no bond court date 5/20 Released  
**May 7**  
**Jermaine Kemp**, 35, 131 Martin Luther King Drive, Bolivar, Violation of Probation Bond 10000 court date 5/17 Held  
**Whitney Ross**, 27, 213 Whitley Ave Henderson Tn., Driving on revoked driver license, violation of anti-noise violation of open container, Bond 5000 court date 5/20 Released.  
**May 8**  
**Brandon Edwards**, 32, 110 Fortune Way, Hornsby, TN., Domestic Assault, Bond 5000, court date 5/17 Released.

**May 9**  
**Gregory Hunt**, 46, 212 East Jackson Street, Grand Junction, Accessory after the fact, Bond 50000, Held  
**Whiteville P.D.**  
**April 29**  
**Ronald King**, 39, 2520 Union Springs Road, Whiteville, Violation of Sex offender registration, no bond court date 5/17 Held  
**May 4**  
**Terry Hill**, 41, 240 Oak Hill Road, Bolivar, Driving on Revoked driver license, aggravated robbery, resisting stop, Frisk halt, Possible Contraband substance with intent to manufacture/selling/delivery, Simple Possession, unlawful drug paraphernalia and aggravated assault, Bond 200000, court date 5/17, Held  
**May 6**  
**Yulanda Harris**, 41, 205 Tisdale Street, Bolivar, Speeding and driving on suspended driver license 1st offense. No bond court date 5/13 Released.  
**May 7**  
**Jamesa Taylor**, 21, 376 North Butlerwood CV Memphis Tn., Simple Possession , Bond 5000 court date 5/17 Released  
**Grand Junction P.D**  
**May 3**  
**Juanita Collier**, 52, 2415 Highway 57, Grand Junction, Driving on suspended 1st offense, Unregistered vehicle, no bond, court date 5/13 Released  
**Memphis Tn Highway Patrol**  
**May 6**  
**Anterrius Traylor**, 19, 195 Newstand Drive, Bolivar, Driving under influence 1st offense and vilation of light law Bond 5000, court date 5/13 Released  
**TN Bureau of Investigation**  
**May 9**  
**Marco Jenkins**, 37, 70 Tommie Lane, Grand Junction, Tn, First Degree Murder, Criminal attempt to commit 1st degree murder and armed dangerous felonies no bond court date 5/24 Held

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 Bolivar Utility Department

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following: Property, Casualty, and Workers' Compensation Insurance. Insurance coverage will be effective July 1, 2016.

Plans and specifications are available for pick up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, TN 38008 (731-658-2510). The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the Hardeman County Mayor on or before May 31, 2016, 10:00A.M., at which time said bids will be publicly opened. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to the Human Resources Department at 731-658-2510.

**PLEASE MARK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE NAME OF THE ITEM being bid upon and the date of the bid opening.**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

The Hardeman County Board of Education, School Nutrition Program Department is requesting bids for food and non-food supplies for the 2016-2017 school year. Hardeman County will be bidding as a part of the Chickasaw-Shiloh Area Partnership with Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardin, Henderson and McNairy Counties and Lexington City Boards of Education.

Complete bid instructions and the bid specification document may be picked up from the School Nutrition Program Department, Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Bids must be received by 3 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016. The bids will be opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the McNairy County School Nutrition Program office, 615 West Cherry Avenue, Selmer, Tennessee.

The Hardeman County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. If interested in bidding, you may contact Martha Robertson, Hardeman County School Nutrition Program Supervisor at (731) 658-2510.

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**Pine Meadows Healthcare**

**Volunteers of the Month**  
**PORTERS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Porters Creek Baptist Church** was chosen by the Resident Council as our special volunteers for the month of May. Porters Creek Baptist Church has been volunteering since 2004. They come on Tuesday of every week. They offer in-room Bible readings and prayer. The residents look forward to their visits and enjoy their service. The Porters Creek group stated, "We enjoy seeing the most beautiful smiles and are blessed to be able to come and visit with the residents."  
*Congratulations to Porters Creek Baptist Church!  
 Thank you for all you do, and for being wonderful volunteers!*  
 Pictured left to right: Tsuya Madden, Lindsey Madden and Karol Muncher.

## Message from the Mayor by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

I am excited that the Hatchie Town River Park and Nature Center now has a focal point and face to our vision. If you have traveled by the area in the last three weeks you have probably noticed the beautiful water wheel operated by the artesian well that has been built just outside the nature center building.

It's the perfect symbolic addition, as well as a useful and effective educational tool, for the vision of what our city will be using our nature center for in the future, once it is all completed.

The water wheel has been created of wood and other items that have been recycled from other projects, decreasing the costs to the city to very little to build the wheel.

The well flows from the building and into the Hatchie River, with the capability to turn the wheel to various speeds. In the future, we will be able to use the wheel to actually speed it up where it will turn fast enough to teach students how wheels such as these were used to generate electricity. As a result,

it will not only be an eye catching piece for the nature center, but will be useful as a functional educational tool as well.

The fantastic construction of the wheel, along with the fence around it, was completed by the City of Bolivar Recreation Department, Street and Sanitation Department and the Bolivar Utility Department. The combined efforts of these departments shows the enthusiasm and excitement around what this center means to this city, and I want to thank them for their hard work in providing a face to the nature center. If you have not taken a moment to stop by and take a look at the wheel, I encourage you to do so. Stop by for a few minutes, and take part of what your city is working to do for you... only if it is by enjoying the fruit of the efforts of the men and women who have worked so hard to make it happen.

The Hatchie River once served as a valuable source of life for those in Hatchie Town. It served as a means of transportation and, therefore, a



means of power.

The Bolivar City Council voted during the April council meeting to apply for a grant to continue our vision of building a floating boat dock at the landing.

We are looking for someone interested in creating their own business of renting canoes, leading trips down the Hatchie, nature hikes, etc.

In addition to our continued work on the building, and building a floating boat dock that can be safe for boaters that can stand the rains and floods, we would like to begin working bringing the tourism portion to the center and it's a perfect place for a canoe business.

**Pine Meadows Healthcare**

**Resident of the Month – Ms. XI Ping** was selected Resident of the Month for May. Ms. Ping was born and raised in Hornbeak, TN, then moved to Troy, TN. Ms. Ping was married to the late Mr. Homer Ping and they were married 50 years. Ms. Ping is a member of Bishop Street Church of Christ in Union City, TN. She has four children: Donna, Benny, Steven and Anita. Ms. Ping is blessed with eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Ms. Ping worked at a shirt factory, Brown Show Factory, as a waitress and a foster parent to 53 children. Ms. Ping enjoys hobbies such as basketball, canning, gardening, flowers, reading her Bible, mowing her own yard, attending family reunions and taking care of others. *Congratulations Ms. XI Ping!*

**Employee of the Month – Ms. Lasasha Joy** was chosen by our Resident Council as our Employee of the Month for May. Ms. Joy started working at Pine Meadows in June 2014, as an LPN. She is the daughter of Mr. Otha Joy and the late Mrs. Christite Joy. Ms. Joy has two children: Brandarius Lake and Bra'Sean Lake. Ms. Joy stated, "I love my residents. They are the reason I come back everyday. I have enjoyed making some new friends while working at Pine Meadows." *Congratulations Ms. Lasasha Joy and thank you for all your hard and caring work!*

# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This is the story of genealogy searches that took me across a couple of states, a few family lines, and landed me and some of my people right here in Hardeman County. And all of that ties into this weekend's Home Tour - stick with me.

I have participated in many, many home tours, cemetery tours, and private group tours of places around our county for many years. I knew from doing research that there were Coleman families who were some of the early settlers in the county, but I could not connect my life to theirs. One year, for a tour at Polk Cemetery, I learned a lot about the Neely, Polk, and Coleman families for a character portrayal I did there, but still no connection.

(insert dramatic music) But then, one day...

I was in the marvelous history room at our Bolivar library when I came across a family line that intersected with mine and lo and behold, there was my connection to the Hardeman County Colemans, specifically to Dr. Archer Allen Coleman. Dr. Coleman married Louisa Neely, whose mother I had portrayed at the cemetery. I had literally stood right there by Dr. & Mrs. Coleman at the cemetery and had no idea we were related. It was an exciting, red-letter, hal-



lelujah genealogy day for me. I went over to Polk Cemetery and made "our" picture together and of course told them all about it.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman moved into the house that we know as The Columns in early 1861, just a few months before the start of the Civil War and lived in the house throughout the war years. The house served as a hospital during the war, and although a steadfast Confederate sympathizer, Dr. Coleman took care of Union soldiers injured in the war along with those who had contracted smallpox. His service spared his family and his home from injury and destruction when the Union army left Bolivar after years of occupa-

tion. The story is told that he felt he could best help "the Cause" by staying in his own home and "allowing" all of those Union officers access to his home.

I love it when stories and cousins and genealogy all work out this way, and allow me, as a descendent of these early Colemans, the great privilege of telling their stories 154 years later, along with the stories of Miss Elizabeth Ingram and all of the other families who made The Columns their home.

Y'all spend some time on the Home Tour this weekend and play tourist here in our own backyard. Do stop by The Columns and say hello; I'll be the one in the hoop-skirt telling stories.

## Rices Win Statewide Award

Meryl and Randall Rice were the recipients of the 2016 ADDY award at Saturday's Jackson Day Dinner in Nashville. Jackson Day is the democratic party's biggest annual fundraiser and was attended by nearly a thousand democrats. The TNDP Anne Dallas Dudley Courage Award, the ADDY, pays tribute to the grassroots organizing role Anne Dallas Dudley played in ratifying the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. The ADDY is awarded to the Tennessee democrat who does more with less and works hard every day - mostly out of the public spotlight and against great odds - to further democratic party values, organize at the grassroots level, and elect democrats to all



levels of government. State Representative Johnny Shaw presented the award on behalf of the TNDP to the Rices who were recognized for their efforts in promoting the Affordable Care Act and advocating for Insure Ten-

nessee, a program which would have benefitted nearly 400,000 of Tennessee's working poor and kept rural hospitals afloat.

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Daytona (16177) is a female, Beagle puppy. She is about 18 weeks old. This little face says it all! This little pup is so sweet and loving. She is full of "puppy love" and is ready for a home of her own. Are you the PERFECT home for her? She will be spayed and up-to-date on shots before being adopted out. She will need to be either an indoor dog or kept inside a fence, as Beagles have the tendency to follow their noses (sometimes for miles).



If you are interested in making this sweet girl a part of your family, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421, Sheila Wiggins 731-658-5944, or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

HAA is in need of daily volunteers. No amount of time donated is too small. Please consider helping out and making 2016 a great year for the dogs of Hardeman County!

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 2 Kings; 3) John; 4) Jubal; 5) Nain; 6) Haran

### SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Stephen Strasburg struck out 14 in a game in 2010.
2. The Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers.
3. Dan Fouts, Jim Kelly, Warren Moon and Drew Brees.
4. Will Robinson was hired as coach of Illinois State in 1970.
5. Toronto's Mike Gartner did a lap in 13.38 seconds in 1996.
6. Mal Whitfield.
7. Tiger Woods shot 19-under par at the 2000 British Open.

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### MUSIC TRIVIA

1. The Everly Brothers, in 1964. The album was a collection of unrelated recording sessions, and it wasn't well-received.
2. David Bowie, in 1969. The single appeared on his album, "Man of Words/Man of Music," which was re-released three years later as "Space Oddity," the title of the first track.
3. "No Reason to Cry," released in 1976. It was one of Clapton's rare top-20 Billboard albums.
4. Time and Newsweek.
5. "Carry On Wayward Son," by Kansas in 1976. The debate has gone on for years about whether songwriter Kerry Livgren meant the song as a mythological one, but Livgren said that it was about spiritual searching.

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## HARDEMAN ADOPTABLE ANIMALS

# Catfish for Canines

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Cindy Hamrick 901-356-4843, or Lisa Shanks 205-601-4657



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## Sheep Shearing Shearin's Sheep by Calley Overton

It's sheep shearing season! Around a dozen volunteers from Middleton, Hornsby, Saulsby, and Toone came out on April 24 to help Hardeman County's Suzan Shearin, proud owner of 60 sheep, with her annual sheep shearing. The sheep had an early start, with shearing beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the volunteers arriving at 9:00. Paul Ahrens of Lamar, Arkansas was the shearer. He primarily shears in Northwest Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and parts of Tennessee. The routine was this: Mr. Ahrens brought an individual, woolly sheep out of the pen and held it while he used a sling to support himself while he sheared. The sheep really did not seem to care about



the day of their annual haircut. They acted just like little kids, fidgety and ready to get out of the barn, but not overly bothered. Before the haircut, they had thick, matted, and dirty looking fleeces. It was simply amazing to see the fleece as it was sheared off of the sheep. Before the shearing, it was hard to believe that what came off of the sheep could become a sweater or rug. The matted, dirty looking top part of the fleece hid such soft, pretty wool. My personal favorite was the Cotswold fleece which had a shiny, silvery sheen and was so pretty! Suzan Shearin said it best, "Shearing a sheep is like opening a Christmas package. You never know what you are going to get! It may look normal on the outside and be glistening on the inside." Once the sheep's haircuts were done, they left the barn a little flustered, but feeling much cooler and much lighter. Shearing isn't just a way to get wool for clothing and other wool products, but it is also important for the overall health of the sheep. Imagine going through one of our hot Tennessee summers in a wool coat! Hot Tennessee summers aside, if a sheep keeps their fleece it can become heavy, soiled, and unhealthy.

Suzan Shearin has had sheep for over thirty years, getting her first nine in 1990. Within three years, she had thirty sheep. Today she has sixty. The breeds are a mix of Tunis-Dorsett, Romney, Lincoln, and Cotswald. On the outside, it's hard to tell the difference other than different colors. However, there are definitely differences in the qualities of the fleeces. Tunis and Dorset sheep both are down sheep, which means they have fine fleeces that are ideal for cozy sweaters. The Cotswolds, my personal favorite, and the Lincolns are known as long wools, which means they have rougher fleeces that are more suited for rugs and such. What makes a fleece fine or rough you might ask? Well, a fine fleece has more "crimp" and a rougher fleece has more of a wave instead of a tight crimp. The more crimp a fleece has, the more stretch and give it has, which is what makes it good for clothing. The more crimps per inch, the finer the fleece. The Romney sheep is in between the down breeds and the long wools as far as quality goes.

One sheep decided to get all of its major yearly events out of the way on one day. A lovely little lamb was born that afternoon and this writer was able to witness it! Although, it didn't appear so lovely at first. The little boy, named George, was kind of gross, kind of cute, and very much a little miracle. He was a healthy little guy, standing within a half hour. That ewe had a stressful day!

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Valaria has a great sense of humor, loves to laugh, and has always enjoyed life. She is warm, welcoming, and always tries to see the best in everyone. Valaria loves her family deeply. "To live a full, healthy, independent, and productive life on this earth for 90 years is truly a gift from God".

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