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## From the Other Side of the Desk

*I haven't got much to say this week, but I offer these tidbits:*

We've noticed a lot of squirrels around the yard and aren't afraid to tell people about it. For some reason, squirrels are cute (we think it's the bushy tail) and are welcome additions to the yard.

But sadly (or maybe not, I don't know), the cousin of the squirrel, the rat, doesn't enjoy the same type of reputation however.

No one tells you how cute they are or that they spent a part of the afternoon watching the rats scamper about burying nuts for the winter. Frankly, most of us wish they were all dead. Ask anyone from Europe in 1352.

Squirrels run about like they don't know where to go next, (especially on the highway) and even though it's completely their fault, most people agree they don't want to hit one on the road. Rats? Most people agree they gotta go. They lie, steal, cheat, eat the last donut, etc. Ask James Cagney.

Squirrels? The more the merrier. The rat? Not so much. Try going into the hardware store and asking for "Squirrel Poison" if you don't believe me.

...  
We, being fans of all things Elvis, discussed that there should be a ballet based on the life of the King of Rock and Roll.

But then we found: *Blue Suede Shoes: A Ballet Set To The Music Of Elvis Presley.*

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Darrell Teubner, Editor



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## Minter's Killer to Serve Sixteen Years

Kuryakin Rashad Woods pled guilty on May 17 to second degree murder for the December 19, 2014 shooting of 25 year-old Clarence Minter.

Clarence Minter received a gunshot wound on the right side of his jaw after a bullet came through the window and struck him in the face at approximately 3:15 a.m., December 19, 2014, at 714 Fisher Street in Bolivar, while he sat in the bedroom creating music on the computer. Minter was transported to Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where he later died of his injuries.

Kuryakin Woods was arrested and charged with first degree murder, conspiracy to commit

murder, possession of firearm by convicted felon on February 18, 2015. In exchange for the plea agreement, Woods pled guilty to second degree murder. Conspiracy to commit murder and possession of a firearm by convicted felon charges were dismissed.

Under the plea agreement terms Woods gives up his right to appeal and will serve 16 years at 100 percent.

Also arrested for the crime, Johnathan Shaquille Genes was charged with conspiracy to commit murder but charges were later dropped.

*Photo: Clarence Minter pictured with daughter Caitlyn.*



## Five Elections Open for Business

Five Hardeman County Municipalities will go to the polls in November to elect leaders for the next four years, making petitions available for pickup at the Hardeman County Election Commission on May 20.

The qualifying deadline is Thursday, August 18 at 12:00 p.m., with a withdrawal deadline set for August 25, also at noon.

Toone will elect a mayor and six aldermen. Saulsbury will elect a mayor and five aldermen, as will Middleton and Silerton. Hornsby has the most slots available, electing a mayor and seven aldermen every four years.

Already set are the Whiteville races and various county elections that will be settled in August.

At the county level, the race for County Commission District 2, Position 2, will be democratic nominee Johnny Weems against independents Gary Barber and Winfred Ray. The three are running for the spot created by Donald McTizic, who resigned in January. In March, the county commission appointed Barber to serve the remainder of McTizic's term.

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## Sain Announces Work Ethics Class

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain hopes the success of the 2015 Work Ethics Class will continue in 2016.

"Last time, each member of the graduating class received a job offer," he explained. "And there are opportunities coming soon that this year's class could take advantage of."

The class, which will begin June 6, will be held in the Bolivar Municipal Center and will focus on resume building, interviewing techniques, and how to be productive in the workplace. It is a four-week program, with two classes each week.

To apply for the class, contact county mayor Jimmy Sain's office at 731-658-3266. The deadline is June 3.

## Bolivar PD Continues Campaign



Bolivar Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to increase seatbelt enforcement from May 23 to June 5, surrounding of one of the busiest travel weekends of the year.

"If you ask the family members of those unrestrained people who were killed in crashes, they'll tell you - they wish their loved ones had buckled up," said Chief Patrick Baker. "The bottom line is that seatbelts save lives. If these enforcement crackdowns get people's attention and get them to buckle up, then we've done our job. There is no good excuse for not wearing a seatbelt."

This year, Tennessee celebrates its 30 year anniversary of seatbelt leg-

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## Twenty Years of Scholarships

Merchants and Planters Bank in Bolivar this year celebrated their 20th anniversary of giving scholarships to students from Hardeman County.

Established in 1996 to recognize and reward outstanding all-around seniors at Bolivar Central and Middleton High School, Merchants and Planters Bank has given \$120,000 to seniors. Awards are based on criteria that include academic achievement, school involvement, attitude and attendance. Each year school faculty evaluates seniors throughout the year and nominates the group of students.



Bolivar Central recipients front row left to right: Hannah Black, Adrienne Peden, Brianna Moore, Sarah Gibson. Back: Zoe Smith, Klay Tucker, David TerBurgh, Ian Clark, Markedra Wilkes, Anisha White.



Middleton High School recipients front row left to right: Nate Foster, Dakedra Mason, Starla Phelps, Lakia Richardson. Back: Canedra McDaniel, Isabella Cardenas, Madison Darling, Bradley Sullivan, Shelby Pace, Chelsey Spencer.

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## A 10-O-C Night in Downtown Bolivar

Hardeman County's Chase Antwine and the 10-O-C Band will entertain at Music on the Square in Bolivar on May 27 beginning with Antwine's set at 7:00.

The 10-O-C Band will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Music on the Square in Bolivar is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation. *Photo: The 10-O-C Band.*



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# FAITH

## Time to Exercise

by Jimmy Sadler

I've mentioned three disciplines that Christians need to grow up in Christ. Prayer, Godly friendships and Bible Study. I've encouraged you to diet your time and resources, but diet alone will not make us healthy. It is time to exercise what we know. I want to recap and apply these to the real world before I add anything else to your already busy agenda.

We are implored to pray without ceasing, to take every weight that so easily sets us back and toss it aside for God to carry. As we talk to God in prayer, we are acknowledging our deep need for Him in our lives. God gives us guidance, help, objectivity and encouragement. We can take a look inside our desperate hearts and minds and then take it to God. He will forgive anything we confess, re-center you in His will and lift some of the intense burden we often feel. Certainly much of our weight comes from our own disobedience and resulting guilt.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9, NIV).

Do not let the quietness of God keep you from prayer. The more you pray, the more you will sense God's leading, the more you seek His help, the more you will see Him move in your life. I encourage you to read the sixth chapter of Matthew as you think on prayer. Remember the simple prayer of a man made right with God.

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I

am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the Pharisee, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 18:9-14, NLT).

Prayer is more powerful than you or I could imagine. It is beyond simply giving God a shopping list, it is inviting the Creator of the universe to forge your destiny. As you continue the process of being formed into the likeness of Christ, we are encouraged to help each other along the way. When we are sick, we are asked to call together mature believers to pray for us. God asks us to deal with differences we have with others before we even

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come to Him in prayer. A great gift God has given is that we should all be about bearing one another's burdens in a loving way. If you truly want to seek God, God would have you build bridges to others who desire the same. Ask for someone to help you grow in Christ and offer to help someone else.

As we pray and encourage one another, we have the fertile soil for spiritual growth available to us in God's Word. Spending time there becomes less a burden and more a blessing as time goes on. Your assignment today is to read Matthew 6. If you have nobody else to reach out to in discussion. Call the paper and ask for my email. Pray, encourage and read. A healthier you is on the horizon.

## St. Paul's Hosts Family Day

On Sunday May 15 St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church-Bolivar held its 2016 Family and Friends Day with the Honorable Presiding Elder of the Northeast District, E.L. Perry, delivering the message. During the program St. Paul member Ellis Mitchell was presented an award for his continued dedication and work for the church.

*Pictured from left to right are St. Paul Pastor Steven Mayhorn, Ellis and Shirley Mitchell and Elder E. L. Perry*



## Sunrise: Coping Strategies

by David Coy

Americans are noted for being very independent. I am sure they are not the only nation of people that are. As such, it should not surprise us that we prize independence and the "I can do it all by myself" spirit. Yet we should also recognize there are times and circumstances that we may need to modify this attitude. It is not a sign of weakness to seek assistance from someone else for a difficulty we are coping with. It may be that we need to supplement our assistance with activities or exercises that we do ourselves. This area of application is what I hope to successfully share this week. Studies suggest that self-help exercises are as successful as other applications. I am not suggesting self-help exercises alone but they

should not be ignored.

Association is one way to help ourselves with something we should or want to do but do not, for whatever reason. When I worked in a particular job field years ago, I learned it was easier to exercise when I had a partner. Another example is a person who is shy and lonely. They would like to meet others but their shyness hinders them. A common area or room where people would naturally frequently go in groups is one way of meeting others, such as a laundromat. This method is also used in memory training.

Relaxation exercises may help with tension or anxiety due to a variety of reasons. Focus on something, a picture that is peaceful and serene. Firmly fix

this image in your mind. Sometimes our muscles become very tense and thus require relaxing as well. Take one area at a time and flex that area and then release. Do these two or three times then move to another area. Perhaps begin with the hand, making a fist and then move to the forearm, etc. At the same time focus on deep slow breathing. You may come up with your own set of coping strategies that particularly work well for you. I had an instructor years ago who would get on his tractor and drive around his farm and this helped him relieve his tension or anxiety. Do not give up in healing from your traumatic loss and rebuilding the functional you. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com).

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

**Music on the Square** continues this Friday night with Chase Antwine opening at 7:00 p.m. and 10-O-C headlining the evening at 8:00 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions.

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

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** will have Story Hour this Saturday, May 28 with Liz Vaughan at 10:30. The Summer Reading Program starts Friday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. featuring Bob Tartar's Animals Planet Health learning series. Other guests include Mr. Bond the Science Guy, Kids Krafts and Yoga, Olympic Game Activities, a Back to School Pinata Party and more every Friday this summer except for the week of July 4. Middle school beta students and High school students will be helping with the summer reading program. Other volunteers and readers are needed. If you have some free time during the day, and/or would like to start a mid week pre-school story hour, call the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library at 658-3436. Stop by and get a summer activity calendar and don't forget about their 1 Million Penny Challenge! The Bolivar Fire Department will be at the library on Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**The Hardeman County Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 2949** will hold a

Memorial Day Program at Courthouse Square on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. Tennessee State Senator Delores Gresham will be the featured speaker. Refreshments will follow at the Little Courthouse Museum. If it is raining, the program will be held at the VFW Post 2949. All are invited to help honor those who have fallen and those who still serve our country.

**The 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.

**The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's** mobile Career Coach will be at Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville on Thursday, June 2nd, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Career Coach Staff will be assisting area residents to complete online applications, create resumes and register on Jobs4TN. For more information, contact Nicholas Bishop at 615-741-0286.

**The Annual Grand Junction School Reunion** will be held on Saturday, June 4 at The Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and donations will be taken at the door. This reunion is for anyone that has ever attended school in Grand Junction, not just graduates. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Eva Reynolds at 731-658-2714. Come and enjoy while catching up with friends.

**Hebron Baptist Church** in Bolivar will host Vacation Bible School June 6-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. All

ages are welcome. For more information or transportation, call Bro. Brian Smith at 212-9313 or Rita Kirk at 609-3913.

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

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

**Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter** needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs that need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood

609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on the shelter's Facebook page at Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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# OBITUARIES

## OPAL PEARL MARTIN

MARCH 10, 1925 - MAY 16, 2016

Opal Pearl Walton Martin, 91 passed away May 16, 2016 in Bolivar, TN. Opal was born March 10, 1925, she was the first born of twelve children raised in Bolivar, TN.

Opal was a member of First Assembly of God Church on Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis F. Martin; her son, Donald Martin; brothers, James Walton, William Walton and Frank Walton. She is survived by her siblings, Charles Walton, Robert Walton, Joseph Walton, Fred Walton, Ted Walton, Margaret Vance, Thomas Walton, Jane Jones and one grandson, Matthew Grant of Texas.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 18 at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis. The family received friends one hour prior. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## BILLY GERALD JOHNSON

NOVEMBER 27, 1938 - MAY 18, 2016

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He was born Sunday, November 27, 1938 to the late George Martin and Jewell Frances Spurlin Johnson in Hornsby, TN. On June 24, 1961, he was united in marriage Anita Herriman, who survives. Mr. Johnson was owner/operator of "Hornsby Gulf" and ran Johnson's Worm Ranch for over thirty years. He also worked surveying cotton.

As a member of the Hornsby Baptist Church, he taught Sunday School and Training Union. He was a graduate of the class of 1957 at Bolivar Central High School; enjoyed fishing, squirrel and duck hunting, and all types of deer hunting including muzzle load and bow hunting. Mr. Johnson served eight and one-half years in the National Guard, both in Bolivar and Henderson, TN. He spent all of his life living in the Hornsby area.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his daughter, Diane Mehr; and a granddaughter, Madison Mehr. He is preceded in death by his parents, George Martin & Jewell Frances Spurlin Johnson.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Hornsby Baptist Church.

## DAVID MICHAEL SONES

AUGUST 15, 1958 - APRIL 16, 2016

Mr. David Michael Sones, age 57 of Saulsburry, Tennessee passed from this life Monday afternoon, April 16, 2016.

Mr. Sones was born August 15, 1958 in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania to Patricia Ann Sones and Robert "Bob" Sones, both of whom survive. He moved from Memphis to Hardeman County 33 years ago and was a retired truck driver with Conway Trucking Company. He also drove with a team for Conoco Trucking. He was Methodist in faith.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sones is survived by his two daughters, Lori Howell and husband Eric of Bolivar, and Katherine Sones of Saulsburry; brothers, Theodore Sones of Bartlett, Marc Sones of Olive Branch, and Rick Sones of Bassett, Arkansas; sister, Lora Lei Morgan of Grand Valley; and grandchildren, Cameron Sones, Kay Dee Moore, Iza Bella Moore, Kaylee Howell and Tyler Howell.

Charitable contributions made in memory of Mr. Sones may be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

## SHEILA WALTON FERGUSON

OCTOBER 10, 1967 - MAY 18, 2016

Sheila Walton Ferguson, age 48, of Middleton, died Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

A native of Gary, Indiana, she was a homemaker. She was born October 10, 1967, to Dora Mae McAnally Berry of Middleton and Thomas Walton of Bolivar and lived all of her life in Harde-man County. She was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer and enjoyed taking care of her home and family.

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Pochontas First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cypress Cemetery in Middleton. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her daughters, Allysen (Dan) Blankenship of Middleton and Elizabeth Kelli Marie of Selmer; a son, Michael Mayfield, Jr. of Bolivar; a sister, Sandy Kirk of Bolivar; a brother, Nathan Moore (Stephanie) of Bolivar; a stepbrother, Greg Berry of Selmer; her ex-husband, Sparky Sparks of Middleton; her mother and stepfather, Dora Mae and James Berry of Middleton; her father, Thomas Walton of Bolivar; and her grandchildren, Clay, Clark and Annabella Blankenship. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Beaver" Ferguson and her grandmother, Dorothy Smith.

The family requests memorial donations in her name be made to the Jack Gean Shelter for Women, 64 Jack Gean Drive, Savannah, Tennessee 38372.

## WILLIAM A. "BILL" SMITH

JULY 7, 1920 - MAY 3, 2016

Funeral services for Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith, age 95, were held Friday, May 20, 2016 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Unity Cemetery. Rev. Smith passed away early Thursday in Parsons. He was born July 7, 1920 in Henderson County to the late Willie and Mary Sparkman Smith. He was retired from the State of Tennessee, Dept. of Human Services, and was a Baptist preacher for over 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Parsons, Eastern Star, and had been a Mason for over 50 years. He was an avid dominoes and rook player. Rev. Smith was preceded in death by two wives, Mrs. Rebecca Hatchett Smith and Julia Kilby Smith and one brother, Herman Smith. Survivors include his two sons, Terry Smith (Debbie) and Dennis Smith (Patricia); three grandchildren, Teresa Taylor, Jessica Swafford (Bryan), and Amanda Smith; five step grandchildren, Keith Gooch, Kevin Gooch, Wade Comer, Wendy Hendrix, and Adam Comer; one special niece, Jan Smith Phillips; and several great grandchildren.



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## CEMETERY MONUMENTS



## BETTY NAYLOR LINKER APRIL 14, 1937 - MAY 12, 2016

Betty Naylor Linker, age 79, formerly of Silerton, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2016 at her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Linker was born Betty Faye Naylor in Silerton, Tennessee on April 14, 1937 to the late Bivian and Leander (Jack) Naylor. She attended Bolivar Central High School. Upon graduation, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee and worked at Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company, where she met her future husband, James L. (Jim) Linker.

Betty enjoyed moving to new locations with her husband Jim over the years, as they continued to work in the insurance business. Their careers provided them the opportunity to live in a wide variety of states besides Tennessee, including Arkansas, Texas, Connecticut, and Ohio.

Her interests included traveling, cooking, reading, and genealogy. She also enjoyed spending time with and caring for her beloved dog, Scampi.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, and her parents, Jack and Bivian Naylor.

Betty is survived by her son and his wife, Brent and Becky Linker of Little Rock, AR; her brother Bob Naylor and his wife Phyllis Naylor, and her granddaughter, Rachel Linker.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Charlie Carruthers officiating. Interment followed in Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Linker's memory may be sent to the Humane Society.



## MARJORIE HILLMAN FOOTE APRIL 6, 1939 - MAY 19, 2016

Marjorie Hillman Foote, age 77 of Whiteville, Tennessee, passed away Thursday night, May 19, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Gary Frye and Rev. Bill Sorrell officiating.

Mrs. Foote was born Thursday, April 6, 1939 in Whiteville to the late C. C. and Frances Virginia Kelso Hillman. On March 5, 1964, she was united in marriage to Larry Foote. She and her husband lived in Kansas City, Missouri for a period of time, where she worked for Pepsi-Cola. After retiring, they moved back to the Hardeman County area. Mr. Foote passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Marjorie was a member of the Whiteville First Baptist Church, and enjoyed many things in life, including going to the river, fishing, boating, camping, bowling and crocheting. Above all, she loved spending with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were 3 pm Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Gary Frye and Bill Sorrell officiating.

Survivors include her daughter, Tonya Perry (Raymond) of Whiteville; sons, Ernie Burkeen (Debbie) of Whiteville, and David Burkeen (Stephanie) of Medon; sisters, Virginia Vaughn of Bolivar, and Beverly Lax of Bolivar; brothers, Richard Hillman (Gay) of Houston, Texas, and Mike Hillman of Pensacola, Florida; sister-in-law, Mary Hillman of Somerville; six grandchildren, Leslie Nuce (Josh), Brandon Burkeen, Devin Ripper, Heather Burkeen, Ky Ripper and Amanda Burkeen; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Hillman; brother, Coleman Hillman; and brother-in-law, Ralph Lax.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Foote's memory may be sent to the Whiteville First Baptist Church.



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## THOMAS WARD SEPTEMBER 7, 1924-MAY 22, 2016

Mr. Thomas Ward, age 91 of Bethel Springs, Tennessee, passed away Sunday night, May 22, 2016 at Tennova Healthcare - Regional Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with interment following in Woodville Cemetery near Bethel Springs.

Mr. Ward was born Sunday, September 7, 1924 in Ripley, Tennessee to the late Thomas and Lily Ward. On July 31, 1954, he was united in marriage to Colleen Ward, who preceded him in death June 3, 2007.

He worked as a Yard Master for Frisco Railroad, formerly known as BN Railroad, and retired after 40 years of service. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a Mason. His family describes him as a "Jack of all trades", and he enjoyed fishing, traveling, camping and making watches. He moved to the area in 1985 and spent the last several years in Bethel Springs.

Survivors include his daughter, Wanda King and husband Greg of Bethel Springs; son, Jerry Havlik and wife Rachel of Linden; grandchildren, Jessica Matthews of Henderson, Sonya Smith of Memphis, Tabrina Pollan of Memphis, Jeremy Havlik of Memphis, Heidi Havlik of Linden, David King of Henderson and Jennifer King of Medina; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Charitable contributions made in Mr. Ward's memory may be sent to Gideons International.





# GOVERNMENT

## Bolivar Police Department

May 18

**Devonta Armour**, 21, 429 Mitchell Street, Bolivar, Possession Schedule VI with intent, driving on suspended 2nd offense, unlawful drug paraphernalia and failure to signal turn, Bond 25,000 court date 6/14 Released

May 20

**Logan Garrison**, 18, 1206 Author Byrd, Pochontas, TN., Theft under \$500 Bond 1,000 court date 5/24 Released

May 21

**Jeremy Gibson**, 46, 8075 Highway 18 South, Hickory Valley, Tn., Driving on suspended 3rd offense, driving under influence, open container law, loud stereo, obstructing traffic and tax evasion, Bond 15,000 court date 6/10 Released

**Avery Harris**, 44, 608 Ruby Lane, Bolivar, Driving under influence, driving on Rev/Sus/Can driver license 4th offense, violation implied consent law, violation light law and no insurance, Bond 15,000 court date 6/14 Held

**Jimmy Pearce, Jr.**, 38, 245 Taylor Drive, Somerville, TN., Domestic Vandalism and trespassing (included prowler), Bond 10,000 court date 6/14 Held

May 22

**Jonathan McBride**, 38, 426 B North Water, Bolivar, Disorderly conduct, public intoxication and

harassment, no bond, court date 6/14, Released

## Sheriff Department

May 17

**David Baker Jr.**, 32, 22 Post Road East, Stanton, TN., Child Support, Bond 1,125.00 court date 6/8 Held

**Aaron Taylor**, 28, 450 Van Buren, Bolivar, False report, prevention or obstruction of service, Bond 20,000 court date 5/24, Held

**James Whitehurst**, 76, 175 Main Street, Hornsby, Filing false report and prevention or obstruction of service, no bond, Released

May 18

**Makayla Burton**, 20, 2334 Maple Circle, Humboldt, TN., Violation CMC, Bond 10,000 court date 5/27 Released

**Sean Taylor**, 21, 395 Old Montezuma, Henderson, TN., Driving on revoke, leaving the scene of accident and no proof of insurance, Bond 7,500 court date 6/10 Held

May 19

**Anthony Thompson**, 39, 625 Karen Road, Bolivar, Forgery, 2 counts of Theft, Bond 50,000 court date 6/7 Held

**Zachary Wilson**, 18, 400 Fritton Spur, Middleton, TN., Violation of probation (circuit) Bond 25,000 court date 5/27 held

May 20

**Rashad Armour**, 26, 280 Day Road, Somerville, TN.,

Aggravated Burglary and Theft (up to \$500) Bond 50,000 Held

**Jenial Edwards**, 23, 206 Janice Road, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 10,000 court date 5/27 Held

**Scotty Edwards**, 23, 206 Janice Road, Bolivar, Failed to appear, Bond 2,500 court date 6/7 Released

**Robert Jones**, 40, 104 Simmons Street, Whiteville, Theft up to 500, Bond 1,000 court date 6/14 Released

**Corey Plunk**, 30, 313 Bethel Perdy Road, Bethel Spring, TN., Violation of Probation, Bond 50,000 court date 5/27 Held

**Latan Williams**, 39, 2520 Poole Road, Moscow, TN., Failure to appear, bond 5,000, court date 5/24 Held

**Demarrion Armour**, 24, 13425 North Main Street, Somerville, TN., Failure to appear, Bond 2,000 court date 6/14 Released

## Grand Junction PD

**Darrel Walker**, 35, 865 Jenkins Road, Grand Junction, TN., Violation reg alw-unregister vehicle, No insurance, driving on rev/sus/can driver license, driving under influence and violation implied consent law, no bond, Held

## Message from the "Mayor"

by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

It's a sight that I know many of you have been glad to see. The storm drain problems in the city of Bolivar have plagued many of our residents for too long and I am proud to say we have made substantial progress in eliminating some of those problems for many of you.

I wanted to give an update on those improvements and some background on how we were able to do this much needed work, as well as what is left to complete.

The City of Bolivar applied for a disaster grant totaling a little over \$980,000 through the Community Development Block Grant program. Although the actual disaster actually happened in 2010, these funds were not awarded until 2013-2014.

We later also applied for additional federal funds (HUD) of just over \$459,000.

Both of these grants have allowed us to create a three phase process to address the worst storm drain problems in the City of Bolivar, which includes S. Polk Street, Jones Street to Tate Road, and several other streets in West Bolivar within the Country Club area, including Weaver Lane, Country Club Lane, and Marion Creekmore Drive.

Phase I of our plan addressed the S. Polk Street area and alleviated the problems to residents where flooding was happening



after most rains. Most of the problems were happening because the culverts were not large enough to handle the water.

What many of you are seeing now is Phase II of the project, which we are currently in the process of working on and completing.

Phase II is addressing the area in West Bolivar in the Country Club area, specifically the highly affected areas of Weaver Lane, Marion Creekmore, and Country Club Lane. We are installing the new storm drains and larger pipes that are intended to help facilitate increased drainage that was not anticipated 50 years ago when the subdivision was developed. The ditches in this area have overgrown through the years because of the mowing and grass build up, which can cause natural erosion

after heavy rains.

Phase II will be completed before June 30, 2016.

Phase III will begin in the next few weeks and it will address N. Jones Street to Tate Road. It will address the same drainage issues Phase I and Phase II have addressed in other areas of the city. Phase III will be completed by June 20, 2016.

I know this has been a long time coming for many of our citizens, but I am proud that we have finally been able to address these issues for our citizens and get these drainage issues corrected.

I appreciate the feedback you all have given me and the city regarding these improvements. I'm proud of the progress we have made and you have shown you are proud of it as well.

## Bolivar Housing Authority to Host Event

Bolivar Housing Authority's 2016 Father's Day Event is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Bolivar Housing Authority's Northside Court Apartments, located at the corner of Hazelgrove and Naylor Streets.

This year's event will feature a one man play entitled "From Dr. Boogie to Hillfield" based on the life of Reverend Lawrence Pirtle.

Refreshments will include water, popcorn and snow cones. The public is invited to attend.

HUD is celebrating five (5) years of collaboration with Sponsors and Service Organizations to bring these events to their communities.



## Five Municipalities Announce Elections

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Also running in the August General Election is Connie Young, who will run unopposed for the District 6 seat. The race for Assessor of Property in Hardeman County will pit incumbent Josh Pulse against independent candidate John Vickers.

The opening created with the resignation of Hardeman County District 3 Road Supervisor Tony Ross has attracted two candidates, Matthew Knight, who ran unsuccessfully against Ross in 2014, and Jared L. King.

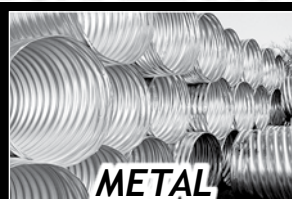
The three expiring terms on the Hardeman County School Board have incumbents Beverly Bodiford (District 2, Position 2), Jerry Crisp (District 3, Position 1), and Terry King (District 3, Position 3) running.

The City of Whiteville will elect three aldermen and a mayor in August, and more than the requisite number of candidates are running.

The mayor's race will have incumbent James R. Bellar facing alderman Aubrey Phillips and Hulon L. Crisp, while five candidates have submitted to run for alderman: incumbents Tommy L. Turner, Emily Rosson, and Charles Phillips; who will be challenged by Dorinda A. Keeling and Susan Melton-Piper.

Toone, Hornsby, Silerton, Saulsbury and Middleton all take advantage of the funding available and follow the Federal Election schedule. Whiteville does as well, but will conduct their election in August in conjunction with the state primary and county general elections. These six follow presidential election years, while Grand Junction, and Hickory Valley run their elections on the federal schedule as well in off-presidential years, also saving money. Only Bolivar runs their election in odd-numbered years. Bolivar is scheduled to elect half of their councilmen and a mayor in 2017.

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## CALLED MEETING BEER BOARD TOWN OF WHITEVILLE

A meeting of the Beer Board has been called for Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Whiteville's Community Center located 151 E Main Whiteville, TN 38075.

The purpose of the called meeting is to discuss and vote on off premises beer permit applications for locations 1835 Highway 64 Whiteville, TN 38075 and 2645 Highway 64 Whiteville, TN 38075.

## The Bolivar Hardeman County Library is now accepting applications for the position of Library Director. Duties of the Library Director include, but are not limited to:

- Directs the acquisition and circulation of all library materials and manages the automated circulation system;
- Maintains bookkeeping system for the library and collects all fines, holds book sales, and accepts contributions to the library and maintains appropriate documentation for each; procures, maintains, and administers any grants or other funding for the library and its collections;
- Supervises all library staff and library volunteers; provides short and long range planning for the library and its programs; and is responsible for the marketing plan for the library and its programs;
- Actively engages in regional and state library systems and programs and attends required training; responsible for on-going training for library staff and volunteers;
- Serves as an advisor to the Board of Trustees, providing necessary research, information, and reports; also makes recommendations to the Board regarding library operations; and
- Maintains all equipment and facilities of the library, and maintains circulation records for all required reporting.

Library experience is preferred; high school diploma is required, and college experience/degree is preferred. The Library Director is an employee of the City of Bolivar, an equal opportunity employer.

Applications may be picked up at the Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN during regular office hours, or by calling 731-658-2020. **All completed applications must be returned by June 15, 2016.**



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## Bolivar PD Seatbelt Crackdown

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isolation. The state first enacted a mandatory seatbelt law in 1986. The law was updated in 2004 to make seatbelt violations a primary offense. In 2015, the law was again updated to more than double the fine for seatbelt citations.

Tennessee's current seatbelt use rate is 86.2 percent. This classifies Tennessee as a "low use" state on a national level. According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, 343 individuals killed in traffic crashes last year were not wearing a seatbelt. This group makes up over forty-eight percent of all those killed in passenger vehicles.

"We are putting an emphasis on nighttime seatbelt enforcement," said Tennessee Highway Safety Office Interim Director Jason Ivy. "The problem of unbelted vehicle occupants becomes worse at night. Nationally, 59 percent of vehicle occupants who were killed in traffic crashes overnight in 2013 were not wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash, compared to 43 percent during daytime hours. We are observing a similar trend at the statewide level. Looking at the last five years of data, there are significant differences in restraint use at night versus during the day."



# BUSINESS

## Dollar General Gives to Grand Junction Library

The Grand Junction Library was the recipient of \$8,000 in a grant to support adult literacy and a \$1,500 grant to support Grand Junction Library's Summer Reading program.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation (NYSE: DG) awarded more than \$7.1 million in grants to support adult, family and summer literacy programs to over 900 schools, libraries and nonprofit literacy organizations across the 43 states Dollar General serves.

"Consistent with our mission of Serving Others, we are excited to provide these organizations with funding to further literacy and education across the communities we call home," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "It is always so exciting to see the true and meaningful impact the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has on both children and adults looking to improve their lives through literacy."

Recipients of grant announcements plan to use Dollar General



al Literacy Foundation funds to support programs aimed at enhancing adult, family and summer literacy programs. Grants will be used to help promote childhood summer reading or help adults learn to read, prepare for the high school equivalency exam or learn English. A complete list of grant recipients may be found online at

www.dgliteracy.org.

Youth literacy grants support schools, public libraries and nonprofit organizations in implementing new or expanding existing literacy efforts. Funding can be used to purchase new technology, equipment, books, materials or software to enhance literacy programs.

## State Unemployment Numbers Go Down Again

Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Burns Phillips announced the Tennessee preliminary unemployment rate for April was 4.3 percent, two-tenths of a percentage point decrease from the March revised rate of 4.5 percent. The U.S. preliminary rate for April was 5.0 percent, remaining unchanged from the previous month.

Over the past year, Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased from 5.9 percent to 4.3 percent while the national rate declined from 5.4 percent to 5.0 percent.

Total nonfarm employment increased 1,300 jobs from March to April. The largest increases occurred in professional/business services, wholesale trade, & leisure/hospitality. Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 83,800 jobs. The largest increases occurred in trade/transportation/utilities, education/health services, & professional/business services.

### Thousands of Jobs Available

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development (TDLWD) reported almost 200,000 jobs were posted on the Jobs4TN.gov website in April, 2016. That marks a record number of job opportunities employers across the state have advertised on the site.

"As the unemployment rate in Tennessee declines, we continue to see job postings go up. Employers need workers and the Jobs4TN site is the best source for jobseekers to find jobs," said TDLWD Commissioner Burns Phillips.

Middle Tennessee recorded 96,503 openings, almost half the total job openings for the state. West Tennessee had just over 60,000 openings and East Tennessee reported 42,000 job openings.

## Two Solar Projects Floated by Tennessee Valley Authority

The Tennessee Valley Authority is seeking public comments on draft Environmental Assessments for two proposed power purchase agreements with solar generating facilities. TVA has tentatively approved 20-year agreements to purchase 30 megawatts of power, pending the outcome of the assessments.

Coronal Development Services is proposing the 20-megawatt Latitude Solar Center near Whiteville, Tennessee in Hardeman County. The 135 acre solar facility would connect to the TVA transmission system through a power line to the existing Bolivar Electric Authority substation.

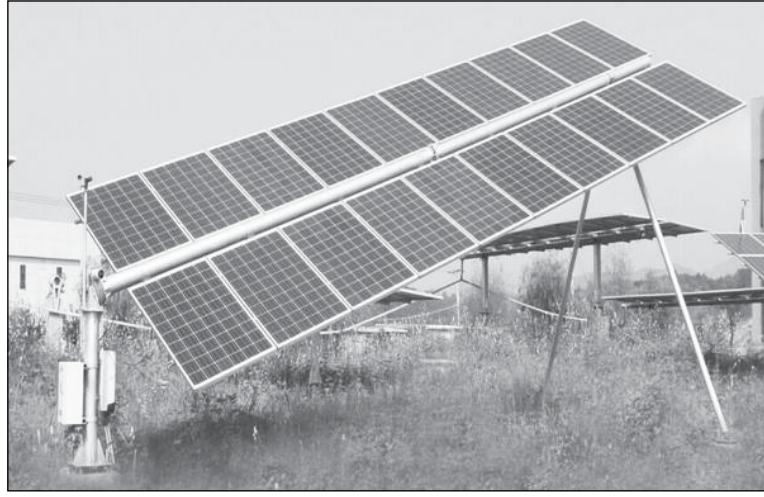
Silicon Ranch Corporation is proposing the 10-megawatt Selmer North II Solar Project in McNairy County. The facility would occupy about 73 acres near Selmer, Tennessee and tie to the TVA transmission system through a connection to a nearby Pickwick Electric Cooperative power line.

Both facilities would consist of multiple rows of single-axis tilt photovoltaic panels (see above for example) to generate electricity.

The draft Environmental Assessments evaluate the anticipated environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the solar generating facilities and associated electrical connections. The documents are available at <https://www.tva.com/Environment/Environmental-Stewardship/Environmental-Reviews>.

The public can submit comments to Charles P. Nicholson, NEPA Compliance at: Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 11D, Knoxville, TN 37902; or, by email at: [cpnicholson@tva.gov](mailto:cpnicholson@tva.gov). He can be reached at 865-632-3582 with questions.

Comments for the Latitude project should be submitted by June 6, 2016. Comments for the Selmer project should be submitted by June 13, 2016.



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## Talk to Your Adult Children About Smart Financial Moves

If you have children who are finishing college or embarking on their first full-time job, you obviously want them to get off to a good start in their adult and working lives. And by virtue of your years of experience, you probably have some good advice to offer – especially when it comes to making smart financial moves.

Of course, you can find a broad array of financial topics to discuss. But if you want to concentrate on just a few, you might consider these for starters:

**Investing for the future** – When young people are paying off student loans, they may not think they can also afford to invest for the future. Indeed, this can be challenging – but it's not impossible. So, if your children go to work for an employer that offers a retirement plan, such as a 401(k), you may want to point out that they can have money automatically invested – and since they never really "had" this money in the first place, they are less likely to miss it. They can start by deferring small amounts; when their earnings rise, they can increase their contributions.

**Buying a home and paying off a mortgage** – With interest rates still low, now is not a bad time for prospective first-time homebuyers. Of course, if your children truly are starting out in the working world, it will likely take them a few years to save up enough for a down payment. But even after they reach that goal, you may want to warn them not to become "house poor" by spending a large portion of their total income on home ownership. If they do buy a house, though, and their incomes go up as their careers progress, they may wonder if they should pay down their mortgage quicker. While they might feel good about lowering that debt, you may want to point out that an argument could be made for putting money in assets that will likely be more liquid, such as stocks and bonds. For one thing, if your children were to lose their jobs, and they needed cash to tide them over until they were once again employed, they'd likely find it much harder to get money out of their homes than their investment accounts. Also, in terms of accumulating resources for retirement, they might better off building up their investment portfolios, rather than sinking every extra dollar into their homes.

**Using credit wisely** – Urge your children to avoid taking on excessive credit card debt and taking out non-essential loans. As you know, having a good credit score can pay off in several ways, including getting better rates on mortgages. You may want to risk sounding "old fashioned" by encouraging your children to live within their means. And consider pointing out that it's often the people who are the most frugal today who may end up with the most money tomorrow.

It's not always easy for young people to get off on the right foot, financially speaking. But as someone who knows a thing or two about controlling debt, saving and investing, you can help your children out by imparting a few words of wisdom.

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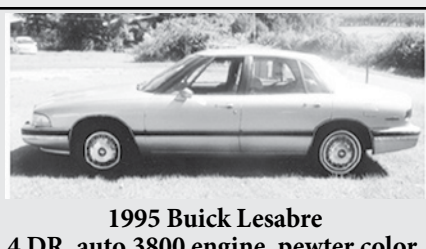
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## BUSINESS

### Career Coach Scheduled for Whiteville

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The Career Coach serves as a mobile one-stop career center to deliver workforce services across the State of Tennessee. It is a resource to deliver services to areas that may lack access to workforce related services. The mission of TDLWD is to create and foster the nation's number one workforce by assisting job seekers and employers with workforce related services.



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### Two Named to West TN Business College Dean's List

West Tennessee Business College in Jackson announced their Dean's List for Spring of 2016 and making the list from Hardeman County were Erica Haase of Bolivar and Tonita Walton of Bolivar. To make the Dean's List, a student needs to maintain a 95 or above average for period of enrollment.

In the year 1888, a need for better qualified employees in the West Tennessee area was realized. To meet this need, the Jackson School of Business was opened. The school specialized in offering only business subjects like the three R's: reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic, along with spelling and bookkeeping.

In 1923 West Tennessee Busi-

ness College was also organized in Jackson. It was located in the former Montgomery Ward building at the east corner of College and Liberty Streets. In 1928, the school was moved to the third floor of the Elks Building on Baltimore Street. In 1929, the Jackson School of Business and West Tennessee Business College were merged and became known as West Tennessee Business College. This name was retained because so many of the students attending WTBC were residents of towns outside Jackson and Madison County.

West Tennessee Business College was again moved in 1958 when property was purchased on East Main Street. In 1977, the Col-



lege was purchased by the New World Corporation, located in Anniston, Alabama. In 1981, WTBC moved to its present location on Highway 45 Bypass. The College's curriculum is designed to meet the needs of new and expanding industry and business in West Tennessee.

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Whiteville, TN 38075

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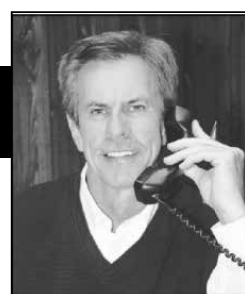
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### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on June 14, 2016 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by WILLIE RAY STANLEY AND CHRISTLE M. STANLEY, to LAND TITLE SOUTH, INC., Trustee, on December 20, 2004, at Record Book 618, Page 795 as Instrument No. 56710 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH2

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

LOT 62 OF PARHAM'S SUBDIVISION NORTH:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF BLOSSOM LANE, AT THE S. E. CORNER OF LOT 63 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, RUNS THENCE NORTH 185.75 FEET WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 63 TO A STAKE; THENCE EAST 108.33 FEET TO A STAKE, THE N. W. CORNER OF LOT 61; THENCE SOUTH 185.75 FEET WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 61 TO A STAKE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF BLOSSOM LANE; THENCE WEST 108.33 FEET WITH SAID MARGIN OF BLOSSOM LANE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WILLIE RAY STANLEY AND WIFE, CHRISTIE STANLEY, BY QUITCLAIM DEED FROM JASPER HUDSON AND WILLIE RAY STANLEY, DATED MARCH 26, 1992, OF RECORD IN BOOK O-14, PAGE 183, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PREVIOUSLY BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JASPER D. WILBURN BY WARRANTY DEED FROM ROGER PARHAM, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1981, OF RECORD IN BOOK O-8, PAGE 264, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. THE SAID JASPER D. WILBURN DIED INTESTATE ON MARCH 14, 1992, A RESIDENT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LEAVING THE GRANTORS HEREIN, JASPER HUDSON AND WILLIE RAY STANLEY, AS HIS ONLY TWO CHILDREN AND HEIRS AT LAW.

Tax ID: 070B-B-01500-000  
Current Owner(s) of Property: WILLIE RAY STANLEY AND CHRISTLE M. STANLEY

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 401 Blossom Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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NOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: UCC IN FAVOR OF BOLIVAR ELECTRIC DEPT

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 16-000723-670  
JASON S. MANGRUM, JOHN R. ROAN, or JERRY A. BRIDENBAUGH, Substitute Trustee(s)  
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5217 MARYLAND WAY  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
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### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 30, 2006, executed by ENLOW BARBER, JESSIE GIBSON, JOSEPHINE WOODS, conveying certain real property therein described to CATHY HORNSBY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded October 31, 2006, in Deed Book 649, Page 98-111; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF18 who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire

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indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on June 16, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON EAST MARGIN OF CENTRAL STREET, THIS POINT BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT #34, RUNS THENCE EAST 134.0 FEET WITH SAID LOT #34; THENCE SOUTH 76.0 FEET WITH LOT #21; THENCE WEST 134.0 FEET WITH LOT #32; THENCE NORTH 76.0 FEET WITH EAST MARGIN OF SAID CENTRAL STREET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 10,184 SQUARE FEET. Parcel ID: 069M-D-011.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 314 CENTRAL ST, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPHINE WOODS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ROUNDUP, LTD. The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM

IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php  
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### BID NOTICE

Hardeman-Fayette Utility District is seeking bids on a directional drill complete with mix system electronics and trailer.

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Bids need to be brought to our office at 15175 Hwy 57 or mailed to P.O. Box 7 Moscow, TN 38057. Bids must be in my office by **4:30 on June 20, 2016.**

Billy Tomlinson  
General Manager  
Hardeman-Fayette Utility District

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bolivar will meet **Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 5:30** instead of the regular second Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008. All interested parties are invited and welcome to attend.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids on the following materials for the 2016-17 Fiscal year:

**1. Asphalt Emulsion 2. Asphalt Cement 3. CW Hot Mix 4. Bridge Materials 5. Metal Pipe 6. Tires & Tube 7. Limestone & Red Rock 8. Weed Control 9. Traffic Paint**

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

Specifications are available upon request at the Highway Department, 401 Fairgrounds Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the office of the Hardeman County Mayor on or before **Tuesday, June 14, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING POLK CEMETERY

In accordance with the Tennessee Non-profit Corporation Act and pursuant to Article VI, Section 2(c) of the by-laws of the corporation, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Polk Cemetery will be held at the cemetery on the 28th day of May, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.



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# Two Teams Clinch League Titles

Shelter Insurance and Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate sewed up league championships this past week and The Gym Health and Fitness Center clinched a tie for the league title.

Shelter's 5-1 win over CJ Printing on May 23 gave them a 9-1 record and ensured Jason Wilson's team of the title with two games to play in the 10U league.

Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate got an 18-2 win over VFW on May 24 to clinch the 12U league and the Gym Health and Fitness Center, coached by Richard Vincent, beat second place contender Home Run Pizzeria 18-3 to give them a three game lead with three to play in 8U play.

Still in doubt is the 6U league, where Joe's Restaurant leads Star Physical Therapy by a game. The teams had their game postponed by rain on April 29 and May 20 and are scheduled to play the final game of the season as well. Joe's is

currently 8-1, while Star, who have won seven in a row, is 7-2. The one game between the two clubs completed this season was an 11-10 win for Star on May 17.

Closing ceremonies for the boys are scheduled for June 4.

Only one race is within a game in Dizzy Dean Softball, where the 8U league has Two Little Hoots (3-4) ahead of H&R Block (4-3) by a game. The teams are scheduled to play two more times before the close of the season.

Knight's Welding (7-0) remains unbeaten in the 6U league, while Precision Industries (5-0) and El Ranchito (4-2) have clinched the 12U and 10U leagues, respectively.



Shelter Insurance front row left to right: Hudson Jackson, Chase Vaughn, Caleb Sowder, Garrett Thompson, Trevor Sweat. Second row: Braden Trotter, Matthew Edwards, Hunter Wilson, Owen Boyd, Jayden Kessler. Back row coaches: Jason Wilson, Charlie Thompson, Matthew Edwards, and Jody Jackson.

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## FOURTH ANNUAL REACHING FOR THE STARS BASKETBALL CAMP

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### Middleton Completes Spring Basketball Season

The Middleton Spring Basketball league played on Thursdays and Fridays at Middleton High School with three age groups competing.

See below for final standings:

<b>9-11 Division</b>	
Hudson	8-1
FL Crane	6-3
CB&S Bank	3-6
Hyman Tire	1-8
<b>12-15 Division</b>	
Getwell	6-3
Murden, Inc	5-4
Vaughan Oil	5-4
Yopp's C Store	2-7
<b>13-15 Division</b>	
JP Shelley	8-1
H.C. Sheriff & DARE	5-4
Star Physical Therapy	4-5
S&E Designs	2-7



staff ran the league. "I would like to thank all the sponsors, coaches, parents, and participants for making the Middleton Spring Basketball League

a great success. Thank you for all you do," said Burkley. Photo: Hudson's 9-11 coed team went 8-1, winning their division.

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# VOTE

## John Vickers

HARDEMAN COUNTY ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY



As your Assessor of Properties, I will be your contact point of fairness between you and taxation. I will serve you with respect and a sincere appreciation for treating everyone equal. I will never be prejudice in my service to the citizens of Hardeman County.

Assessing everyone fairly, regardless of relationships or personal feelings, to the best of my ability and in accordance to the laws of the State of Tennessee. I would appreciate your prayers and support during this election.



Paid for by the committee to elect John Vickers Assessor of Property, Elmer Cobb, Treasurer.

**ELECT**

**JOHN VICKERS**

**HARDEMAN COUNTY ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY**



# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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

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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.

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The Willie Kemp and Coach B Fundamental and Skills Basketball Camp is scheduled for June 7-10 beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day and continuing through 12:00 p.m.

Registration will be May 25-27 at Bolivar Middle School from 4:00-6:00 p.m. each day.

Boys and girls ages 6-14 are eligible and their \$40 entry fee includes a camp t-shirt.

Willie Kemp, who was a two-time state champion and the 2004 Mr. Basketball at Bolivar Central, teams up with Bolivar Middle School Basketball Coach Demetrice Beauregard as camp directors.

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Chickasaw State Park will be hosting its 5th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, June 11 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All children need to be registered by 8:45 and registration will be at the playground near the boat dock. Thier will be prizes for every kid that signs up and door prizes will be drawn throughout the contest. Thier is no cost to participate, parents just need to bring their kids and fishing tackle.

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The 3rd Annual Splash & Dash 5 K and 1 Mile presented by Los Portales Mexican Restaurant and Spectrum Reach will be held June 4 at the Therapy and Learning Center located at 32 Garland Drive in Jackson.

The cost to participate in the 5K Race is \$35 and the cost to participate in the 1 Mile Fun Run is \$25. Race Day registration will open at 8:00 a.m. For more information, call 731-668-3322.

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Marilyn Forbess, Betty Hopper, Nelda Fry, and Wanda Nowell of the Hardeman County Country Club shot 64 to win the championship flight in the Humboldt Ladies Golf Tournament. Forbess and Fry each won a closest to the pin contest during the event.

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Mr. Bond, the Science Guy, return to libraries across Tennessee and Kentucky to present "The Science of Sport" to make science fun, cool and easy for kids of all ages. They will be at the Bolivar Hardeman County Library on June 10 at 1:30 p.m.

"Wellness, Fitness and Sports" is the theme for 2016 Summer Reading Program at libraries across the United States. Hand-eye coordination, lung capacity experiments, learning about Bernoulli's principle and aerodynamics, balancing miracles and the sweet spot on your tennis racket are included in Mr. Bond's "The Science of Sport" program. Most events are free and open to the public. More information is available at www.MrBondScienceGuy.com, by calling 615-573-2702 or by contacting the library at 658-3436.

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The fourth annual Reaching for the Stars Basketball camp will be July 11-15 at Bolivar Central High School. Run by former Bolivar Central Basketball player and Sacred Heart Basketball coach Nick Beauregard and Bolivar Central Basketball Coach Cameron Crisp, the camp will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with an All-Star game at 6:00 p.m. on July 15. Registration is \$50 per player and will be held July 4-8 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Bolivar Central High School.

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Bolivar Central Basketball player Kenylsha Bryant (right) will join Middleton players Dakedra Mason, Justin Mormon and Jaquez Gibson in the West Tennessee All-Star Ridgecrest Hoops Classic at Ripley High School on Saturday, May 28. The girls game will start at 6 p.m. with the boys following at 7:30 p.m.



### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

#### 2016 Bolivar Central Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Year
Aug. 19	Fayette Ware	W 51-33
Aug. 26	Gibson County	W 49-31
Sept. 2	at Covington	L 7-34
Sept. 9	Jackson South Side	L 18-39
Sept. 16	Sheffield	W 41-0
Sept. 30	Raleigh Egypt	W 31-14
Oct. 7	at FACS	L 39-42
Oct. 14	at Melrose	L 13-38
Oct. 21	at Hamilton	W 64-28
Oct. 28	MLK Prep- Memphis	W 56-14
Nov. 4	TSSAA Playoffs	L 17-22 (Milan)

#### 2016 Middleton Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Year
Aug. 19	at Rossville Christian	W 28-12
Aug. 26	Peabody	L 16-46
Sept. 9	Walnut (MS)	L 6-16
Sept. 16	at Middle College	L 11-42
Sept. 23	Tipton-Rosemark	W 32-21
Sept. 30	at Memphis Northside	L 8-22
Oct. 7	G.W. Carver	L 6-50
Oct. 14	at KIPP- Memphis	L 6-54
Oct. 21	at Adamsville	L 7-61
Oct. 28	B.T. Washington	W 27-22
Nov. 4	TSSAA Playoffs	Did not qualify



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# SPORTS

## Star PT Scores and Standings

### Dizzy Dean Softball

#### 6U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
Knight's Welding	7-0
Southern Designs	4-3
H&R Block	3-4
Exotic Woods	0-7

#### Results

<b>May 19</b>	
Knight's 10 Exotic Woods 3	
Sou. Designs 12 H&R Block 8	
<b>May 23</b>	
H&R Block 6 Exotic Woods 2	
Knight's 5 Sou. Designs 4	

#### 8U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
Two Little Hoots	4-3
H&R Block	3-4

#### Results

<b>May 19</b>	
HR Block 8 Two Little Hoots 7	
<b>May 16</b>	
Two Little Hoots 5 H&R Block 4	

#### 12U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
Precision Industries	5-0
El Ranchito	4-2
Golden Circle	1-4
Centennial Bank	1-5

#### Results

<b>May 20</b>	
All games rained out	
<b>May 24</b>	
Prec. Industries 13 Cen. Bank 5	
El Ranchito 8 Golden Circle 1	
El Ranchito 7 Cen. Bank 5	

### 6U Standings and Results

Joe's Restaurant	8-1
Star Physical Therapy	7-2
Rotary	4-5
AJ's Sports and Awards	4-5
Hyman Tire Service	2-7
Hooper Sawmill	2-7

#### Results

<b>May 20</b>	
Hyman's vs. Star, Rain	
AJ's vs. Hooper, Rain	
Rotary vs. Joe's, Rain	
<b>May 24</b>	
Star 14 Rotary 4	
AJ's 13 Hyman's 11	
Joe's 13 Hooper 3	



Photo above: Trevor Gilliam of Rotary bats against Hooper Sawmill. Photo below: VFW Coach Chris Spain talks with pitcher Austin Cossar during their game against Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate.

### 8U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
The Gym	10-1
Home Run Pizzeria	7-4
Dorris Logging	4-7
Merchants and Planters	1-10

#### Results

<b>May 19</b>	
The Gym 15 M&P Bank 6	
Home Run 15 Dorris Logging 5	
<b>May 23</b>	
The Gym 18 Home Run 3	
Dorris Logging 15 M&P Bank 6	

### 10U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
Shelter Insurance	9-2
CJ Printing	4-5
Bank of Hardeman Co.	2-8

#### Results

<b>May 19</b>	
Shelter 10 Bank of HC 9	
<b>May 23</b>	
Shelter 5 CJ Printing 1	
Bank of HC 11 Shelter 10	

### 12U Standings and Results

<b>Standings</b>	
Bolivar Ins. & Real Estate	5-1
VFW	1-5

#### Results

<b>May 20</b>	
VFW vs. BIRE (DH), Rain	
<b>May 24</b>	
BIRE 18 VFW 2	



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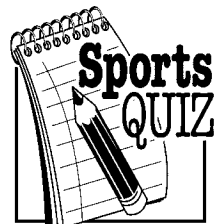
## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



1. Is the Book of Cornelius in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners"? *Mark, Galatians, Hebrews, Jude*
3. What were Gihon, Pison, Tigris and Euphrates as connected with the Garden of Eden? *Cities, Kings, Rivers, Caves*
4. From 1 Kings, who is given credit for writing 1,005 songs? *Jacob, Solomon, Philip, David*
5. From Acts 13, where were Paul and Barnabas deserted by Mark? *Jericho, Perga, Athens, Damascus*
6. From Revelation 2, what city was said by John to have "Satan's seat"? *Pergamos, Miletus, Patara, Sodom*

1. Johnny Cash and The Carter Family had a hit with "Busted" in 1962. What other artist had a more famous hit the same year with the same song?
2. The Drifters released "This Magic Moment" in 1960. Which group released the song in 1969?
3. Name the group that wrote and released "Nights on Broadway."
4. Who wrote and released "Tuesday's Gone"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "He takes me deep-sea fishing in a submarine, We go to drive-in movies in a limousine, He's got a whirly-birdy and a 12-foot yacht."



by Chris Richcreek

1. Three players have hit a home run for their 3,000th major-league hit. Name two of them.
2. In 2015, the Chicago White Sox's Chris Sale became the second pitcher to record double-digit strikeouts in eight consecutive games. Who else did it?
3. When was the last time the Cincinnati Bengals won an NFL playoff game?
4. In 2015, Steve Alford became the fourth UCLA men's basketball coach to reach the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 in each of his first two seasons. Who else did it?
5. Who scored the overtime goal in 1975 that gave the New York Islanders their first NHL playoff series triumph?
6. In 2015, Columbus' Justin Meram logged the fastest goal in Major League Soccer playoff history (9 seconds). What had been the fastest?
7. Which two schools have won the most NCAA Division I men's team swimming and diving championships?



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What car company makes the Rio and Sedona models?
2. MUSIC: Who composed the "Wedding March"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Isle of Wight?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the state bird of Louisiana?
5. MOVIES: What are the names of "The Blues Brothers"?
6. INVENTIONS: Who invented the tea bag in the early 20th century?
7. CHEMISTRY: Which chemical element has the symbol K?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a more commonly known name for the Alsatian dog?
9. ART: What are the top three secondary colors, obtained by mixing two primary colors?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: What 20th-century first lady once said, "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people"?

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON C3

### ACROSS

- 1 Battery variety, briefly
- 6 Yellow cheese
- 10 Vegan diet staple
- 14 Spotless
- 19 JPEG, e.g.
- 20 Aria star
- 21 Graph line
- 22 Call opener
- 23 Matriarch in Genesis
- 24 Alpaca's coat
- 25 Russo of Hollywood
- 26 Green area in a desert
- 27 Smitten lady from the U.S.?
- 31 No, in Paisley
- 32 Counterpart of a frat
- 33 Santa — (hot wind)
- 34 Desist
- 35 Order to a Nile reptile to upset a vessel?
- 43 Overall fabric
- 44 Fork over
- 45 "Twilight" novelist

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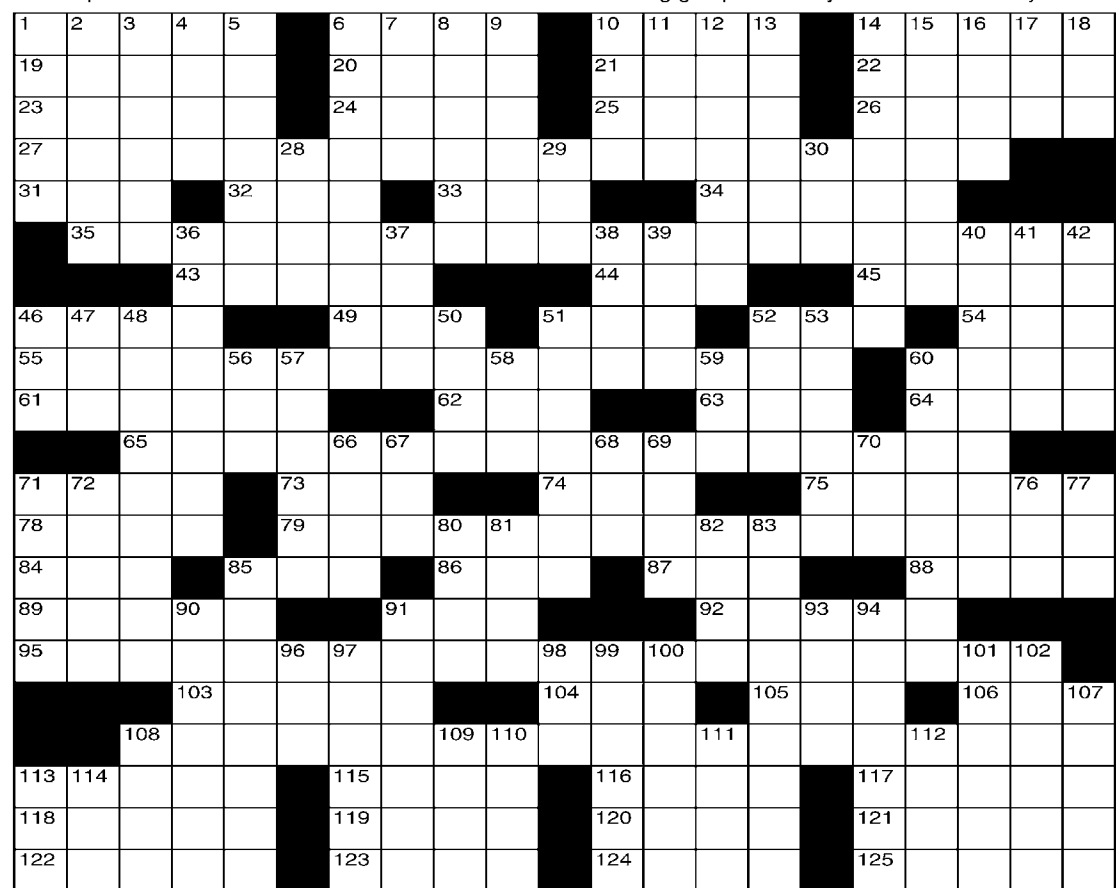
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- 2 Greeting statement in Apple ads
- 3 Occupation
- 4 Gel in a petri dish
- 5 Burst open, as a seedpod
- 6 1327-77 English king
- 7 Singer Celine
- 8 Affirmation
- 9 Karl of hoops
- 10 Ice skater
- 11 Plow beasts
- 12 Fussy
- 13 Early online newsgroup system
- 14 Eager volunteer's cry
- 15 Stop bugging
- 16 Additionally
- 17 Old ring king
- 18 Refusals
- 28 Maine — (cat breed)
- 29 Damage
- 30 — -di-dah
- 36 Scent releasers
- 37 Giant-screen film format
- 38 Available
- 39 Acting group

### 40 Long Island hamlet near Theodore Roosevelt's estate

- 41 Fable writer
- 42 Pitfalls
- 46 Scottish port
- 47 Egg — yung
- 48 Gossipy network
- 50 Pymt. for a homeowner
- 51 #1 Beatles hit of 1970
- 52 Ample, in dialect
- 53 Town near Florida Gulf Coast University
- 56 WSW's opposite
- 57 Rio dances
- 58 One, in Bonn
- 59 Decide (to)
- 60 One quaking
- 66 "Game of Thrones" actress
- 67 Dusting cloth
- 68 — few rounds
- 69 Montreal Canadiens, to fans
- 70 Big tank
- 71 "Wham!"
- 72 Garlicky mayonnaise

### 76 Bar code-scanning device: Abbr.

- 77 Reggae relative
- 80 "... ere — Elba"
- 81 To be, in Marseilles
- 82 "How boring"
- 83 Iris relative
- 85 Ones added to the payroll
- 90 Security checkpoint items
- 91 Naval officer
- 93 Helper for Frankenstein
- 94 Light metal utensils
- 96 Holm of film
- 97 Pint-size
- 98 Wd. division
- 99 Ribbed
- 100 Put in a crate
- 101 Landed Scots
- 102 Lobby sofa
- 107 Fosters
- 108 Prefix with normal
- 109 Nip's partner
- 110 Comb users
- 111 Kubla —
- 112 Boxer Oscar de la —
- 113 — Na Na
- 114 NFLer Brady



# KING FEATURES Weekly Service

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Avocado Basil Pasta

**Ingredients**

- 8 ounces dried bow tie and/or wagon wheel pasta
- 2 medium avocados, halved, seeded, peeled, and coarsely chopped
- 6 slices bacon, crisp cooked, drained, and crumbled
- 2/3 cup chopped fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup finely shredded Romano or Parmesan cheese

**Directions**

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain.
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl combine the avocados, bacon, basil, lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, pepper, and salt. Add the hot pasta and toss to combine. Transfer to a serving bowl. Sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 4 servings.

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





# OUR SCHOOLS

## TN's Commissioner of Education Visits Bolivar Elementary

by Bill Stone  
 "I've learned invaluable feedback from listening to teachers this past year and seeing first-hand how state policies play out at the classroom level," said Candice McQueen, Tennessee's Commissioner of Education. "My biggest takeaway is that we must continue to elevate and incorporate educators' and students' voices into what we do at the department and how we make policy decisions."



Shortly after being sworn in, Commissioner McQueen set a goal of connecting with 10,000 Tennessee teachers through a statewide tour of classroom visits. She initiated the tour as a way to listen and learn from Tennessee educators. Traveling almost 11,000 miles to visit 121 schools in 74 districts across the state, Dr. McQueen has now surpassed that goal.

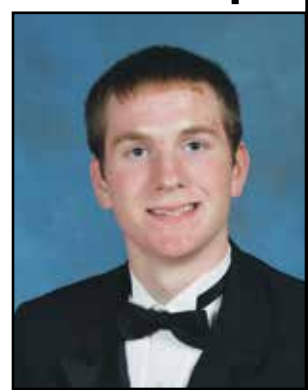
Bolivar Elementary School was one of those visited by McQueen as she worked her way across the state. She was accompanied on a tour of the school by Warner Ross, Hardeman County Superintendent of Education, Bobby Doyle, Assistant Director, James Rutherford, Principal of Bolivar Elementary, and Teresa Kirk, Assistant Principal (see photo above).

During the tour McQueen interacted with four classes. Christy Whitten's first grade, Micca Sinclair's second grade, April Pulliam's third grade, and Sara Price's fourth grade were the classrooms she stopped by. In the course of her visit with each class Dr. McQueen observed teaching and engaged students in conversations. She also took time to listen to each teacher's thoughts and concerns.

Dr. McQueen is committed to a second leg of her tour in which she will focus on college and career readiness. During these visits, she wants to hear from students as well as teachers. "We are eager to continue these conversations and I look forward to visiting more schools next year," she said.

## TerBurgh Receives Scholarship

David TerBurgh of Bolivar Central High School has been selected to receive the University Scholarship from Southern Arkansas University.



This scholarship includes \$4,500 per semester and has a four-year value of \$36,000.

Southern Arkansas University is fastest growing and most affordable university in Arkansas. SAU was also named the sixth most affordable small college in the U.S. by Bestvalueschools.com. Although SAU maintains low cost to students, quality and student success are still the top priorities. According to the U.S. Department of Education, SAU has the highest return on investment among all Arkansas universities.

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Kids in the Kitchen

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## UT-Martin Jackson Center to Host One Day ACT Prep Class

The University of Tennessee at Martin Jackson Center is hosting a one-day ACT prep course from 8 a.m.-noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m., June 4, at the UT Martin Jackson Center.

Students will learn to boost their scores and improve test performance by practicing test problems based on question frequency, difficulty, substantive knowledge, curriculum and alternative test-taking strategies. Alex Beene, college and ACT advisor for Fayette County Schools, will direct the course and offer quick, efficient tips for test-taking.

Beene is an author, journalist and Tennessee educator. He has been named one of the top forty under 40 leaders in West Tennessee by the Jackson Sun, and his works can be viewed in various publications throughout the Southeastern United States. He received bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Mississippi, and has recently published his first book, "Lessons from a Southern Mother."

The course registration fee is \$30 per person.

The UT Martin Jackson Center is located at 3031 Hwy 45 Bypass in Jackson.

For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin Office of Extended Campus and Online Studies at 731-881-7082 or visit the course website at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecos/nondegree.php>.

## Haslam Adds Counseling to Drive to 55

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam today announced Advise TN, a program to increase the number of students accessing higher education by providing college counselors to 30 public high schools and 10,000 junior and senior students across the state this fall.

The new initiative, administered by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), supports the state's Drive to 55 campaign to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or credential to 55 percent by 2025.

"As a result of Tennessee Promise, first-time freshmen enrollment has increased 25 percent at community colleges. We are changing the conversation in Tennessee around going to college, and there's more we can do," Haslam said. "Research tells us that having a school-wide culture of college-going – of students knowing that college isn't only an option for them but it's an expectation – is one of the best indicators of whether students will pursue higher education. This program will provide schools across the state with one more adult in students' lives, focused on helping them navigate the transition from high school to college."

Partner high schools will be selected through a competitive process based on a strong commitment to building a college-going culture. To be eligible for consideration, high schools must have a college-going rate that is less than the state average. For more information and to access an application, visit <http://tn.gov/thec/topic/advisetn>. The deadline for schools to apply is August 12.

College advisors are being hired and trained this summer and will be placed with partner schools in fall 2016. They will work alongside the school's counselors, educators, parents and local partners to implement college-access best practices and foster the school's college-going culture, devise creative approaches to reach and connect with students, and, most importantly, assist students and their families as they navigate the college-going process. Advisors will supplement, not replace, existing high school counseling staff.

"Advise TN will complement the programs that have emerged statewide through the Drive to 55 by providing more resources, time, and individual focus to ensure postsecondary access and success," THEC's interim executive director Russ Deaton said. "We are all looking forward to this expanded school-level collaboration and ensuring that Tennessee's college enrollment continues to grow."

## Fayette Academy Affirms Commitment

Students, parents, faculty, staff, board members, and local clergy gathered on Sunday, May 1st at the foot of the 25 foot cross that is proudly displayed on Fayette Academy's front lawn. Members of the Fayette Academy community worked diligently over the last year to garner funds to build and erect the world's most reverent symbol of Christ's love, sacrifice, grace, and mercy. The cross was dedicated in honor of God's unconditional love for all and as a way for Fayette Academy to proudly display its commitment as a Christian school.



## REMEMBER OUR VETERANS



This is the time to remember the Veterans who fought and paid the supreme sacrifice that allows us to have Freedom.

## Memorial Day Program

May 30, 2016

Bolivar Court Square – Bolivar, Tennessee

VFW Post if raining

Presented by: Ladies Auxillary to VFW Post 2949

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Welcome                 | Larry Harrell, Post Commander |
| National Anthem         | Andrea Young                  |
| Invocation              | Oliver Young                  |
| Pledge of Allegiance    | Members of Post 2949          |
| Taps                    | Ricky Huggins                 |
| Introduction of Speaker | Larry Harrell, Post Commander |
| Speaker                 | Senator Delores Gresham       |
| Song                    | Andrea Young                  |
| Closing Prayer          | Oliver Young                  |

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## The Return of Lee McAlpin's Tales from the Yellow House

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

Hello Friends...  
I'm as country as a slab off an outhouse door. My country roots run as deep as a kudzu vine, and I'm happy as a Duroc hog at a feeding trough about it. I was born and raised in the country and I love it. I do not mean to reflect on, or put down the cities and towns or their citizens. Cities are essential and vital to us in these modern times. I realize that progress is inevitable, but I do hope that the country way of life, its traditions, values and concepts, will never be erased from our society. I've traveled in all the states but four and fifteen European countries, and enjoyed every mile, but I wouldn't trade one lightning bug flash for all the neon lights in Paris, London, or New York City.

Country living, its history, traditions and values are the backbone of our American heritage. Simply put, there was country before there was city. Our forefathers, the brave pioneers who slung an ax and chopped a clearing in the dense virgin forests of our great America, set forth basic, true and simple laws and traditions that seem to be fading with time.

Farm lands are being replaced with subdivisions and high rise buildings. Lakes and rivers are being bordered by condos and industry. Old barns, outhouses, dug wells, blacksmith shops, are almost a thing of the past. Thank God for the modern conveniences, and thank God that there is still scattered across our

vast landscape, a few real country homesteads, and may there always be.

The Yellow House, as it was called by everyone in the community, was a simple four room structure, with a wood shingle roof, sitting right beside the Southern Railroad tracks, about one-half mile west of the town of Pocahontas. When I say right beside, I mean just a few yards away from the tracks. When the trains would roll past, it would seem as though they were coming through the house. I do not know who built the house or who painted it the buttercup yellow, but it was the only yellow house that was in the country at the time. The old house had no electricity and no plumbing. The house was heated by a fireplace, and the cooking was done on a black wood cook stove. The homestead consisted of the house, an outdoor toilet, a dug storm house and a dug well. There was a three-acre cotton patch that surrounded the small yard and garden plot.

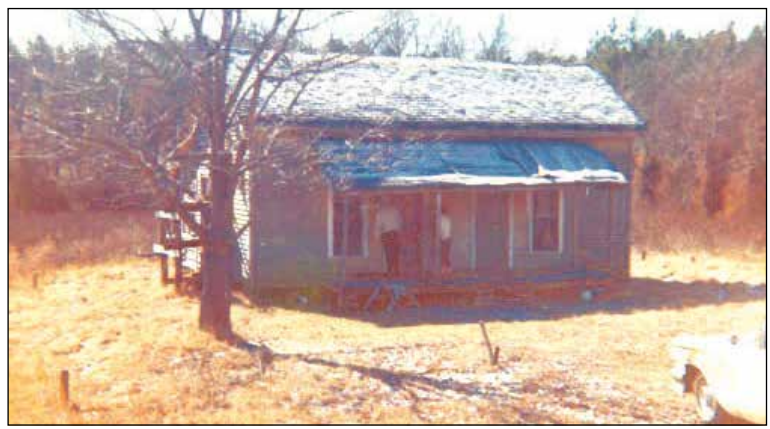
We were poor by any standards, but didn't know it. In one sense of the word, we were contented with what we had and were thankful for it. As the old saying goes, "We were so broke we couldn't pay attention." One thing we did have was an abundance of love, friends, laughter and music.

The old Yellow House, being in the state of dilapidation that it was, was a castle to us kids. It was a home, a safe haven for all our family. There are so many good memories of my years growing up at the Yellow House. I would like to share them with you. I hope that these memories, as you read them, will bring back some happy memories to you that you experienced as a child.

So come along with me for a walk through the rural countryside. See you next week.

*Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life. He is a musician and songwriter penning songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, Lee traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. He has been a member of the band 10-0-C for the past ten years and still writes songs with his writing partner Keith Sasser.*

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



### Hamer Honored for Police Week



Hardeman County Animal Control and Reserve Officer Eddie Maurice Hamer was honored in Washington, D. C. during National Police Week. Eddie lost his life in a one vehicle accident on January 27, 2014 near Saulsburry, Tennessee while enroute to answer a call.

Several members of Eddie's family traveled to Washington, D.C.

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*Photo: Escort Officer Joseph Gill from Jackson waits with Rosa Hamer to place a flower in the Memorial wreath in honor of her late son Eddie Maurice Hamer during the Memorial Service on the grounds in front of the nation's capitol building. Photo courtesy Rosa Hamer.*

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# COMMUNITY

School's out for the summer! Hardeman County students last day was May 25th. Students will return to school on Monday, Aug. 8th. Please drive carefully this summer and watch out for kids walking or playing near the road.

Parents, remember to register your child for the Grand Junction Library's Summer Reading Program. It will begin on Tuesday, May 31st and end on Friday, Aug. 5th. There will be two programs: Ages 4-8 will meet on Wednesday and Friday at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 9-12 will meet at 11:30-12:30 p.m. on the same days. Lunch will be provided for children age 1-18 at 11-12 noon on Tuesday-Friday. Parents must accompany children ages 12 and under. Please call the library at 731-764-2716 for more information.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th. Did you know that this federal holiday started out to honor Union soldiers who died during the American Civil War? It was inspired by the way people from the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I it was extended to include all men and women who died in the war or military action. It was originally known as Decoration Day. Since 1971 this holiday has been observed on the last Monday in May.

First Baptist Church Grand Junction will hold their Vacation Bible School on June 6-10 from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Beth Hanna, VBS Director, stated that this year's theme will be "Cave Quest". Kids will learn about Jesus through Bible stories, fun songs, missions, crafts, recreation, and theme based snacks. For more information call the Church office at 731-764-2317.

Birthdays for May 20-26: Haley Scott-20; Codi Tibodeau-22; Tyler Hennis-23; Ben Downen-25; Jerry Smith-26. Scripture Verse for the week: Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32

This week Donna Christopher shares a few thoughts in honor of her Mom - Charlotte Lee Greene Holloway, 9/27/1950 - 5/9/2016. "From an early age, Mom instilled the sense of kindness and empathy for others. When I was six years of age, my Mom drove my younger brother, sister and I to a young family's apartment. I was shocked to see there was no couch to sit on, no bed to sleep on and very little food to eat. That day my Mom unloaded several bags of groceries from the trunk of our car and arranged for our local church to deliver a bed and some furniture. That Christmas - in the dark, we left a Christmas tree with wrapped toys for the children on their front porch, rang the doorbell and ran back to our car. My Mom taught us to show love and respect to those who were less fortunate than we were. My Mom was a young Mom in heart and soul. She had fun and taught us the joys of life. When we were little, she helped us build teepees in the backyard with cornstalks and an old bedspread. She made mud pies with us. And on a hot day, after we doused her with water and ran inside the house, she came in the house with the garden water hose and flooded the house as she sprayed each of her three children. Oh, to hear the squeals of laughter in the halls of that home! She taught us to love and enjoy our children with quality time. Even though our family was very modest in means, all three of her children achieved success in their careers and families and have the love of God in their homes. The foundation of a family starts with the parent and we were blessed by the powerhouse of this woman - a Mom who showed her family love, strength, determination, dignity, kindness and hard work."

Condolences to the family of Margaret Russell.

Our community was saddened to hear that Betty (Naylor) Linker had passed away. She had lived in Tucson, AZ for a number of years.

BJ Young and his family recently moved to Olive Branch, MS. Wishing the family a happy adjustment in their move.

The Methodist Church enjoyed a successful Homecoming Service, Sunday, May 15.

David and Lois Stack enjoyed a few days of camping and fishing at Pickwick.

Next month we will be honoring fathers so be sure to call if you would like to share memories of your father.

Hello to all! Well school is out so please everyone be careful as children will be out and playing. Lots of folks have started doing some traveling. Lily and Ginia Barnes had a safe and wonderful time as they were in North Carolina for a friend of Ginia's wedding. Hunter Moore has returned after going on a travel studies class with UT of Martin. He had the opportunity to visit Ireland, Belgium, London, and France. It has been wonderful to look at pictures and listen to him tell his family some of the history of these places. So very thankful for his safe journey.

Hornsby Baptist Church Youth had a wonderful lunch prepared for the congregation after the service Sunday. The children are working on fundraisers to help pay for a mission trip in July. I know the youth are very thankful for everyone who has donated or helped work one of the many projects they have done. Project 413 had its year end celebration Wednesday night with games, activities, and plenty of good food.

Remember the items for "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" in the month of May are coloring books, and cans of fruit. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday night activities through the summer. In June we will start with kickball and kool-aid on June 5th and homemade ice cream on June 12th. If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me I would love to hear from you.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hughloene Barnes, Morgan Barnes, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, 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, and the family of Billy Johnson.

His word for the week: 2 Corinthians 4:6 "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Praise God!!

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

The Street/McKee Reunion was great! My Dad, Thomas Daniel, was able to attend. Yeah Dad!! We had about thirty attendees, wonderful food, and wonderful fellowship! Was great to see everyone! I had my 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, May 21, 2016. We had ten in our graduating class and 8 of us there, we had two others that were in our class earlier attend also, one who had to work and one who's in Heaven waiting on us to join him!! We had a great time. So much fun getting to see everyone and hope we can do this more often!! My daughter, Kim Burnette, turned 39 on the 22nd, and we had a party for her at our home!! Had a great time! Thanks to Cynthia Watkins, and Jeannie and Jake Wilson, plus Eric, Caden, and Madden Russell and Lynn Daniel for making this a great day and one for the memory book for Kim. Thanks to all!! That's all for this week. May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!!

Hello from Toone! Well, it's been a wild, wet spring so far, but June is only a few days away, and maybe we can finally get to enjoy some warm, stable weather. Besides, this is Memorial Day weekend, and isn't it supposed to be warm enough to hit the beaches and play in the lakes, rivers and swimming pools? I guess Mother Nature will have to make that call.

The school year has finally ended, and that means a lot of happy kids, as well as teachers are getting a well-deserved break. We would like to wish everyone a fun and safe summer vacation. At this month's meeting of the Toone Mayor and Board of Alderman, Toone native, Bedford "Dude" West, was sworn-in as an interim board member, filling the vacancy left by the death of long-time member, Albert Lloyd Keller. "Dude" will fill-out the current term, and will then have the option of running as a candidate for this position in the next election.

The Town of Toone held it's first public auction to dispose of the surplus military equipment the town has acquired through a recent government program. The money raised will be used to fund new equipment purchases and other projects for the Toone Police and Fire Departments. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our town. Our special thanks go out to Toone Police Chief, Jerry Siler, and his staff who have worked tirelessly locating and traveling to pick-up this surplus equipment from various military bases around the country. There is still more equipment left to be sold at upcoming auctions.

Congratulations to, Seth Tims, who just graduated from the 8th grade at TES. Seth will begin the next phase of his school career in the Fall as a Freshman at Bolivar Central High School. He is the son of Richard and Margo Tims, of Toone. Seth also celebrated his birthday on, May 17th. At his birthday party, he was treated to his favorite food, shrimp and crab legs.

Happy Birthday to, Lisa Higgs, and her daughter, Laura Ann Higgs, who share a birthday on, May 29. Lisa says she likes this situation because she can stay locked-in at her age when Laura Ann was born. I hope Bob gets them each their own cake!

Be sure to brag on your graduate by calling me at the number above, or e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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The Valley is readying for the year's first influx of weekender's.

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## Hoot: Slick



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NO-WAY! You might have been "Hooked", but, as far as caught? You weren't landed, I will say this, for the time you've been in my sight's, I will have you, even thought your "Slick" in your way's, I DON'T GIVE UP!

I will be Humble when dealing with you. You deserve all the respect I can offer! Some might think, "YOUR JUST ANOTHER FISH". HA! Just tell me they've NEVER hooked a fish like you! I look forward to the memories you're going to provide!!

BRACE YOURSELF!!!!!!!

## HOOT

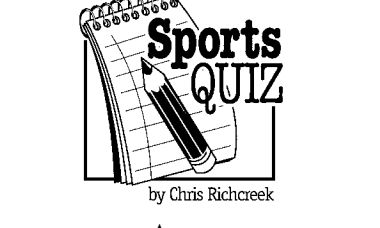
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- Answers**
- Wade Boggs, Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez.
  - Boston's Pedro Martinez (1999).
  - It was the 1990 season.
  - Gene Bartow (1976, '77), Gary Cunningham ('78, '79) and Steve Lavin ('97, '98).
  - J.P. Parise.
  - Columbus' Adrian Paz scored in 26 seconds in 1996.
  - Michigan and Texas, with 12 each.

- Trivia Test Answers**
- Kia Motors Corp.
  - Felix Mendelssohn
  - Off England's southern coast
  - Brown pelican
  - Jake and Elwood
  - Thomas Sullivan
  - Potassium (original Latin name was kalium)
  - German Shepherd
  - Orange, green and purple
  - Eleanor Roosevelt

## BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Hebrews; 3) Rivers; 4) Solomon; 5) Perga; 6) Pergamos



- Answers**
- Ray Charles. His version went to No. 4, while Cash's only reached No. 13.
  - Jay and the Americans.
  - The Bee Gees, in 1975. It was Barry Gibb's first try at falsetto. The radio version was cut to 2:52, while the album version stayed at 4:32.
  - Lynyrd Skynyrd, in 1973, off its eponymous first album.
  - "Tan Shoes and Pink Shoelaces," a 1959 hit for 13-year-old Dodie Stevens. The song tells about boyfriend Dooley who objected to putting on a uniform and going to war because he was into wearing tan shoes, pink shoelaces, a polka dot vest and a big hat with a purple band.

## Super Crossword

**Answers**

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# LEGALS

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

**RUTH DENISE COBB :**  
PLAINTIFF

**VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18208**

**JAVONTE MONTAVIOUS WALTON, :**  
DEFENDANT

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that **JAVONTE MONTAVIOUS WALTON** cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a **Complaint For Divorce** by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: **Stephen L. Hale**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: **P.O. Box 638, Bolivar, TN 38008**.

Within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 19th day of May, 2016.

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

STEPHEN L. HALE  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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

**YVETTE HERNANDEZ,:**  
PLAINTIFF,

**VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18481**

**MARCO A. CASTILLO,:**  
DEFENDANT

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that **MARCO A. CASTILLO** cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a **Complaint For Divorce** by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: **Howard F. Douglass**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: **P.O. Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351**.

Within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 18th day of May, 2016.

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

HOWARD F. DOUGLASS  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #2 2014 CDBG

The City of Bolivar will hold a Public Meeting on June 9, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., at Bolivar City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information on the completion of the City of Bolivar 2014 CDBG Sewer System Improvements Project.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Mayor Barrett Stevens at (731) 658-2020. The City of Bolivar ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; related statutes and regulations that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds or race, color, sex, or national origin.

*Barrett Stevens, Sr, Mayor*

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Suncoast Infrastructure of Florence, MS. is completing construction on Contract II of the 2014 CDBG Sewer System Improvements Project No.: 9033, for the City of Bolivar. Any person or party having a claim against the project should notify Mayor Barrett Stevens at the Bolivar City Hall (731) 658-2020 within the next ten (10) days.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF TOONE NOVEMBER, 8, 2016

Pursuant to Sec. 2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of the following election.

**Qualifying Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, August 18, 2016 –NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-101(a) (2).**

**Withdrawal Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, August 25, 2016 – NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-204(b) (1).**

Mayor

6 Aldermen

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### LOCATION:

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Phone: 731-658-4751

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HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary;

Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson  
Administrator of Elections, Amber D. Moore

## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF SAULSBURY NOVEMBER, 8, 2016

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Mayor

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF SILERTON NOVEMBER, 8, 2016

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Mayor

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF HORNSBY NOVEMBER, 8, 2016

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Mayor

7 Aldermen

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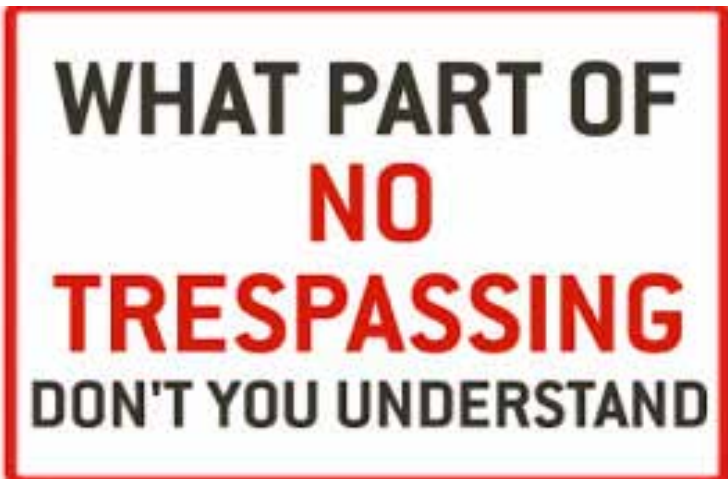
# OUR COUNTY

## Trespassing and Hunting Myths Debunked by Calley Overton

This past January, it became blaringly obvious to me that there is a lot of hearsay regarding Tennessee state laws when I was doing research to write a bill on trespassing and no trespassing sign laws regarding hunting for a government class. Some people said that there must be 15 feet between each no trespassing sign, others said 20 feet. No matter what I Googled on Tennessee laws regarding trespassing, nothing pulled up. There would be list of laws for about every state except Tennessee. Asking around on other laws, I found that there were many inconsistencies. Knowing the facts is important, so I did some more in depth digging. Tennessee Game Warden Bubba Spencer was kind enough to meet with me and answer several of my questions.

Criminal trespass, simply put, is going on someone's private property without permission. There are different degrees of trespassing. While all are wrong and illegal, cutting a fence is a more serious charge than wandering across a boundary. While it might seem that criminal trespass and hunting without permission go hand in hand, Mr. Spencer clarified that they are completely different charges. The former actually is the sheriff's department's jurisdiction while hunting without permission is the game warden's jurisdiction.

Hunting without permission usually does involve criminal trespass though. The hunting without permission charge is definitely a victim of hearsay and fuzzy perceived boundaries. Despite popular opinion, it is illegal to retrieve hunting dogs and/or wounded deer and other game that have gone across a boundary without the property owner's permission.



While it is legal to hunt on a property line and to have a stand on a property line, that puts a person in a circumstance where they are more likely to break the law when unpredictable and wounded animals with no sense of property lines cross onto someone else's property. Also, it is not a mark of good sportsmanship. A myth that even Mr. Spencer has heard circulated for over 25 years is that it is legal to go onto any property 50 feet off of running water. That is absolutely false. You can't walk along someone else's bank and fish or hunt because you aren't supposed to be there. When a river is flooded, a person is only supposed to be in the main channel because the property lines still exist.

How can a landowner protect his or her assets you might ask? Mr. Spencer had several tips.

If someone has criminally trespassed or criminal trespassing has been suspected, it is good to send a certified letter to the suspected individual(s) informing them that the land they have been on is your property and that they are not permitted. Fencing, no trespassing signs, and paint markers

are all other great ways to let others know of your property lines. Game cameras are also a great way to see if someone has been on your property. Contrary to popular belief, there is no required footage limit for no trespassing signs although it is best to have them at all major entrances. Regardless, it is the hunter's responsibility to know where he or she is. Also, this is the technological age! There are smartphone apps that are available to show where the user is in regards to boundaries. If you have any questions on the actual codes, any codes regarding trespass and hunting without permission along with every other TN state code can be found by searching for LexisNexis Tennessee Code annotated online.

For example, the codes that apply to trespassing are 39-14-405, 39-14-406, and 39-14-407. Mr. Bubba Spencer summed up the hunting laws in one sentence, "It is the hunter's or fisherman's responsibility to have permission from the appropriate person before they go on that land." Thank you, Mr. Spencer for meeting with me. Hardeman County is fortunate to have you.

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## Shiloh Military Park Busy for Memorial Weekend

Memorial Day Weekend will have Shiloh National Military Park will offer a variety of special events to the public, including a concert in the park, artillery demonstrations, special exhibits, and ranger guided tours. The park will also host the annual Memorial Day service in the Shiloh National Cemetery.

"Memorial Day is a day for remembering the people who have died while serving in our country's armed forces," said Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. "This day was originally known as Decoration Day, and began after the Civil War to commemorate the soldiers who died in the war."

The planned activities will not only honor the Memorial Day holiday, but are part of Shiloh's celebration of the National Park Service Centennial. "The National Park Service will celebrate its 100th birthday on August 25, 2016, but this is more than a one day celebration," stated Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. "We will be hosting several signature events throughout the year to celebrate America's Best Idea: National Parks. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the many activities offered by the Park."

The following events and activities will be presented: On Saturday, May 28, Shiloh National Military Park will present its first Centennial Concert-in-the-Park. This five-concert series will celebrate the various genres of music that encompass the American catalog, with one concert per month from May through September. The May 28 concert is a free twilight concert on the lawn in front of the park Visitor Center, and will feature Civil War era music. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets to the concert, with Olde Towne Brass (see above) beginning at 5:30 p.m. At 6:50 p.m., renowned musician and multi-instrumentalist Bobby Horton will take the stage.

The park will also have a Junior Ranger booth set up for the kids on May 28. Children of all ages are invited to work on three different Junior Ranger booklets in order to earn three different Junior Ranger badges. One booklet focuses on the battle of Shiloh, one celebrates the Centennial of the National Park Service, and one commemorates the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

On May 28 and 29 the park will offer cannon firing demonstrations across the street from the Visitor Center. The Shiloh cannon crew, wearing period uniforms, will demonstrate the duties of Civil War cannons, the implements and projectiles they used, and the proper loading and firing procedures of the 6-pounder field piece. In addition, Ranger led programs and tours will be offered on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. A daily schedule of programs will be available at the front desk of the Visitor Center each day. The programs are free and last about 30 minutes each.

A "Wall of Honor" exhibit, featuring fallen soldiers and sailors from nearby communities, will be available to the public Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. On display will be images provided by local citizens, along with the stories of loved ones and ancestors who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country or have passed away. This exhibit will provide an opportunity to reflect on the personal sacrifices our nation's military service personnel and their families have unselfishly made to protect our freedoms.

On Monday, May 30, at 11:00am, Shiloh National Military Park will host its annual Memorial Day observance ceremony in the Shiloh National Cemetery. This time honored service, one of the oldest in West Tennessee, will include music, reflective readings, patriotic salutes, and the laying of a wreath on the grave of an unknown soldier.

The key note speaker will be State Representative David Byrd, who serves in the Tennessee State House representing the 71st District of Tennessee.

Prior to the Service, the Savannah Dixieland Band will perform at 10:30am. The public is invited to arrive early and enjoy the patriotic music presented by local musicians.

For more information on Shiloh National Military Park's events and the Centennial concert series, visit them on the web at [www.nps.gov/shil](http://www.nps.gov/shil), or call the visitor center at (731) 689-5696. You can also find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ShilohNMP](http://www.facebook.com/ShilohNMP), on Twitter at [twitter.com/ShilohNPS](http://twitter.com/ShilohNPS), and on Instagram @ShilohNPS.



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## Cub Scout Day Camp to be held at Crump City Park

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 6-10 at Crump City Park. The camp will be held 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday. The camper fee of only \$75 includes lunch, camper T-shirt, patch, insurance, all program supplies and fun activities. The early bird fee is \$60 if paid by May 27. This camp is for boys that will be in grades 1-5 in the fall.

The camp will have an "CSI: Cub Scout Investigators" theme and offer activities such as BB rifle, archery, and sling-shot range safety, scavenger hunt, spy activities, fingerprinting, nature programs, outdoor activities, scientific demonstrations, and more. The daily program will emphasize the twelve core character values of Scouting as boys do age-specific activities that will help develop personal responsibility, good citizenship, and physical fitness.

This community day camp is one of five being offered across the 20 counties of the West Tennessee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Any boy who is not currently a Scout can register to attend for an additional fee of \$15. All new boys will be grouped with other boys near their elementary school. During the summer months, new Scouts can participate in council activities, and then attend Cub Scout Pack meetings when they begin in the early fall. All Cub Scout Camps are nationally accredited and supervised by qualified staff and parent volunteers.

"Cub Scout camp offers local boys the opportunity to make new friends and do really cool boy-friendly activities in a fun, safe environment," stated Lisa Phillips, the Shiloh District volunteer camp director.

Parents can get more information, or register online at [www.wtacbsa.org](http://www.wtacbsa.org), or call 731-668-3787.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session **Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 7 p.m.** in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

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## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Girlie (8302) is a female Labrador/hound mix. She is a sweet girl but she does not like to be confined. Girlie loves to be petted and to play. She is a younger adult and weighs around 40-45 pounds. Girlie is Heartworm positive and will require treatment. She will need a calm, quiet environment to be in (with little activity) while she is being treated.

If you are interested in making this sweet girl a part of your family or fostering her through her Heartworm treatments, 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 and donations to help us cover the cost of care for our dogs. No amount of time or money donated is too small. Please consider helping out and making 2016 a great year for the dogs of Hardeman County!



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## Animals to Kick Off Summer Reading Program

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library (BHCL) will begin its 2016 Summer Reading Program on Friday, June 3, at 10:00 a.m., with animals presented by long-time library favorite, Bob Tarter.

The Natural History Educational Company of the Midsouth (NHECM) was incorporated by Bob in 2005. Apart from being a life long nature enthusiast, Bob has a degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) and spent time as a biologist for Ducks Unlimited and with the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Indiana as a wildlife researcher and biologist. Bob lives with his wife,



Beth, and their son, along with the entire NHECM animal family, in Middle Tennessee.

BHCL Library Director Jannette Tigner, shown with one of last year's animal guests, invites

all children to come and meet this year's new group of animal friends. A full schedule of all summer programs can be picked up at the library or call them at 658-3436 for more information.

## Hamer Honored for National Police Week *continued from C1*

by invitation to participate in some of the many activities. Making the trip with his mother, Rosa L. Hamer were his siblings, Erica Hamer of Temple Hills, Maryland; Lora Jenkins and Sharon Franklin of Grand Jct., Tennessee; three nephews, Freddie Franklin, Jr., Michael Rhyan and Jeremiah Jenkins; four nieces, Veronica Jenkins, Nia Rhyan, and Cassandra and Sarah Franklin all of Grand Jct., Tennessee.

During National Police Week in Washington, D. C., Eddie was among 252 past and present fallen officers honored on Friday evening, May 13, 2016 with a Candlelight Vigil at the National Mall.

He was also one of 127 officers honored at the Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Service on Sunday, May 15, 2016 where his mother, Rosa L. Hamer, placed a flower in Eddie's memory and honor in the Memorial wreath. This ceremony was held on the grounds of the Capitol where 127 families participated in the wreath ceremony.

Eddie's name can be found inscribed on Panel 40 of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund wall in Washington, D. C. His name is also inscribed on Panel 14 on the wall of the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum in Titusville, Florida. His mother and siblings traveled to Florida on May 15, 2015 to participate in that Memorial service.

Eddie has received many honors and awards, including the State of Tennessee's 2014 Three Stars Award, which his family believes reflects the life of service that he lived.



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## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Graduations have come and gone, children are out of school, and summer plans are being made. When I was growing up, my summer plans always included being involved in the Summer Reading Programs at our library. Yes, I was that kid – the one who loved books and read books all summer long.

I am still an avid reader, and while I do enjoy my electronic books from time to time, nothing will ever compare to holding a book and opening it up to discover the stories inside. On my reading stack right now are a several Civil War histories, several biographies, a mystery, a book about the Lewis and Clark expedition, a book about the making of the marvelous television show Downton Abbey, a genealogy book, and a book about life in the Dakota prairies in the 1880s. Like I said, I do love to read.

I always had great fun at the summer reading programs each year; there were always games and snacks and fun things to do. I

remember there would be a list of recommended books to read and you could earn stars or points for reading books on the list. I would always finish the recommended reading list and then look for other books. It should come as no surprise that my favorite books were anything to do with history, along with Little House series of books, and the Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys mysteries. I read in my room, on the couch, on the patio, or under one of the big, shady trees in our backyard – in other words, everywhere! I traveled many places in the pages of those books (and still do). I recently saw a quote that said, “I do not read because I have no life, I read because it allows me to live many lives”; I completely agree.

We are so fortunate to have several libraries in our county, all of whom are gearing up for their summer reading programs. Contact a library in your area to find out the full schedule. I know the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library kicks off their program



on Friday, June 3, and I hear that there will be live animals in the library that day – how awesome is that? Encourage the children in your life to be readers, and read to them and with them. When you take them to the library, check out a book for yourself – our libraries have books ranging from the classics to modern day best sellers and everything in between.

Now if y'all will excuse me, I want to finish one more chapter; the story is getting to the good part.

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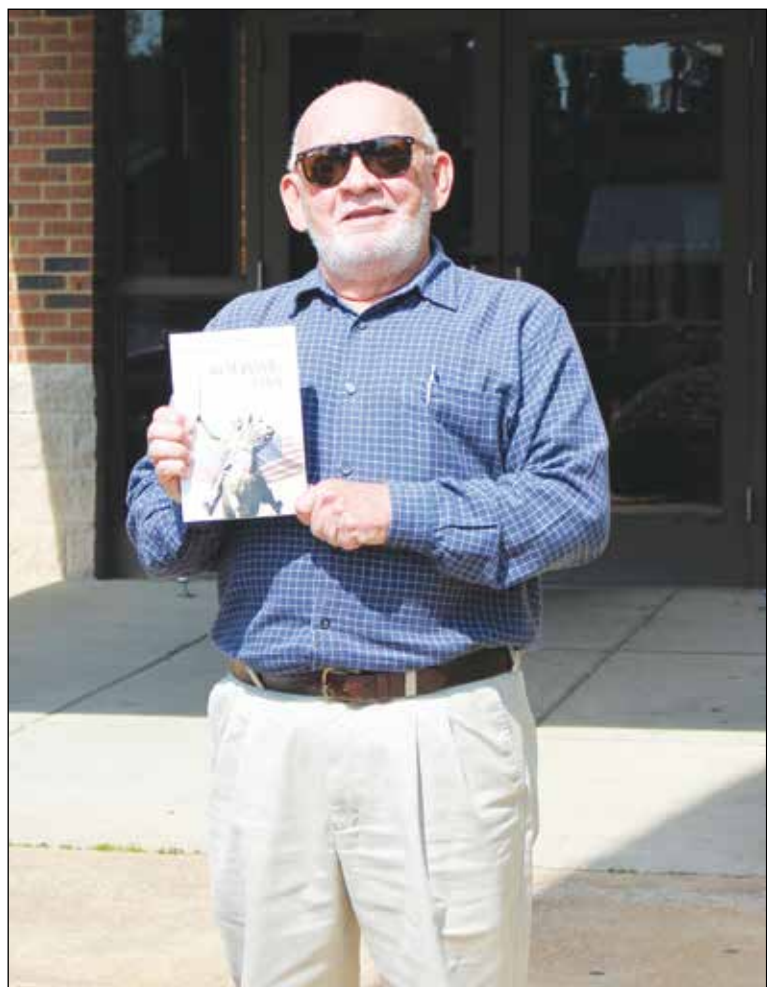
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## Bolivar USA Book Published

Alvaro Muñoz is honored to present this book, which is the product of lengthy research and reports in a very personal way the varied and often little known tributes and honors in the United States of America dedicated to Simon Bolivar. These honors include an opera characterizing important details of his glorious feat of liberation; communities named after him in fourteen different states; and a tradition begun by the Buckner family in 1823 and continuing to this day of baptizing children with the name Simon Bolivar.

There are other tributes mentioned in this book, such as that created by the United States Postal Service of an edition of stamps called “Champions of Liberty” including a series introduced on July 24, 1958, dedicated to the Liberator Simon Bolivar. Also included in the book is the tribute offered by the United States Navy of christening a nuclear submarine with his name, the SSBN-641 USS Simon Bolivar, and the honor of naming after him Mount Bolivar in Oregon.

Of special interest is the narration in a chapter of the book of the visit by the Presidents of the United States and Venezuela at that time, Harry S. Truman and Romulo Gallegos, to the town of Bolivar, Missouri on July 4 and 5, 1948, to inaugurate the statue



donated by the government and people of Venezuela, as it reads on the pedestal. The visit of two presidents carrying out cultural and social activities in a very cozy and prosperous community is a pleasant memory for Alvaro Muñoz who compiled videos,

photographs and interviews with people who participated in that special celebration in 1948.

This book is published both in Spanish and English so both cultures know the details of these interesting tributes offered to Simon Bolivar, the Liberator.

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