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From the Other Side of the Desk

It all depends on your point of view...
 Polar bears think ice cream is kind of warming compared to the ice that surrounds them. Golf on TV can be (I suppose) exciting, although I'm not sure in compared to what. Watching grass grow maybe. If you've crawled through the desert, you don't complain the water at the oasis doesn't have ice in it.
 It has always amazed me how much I didn't appreciate not being sick, until I get the flu or its equivalent. But I've never really been sick. Not compared to those deal with cancer.

This weekend, people from Hardeman County and at sites all over the world, will raise money for Relay for Life. Relay brings millions in each year for research and other things.

Things like the Hope House, where a cancer patient's family can stay while they undergo treatment. Free of charge. Relay isn't only about the cure, its about giving support to those along the way. If I have a favorite thing about Relay for Life, it's Hope House.

It provides a hotel for those who can't go back and forth. At the same time, it lets family stay nearby in a most lonely time of a persons life. When they have something they can't just take a pill for. And to have family close by without breaking their bank account (which is already stressed by missed wages, unforeseen expenses, etc.) is a huge plus. Friends, and friends we count as family have stayed at Hope House.

It's paid for by those who raise money at Relay. And used by those in the county the money is raised in. Neighbors helping neighbors. A collective hug from people you know, people you just know of, and people who have walked with you the whole way.

Maybe we'll never beat cancer entirely. Maybe we will. But whatever the future holds, money raised by Relay for Life helps with the things you didn't know you'd have to deal with. Life is a journey. I'm glad Relay is part of it.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

On Your Mark, Get Set...Never Mind

Maybe the dog ate their homework. Or maybe they left it at Grandma's house. Or maybe they thought it wasn't due until next week.

Whatever the reason, Education Commissioner Candice McQueen announced in late April the department will terminate its statewide testing contract with Measurement Inc, effectively cancelling the year-end testing used to evaluate student progress and teacher performance.

While high school testing will continue as planned, the state will suspend grade 3-8 testing during the 2015-16 school year due to Measurement Inc.'s inability to de-

liver all testing materials. "We are disappointed," said Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "Our teachers worked hard to prepare our students and we feel like our students would have done a great job on the tests."

Commissioner McQueen's statement shared the frustration.

"Measurement Inc.'s performance is deeply disappointing. We've exhausted every option in problem solving with this vendor to assist them in getting these tests delivered," McQueen said. "Districts have exceeded their responsibility and obligation to wait for grade 3-8 materials, and we will

not ask districts to continue waiting on a vendor that has repeatedly failed us."

Ross said much can be gained from the year though.

"The testing is just a small portion of what we do," he said. "Our teachers and students have had a good year and we feel like we have gained a lot of ground this year. But, with a new program and new standards this year, we were anxious to see how we measured up."

TNReady, the state's new assessment in math and English language arts in grades 3-11, was designed to be administered in two parts. Part I was given in late

February and early March, and Part II was scheduled to begin on April 25.

Due to the cancellation of tests, teacher evaluations will not be done for 2015-2016, and bonuses normally connected with the test scores will not be given.

Flexibility that has already been provided for teacher evaluation through recent legislation will remain. If a teacher has TNReady data, in this case high school teachers, TNReady data will only be used if it helps the teacher. If a teacher does not have TNReady data, their evaluation will rely on data from prior years.

A Special Insert for The Bulletin Times- See Section C

REAL ESTATE

County Property Listings and News from the Hardeman County Schools

Coming to a Theatre Near You



The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *Steel Magnolias* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are now on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members.

They will be available to the general public on Monday, May 9. Call (731) 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information.

Photo front row: Leanne Young, Carly Weems, Holli Teubner. Back row: Lynn Richardson, Leah Grantham, Jo McMahan.

Relay Promises Food and Music

Hardeman County's 20th Relay for Life Celebration will take place Friday, May 6 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Farmers Market.

Music from Mallory Lowery, Chase Antwine, Brian Lee Howell as Elvis and SmallShack will be the entertainment for the evening, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Food and activity vendors will also be there.

The Survivors and Caregiver lap is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. The Luminaria Ceremony is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. and the night will close with awards at 9:50.



Antwine to Release CD May 7

Hardeman County's Chase Antwine will release his third CD, entitled "My Outlaw Heroes" at a release party at On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Bolivar.

Antwine, 23, wrote the music and lyrics for ten of the twenty songs with the help of Hardeman County music legend Lee McAlpin. The other ten songs are covers of what he calls "outlaw country." Photo: Antwine performed "Only Daddy That'll Walk the Line" in this year's Hee Haw. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Smokin' Over the Park for Charity

The first Smoke Over the Park Barbeque Contest in Whiteville raised money for the Whiteville Lady Lions softball team and the West Tennessee Veterans Home, Inc, an organization seeking to build a retirement home for West Tennessee Veterans.

Pork Illustrated, from Eads, TN, won two out of the three categories (Pulled Pork, Ribs and Anything But Pulled Pork or Ribs).

Smoke over the Park was the service project of volunteers from CCA Whiteville and Hardeman County. Photo: The Smokezilla BBQ Team from Cahmbria, New York tpose with Smoke Over the Park volunteers. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This Sunday we have the great blessing of being able to celebrate moms, grandmas, aunts, and all the special ladies in our lives on Mother's Day. I will be able to celebrate with my Mom, Freddie Coleman, who, in the history of mommas, is one special lady.

She is a native of Hardeman County and graduated from Central High School. Her family's roots run pretty deep in the county and she is always proud to tell you that she grew up in "North Cloverport". She grew up during the Great Depression in the rural South and just about the time they were getting past that, World War II came along. She has always told us that none of the family or folks in her world ever

thought of themselves as poor or missing out on anything; everyone was in similar situations and folks helped each other out. She picked cotton and went to her early grades of school in a one room schoolhouse in Cloverport. She was a basketball player for Toone School when she moved to the upper grades (her sports abilities most definitely were not passed on to me.)

I have learned so many lessons from my Mom and I remember so many things she has done for me during my lifetime. I remember very vividly that she would stop and play with me when I was little. She taught me how to iron and sew and to be kind to my little brother. She would patiently help me when I had

trouble learning to read and write as a first grader. She would listen when I was learning Bible verses to recite for Sunday School, and I always think of her when I read the 23rd Psalm, which is her favorite. My Mom and I were baptized on the same day, which is one of my most priceless memories.

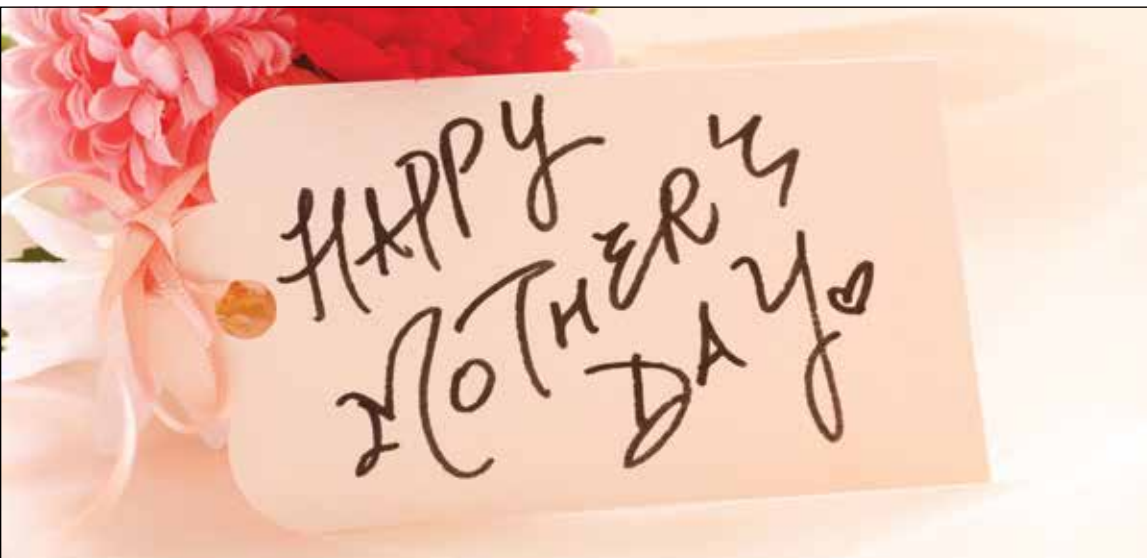
My Mom is a real survivor, too; she's fought cancer twice and has kicked it, well, she's beat it both times. We celebrate with her every year at Relay for Life and will do so again this year. A heart condition has slowed her down some in recent years, but she still loves to work out in her gardens and yard whenever she can (I also did not inherit her green thumb; she can grow



anything. I killed an air fern once. True story.)

Y'all, if you are blessed to still have your Mom or other special ladies in your life, let them know and

celebrate them this Mother's Day. Remember them if they are gone from this life and enjoy the memories. Happy Mother's Day, Mom, and thanks for everything!



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OBITUARIES

KIRBY KING

MAY 31, 1932 - APRIL 24, 2016

Mr. Kirby King, age 83 of Bethel Springs, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Roger & Sharon Vandiver and Brandon King officiating. Interment followed in Woodville Cemetery.

A native of Chester County, he was the son of the late Jim and Jewel Ivy King and lived most of his life in the Woodville area. He graduated from Chester County High School in the class of 1949 and on April 21, 1951, he married the former Doris Lee Isbell, who survives. In his earlier years, Mr. King worked in construction and as a diesel mechanic. He worked a number of years for Hardeman Garment in Bolivar and for 30 years (1978-2008) was the owner/operator of King's Auto Parts, the NAPA dealer in Bolivar. He attended Abundant Faith Fellowship Church and enjoyed fishing, collecting and refurbishing antiques and especially loved his family.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his daughter, Sharon (Roger) Vandiver of Hornsby; his two sons, Greg (Wanda) King of Bethel Springs and Ritchie (Kristie) King of Beech Bluff; three brothers, Gorman (Judy) King and Paschal King, both of Hornsby, and Larry (Tommy) King of Cookeville, TN; 8 grandchildren, Nalani and Jeff Vandiver, Jessica Matthews, David, Jennifer, Brandon, Wesley and Jonathan King; and 12 great-grandchildren, Makynlee Campbell, Gunner Gilbert, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Kendall and Carter Vandiver, Dylan and Colby King; Ethan and Jacob Matthews, Cali and Mila Morgan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jim and Delight Roland, who raised him from a baby; a sister, Oneida Russom; a brother, Raymond King

Memorials may be sent to the Gideons International, P. O. Box 182, Bolivar, TN 38008 (<https://www.gideons.org/HowYouCanHelp/general-donations.aspx>).

THELMA LOUISE FREEMAN

MARCH 30, 1924 - APRIL 28, 2016

Thelma Louise Freeman, 92, formerly of Toone, TN, passed from this life Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Life Pointe Villages in Southaven, MS.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Memphis, March 30, 1924 to the late Miles Cornelius Nanney and Sarah Frances Butler Nanney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Toone Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters; Carol Faulk, Linda Sharlow, five grandchildren; Victoria, Tammie, Renee, Troy, Melissa, four great-grandchildren; Brittany, Tyler, Chase and Abbi. Mrs. Freeman was preceded in death by her husband, June F. Freeman on May 3, 2008.

The family received friends at Collierville Funeral Home, Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 1 p.m. for a visitation and Funeral Services at 2 p.m. followed by a catered reception. Burial will be in the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. Online condolences and memorial tributes can be made at www.ColliervilleFuneral.com

GLORIA GILESPIE

JANUARY 17, 1945 - APRIL 21, 2016

Mrs. Gloria Gillespie, age 71 of Grand Junction, Tennessee, passed away Thursday afternoon, April 21, 2016 at her home.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction. Graveside services were held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Hopkins Cemetery in Lily, Kentucky.

She was born in Pikeville, Kentucky on January 17, 1945, daughter of the late Frank and Lora Doepel. She went to school at Pikeville High School and married John Gillespie in 1961. They spent most of their life in Memphis and retired to Grand Junction. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction where she served as treasurer for over 10 years. She was a member of the Hardeman County Arts Council and the Memphis Street Rods. She loved to read with her book club and enjoyed spending time with friends and family, hosting lots of parties.

She is survived by her husband, John; a daughter Anna Nichols and husband, David; grandchildren, Katherine, Daniel and Molly; and a brother, Ted Doepel. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Sylvia Doepel Chaney.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Gillespie's memory may be sent to the United Methodist Church in Grand Junction or the West Clinic.



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RUSH W. SILER JANUARY 22, 1917 - APRIL 26, 2016

Rush W. Siler, 99, died peacefully in his sleep early April 26, 2016 in Lexington, TN after a short illness. He was a resident of Regency Retirement Village in Jackson. Except for his service in the Pacific Theater in the Army Air Corp during World War II, Mr. Siler was a lifelong resident of this state.

A Memphis educator, he taught at East High School and then became the first and long-serving principal of White Station High School, from 1951-1971. A known innovator, he introduced foreign languages, including Russian, to the school curriculum and oversaw the building of the school gymnasium, the first coliseum-type athletic space in the city. Completed in 1966, it was then considered a local architectural marvel. Following his long service at White Station, Mr. Siler became Director of Secondary Education for Memphis City Schools from 1971 to 1976.

He began his teaching career in Hornsby, where he taught every subject in the small community school, serving grades one through 10. From there, he became the math teacher and principal at Whiteville High School. Married in 1948 to fellow educator, Eva Elizabeth Mowery, the couple moved to Memphis because of her teaching position at that time at Memphis State Training School.

Mr. Siler was born in Silerton, his extended family's hometown, one of seven children. He graduated from Union University in Jackson, followed by a Masters in Education from George Peabody College for Teachers, now part of Vanderbilt University. He was a lifelong outdoorsman and lover of the Tennessee countryside. He spent his free time hunting, gardening, and "watching crops grow".

Upon his retirement in 1976, he and his wife moved to Silerton, where he owned land. He became an avid gardener, annually planting a one-acre kitchen garden. Community affiliations included the Kiwanis Club, the East Memphis and Bolivar Rotary Clubs, where he served both as president and the Board of Directors of Merchants and Planters Bank in Bolivar. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar.

Mr. Siler was a renowned educator, known for his stern but fair treatment of both students and staff. His integrity was exemplary. His caring nature was interwoven with his strong ability to lead. Mr. Siler is survived by his loving children, Vance W. Siler (Dolores) of Rye, NY; and Betsy Jane Bolden (Jerome) of Lexington. He was the beloved "Pops" to grandchildren Tucker Siler (Julie), Scott Siler, Matthew Siler, and Keaton Murley; and to great-grandchildren Lucey Elizabeth, Timothy Rush, and Donovan Tucker Siler.

He was preceded in death by his wife in November, 2009; his parents, Walter and Bertha Scoggins Siler; three sisters, Verness Cox, Hazel Beshires and Bivian Naylor; and three brothers, A. V., J. T., and Wayne Siler.

Memorials may be sent to Lexington Healthcare and Rehab, 727 E. Church Street, Lexington, TN 38351

Services were held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Louie Gibson, Jerry Wilson, and Van, Tucker & Matthew Siler officiating. Interment followed in Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

EDNA HATCH DECEMBER 21, 1933-APRIL 30, 2016

Mrs. Edna Hatch, age 82 of Whiteville, Tennessee, passed away Saturday afternoon, April 30, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Bill Sorrell officiating. Interment followed in Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville.

The widow of Mr. Colen Hatch, whom she married December 13, 1952, she was a life-long resident of Hardeman County. She was the daughter of the late Ira Nathaniel and Cassandra German Stainback.

Mrs. Hatch was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church and was retired from Harman Automotive. She also had worked at H. I. S., Kilgore and Dollar General in Whiteville.

Among her survivors are her daughters, Diane Hindman of Jackson, and Kay (Larry) Maness of Medon. She also leaves three grandchildren, Trent Maness, Dana Hindman Held, and David Hindman; and two great-grandchildren, Ethan Garrett and Weston Elliott.

In addition to her husband, who passed away July 4, 2004, and her parents, Mrs. Hatch was preceded in death by her brothers, George Stainback, Jodie Stainback, John Edd Stainback, Carl Stainback and Arthur Lee Stainback; sisters, Josephine Lee, and Claire Smalley; and daughter, Darlene Hatch, who died in 1959.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Hatch's memory may be sent to the donor's choice of charities.

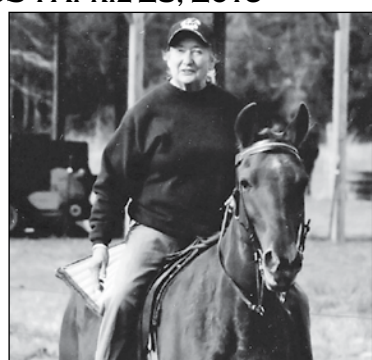
MARY OUIDA POWELL APRIL 11, 1934-APRIL 28, 2016

Mary Ouida Powell, age 82, of Bolivar, departed this life Thursday, April 28, 2016 at her home.

A native of Hickory Valley, she was born April 11, 1934 to George Reagan Pulliam, Sr. and Ouida Leola Partridge Pulliam and lived most of her life in Hardeman County. She was retired from Western Mental Health Institute and had most recently attended Parrans Chapel Baptist Church. She had an intense love of all animals, enjoying being around her dogs, cats and horses.

Graveside services are 1:00 pm Friday, May 6, 2016 at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar are in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two brothers, Tommy Pulliam of Bolivar and Boykin "Ike" Pulliam of Memphis; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; Holly Spain of Somerville, whom she considered a daughter; and Meagan Hall Brooke Spain and Carly Spain, whom she considered as granddaughters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Powell; a son, Jamie Powell; two brothers, Fred and George Pulliam, Jr.; and her special friend, whom she met over a mutual love of horses in 1998, Carl A. Gurkin, who died in 2011.



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TRIMOTHY DEVON CROSS

JANUARY 19, 1981 - APRIL 20, 2016

Timothy Devon Cross known to all of us as BONE was born on January 19, 1981 to Mary Ann Cross and the late Timothy Cross. A special friend, Sharda Hudson, preceded him in death.

His funeral service was held on Saturday April 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm in the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Bishop Jesse Williams in charge. Burial was in the Campbell's Chapel Church Cemetery-Bolivar and Dixie Funeral Home (www.dixiefuneralhome.com) was in charge of the professional service.

He received his education from the Hardeman County public schools. Timothy is survived by his three children; Markeveon Cross, Mardrekus Cross and Jamaris Hudson, his mother, Mary Ann Cross, one sister, Sylvia S. Cross, two nieces and one nephew: Capriesha Woods, Ashanti Cross and Quintavious Cross, one great niece: Markayla Caprice Clark, all of Bolivar, uncles, Lawrence (Coleen) Joy, Atlanta, GA and Larry (Tudeth) Morrow of Nashville, TN and a special aunt, Bobbie Morrow of Bolivar, TN. We also want to acknowledge Charlene Hudson and Tamarus Hudson of Bolivar, TN, and a host of relative and friends. I also want to give a special thanks to his friend Vashanti McClellan.

FAITH

Prince and the Pauper

by Jimmy Sadler
This past week brought the passing of a legendary songwriter and performer. The news of Prince's passing sent shock-waves through the music community and reverberated with fans around the world. Like so many larger-than-life personalities of my era, he seemed too big to die. It rattles you a bit, because you feel like you know the person in some way.

The list of songs he wrote is now becoming more apparent and the most likely wrote hits for others you didn't realize until recently. "Nothing compares to you" is one that I enjoyed that was written by Prince but few attribute to him. Although I didn't always appreciate the lyrical content of the songs, I certainly applaud a magnificently talented, creative human being for his impact on the music world and for some very memorable music. Regardless of the details that emerge about his final hours, it's a loss to many.

One of the heaviest weights in someone's passing is how early they died and how much potential work they leave undone. Prince certainly had many more songs in his head and many other artists

who could have used his knowledge and skill. He was too young by some standards.

My father passed away at the same age as Prince. My father was not one to paint the town purple and had no qualities that would get him invited to a half-time super bowl showing. My father was more of a pauper. A man who sought only to enrich the lives of others as he struggled to make ends meet. There were six kids in my family, so that struggle was real.

In the evenings, I would sometimes sneak into the bedroom where my dad would be working on a Bible study or sermon for the weekend. He would smile and let me glance over his shoulder to the notes he was scribbling in the margins of his worn Bible. He would then tell me a little of the insight he was gaining in God's Word. My father didn't have a big stage for the message, it was a handful of people in a small country church. It was more than a second job. He volunteered his life as an investment to others. My dad held out hope to hurting people and inspired courage to those who

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needed it for the week. He helped people grow personally in a way that can't be measured by a music chart.

When you see the masses mourn the passing of a talented star, you might feel like your chances to impact the world are passing. Don't be discouraged. I know many people who were influenced more by a pauper than that of a prince. I believe every single life is worthy of celebration as a miracle that has appeared for a time in the world.

"What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows" (Matthew 10:29-31, NLT).

Bolivar Presbyterian Entertains Tour Group

A group from Woodland Presbyterian Church in Memphis came to Hardeman County last Tuesday, April 26 to tour Immanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange, St. James Episcopal Church and Bolivar Presbyterian Church. While Immanuel and St. James Churches are active and attended every week, Bolivar Presbyterian was deduced to the Bolivar Historical and Community Foundation. Bolivar Presbyterian is the oldest brick church building in Hardeman County. The 1858 New England Calvinistic design still has the original shutters and pulpit furniture and has an impressive, hand pump circa 1840 pipe organ. The church's history, unique interior features and stories was shared by Lisa Coleman, Hardeman County author and historian.



Photo: Tour group from Woodland Presbyterian Church in Memphis and Lisa Coleman. Photo by Ginger Tester

Sunrise: Unseen Grief

by David Coy

The couple begins a blissful relationship. Both individuals are expressive in their love for one another. Both are attentive to the other's need and both enjoy spending time with each other. The male is a painter and the female is a writer, each with their own intense demands expected, yet they created time for each other. As time went forward peculiar changes appeared to be developing in the life of the male that each did not recognize for what they were. The male began to isolate himself gradually. While at the same time there was this voice inside his head saying things that were contrary to his usual way of thinking, and invaded his head at unpredictable times of day and night.

He began to display a flat affect, no longer expressive in his emotions. He also had reduced feelings of pleasure in everyday life (especially in the area of intimacy). He would go off to be by himself and spend hours unannounced alone. This would agitate and worry the love of his life, not to mention the turmoil it was developing inside himself because he did not understand nor recognize that he needed help to understand and manage the changes that were taking place. He had difficulty sleeping at night and as a result would be up at all hours. His continual isolation and lack of interest along with his irrational and angry mood swings toward his loved one and friends was troubling and developed a strain on the relationship.

If both individuals knew what they were dealing with and accepted the facts as they were presented, they could have made adjustments in their individual lives and in their life together. As it turned out the father of the male in this relationship had dealt with Schizophrenia all of his adult life, but never told his son. He just hoped that his sons would not develop the characteristics themselves. It is difficult enough for a family to deal with the effects that mental illness by its very nature places upon every member. When neither knows what they are dealing with it can be a nightmare life living in the dark. Knowledge and acceptance is power, in managing and coping for everyone. Sunrise Aftercare at sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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

Lifeline Blood Services will be at First South Bank in Bolivar on Friday, May 6 from Noon - 5:00 p.m. Save time by registering online at lifelinebloodserv.org. Please remember to bring your photo ID; all donors will receive a free t-shirt.

Relay for Life will be held at the Farmers Market on Friday, May 6 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. For more information call David Tyner at 658-8499 or Elizabeth Stokes at 512-5003. Like their facebook page American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Hardeman County for more information.

The MidSouth Youth Camp will host its 20th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo on May 7 at MidSouth. Registration is \$15 and will begin at 8:00 a.m., fishing beginning at 9:00 a.m. No size or species limit rodeo.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Story Hour with Darlene Reynolds Saturday, May 7 from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. Don't forget to take your pennies to the library to help them meet their 1 Million Penny Challenge.

The Town of Hornsby will have a Tractor Parade beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7. Call 658-6188 for more details.

The Hardeman County Country Club will be having a Yard Sale at the Hardeman County Country Club Banquet room on Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming at Ramer Church and Cemetery will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8 on Rocky Springs Rd., Brother Skippy Rowland will be preaching at 11:00 a.m. Potluck meal will follow at noon.

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

The Hardeman County Arts Council brings *Steel Magnolias* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council on Monday, May 9. Call 731- 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008 and online at <http://www.hcac-tn.org/>

The 2016 APTA Tour of Homes take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15 with 11 local historic sites for one low price. This year's tour will include The McNeal Place, The Wright House, The Columns, The Pillars, The Hardeman County Courthouse, The Little Courthouse Museum, The Russell House, The "Kahn" Swan House, Magnolia Manor, St. James Episcopal Church and In-

gram Hall. A delicious Saturday Full Luncheon will be offered at Ingram Hall for only \$10. For more information and to order your tickets, visit HardemanCountyAPTA.org or call Ken Savage at 731-518-7148.

The Middleton Civitan Club is having a FREE Old Fashioned Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Peffers Farm at 15535 Hwy 57 in Middleton. All children ages 11 and under are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult. Hot dogs will be served. Fishing poles, hooks and worms will be furnished. This event is free, call 901-485-9783 for more information.

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

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.

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

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Romans in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Daniel 3, who saw four men walking in the fiery furnace? *Solomon, Job, Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar*
3. With whom did Lot escape the city of Sodom? *Wife, Son, Two daughters, Three friends*
4. From 2 Kings 9, who was thrown from a window and struck the ground dead? *Hezekiah, Jezebel, Joash, Abner*
5. Of Hebrew origin, what does "Naomi" mean? *Beautiful star, Holy woman, Pleasant, Righteous*
6. From Genesis, who was the wife of Joseph? *Tamar, Rebekah, Asenath, Taphanes*

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY HARPER

1. Who were the musical trio Dino, Desi and Billy?
2. Name the group that released the psychedelic rock song "Journey to the Center of the Mind."
3. Who had a hit with "Song on the Radio," and when?
4. Which former Beatle wrote and released "Dark Horse"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Who am I to disagree? I travel the world and the seven seas, Everybody's looking for something."

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

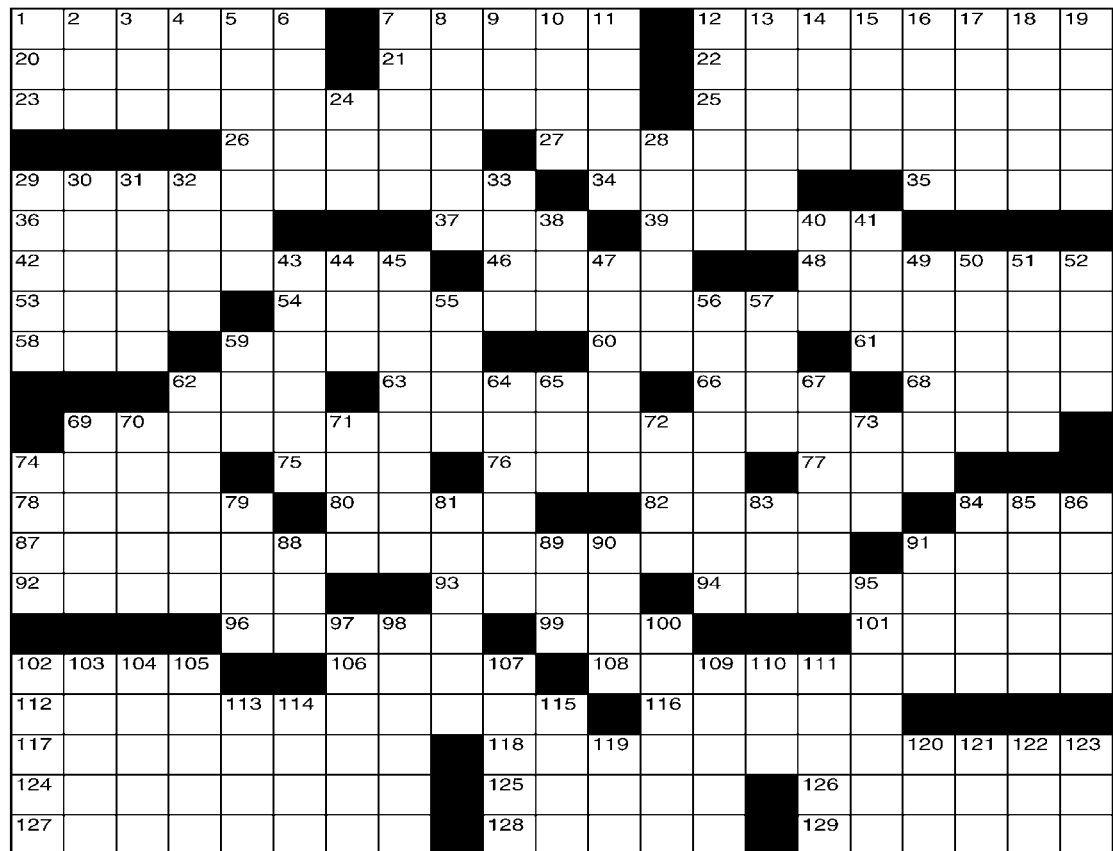
1. MOVIES: What was the first name of the main character in the movie "Rambo"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the nation of Eritrea located?
3. MUSIC: What was the full name of the late singer Prince?
4. ANATOMY: What part of the body is examined with an ophthalmoscope?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How many teaspoons are in a tablespoon?
6. COMPUTERS: The term "bit" is an abbreviation for what words?
7. GAMES: What is the only king without a moustache in a standard deck of playing cards?
8. TELEVISION: Which one of the Teletubbies is green in the children's show?
9. THEATER: Who wrote the play "A Moon for the Misbegotten"?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the adjective that is used to describe bulls or oxen?

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B6

Super Crossword

TAKEN AS A HOLD

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Honor Thy Father" author
 - 2 Nasty online argument
 - 3 Heist halters
 - 4 "Well, golly!"
 - 5 Black, chewy candy
 - 6 Put something on one of the planets?
 - 7 One present at an event
 - 8 Deposit at a river's mouth
 - 9 Graceland's city acquired by a buyer?
 - 10 Typeface option that's carrot-colored and heavy?
 - 11 Pulley part
 - 12 Christmas poem starter
 - 13 Flood barrier
 - 14 Cariou of "Applause"
 - 15 Rookies
 - 16 Hears about
 - 17 "Big —" (nickname of baseball's David Ortiz)
 - 18 Rival of Sam's Club
 - 19 In that case
 - 20 Steroid user's physique?
 - 21 Repair shop guess: Abbr.
 - 22 Routine task
 - 23 Has no entity
 - 24 Provide with an ability
 - 25 Oahu gift
 - 26 Some South Africans
 - 27 Animal home
 - 28 Actress Charlotte and explorer John
 - 29 Green gem's chief constituent?
 - 30 Algerian port
 - 31 Plastic film measure
 - 32 "— vincit amor"
 - 33 Actor Scheider
 - 34 Lacking in resonance
 - 35 High tennis hits
 - 36 Swindle
 - 37 "Undercover Boss" ailer
 - 38 Comment to a baseballer from a fan who's studied his fly-catching technique?
 - 39 Jai —
 - 40 Spirited session?
 - 41 "Ac-cent — -ate the Positive" (1945 hit)
 - 42 Bad way to finish a race
 - 43 Major name in insurance
 - 44 Not masc.
 - 45 Haunting
 - 46 Indy's 200
 - 47 Six: Prefix
 - 48 Ice cube?
 - 49 Slightly feral?
 - 50 Davis with a 1988 Oscar
 - 51 Gratification
 - 52 Precious metal one keeps for many years?
 - 53 UPS cargo
 - 54 Immature egg
 - 55 See
 - 56 121-Down
 - 57 Most thin, as fabric
 - 58 Affirmative responses
 - 59 Eats into
 - 60 Pt. of DOJ
 - 61 No. in Fife
 - 62 Fall mo.
 - 63 Drink with a lizard logo
 - 64 Major rift
 - 65 Hugs, in text
 - 66 Skirt ruffle
 - 67 Penitentiary
 - 68 Solar beam
 - 69 Like some waves
 - 70 Hip, with "in"
 - 71 Lofty tributes
 - 72 Light in signs
 - 73 Captivated
 - 74 Newsy note
 - 75 "Meh" grade
 - 76 Beattie John
 - 77 U.N. division
 - 78 Sleep activity
 - 79 Poet Pablo
 - 80 Tot's vehicle
 - 81 Barbera's partner
 - 82 Crop holder
 - 83 Poodle name
 - 84 Diviner's aid
 - 85 Sitcom sot
 - 86 Female youth gp.
 - 87 Popular way to get around New York City
 - 88 Barley brew
 - 89 Cigar variety
 - 90 Pesto herb
 - 91 Positioned
 - 92 "Tee- —!"
 - 93 Range of 300-3,000 MHz
 - 94 Pit-stop stuff
 - 95 "Lymelife"
 - 96 One labeling
 - 97 "— no way!"
 - 98 Most fresh
 - 99 Non-magical person, to Harry Potter
 - 100 Reindeer herders of Scandinavia
 - 101 Shia's deity
 - 102 Pie slice, e.g.
 - 103 Vampire killer
 - 104 Solder, say
 - 105 Dishes (out)
 - 106 "Big Top — Wee"
 - 107 Ham — (deli staple)
 - 108 Despot of old
 - 109 Sporting sled
 - 110 Bird of peace
 - 111 Mu followers
 - 112 Shine, in ads
 - 113 With 126-Across, Disney title dog of 1957
 - 114 Spike of films
 - 115 ENTs, e.g.



Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the only time before 2015 that the Houston Astros started a season with a franchise record of 31-19 after 50 games?
2. Two different Oakland Athletics players each led the A.L. in stolen bases twice during the 1970s. Name them.
3. Who has had the longest tenure as the football coach at the University of Iowa?
4. Golden State's Stephen Curry, in 2015, became the fastest NBA player to 1,000 career 3-pointers made (369 games). Who had been the fastest?
5. In 2015, Chicago's Patrick Kane set an NHL record for most consecutive games with a goal or assist by a U.S.-born player (26 games). Who had held the mark?
6. Toronto's Sebastian Giovinco set a Major League Soccer record in 2015 for most combined goals and assists in a season (37). Who had held the mark?
7. Who did Floyd Mayweather Jr. face in the first and last fights of his undefeated 49-bout boxing career?

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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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Cinco de Mayo Chili Lime Chicken Tacos

Ingredients

- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
- 1 medium poblano or jalapeno pepper, chopped, (about 2/3 cup)
- 1 small red onion, chopped, (about 1 cup)
- 1 package rice pilaf or 1 cup rice
- 8 corn tortillas or taco shells

Directions

SEASON chicken, if desired, with salt and pepper. Combine 1 tablespoon olive oil with chili powder in large bowl; add chicken and toss to coat.
HEAT large nonstick skillet over medium heat and cook chicken, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked, about 6 minutes. Add garlic to skillet and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add lime juice; toss. Remove and set aside.
HEAT remaining 1 tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium-high heat and cook poblano (mild) or jalapeno (hot) pepper and onion, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 4 minutes. Add 2 cups water to skillet and rice pilaf and cook according to package directions. Stir in chicken.
SERVE in corn tortillas or taco shells and serve, if desired, with sour cream, lime wedges and salsa verde.



OUR COUNTY

Arts Council Announces Scholarship Winners by Joan Henderson

Each year the Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) offers a scholarship to a deserving graduating senior from Bolivar and Middleton High School. The applicants must meet the criteria set by the HCAC, and major or minor in the arts or arts related fields. Degree programs in art, music, drama, literature, and creative writing, as well as teaching in these areas or related fields, may be considered.

This year, the HCAC is proud to announce Zac Ormerod and Chelsey Spencer as the recipients of the 2016 Arts Council Scholarship.

Zac Ormerod, is the son of Rob Ormerod and Lisa Burnell. Zac is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School with a 3.5 GPA. He will attend Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro and major in Music Production and Technology. He is active in varsity tennis, Science Club and Jazz Band.

Chelsey Spencer, is the daughter of William and Callie Spencer. Chelsey is graduating from Middleton High School with a 3.95 GPA. She plans on attending University of Memphis and majoring in music.

Chelsey is active in Middleton High marching band, Beta Club, Criminal Justice Club, The National Society of High School Scholars and MHS Tennis Team.

The Arts Council congratulates Zac and Chelsey on receiving this scholarship and wishes them much success in their career chosen fields.

The mission of the HCAC is to provide artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public.



Cub Scouts Hold Annual Banquet



The Middleton Cub Scouts, Pack 35, held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on April 24. This is a traditional event commemorating the Birthday of the Boy Scouts organization.

Pictured (left to right): Front Row; Collin Taylor, Waylon Pearson, Scotty Smith, Cash Floyd and Joel Eavenson. Second Row; E.B. House-Waycaster, Cameron Sones and Jude Brady Third Row; Will Durham, Jonah Brady and Trey Joyner. Fourth Row; Janet Durham Webelos Leader, Dennis Toll Tiger Leader and Trey Joyner Cubmaster.

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Looking for Vintage Photos by Chris Mekow

Shiloh National Military Park is creating a special exhibit for this year's Memorial Day observance. The park is asking for members of the surrounding communities to participate in the exhibit by honoring their own fallen soldiers.

Anyone who has a family member that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country, or who has been laid to rest after their military service, can send the park a photograph of the fallen soldier. Photographs, or images, from the Revolutionary War up to present day will line the exhibit walls to create the Wall of Honor exhibit.

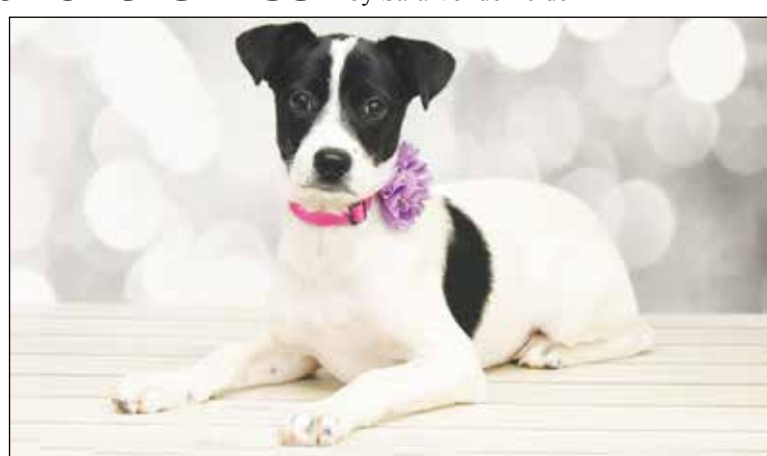
This Memorial Day exhibit will be part of the annual Memorial Day observance at Shiloh Battlefield, which provides the opportunity to reflect upon all the personal sacrifices this nation's military service personnel and their families have unselfishly made to protect our freedoms.

To participate, you may send one image by email to heather_henson@nps.gov, or come to the Shiloh Visitor Center to have your photograph scanned. Please do not send any original photographs. Each image must be digitized, so that it can be used in the exhibit. Please provide the following information with your photograph: soldier's name, dates they served or conflicts they served in, and their unit. We ask that all images be provided to the park by May 20th, 2016. For more information please call the park visitor center at 731-689-5696, and ask for Heather.



Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Nyla (16180) is a small, female mixed breed. She is approximately three months old. This pup is just as cute as they come. She is sweet as pie and full of puppy fun. Nyla will be spayed before adoption. She is up-to-date on all of her shots. Nyla will make a great addition to a family in need of a fun little playmate. Remember that while puppies are full of cuteness, they are also a big responsibility and require a lot of patience. Do not get a puppy until you are ready to house-break and train one.



tween 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

Mosquitos are back! Please make sure your pets are up-to-date on their heartworm prevention. It only takes one bite to infect your furry friend. Heartworms require a harsh treatment and can cause death.

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6U League Still Up for Grabs

Joe's Restaurant won on Tuesday night, but AJ's Sports and Awards won as well to keep pace in the Bolivar Dizzy Dean 6U league.

Joe's rode infield defense and the biggest scoring output of the night to beat Rotary 11-6, while AJ's withstood being two players short to win 9-4 over Hooper Sawmill.

In other contest during the Tuesday night tripleheader, Star Physical Therapy came back from a 9-3 deficit after two innings to beat Hyman Tire Service 10-9 in extra innings.

Rain has dogged both leagues so far, raining out games on Friday, April 29 and Monday, May 2. So far this season, fourteen games in Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball have fallen victim to rain.

In Middleton, the girls softball league has managed to play only two of eight scheduled contests, including games of April 29, May 2, and May 3.

For scores and standings through May 3, see B2.

Photo: AJ's coach Tim Malone delivers a pitch in pre-game warm-up to Levi Grantham.



B1 **BULLETIN-TIMES**

SPORTS

MAY 5, 2016

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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.



Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Whiteville will have their 15th Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble at Chickasaw State Park on May 6. (A Jack Nicklaus Signature designed course). 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Registration, 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Contact the Tennessee College of Applied Technology at 731-254-8521 for more information.

Mid-South Youth Camp will host its 20th annual Youth Fishing Rodeo May 7, 2016.

Additional information and directions are available by contacting Frank Bradford at 731-435-0177.

The 10th Annual Imagination Library Golf Tournament is Friday, May 20th, 2016 at Chickasaw Golf Course. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the four-man scramble begins at noon. Lunch and on-course refreshments provided. All proceeds go to fund the books mailed to children under 5 in Hardeman County. For more information contact Chickasaw Golf Course 888-944-2327 or Monroe Woods 731-609-3906.

Former Tennessee Coach Phillip Fulmer will speak at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium on May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be the keynote speaker for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lite Reel Award Show, which hopes to raise money for operating expenses for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lites newspaper.

As a player at UT, Fulmer garnered All-Southeastern Conference honors at offensive guard. Fulmer helped Tennessee to a 30-5 record from 1969-1971. Tickets are \$45 for VIP tickets with meet and greet, \$30 for priority seating, and \$20 for general admission. Reserve tickets by calling 731-609-1219.

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

See below for standings. As of April 29

9-11 Division	
Hudson	7-1
FL Crane	6-2
CB&S Bank	2-6
Hyman Tire	1-7
12-15 Division	
Murden, Inc	5-2
Getwell	4-3
Vaughan Oil	4-3
Yopp's C Store	1-6
13-15 Division	
JP Shelley	5-0
HC Sheriff & DARE	3-2
S&E Designs	1-5
Star Physical Therapy	1-3

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

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

Butch Jones, Head Football Coach of the University of Tennessee, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Friday, April 22, 2016. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

A patron ticket, available for \$50 each, admits one person to the dinner and the program. General admission tickets for the program only are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.



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Dizzy Dean Softball	April 29	Results
6U Standings and Results	All games rained out	April 28
Standings	May 3	The Gym 19 M&P Bank 13
Knight's Welding	Prec. Industries 5 Centennial 3	Home Run 13 Dorris Logging 9
Southern Designs	El Ranchito 7 Golden Circle 3	May 2
H&R Block		All games rained out
Exotic Woods		
Results	Dizzy Dean Baseball	10U Standings and Results
April 28	6U Standings and Results	Standings
Knight's 11 Exotic Woods 3	Joe's Restaurant 4-0	Shelter Insurance 3-0
Sou. Designs 8 H&R Block 7	AJ's Sports and Awards 3-1	CJ Printing 1-2
May 2	Star Physical Therapy 2-2	Bank of Hardeman Co. 1-3
All games rained out	Hooper Sawmill 1-3	Results
	Rotary 1-3	April 28
	Hyman Tire Service 1-3	Shelter Insurance 9 Bank 4
	Results	May 2
	April 29	All games rained out
	All games rained out	
	May 3	12U Standings and Results
	AJ's 9 Hooper Sawmill 4	Standings
	Joe's 11 Rotary 6	Bolivar Ins. & Real Estate 3-0
	Star 10 Hyman Tire 9	VFW 0-3
	8U Standings and Results	April 29
	Standings	BIRE vs. VFW, Rained out
	The Gym 3-0	May 3
	Home Run Pizzeria 3-0	BIRE 11 VFW 3
	Merchants and Planters 0-3	BIRE 7 VFW 6
	Dorris Logging 0-3	
12U Standings and Results		
Standings		
Precision Industries 1-0		
El Ranchito 1-0		
Centennial Bank 0-1		
Golden Circle 0-1		

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GOVERNMENT

Hardeman County Police Reports Bolivar P.D.

April 25
Anzerio Donis, 18, 525 Indian Creek Road, Grand Junction, Trespassing and FTA (Driving License Law) Bond 7500.00, court date 5/10 Held
Tamarcus Humphreys, 31, 525 East Market Street, Bolivar, Theft under \$500, Disorderly Conduct, Assault, and into into a penal facility, Bond 50000, court date 5/10, Held

April 27
Demetris Connor, 27, 190 South Mettitz Way, Grand Junction, driving on suspended driving license 1st offense and tag light, no bond, court 5/20, Released

Derron Williams, 41, 512 Johnson Bolivar, Public Intoxication, no bond, court date 5/10, released.

Sheriff's Department

April 25
Brenda Shields, 27, 10755 lake Hardeman Road, Middleton, Driving on Revoked 1st offense, no bond, court date 5/13, Released

Lakeisha Demoss, 25, 485 Watson Road, Bolivar, Violation of no contact order, no bond court date 5/10 Held

Jonnie Green, 34, 225 Jackson Street, Whiteville, Violation of Probation (2 counts), Bond 200000, Court date 5/2 Held

Phyllis Wilson, 24, 400 Fritton Spur Road, Middleton, Failure to Report no

bond court date 5/10 Held
April 26
Melissa Russell, 33, 737 Blue Bonnet Lane, Bolivar, Assault, Bond 5000.00, Court date 5/17, Held

Vanessa Maness, 30, 810 McNeal Street, Bolivar, Shoplifting under \$500, Bond 2500.00, court date 5/24, Released

Jonathan McBride, 38, 440 Blossom Lane, Bolivar, Child Support, Bond 750.00, court date 5/11, Released

David Davis, 27, 4065 Ebenezer Road, Middleton, Contempt of Court, Bond 1200 court date 5/11, Held

Anna Groah, 42, 395 Adams Way, Middleton, Aggravated Burglary, criminal trespassing (includes prowler) and filing false report, Bond 65000.00, court date 5/17 Held

Billy Harris, 81, 18600 Highway 57, Middleton, Domestic Assault, Bond 5000.00, court date 5/10, Released
Tamekia Jones, 38, 8960 Mecklenburg drive, Bolivar, Extortion, Bond 10000.00, court date 5/17 Released

April 27
Quentin McKinnie, 36, 75 Burnett Mills Road, Bolivar, Driving on Revoked 17th offense and loud music, Bond 17000, court date 5/20, Held

April 28
Santavious Robinson, 24, 960 Oakview Loop, Bolivar, Driving on Rev 3rd, Speeding, Bond 30000.00, court date 5/13, Released

Bernadette Scott, 48, 362 Railroad Street, Grand Junction, Failure to Appear, 5000.00 court date 5/17, Released

James Massengill, 29, 100 Hulk Finn Road, Middleton, Aggravated Burglary and Criminal Trespassing, Bond 55000.00, court date 5/17, Held

Eric Denney, 29, 14015 Highway 125 South, Bolivar, Contempt of Court, Bond 750.00, Bond 750.00 court date 5/11 Held

Samuel Fitzhugh, 34, 2195 Naylor Road, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, Bond 50000 court date 5/2 Held

Rodney Haddix, 29, 2420 Highway 57 East, Grand Junction, Violation of Probation, Bond 50000.00, court date 5/*2, Held

April 29
Early Morrow, 35, 95 Dunn Lane, Hickory Valley, Tampering with or Fabricating evidence, no bond, court date 5/17, Held

Michael Walker, 28, 68 Harmony Hill Road, Brunsville, MS, Resisting stop frisk halt arrest, Theft under \$60000 or more, Theft from \$10000, Bond 10,000.00 Held

Whiteville P.D.
April 27
Trakevia Miller, 27, 306 Cauthen Circle, Senatobia, MS., Intro (Cell-phone), Bond 50000.00, Court date 5/17, Released

County Law Enforcement Recognizes WRAP

The month of April hosts many causes, and in Hardeman County, Sexual Assault Awareness Month was proclaimed at the Criminal Justice Center on April 28. Women and Men's Resource and Rape Assistance Program's (WRAP) Hardeman County Advocate, Tanya Soler, received the proclamation from Bolivar Police Chief James Baker and Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that domestic and sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for our community. The proclamation urges all citizens to engage in public and private efforts, to educate our community about what can be done to prevent domestic and sexual assault, includ-



ing conversations about what sexual violence is and encourages all citizens to join WRAP and all support service programs in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end domestic and sex-

ual violence. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic and/or sexual assault, call WRAP's 24 hour confidential hotline at 1-800-273-8712 or visit www.wraptn.org. Photo by Ginger Tester.

Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (April 2016)

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Eulandis Tender Care – Daycare	4-4-16	Approved
J & J Fish House	4-4-16	95
Junction Inn	4-7-16	89
Junction Inn	4-7-16	93
Grand Junction Elem. – Food	4-7-16	99
Grand Junction Elem. – School	4-7-16	98
Bolivar Headstart – Food	4-8-16	99
Bolivar Headstart – Daycare	4-8-16	Approved
Bolivar Middle School – Food	4-8-16	99
Bolivar Middle School – School	4-8-16	98
Michelle's Magical Treasures – Food	4-11-16	98
Michelle's Magical Treasures – Daycare	4-11-16	Approved
Toone Elementary – Food	4-15-16	93
Toone Elementary – Food	4-15-16	98
Toone Elementary – School	4-15-16	97
Jr's Smokehouse & Grill	4-15-16	99
Camp Lake Lajoie	4-15-16	100
Cherry & Sherry's Home Cooking	4-19-16	91
Cherry & Sherry's Home Cooking	4-19-16	97
Aristocrat Motor Inn	4-29-16	97

OPINION

For a long time, Democrats have wondered why County Mayor Jimmy Sain seems to have a personal vendetta against the Hardeman County Democratic Party. His quote from last week's paper gave us the answer. "I ran as a Democrat in the mayor's race. I got no support from the Democratic Party. As a matter of fact, party officials and leaders wore my opponent's shirt at the last election. That's how much support I got from the Democratic Party."

Set the record straight. In accordance with local party by-laws, HCDP endorses no one in a Democratic primary involving two or more candidates for the same position. No party official at the last election wore "Sain's opponent's shirt". One party official wore Sain's shirt, campaigning for him despite violating our by-laws. And one Democratic election commissioner publicly supported candidate Sain. I wore a Spencer shirt; but I was not a local party official from 2011-2015.

Mr. Sain should try working with his perceived political foes instead of trying to hurt them. The party held its biennial reorganization at the county courthouse in April, 2015 as it always has. (We even held regular monthly meetings there until 2014.) Mayor Sain was not personally notified of the meeting as we never had to contact the county mayor before. Apparently, he did not like this. He never talked with party officials about it. Instead, the very next month, he got a resolution passed prohibiting the courthouse to be used for anything other than "county government business". Passive-aggressive. That's why in March, 2016, the Democratic nominating caucus for Dist. 2 Commissioner had to be held at the Bolivar Municipal Courtroom instead.

Mayor Sain now bypasses our state representative, Hardeman County voters, county commissioners, and state law. Without public hearing or announcement, he sent a resolution to the state legislature to pass a private act which would make Hardeman County the only county in Tennessee forced to dissolve local partisan primaries and force ALL candidates to run Independent. Furthermore, the reasons given in the resolution are not valid. (1) It does not save the county money when a run-off election is likely. (2) Anyone who wants to do so can run independent now and (3) All county officials now serve the citizens of Hardeman County without regard to political persuasion. I am not even sure if a private act in this situation is constitutional since state law already provides for how primary elections are to be decided upon.

Hardeman County leans Democratic; this act disadvantages Democrats while providing cover for Republicans. In the past Republicans have disingenuously run as Democrats. The Democratic Primary Board was formed to vet candidates to be bonafide Democrats or disallow them from running as Democrats. (All of the current Democratic officeholders appear to be bonafide Democrats.) Without partisan primaries a primary board serves no purpose, thus decreasing Democratic Party influence. Republicans may think this is great until the shoe is on the other foot. Voters should have a CHOICE.

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From the Editor: In regards to the letter to the editor last week, we spoke with Hardeman County Administrator of Elections Amber Moore and found that the state does not pay for any election other than the Presidential Preference Primary and the only time a primary is to be held is May or if it is on the year of the Presidential election it can be held with that primary.

The statute is found in TCA 2-13-203 (3) that says Primaries, if any, for nominating candidates for any office which will appear on the regular August election ballot shall be held on the first Tuesday in May before the August election.

In the years in which an election will be held for president of the United States, a political party primary for offices to be elected in the regular August election may be held on the same day as the presidential preference primary. In such event the qualifying deadline for candidates and for delegate-candidates shall be twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the date established in 2-5-101 (a)(2). *In short: Counties do not pick or decide when a primary is done. The law tells us and the county HAS to pay.*

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BUSINESS

Shiloh Releases Economic Impact Study Results

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 356,536 visitors to Shiloh National Military Park in 2015 spent \$20,417,700 in communities near the park. That spending supported 330 jobs in the local areas and had a cumulative benefit to the local economies of \$23,731,000.

“Shiloh National Military Park welcomes visitors from across the country and around the world,” said Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. “We are delighted to share the story of the most epic struggle in the Western theater of the Civil War. Both the Shiloh Battlefield, and the Corinth Interpretive Center, offer unique experiences and provide our visitors the opportunity to be introduced to the charm and culture of this part of the country. Throughout the nation, tourism is a significant driver in the economies of the gateway communities surrounding the parks, returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service, and it’s a big factor in our local economies as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors in Tennessee and Mississippi and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain the local



communities.”

Shiloh National Military Park was established on December 27, 1894. Shiloh Battlefield preserves the scene of the two-day battle, April 6 and 7, 1862, involving nearly 110,000 Union and Confederate troops, and resulting in 23,746 casualties. On September 22, 2000, the Corinth Interpretive Center and associated properties were made a part of Shiloh National Military Park.

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park Service. For the State of Tennessee, the report shows that there were 8,773,891 visitors to National Park

Units, with \$608.5 million in spending in the communities near the parks, supporting 9,441 jobs in the local areas. For the State of Mississippi, the report shows that there were 6,359,648 visitors to National Park Units, with \$194.2 million in spending in the communities near the parks, supporting 2,795 jobs in the local areas.

Nationwide, the report shows \$16.9 billion of direct spending by 307.2 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 295,000 jobs nationally; 252,000 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$32.0 billion.

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Help Mom Plan for Retirement

Mother’s Day is almost here, so start shopping for the flowers or candy for Mom. But this year, why not also go beyond the traditional? Specifically, if your mother is still working but getting close to retirement, consider providing her with a gift that can help make her days as a retiree more pleasant.

Here are a few suggestions:
 Contribute to her IRA. As long as your mother is employed, she can contribute to an IRA, and she may already have one. If so, help her fund it for 2016. You can’t contribute directly to her IRA, but you can certainly write her a check for that purpose, and by doing so, you can make it easier for Mom to “max out” on her account this year. Assuming your mother is over 50, she can contribute up to \$6,500 per year to her IRA. As you may know, an IRA can be a great way to save for retirement because it offers significant tax benefits. Contributions to a traditional IRA are typically tax-deductible, while any earnings can grow tax deferred. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but any earnings can grow tax free, provided the account owner meets certain conditions.

Give Mom some stocks. You know your mother well, so you are probably familiar with the products she likes. By giving her shares of stock of the companies that produce these goods, you will provide Mom with a feeling of ownership that she may enjoy – along with the benefit of possessing investments that could potentially increase in value.

Discuss retirement income strategy. Even if your mother has made some smart financial moves, such as investing in an IRA and her 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, she may still need some advice on how best to initiate and manage her retirement income. To cite just one action she needs to take, she must start making withdrawals from her 401(k) and traditional IRA once she turns 70½. But if she withdraws too much each year from these accounts, she could deplete them sooner in her retirement years than is desirable. To develop a solid retirement income strategy – one that can help her avoid outliving her income – she will need to coordinate withdrawals from her retirement accounts with her Social Security payments and any other sources of income she may have available. Because it’s so important to put together an appropriate income strategy, it’s a very good idea to consult with a financial professional. If your mother does not currently work with one, encourage her to meet with someone you know and trust.

Of course, your mother may be married and have her finances commingled with those of her spouse. Nonetheless, every one of the suggestions mentioned above is applicable and relevant to your mother, whether she is singled, married, divorced or widowed. Women must be prepared to take full charge of their financial situations, no matter their marital status.

Anything you give Mom on Mother’s Day will be appreciated. But if you can add a gift – whether in the form of investments or knowledge – that can help her make progress toward an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, you will be providing her with an enormous “thank you” for all she’s done for you over the years.

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It Takes a Village

“It takes a village to raise a child. This ancient African proverb teaches eternal truth. No man, woman, or family is an island. But in these lean and mean days, community isn’t always what it is supposed to be. We’d all like to think we live in a place where people care about others -- where people pitch in to help when things get rough -- where it’s safe to leave the doors unlocked and let the kids play around outside.

This isn’t always what we experience. Instead of community, we find alienation; looking for safety, we are attacked by crime; hoping for a better life for our kids, we encounter gangs and drugs and the lies of television. People often retreat behind closed and double locked doors and try to ignore their neighbors. Politicians preach envy and hate, dividing us further instead of working for reconciliation. Being poor these days just ain’t what it used to be.”

This is a passage from text I found on a website justpeace.org. I really wanted to share because it is so relevant to what we are discussing in some of the training courses I have attended this week at the Tennessee

Economic and Community Development Training course presented by the University of Tennessee. Our job force is riddled with problems. Employers cannot keep workers simply because they are unable to pass drug tests, or have not learned what commitment is in retaining a job. Excuses are made as to why they cannot be at work or they simply do not show up. This is not a problem that is limited to Hardeman County, it is nationwide! But seemingly elevated in rural areas. In our discussions some have expressed that it is as though people don’t need the income. They get just enough to get by and when that runs out they hop into another job somewhere, continuing the the pattern.

So what will it take for us to turn our community around, so that it can be better for our kids and eliminate the need for drugs and gangs? We first have to learn the value of humanity and what our purpose is. We should all be interested in what we can contribute to the development of our community and thus our economy. Start caring about your neighbor which takes commitment and work. Stop being lazy about what is going on around us,



jump in and get involved. Listen to people and most definitely share with people. Care about our young and help them to be able to see themselves in a future world. This can seem overwhelming and futile. It is not. It is simply a mindset, a change in the steps we take each and every day of our lives. We direct our steps simply by seeing ourselves as making a difference by caring about each other. Start with yourself. Discover your passion and embrace it. Share it with someone else. Encourage them to discover theirs, embrace it and share with someone else. Our differences should not divide us, but provide the community with enough of everyone to make it all work. Because that is what it takes, it takes a village!

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BUSINESS

Moore Named Rotary Student of the Month



Bolivar Central Senior Brianna Moore was named the Bolivar Rotary Club student of the Month for April. Chosen by Bolivar Central High School each month, the student of the month has the chance to attend meetings of the organization and participate in any events that he or she chooses that month.

Founded in 1905, Rotary reached true international status only 16 years after being founded with clubs on six continents.

During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

The commitment to service is ongoing. They began the fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize six million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.

The Bolivar Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at Joe's Restaurant in Bolivar. The club eats lunch and is treated to a program or guest brought by one of the members on a rotating basis. *Photo: Moore with Rotary President Justin Howell and parents Glen and Karen Moore.*

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Howdy from Toone, where May has finally arrived, and the count-down to the end of the school year has begun at Toone School. This is always an exciting and busy time for the kids and staff members at TES, as everyone is involved in year-end activities such as final testing, class dances, field day, teacher appreciation week, promotion day, graduation and many others. Yes, the kids are counting the days, but the ones who are most looking forward to their summer break are the teacher and the other staff members! But, even after that last bus rolls away with the last of the students on that last school day, the teachers still have lots to do. There are final reports to be filed, organizing and putting away supplies and other things in their rooms, taking down the year's posters and papers stuck to the walls and generally closing up their rooms for the summer. Yep, it has been another very busy year for everyone at TES, so let the summer vacation begin! Many teachers will head for the beach or some other relaxing vacation spot, and some will spend lazy days relaxing by the pool, but I imagine what most of them will do first is "disarm" their alarm clocks and sleep-in a few mornings to catch up on some much-needed rest! Whatever they decide to do, I wish them all a very relaxing summer vacation- they certainly deserve it!

Speaking of year-end activities, Toone School "Field Day" will be, May 13. This is always a fun day when students get to take part in games, races, and other fun activities and competitions. Remember, Toone's "Yard of the Month" program starts this month and runs through September, so get busy cutting, pruning, mowing, raking and planting, because the judges will be driving around town each month to choose the winning yard. I hope everyone in town will participate in this fun competition!

Please keep, Mrs. Clara Leathers, in your thoughts and prayers. She was admitted to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital last week for dehydration. Her daughter-in-law, Bonnie, tells me Miss Clara is now back home and feeling much better.

"National Day of Prayer" was observed on May 5th at the Hardeman County Courthouse amphitheater. A great number of people gathered for this special event to pray for our country, our military and our fellow Americans. Immediately following the service, everyone enjoyed a tasty lunch provided by, Mayor Jimmy Sain, and other county officials.

Please send us your news to share with our readers. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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If you are a mother or take care of children please read the following message.

While You Were Not Looking Unknown Author

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking." Happy Mother's Day!

Birthdays and Special Day for April 29-May 5. Mary Bell Scrogam-29, Leila Welsh-30, Nate Anderson-1 Diane Thompson, Hannah Crawford-4, National Day of Prayer-5

Scripture verse for the week; Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

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While talking with Ms. Bessie Harris, she reminisced about Decoration Day when she was a young girl. She remembered going to the cemetery before Decoration Day with her family with a hoe and a shovel to clean the graves of their deceased ones. Each family did their own graves. They chopped the grass and took the shovel to build up the gravesite. In those days sand rocks were used for headstones. Graves were dug randomly and did not always line up as we are accustomed to these days. Ms. Bessie's mother would go the dime store and buy crepe paper and they would make roses, daises and hyacinths to decorate the graves. They would put these flowers in a jar. People did not see each other often and they were very excited to see relatives and friends. She remembers her mother carried a quilt for the family to sit on and they sat on the ground and ate their lunch. As she grew older, the church built tables outside for the ladies to set their food and the church enjoyed a potluck meal.

Condolences to the families of James Gibson and Rush Siler.

Bill Siler was hospitalized at JMCGRH recently for a heart issue. Mr. and Mrs. Conan Hall also were hospitalized at JMCGRH. Mrs. Hall suffered a stroke and is receiving rehab. They would appreciate your prayers. I also appreciate your prayers for me during my recent surgery and ask that you continue to pray as I start treatments.

There was a fundraiser event for the Silerton Fire Department on Saturday, April 30 with Bluegrass and Gospel singing. Hamburgers were served.

Mark and Teresa Gibson have moved into his great grandparents' home on Hwy 125. Welcome to the Silerton area Mark and Teresa.

Joe Seavers was pleased to have his three children in worship with him at Silerton Baptist Church Sunday, April 3. Stephanie lives in Memphis and his son recently moved back from Florida. His daughter, Melanie, is a regular worshiper at Silerton Baptist Church.

Ann Hinson and Joy Freeman visited with Frankie and myself at our Saulsbury home recently.

Gwen Lindley enjoyed a visit to Myrtle Beach, SC. She reports it was a very restful and enjoyable vacation. The weather was cool but she was able to enjoy shopping and dining.

Robbie Understeller and her daughter, Sarah, and four grandchildren visited with Gwen Lindley during the Easter Holiday. Robbie and family live in Cincinnati, OH. Gwen enjoyed watching her great grandchildren get creative as they decorated Easter eggs.

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Hello to all! The Hornsby Ruritan Club met Thursday night for its monthly meeting. Reports were given on how well the fish fry had done and will be looking at doing another project this summer.

Hornsby Elementary PTO had a week of festivities planned for honoring the school's teachers and staff. Some of the festivities the PTO had parents to do was bring breakfast every day, grilling out, presenting gifts, and they also decorated the school honoring them in different ways. I know the staff appreciates the PTO in all that they do. The school is very fortunate to have so many parents willing to help. Remember to mark your calendar with the graduation dates for the kids; Pre-K and Kindergarten is May 19th and 8th grade is the 20th.

Hornsby Baptist Church honored all the graduates with Bibles and devotions Sunday. I feel very blessed two of the graduates are my family, my granddaughter, Tanley, will graduate Kindergarten and my niece Makayla Dorris will graduate from the nursing program this week. Her pinning was Thursday and the graduation ceremony will be Saturday. I know she will be a wonderful nurse because she has such a loving heart.

Youth Council met Sunday to discuss the mission work they will be doing this summer. Very excited for this group I think the count is up to 41 going on this trip.

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, Hugholene Barnes, Morgan Barnes, Rick 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, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, 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. HIS Word for the week: Matthew 6:16 "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Praise God!

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

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Good to report Ernie Kelly is doing well after taking a fall last week. She did spend a few days in the hospital going through a jillion tests but thankfully nothing big showed up. Anyway, she's home and needs your prayers.

Grand Valley Lakes
Bill Stone
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In other good news, we have a couple of new neighbors. Jason and Catherine May moved in last week as did Leeann High. Welcome! We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you!

A reminder, the next meeting of the Grand Valley Lakes Board of Directors will be held at the POA Lodge on Friday, May 13. This will be the first regular monthly meeting of the new fiscal year. Your attendance, ideas, and support are appreciated and solicited. Remember, you have a vested interest in activities in the Valley.

Did you notice? The remodeling of the front of the Lodge is underway! Weather delays have caused us to run several weeks behind schedule but maybe we'll catch a break.

Remember that old "never ending road"? Well, we're still on it. Seems I now have some fluid accumulated in my left lung. Gotta have it drained Wednesday, May 4. Supposedly this should be a once and done procedure. Also, supposedly, this will eliminate the shortness of breath I've been experiencing. In retrospect, the actual by-pass surgery wasn't exactly a ton of fun but it was nothing compared to all the peripheral junk that's dogged me along the way to a full recovery. Okay, I'll admit it. I'm impatient and easily aggravated by these new potholes that pop up. Please offer a prayer asking God to bless me with patience as well as physical recovery?

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

Saulsbury
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The town of Saulsbury will have its annual clean-up on May 10, 2016 at 9 a.m. Come out and help keep our town clean!! Mckee/Street Reunion will be Sunday, May, 15, 2016, at 1p.m. Come out for a fabulous pot luck lunch and see all our family. Hope to see y'all there. That's all I have for this week. May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!

Hoot: The Lull



Every turkey season there is a 5-7 day period we call the "Lull"! No Gobbling! Could be ALL the Hens are available, who knows? It kinda CRAWL'S up my back to take a hunter on a track of land that I know has plenty of turkeys and -0----- Nothing-----No gobbling! After Prime Time (normally) the first hour of daybreak, we find a likely looking spot and SET-UP! Light calling and patience is our TACTIC! But after so long, I move to a different spot! With only this hunter (13 year old Andrew) and 1 more group coming in for the Grand Finale, I'll be headed back Home! It's been a very long three months! Jenny Craig would be proud of the weight I've lost!

I'm screaming ---- A LOT!! I figure as Normal when I get back, its gobbling will be over with. I'm still going to "sit" for a while and enjoy the surroundings. Sometimes I get lucky! For me? It's the BEING THERE!

There's nothing like being BACK HOME!! Of course it's about this time, "SLICK" starts weighing on my mind. He has duped me for several years. I don't give up!! One day when he least expects it, Hoot's fast on his TRAIL!! Ben and Pee-Wee have been taken care of by Harry Joe --- My hats off to him! I really appreciate everything he's done! The journey back home will be filled with fond and SAD memories. Mr. Robert, close friend and Hunter, passed away this season, I paid him tribute by placing a Turkey fan where he got his last Turkey with me! Farewell my Friend!

To re-unite with my friends back home is always special! Can't wait to tell and hear all the stories! As Arnold said: I'LL BE BACK!!

HOOT

Note: I'll be on the radio Monday 9, May 12 from 12:25 - 1:00 PM 96.7. It should be a HOOT!

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Hardeman County Students Have Signing Day

University of Memphis, Christian Brothers University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee College of Applied Technology, and the Military Services. These and some other institutions were available to meet and greet Middleton High School students at the school's college sign-in day. Bigger universities, smaller universities, private universities, technology schools, trade schools, the Marine Corps, and the U.S. Navy vied for the students' attention.

Timderous Joy and Jonathan Howser elected to forego traditional post-secondary education and instead become members of the U.S. Armed Services. "I've known what I wanted to do with my life for several years," said Joy. "My uncle is a retired Marine. We have had numerous conversations about the service as a career opportunity. I believe it's a good fit for me." He has an appointment with a Marine Recruiter on Sunday, May 1.

"My Grandfather is a Navy Veteran. He's proud of his service time. I look forward to following in his footsteps," said Howser. "Selecting the Navy as my next step wasn't a quick decision. I actually have been thinking about it for two or three years." Howser has already enlisted and will leave for active duty on August 15. Following basic training, he will be training as a firefighter.

When asked if there were any other reasons for enlisting in the military, both answered, "To see the world outside of Hardeman County!" Joy, Howser, Barry Rinehart (32 years of service) and Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. *Story by Bill Stone. Photo by Ginger Tester.*



Photo: Bolivar students who will attend Jackson State in the fall. JSCC has the most Hardeman County graduates planning to attend in the fall of 2016, with 67 announced on April 29. A total of 191 students were honored on signing day.

Where the Class of 2016 will be...

Austin Peay	Denias Smith	Christian Brothers University	Madison Clark
Antranisha Hunt	Taylor Spencer-Pigum	Starla Phelps	Jecamyn Cox
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Oh, Yes I Can!

by Bill Stone

"Yes I Can!" This was the message Commencement Speaker Dr. Allan Sterbinsky left with the graduates of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology 2016 Spring Graduation Ceremony. Currently the Mayor of Stanton, Tennessee, Sterbinsky has taught and conducted research at both Vanderbilt and the University of Memphis. At this time he is an on-call researcher for Johns Hopkins University. During his tenure as mayor, Stanton has received almost five million in grants which were used for projects ranging from building housing for low income residents to a health clinic where low income residents from surrounding counties can receive affordable health care.

"So many times young people's lives are shaped by not only their own thoughts but also the thoughts and attitudes of those around them. I want them to look at where they are right now and remember how they got here. Then I want them to take that 'yes I can attitude' and project it into their futures," Sterbinsky said. He cited several problems that are commonplace for those young people seeking to complete their educations.

"The car won't start. How can I get to school? I don't know how but I know I'll get there! Yes, I can!" "My babysitter didn't show up. I don't know what I'm going

to do but I'll figure out something! Yes, I can!" Their grins were wide and the heads of the graduates bobbed up and down as they were able to identify with Dr. Sterbinsky's examples. Obviously converting his "Yes, I can" message from their past to their future will be a transition the graduates will be able to accomplish without skipping a beat.

Held at the Whiteville Elementary School on Friday, April 22, the commencement honored 83 students for successful completion of their chosen field of study. An overflow crowd of family and friends joined in the celebration.

Computer Information Technology led the way with 16 graduates followed by Practical Nursing with 15. Automotive, Welding, HVAC, Industrial Electricity, Industrial maintenance, Machine Tool, and Health Information were also included in the 11 areas of study. "We've just about outgrown the elementary school as the site of our commencement exercises," said Carolyn Beverly, Director. "We had a lot of attendees standing for the entire ceremony."

The unusual ceremony was celebrated in two distinct segments, Applied Technologies and Practical Nursing. The Applied Technology students wore traditional caps and gowns. They were presented their diplomas in groups



specifying the particular technology they had completed. The Nursing students were honored in a different way. First of all, they wore their white uniforms complete with caps. The program included an awards segment and then presentations of the history of the Nightingale Lamp and a history of Florence Nightingale. As the graduates came to the stage they received their nursing pin and then received their diplomas. In closing the ceremony, each graduate received a Nightingale Lamp. After lighting their lamps, they recited the Nightingale Pledge.

Photo: Proud Mother, Karen Stackhouse, adjusts her son, Kyle Stanley's robe prior to his receiving his diploma at the TCAT Spring Commencement. Photo by Bill Stone

Whiteville Elementary School Spring Fling

Friday--May 6, 2016—3:30 to 7:30p.m

The purposes of the Spring Fling are to promote community/parental involvement in the school and to raise funds for school supplies and programs to benefit the students of Whiteville Elementary School. Tickets will cost 25 cents each.

Our theme this year is WES Lions Spring Into Action. All items will be purchased with tickets only except for the fish plates. Two booths will be set up to purchase tickets. One will be in the cafeteria, and the other ticket booth will be in the gym lobby.

Before you go home, please be sure to visit Mrs. Barton outside of the library to purchase small, medium, or large prizes with the tickets you received from the games that you played.

Parents if you drop your child or children off please have them picked up by 7:30.

Grill'N and Chill'N: Fish, hot dogs, smoked sausages, hamburgers, bologna sandwiches, polish sausages, chips, bar-b-que sandwiches, and drinks. Fish Plates are \$7. Fish, bread, slaw, baked beans, and drink

Concessions (GYM): Nachos, popcorn, pickles, chips, candy, drinks, and water

Disco- 4:00 to 7:00: Parents if you go in the disco with your child, you must pay. Games and Activities-3 point shoot out (3:30-4:00 and 7:00-7:30 gym), cake walk, face painting, glamour nails, dunk tank, duck pond, lollipop tree, wheel of fortune, plinko, and 3-in-wins. Cotton candy/sno cones will be sold

Dessert Bar-slices of cake and pie and whole cakes and pies will be for sale. 3 bouncers- large slide, slide and bouncer combo, and bouncer.

Cake and Pie donations: Please bake or purchase cakes and pies for the dessert bar and cake walk. You may bring your donations to the cafeteria on Friday from 8:00 to 3:00.

Submitted by Whiteville Elementary School



James & Delores Thurmond
25th Anniversary Celebration
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Friends and family are invited to help James and Delores celebrate this joyful milestone at an informal reception hosted by their children.

James, originally from Union City by way of Selmer, has become a fixture in Middleton since he first arrived in the early eighties to open Thurmond's Variety Store at the crossroads. Delores is a familiar face to generations around town. She graduated MHS class of '66 as Delores Meeks and worked in popular local stores for years. Anyone who shopped the former Piggly Wiggly in the 1990s could count on seeing her big smile in the Bakery/Deli most days as she supplied the town's first fresh doughnuts.

Since James retired from the Illinois Central Railroad in 1997, he and Delores have spent most of their time doing landscaping for many area businesses and residents. That has helped them make more friends everywhere while still finding time to visit family in Union City and around West TN. When not mowing or socializing, their favorite leisure activity is the same as always: traveling for fun and good food.

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You and I
You're in a world of rain,
I'm in a world of pain.
Both hidden behind a mask,
of nothing but fear and shame.
You'd kiss the scars on my skin,
as if they were your drug.
They made you high when you
were low,
brought me a smile I'd never
show.
We show the world our scars
and pain,
to show what we have become.
Life isn't a game to be played,
so why use us as pawns?
-Hannah Fingers, 8th grade

Photo: Bottom row - 6th grade winners: 1st - Alex Joy; 2nd - Kayla Hatch; 3rd - Caelan Arnold. Middle row - 7th grade winners: 1st - Chardasia Green; 2nd - Mitchell Rice; 3rd - Divine Nash. Top row - 8th grade winner: 1st - Hannah Fingers; 2nd - Calynn Coby; 3rd - Jatavious Doison.

Family Honors Bolivar Central Graduate

Hannah M. Black, Valedictorian of Bolivar Central High School in 2016, accepted the Walter Lee Cheshier Scholarship in recognition of her achievement.

"My Family and I established the scholarship last year after the passing of my husband in July 2014. He was the valedictorian of the class of 1968 at then, Bolivar Industrial High School, now Bolivar Central High School. As result, we felt this would be a great way to remember his legacy," explained Wanda Cheshier, who travelled with family members from Fort Washington, Maryland to Bolivar to present the scholarship.

Photo: Wanda Cheshier and Hannah Black.



Where the Class of 2016 will be...

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| Nia Rhyan | Jardeja Cheairs | Al'Amin Lloyd | James Woods |
| Nicholas Sharpe | Lauren Chism | Christopher Luciano | Lerical Douglas |
| Jordan Sumey | Kendall Dellinger | Catherine Mooman | Andreian Jones |
| Chasity Watkins | Nyasia Douglas | Rodeijhia Morrow | Tyeshea Robertson |
| Christian Woods | Mark Farris | Keylon Muex | Willie Wesley |
| Anna Young | Stephen Frost | Tameria Norment | Clindashia Perry |
| Tamia McClellan | Sarah Gibson | KeAnna Pirtle | John A. Gupton College |
| Cornelius Armour | Jonathan Green | Autum Plunk | Edrecus Williams |
| Anthony Brown | Sara Hamburg | Brianna Robinson | Lane College |
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Students who competed in post-secondary contests were Jose Magallanes (Automotive Technology



Student) - Bronze medal winner for Job Skill Demonstration A. Dante Gregory (HVAC/R Technology Student), Larry Jones (HVAC/R Technology Student)-Bronze medal winner for Major Appliance Repair, Seth Taylor and Thomas Wilkerson (Industrial Maintenance Students)-Silver medal winners

for Robotics Urban Search and Rescue, Thomas Jarratt (Welding Technology Student), Gavin Delinger (HVAC/R Technology Student) Silver medal winner for Prepared Speech.

Where the Class of 2016 will be...

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- Niketria Robinson
- Lincoln Tech
- Kyle Prewitt
- Jamonta Williams
- US Marine Corps**
- Timderous Joy
- Memphis College of Art**
- Parris Parks
- Middle TN State**
- Madison Darling
- Shelby Pace
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- Jordan Ryan
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- David TerBurgh
- SW TN Community**
- Detric Agnew
- Dalvin Elliott
- Justin Morman
- Tianna Armour
- Chasity Lewis
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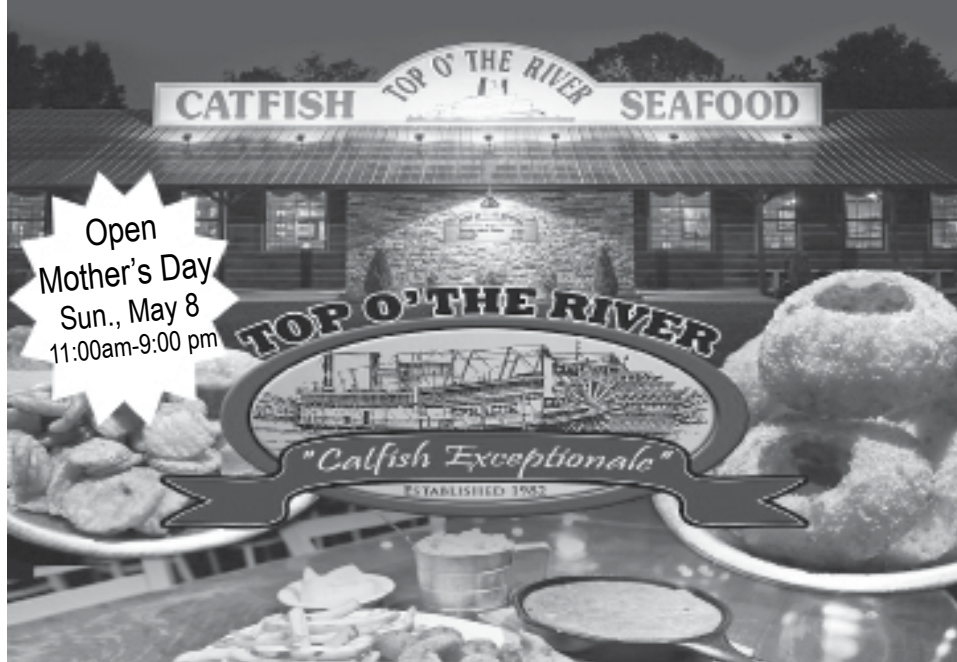


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Middleton High School sophomore Savannah Crowder spent April 11 in Nashville as a page for Senator Delores Gresham.

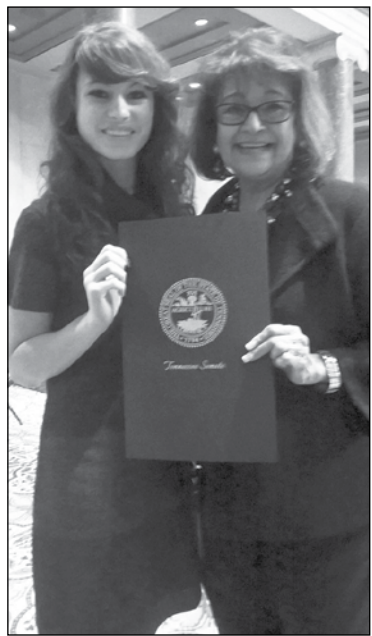
This is the second time Savannah has been honored with the opportunity to serve as a State Senate Page.

Her primary responsibilities were running errands for senators who were attending a meeting in the Capitol Building.

This was also the day a retirement ceremony was held for Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey.

Photo: Savannah Crowder, left, shown with Tennessee State Senator Delores Gresham.

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1409 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR

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



DACUS ROAD • MEDON, TN
Price: \$174,900

Check out this new listing featuring a beautiful 2 story brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths located on Dacus Road near Medon, TN. The home is in very good condition, built in 1994 and has approximately 2,579 sq. ft. of living area. Very secluded property with 10 acres.



236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$65,000

Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home located at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High School! Call Bobby Sain today!



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2 bedroom 2 bath brick home featuring 2 master suites with 2 full baths, kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room and separate family room. Home has approxi. 1,750 square feet, 2 car garage, nice privacy patio and beautiful lawn! Won't last long! Call Bobby Sain, Broker today for showing! 731 609-2000



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Price: \$95,000

3 Bedroom 2 Bath home has approximately 1,960 Sq. Ft. of living area with a 1 car carport. Enjoy the front porch or relax on a peaceful deck on the back of the home. Many updates in 2006...Priced to sell fast!



104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$298,500

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



318 MAIN STREET • WHITEVILLE
Price: \$135,000

Classy 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with approx. 2,450 sq. ft. of living area. Spacious rooms, hardwood flooring, 2 fireplaces, large living room, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in appliances. Other features include plantation shutters, tile front and back porch, floored attic with stairway, central heat/air, 2 car garage and corner lot!



326 WEST JACKSON STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$130,000

You can live in it, operate a business out of it, or rent it! Older home built in or around 1923 with approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and located within 2 blocks of downtown Bolivar. Presently occupied as a day care. Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beautiful wrap around front porch.



401 EAST MAIN STREET • WHITEVILLE, TN
Price: \$45,000

Take a look at this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. The home was originally built in 1940 and has about 1,320 sq.ft. living area. Nice lot with room for gardening 70' X 289'. This home is being offered at a very attractive price. Call Bobby Sain today! 731-658-3011 or 731-609-2000.



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Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, with central heat and air, fireplace, and screened porch overlooking the Scenic Hatchie River! The original cabin was hand cut logs and the addition is framed with overall metal roof with hardwood flooring throughout. You won't believe how peaceful it is sitting on the screen porch. Owner/broker.



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Price: \$285,000

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807 SHELBY LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,500

Not only is it a perfect location, but it could be your perfect home! Let us show you this beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath spacious home with approx. 1,943 sq. ft. living area. This is a well built and maintained home with too many extras to mention.



914 PEBBLE SPRINGS ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$269,000

Beautifully renovated brick home. Approx. 4,700 sq. ft. of living area, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, granite counter tops, built in appliances, tile, hardwood, carpet flooring, beautiful sunroom with lots of natural sunlight. The Basement is finished living area with separate master suite and bath. You'll love everything about this home!



20 PINE POINT COVE • MIDDLETON
Price: \$185,000

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



270 GREEN ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$39,500

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is ready for a new owner! A great first home, approx. 912 sq. ft. or maybe someone looking to downsize. Buy this home for a payment less than rent.



1795 CLIFT ROAD • BOLIVAR • Price: \$175,000

Take a close look at this 3 or 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath beautiful Country Home. Gorgeous 4.09 Acres of Land, Rustic Home with approximately 3,000 Square Feet of living area, outbuilding, stunning tree house for the kids, and small pond.



805 AIRPORT LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$593,000

Beautiful 193.5 Acre Farm that adjoins the Hardeman County Airport! Fly in and walk home! Nice home with approx. 3,100 sq. ft. living area, outdoor BBQ hut, gorgeous rolling hills, 10 acre lake stocked with fish. This is the farm you have been looking for, House, Barn, Lake, within 4 miles of Bolivar!



1111 RIST LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$119,000

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



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