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From the Other Side of the Desk

The last week I spent in high school...we had a visit from the guidance counselor. He told us that Abraham Lincoln was an idiot. He explained that Abe said you could be anything you wanted to...that you could be all you can be and that you could have it your way. He said back THEN, you could do anything you wanted to, but not anymore.

(later in the semester he also told us that there was a Burger King near where he had basic training)

No, No, No. That wasn't true, he said. You couldn't be anything you wanted to be... some of us weren't college material and we needed to recognize that and make choices that reflected a realistic view of ourselves.

As a side note...he told us that too many students become teachers because they couldn't think of anything else to do with their lives. Too many communications majors in college too. Odds are none of you will become famous, so quit trying.

I don't know why he told us this...perhaps he had a deal with the local trade school for referrals or he had just spent all morning trying to find a chimney sweep.

And as quickly as he arrived he was back out the door.

A couple of days later he was back. He apologized for telling us we couldn't be anything we wanted to be and told me, yes, I could be the next host of Dance Fever.

More than thirty years later, I've decided he was both right and wrong.

You can be anything you want to be. But everyone can't be what they want to be.

So with that, I offer this... Just make sure the one that can be anything they want to be is YOU.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Arsonist Sought By Bolivar Fire Department

Fire Chief Lynn Price announced that the Bolivar Fire Department has requested the assistance of the State Division of Bomb and Arson to investigate and prosecute the person or persons responsible for a recent fire at 316 Sycamore Street in Bolivar. Chief Price reported that on May 15, 2016, an arsonist set fire to the home which was in the process of being remodeled.

According to the Bolivar Fire Department, this incident was the second such attempt to destroy this home by fire. The first attempt was made in October 2015.

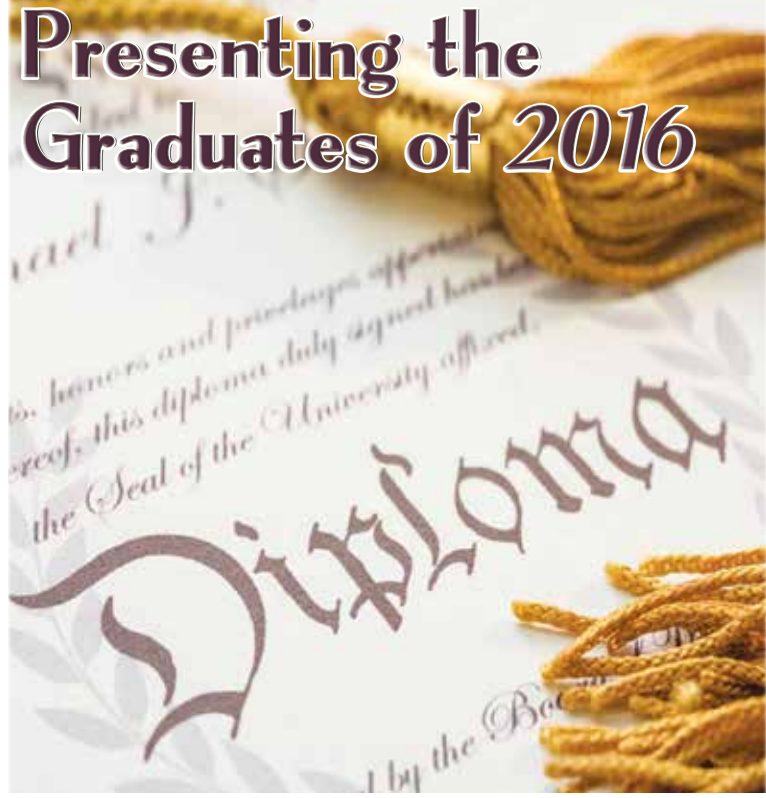
"The Bolivar Fire Department has no tolerance for the willful destruction of property of the citizens of Bolivar. Such action jeopardizes the safety of our community and our firefighters," said Chief Price.

On Tuesday, May 17, 2016, Chief Price placed signs with the telephone number to the Tennessee Arson hotline around Bolivar. Chief Price reported that persons with information do not have to report the information directly to the fire department or the police department and can take advantage of utilizing the state's arson hotline to report information.

Persons with information regarding this fire are encouraged to call 1-800-762-3017 with any information that they may have and may be entitled to an award of up to \$5,000.



Honoring Our County Graduates



The Bolivar Bulletin Times presents our annual salute to the class of 2016 high school graduates.

The 14-page special section has photos of the graduating classes from Bolivar Central and Middleton High Schools as well as coverage of the 2016 signing day at both schools that announced the intentions of 191 students who have been accepted in the military, colleges, and technical schools.

The winning essays from the winners of THE COUNTY JOURNAL Scholarship are included as well.

Coalition Criticizes TDOT Plans

Tennessee has an infrastructure funding plight, according to the Transportation Coalition of Tennessee. Members of the coalition, who are traveling across the state to raise awareness of the issue, were in Hardeman County this past week.

"Tennessee's current transportation and infrastructure funding approach no longer meets the state's needs," said Susie Alcorn, Executive Director of the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance. "Our deteriorating infrastructure drives up the cost to motoring public and hinders the State's ability to take advantage of growth and economic expansion."

The Transportation Coalition of Tennessee was formed to shed light on the growing transportation issues and educate the public about these issues. The coalition is made up of 33 member organizations, including businesses, community leaders, public officials and other organizations.

"The time has come for Tennessee to take control of this problem at the state level and put funding mechanisms in place to meet existing and future transportation demands," said Alcorn.

The identified unfunded TDOT projects in Hardeman County that are languishing due to lack of funding include the SR-458 Bolivar Bypass; From SR-15 (US-64) West of Bolivar to East of SR-18 (EPD) Construction for \$8,400,000 and the SR-458 Bolivar Bypass; From East of SR-18 to West of Old Middleton Road (EPD) Construction for \$12,800,000.

Hardeman/Madison County projects that are, in the opinion of the coalition, being put off by TDOT include 10 areas at cost of approximately 95 million dollars.

State and local transportation projects in Tennessee are funded primarily by state and federal fuel tax revenues. These projects include maintenance, repair and new construction. Tennessee's fuel taxes have not changed since 1989, yet the state's population has increased 14 percent since 2000, bringing more traffic to roads and highways. Transportation experts have identified the unfunded transportation tab required to clear Tennessee transportation plight as \$6.1 billion in backlog projects and \$5.3 billion for identified new projects.

The Transportation Coalition of Tennessee was created to educate the public and state legislators as it seeks an increase and reform in Tennessee's transportation fees. The coalition aims to recruit other interested parties to join in seeking a comprehensive funding solution to maintain and expand Tennessee's critical transportation system.

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Music on the Square regular Three Flights Up will come to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on Friday night, taking the stage at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Three Flights Up originated in the Collierville - Memphis area, with a blend of music from the sixties and seventies to today.

Emma Webb will begin the evening at 7:00 p.m.

Hardeman County Live's Music on the Square is made possible through the efforts of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation, and the Hardeman County Music Commission. Photo: Three Flights Up. Photo by Ken Savage.



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Message from the Mayor by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

It has been an exciting week in Bolivar. In addition to the APTA Tour of Homes, Crafts on the Corner, and the Crawfish and Shrimp Boil for the Hardeman County Recovery Court, the city welcomed three new businesses as they opened their doors to the public this weekend.

It is not only a special time when our town sees new businesses open, particularly small businesses, but these are special because our city played a role in ensuring our very own citizens who had dreams of owning their own businesses were able to accomplish that dream.

The City of Bolivar joined hands with AltShop (Communities Unlimited) in 90/10 grant to help Hailey's Boutique, Glitzz n Glam Boutique, and Demi's Sunrise Family Restaurant open their doors.

All three businesses held their grand openings on Saturday, and we were pleased to help them become a part of our businesses in the city.

Demi's Sunrise Family Restaurant is owned by Fontella and Derrick Mason and is located at 318 E. Market Street.

Glitzz n Glam Boutique (see top photo) is owned by Raven Taylor and is located at 114 W. Market Street.

Hailey's Boutique is owned by Shareta Hardaway and is located at 128 W. Market Street.

These new businesses are excited and we are excited for them. The City of Bolivar is dependent upon these businesses because the citizens are dependent on these businesses.

I am proud to be a part of the opening of these businesses, and proud to say this is one of the few times our city council voted unanimously in favor of something. That shows the support this city gives new business owners, and how excited we are for these new entrepreneurs.

We are also blessed to be able to be given the opportunity to participate in the services offered by Communities Unlimited. Com-



munities Unlimited secured a microenterprise grant from the State of Tennessee to test its ALTShop program in rural West Tennessee, and Bolivar is a beneficiary of that grant. The program selected Bolivar and Somerville to be the pilot areas, which includes opening three businesses in Bolivar and three in Somerville.

As a result, our new business owners are provided one-on-one managerial assistance, data collection of information from each shop owner, management consulting with the business that includes bookkeeping, strategic planning, marketing, cash flow management, and loan packaging.

I wanted to share this all with you because for the city's 10 percent investment of the matching portion, we were able to assist three businesses in not only opening their doors on Saturday, but in partnering them with an opportu-

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nity to have all of the above listed knowledge and consulting to ensure they are set on the right path to success.

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The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable.

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A 529 Plan Can Help with Those College Bills

We're at the end of another school year. If you have younger kids, you might be thinking about summer camps and other activities. But in the not-too-distant future, your children will be facing a bigger transition as they head off to college. Will you be financially prepared for that day?

A college education is a good investment – college graduates earn, on average, \$1 million more over their lifetimes than high school graduates, according to a study by Georgetown University – but a bachelor's degree doesn't come cheap. For the 2015–2016 school year, the average expense – tuition, fees, room and board – was \$19,548 at a public four-year school and \$43,921 at a four-year private school, according to the College Board. And by the time your children are ready for college, these costs may be considerably higher, because inflation is alive and well in the higher education arena.

Your children may be eligible for some types of financial aid and scholarships. But even so, you may want to consider some college-savings vehicles – and one of the most popular is a 529 plan.

A 529 plan offers a variety of benefits, including the following:

High contribution limits – A 529 plan won't limit your contributions based on your income. In all likelihood, you can contribute as much as you want to a 529 plan, as many states have contribution limits of \$300,000 and up. And you can give up to \$14,000 (\$28,000 for a married couple filing jointly) per year, per child, without incurring any gift taxes.

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Freedom to invest in any state's plan. – You can invest in a 529 plan from any state – but that doesn't mean your child has to go to school there. You could live in one state, invest in a second state's plan, and send your student to school in a third state, if you choose.

Money can be used for virtually any program – Upon graduating high school, not all kids are interested in, or prepared for, a traditional four-year college. But you can use your 529 plan to help pay for qualified expenses at a variety of educational institutions, including two-year community colleges and trade schools.

Of course, a 529 plan does have considerations you will need to think about before opening an account. For example, your 529 plan assets can affect your child's needs-based financial aid, but it might not doom it. As long as the 529 assets are under your control, they typically will be assessed at a maximum rate of 5.64% in determining your family's expected contribution under the federal financial aid formula, as opposed to the usual 20% rate for assets held in the student's name.

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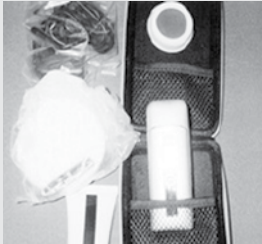
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The Discipline that Defines

by Jimmy Sadler
The disciplines of a Godly life must gain traction in our hearts if we are to understand Christian maturity. This type of maturity has little to do with material wealth, trouble free living or a trophy for having attained a level above the masses. This peace-filled, hope empowering, life-centering growth belongs to those who eagerly seek Christ. Not to the sinless, the proud or the dismissive. God rewards those whose hearts are bent toward Him. We have discussed how prayer and friendships begin to build this foundation. God's Word does not take second place to these. My encouragement here surrounds your walk with God, not your foundation for faith. God's Word is our road map to find the source of everything we most desperately need.

The greatest commandment can be summed up as "to love God and others." Christ said all the other laws build upon that foundation. This is why I believe prayer and discipleship are so critical. We need God and others who will both point us to dig deeper in scripture for truth. The next discipline I want to beg of you to instill into your

schedule is time in God's Word. The Bible helps us understand the context for the reasons we are here. It gives us guidance in how to better love God and others.

One of the main reasons I believe people struggle to spend time in Bible reading is because they get overwhelmed. Keep in mind, you will never understand all of it. There are parts of scripture I still scratch my head over. There are also details that we don't necessarily need to know. In the time of Jesus, people received God's Word primarily in the temple. People were taught by word of mouth as there weren't prolific copies of the law and prophets floating around at the market place. God's Word is light to our path, and it need not be memorized in its entirety or understood in its complexity to be useful to our life. I'm glad there are medical manuals that have helped guide physicians on emergency care on my behalf. I didn't need to fully understand what they were doing before allowing them to operate.

We study God's Word because it gives us context, guidance and understanding. Without God's

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Word, we would be entirely clueless as to our purpose here.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right" (2 Timothy 3:16, NLT).

It's quite clear from this passage that our basis for truth is rooted in God's Word and our most basic direction can be found in its pages. It's more than a "do right" manual though. God's Word helps us understand ourselves and others better and encourages us to become more of who we were created to be.

"For everything that was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope" (Romans 15:4, NLT).

A Message from Bolivar Energy Authority:

To operate your space heater and fireplace efficiently and help keep down your heating bill, here's some advice:

Turn down the thermostat and use space heaters to warm only the rooms being used. If it is below 40 degrees outside, don't use your fireplace. When a fire is burning, lower the thermostat a few degrees. And always keep the damper closed when the fireplace is being used.

For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257.

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Sunrise: Intervention

by David Coy
A woman by the name Angela Aki wrote a moving song entitled, A Letter (Greetings To A 15 Year Old) which was the theme song in a movie, Have A Song On Your Lips. It is a story about a former professional piano player who goes back to her home town after experiencing a traumatic loss of her fiancé who died in an auto wreck. She keeps this hidden from everyone as she inwardly does not accept her new reality well at all. Outwardly no one knows this is the reason for her cold indifference to everyone around her. She goes about an average day just existing. She does not show any kindness or care for anyone in her hometown. Her cold exterior hides her inward pain and sorrow that are slowly consuming the once vibrant soul filled with life and music.

A hometown friend at the local school who teaches music asks the former professional musician to substitute for her while she is on maternity leave. During this time period the students along with the help of the teacher on maternity leave, positively impact the life of the substitute. They revive hope in the present as she works with the students to learn the above song for a regional competition. New attachments in the lives of the students are formed that also renew her belief in her self worth as a musician and her contribution to life for the future. Here is a taste of some of the lyrics:

"Greetings, You who are reading this, where are you and what are you doing now? I'm 15 and there's something worrying me that I can't talk to anyone about But if I address a letter to my future self Then I know I'll be able to speak my mind I feel like giving up now, I feel like crying, I feel like I'm going to disappear... My one and only heart has broken into pieces... And I'm living through painful times now..."

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Music on the Square will continue Friday night, May 21 with Emma Webb opening at 7:00 p.m. and Three Flights Up headlining the evening at 8:00 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions.

The Middleton Library is holding a Logo Design Contest. Children of Middleton are invited to submit a Hand-Drawn logo. The winning logo will be used as the Friends of Middleton Library Group's logo. Submissions are due Friday, May 20 and the winners will be announced at their Open House on Thursday, June 2.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Story Hour on Saturday, May 21 with Darlene Reynolds from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. This week's Mid Week Story Hour with Annie Smith is on May 25th at 10:00 a.m. The Summer Reading Program starts Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. featuring Bob Tartar's Animals Planet Health learning series (www.nhec.com) and will go every Wednesday of the summer except for the week of 4th of July. Other guests include Mr. Bond the Science Guy, Kids Krafts and Yoga, Olympic Game Activities, a Back to School Pinata Party and many more! Middle School Beta Students and High School Students will be helping with the summer reading program. Other volunteers and readers are needed. If you have some free time during the day, and/or would like to start a mid week preschool story hour, call the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library at 658-3436. And don't forget about their 1 Million Penny Challenge!

Branch of the NAACP will meet Monday, May 23 at St Paul C.M.E. Church, 808 Pruitt St., in Bolivar beginning at 6:00 p.m. NAACP Members and individuals interested in the Mission and work of the NAACP are encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

Tennessee AgrAbility is hosting a Tennessee Farmer Veteran Picnic on Thursday, July 28 at the Milan No Till Field Day in

Milan, TN. A mailing list is being compiled of Tennessee Farmer Veterans. If you have served your country twice through: military and agriculture, please contact the UT TSU Extension Service Gibson Co. at 731.855.7656 to leave contact information. This picnic is to say "Thank you" for serving twice and to inform you on the Farmer Veteran Coalition and AgrAbility. The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable. A farmer veteran is a one who has served their country through all branches of military and returned home to serve their country through agriculture and/or those who wish to transition into agriculture from the military service. Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT-TSU Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



1. Is the Book of Isaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus"? *Matthew, Luke, John, Acts*
3. From 2 Kings 1, what Philistine city worshipped Baal-zebub? *Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris*
4. As found in Acts 9, where did Peter cure Aeneas? *Tyre, Neapolis, Lydda, Gibeon*
5. From Numbers 20, where did Aaron die? *Mount of Olives, Pisgah, Mount Hor, Gilboa*
6. As found in Acts 24, Felix's wife, Drusilla, was a ...? *Pharisee, Gentile, Greek, Jewess*

1. Name the group that released "A World Without Music."
2. Who released "The End of the World," and when?
3. Where did Roger Whittaker's "The Last Farewell" come from?
4. Which group released "Love Is Like Oxygen"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Hey you, listen to me, I got a lot of truth I want to tell you, I just met a woman who turned me upside down."



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. In 2015, pitcher Jorge De La Rosa became the all-time leader in victories for the Colorado Rockies. Who had held the mark?
2. Two major-league players during the 1960s won the Rookie of the Year Awards in the same season they were on a pennant-winning team. Name either one.
3. Marcus Mariota, in 2014, became only the second college football player from the Pacific Northwest to win the Heisman Trophy. Who was the first?
4. In 2015, Detroit's Brandon Jennings had a game of 24 points and 21 assists. Who was the last Piston to have at least 20 points and 20 assists in a game?
5. How many NHL seasons did goaltender Martin Brodeur play for the New Jersey Devils?
6. In 2015, Martin Truex Jr. became the first NASCAR Cup driver since 1969 to have 14 top-10 finishes in the first 15 races of a season. Who did it in '69?
7. When Angelique Kerber won the Australian Open in 2016, she was the first German woman to win the singles title since Steffi Graf. When was Graf's last title?

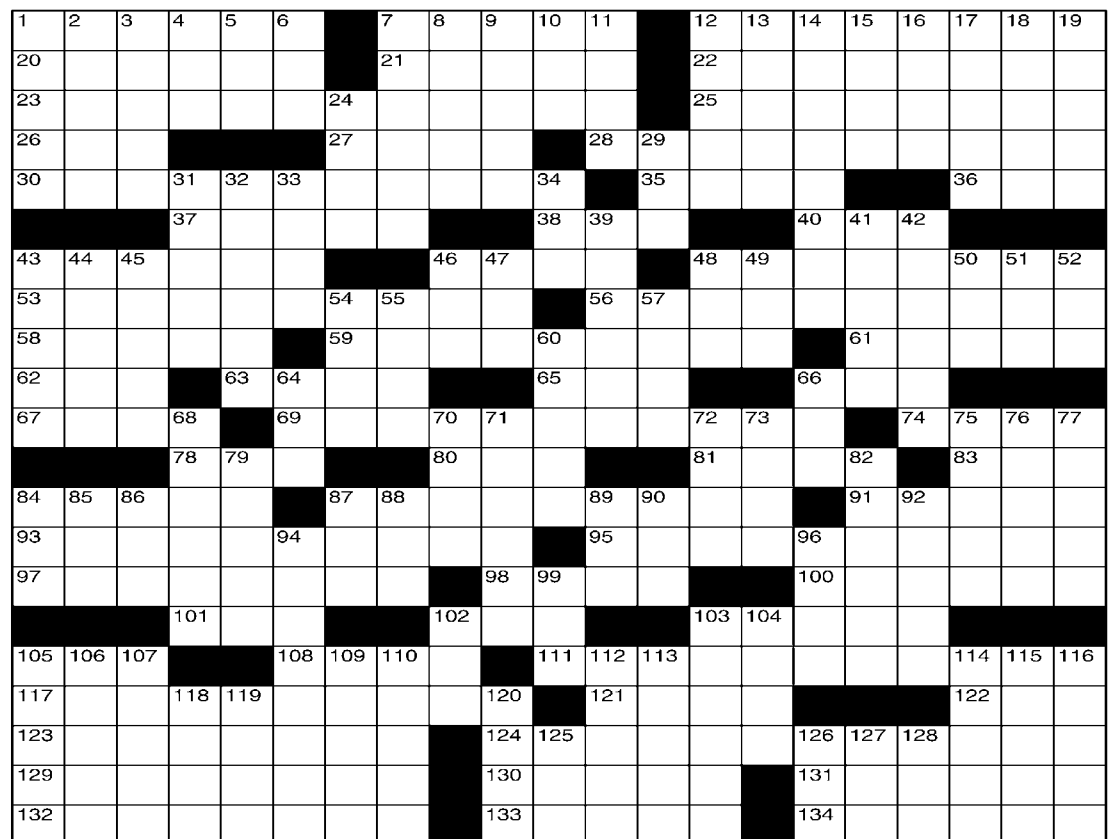
1. MUSIC: What group had a hit song with "Love Shack"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the eastern terminus of the Santa Fe Trail?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the area in the Pacific that means "many islands"?
4. MEASUREMENTS: How long does it take light from the Sun to reach the Earth?
5. GAMES: What is the highest score possible in the game of darts?
6. ASTRONOMY: What two planets in our solar system rotate clockwise?
7. MONEY: What is the currency of Switzerland?
8. HISTORY: Where were the first Strategic Arms Limitations Talks held in 1969?
9. INVENTIONS: What 1947 invention led to the development of small portable radios?
10. MOVIES: What film musical included the tune "They Call the Wind Maria"?

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON B4

Super Crossword

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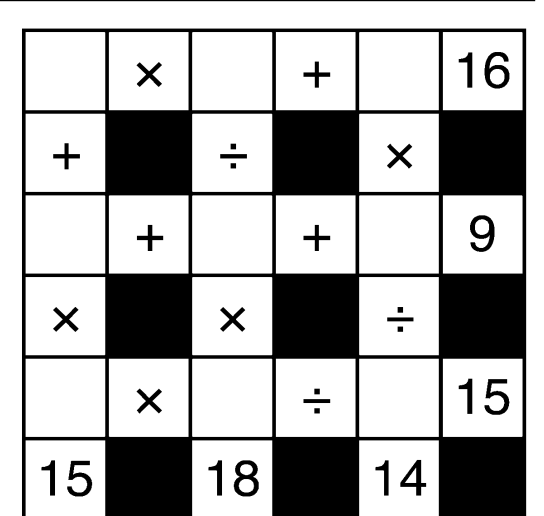
- ACROSS**
- 1 Blazing
 - 7 Greek vowel
 - 12 Alternative to "mac" or "bud"
 - 20 One offering hush money
 - 21 Tons
 - 22 Mayonnaise, butter or mousse
 - 23 Thing pushed by a flight attendant [left hand]
 - 25 Unimportant matter
 - 26 Atop, to poets
 - 27 Not keep in
 - 28 Plant that's a drug source [right hand]
 - 30 Dog-paddles [left hand]
 - 35 Upfront stake
 - 36 Date steadily
 - 37 "How Do I Live" singer Rimes
 - 38 Full of frost
 - 40 — chi
 - 43 Sore
 - 46 Mama's man
 - 48 One on the same squad
 - 53 Ziploc product [left hand]
 - 56 Fashion designer with the "3.1" label [right hand]
 - 58 Greene of "Bonanza"
 - 59 People hauled in
 - 61 Dial and Zest
 - 62 "That's —" ("Negative")
 - 63 Minnelli of "Cabaret"
 - 65 "... — gloom of night ..."
 - 66 Double curve
 - 67 Hand over formally
 - 69 Typing (and the theme of this puzzle)
 - 74 Orient
 - 78 Charlotte of sitcoms
 - 80 Telecast
 - 81 Excavates
 - 83 "No noise!"
 - 84 Rigging poles
 - 87 Spike heels
 - 91 Autumn bloomer
 - 93 University in San Marcos [left hand]
 - 95 Hit song from a Leslie Caron film [right hand]
 - 97 Recorded in advance
 - 98 Light beams
 - 100 English Channel swimmer Gertrude
 - 101 Vote in favor
 - 102 Fast WWW hookup
 - 103 Astronomer Tycho who coined the term "nova"
 - 105 Tennis unit
 - 108 Manage OK
 - 111 "What I think is ..." [right hand]
 - 117 Strike zone, say [left hand]
 - 121 Boat blades
 - 122 Livy's 1,006
 - 123 Software clients
 - 124 American violet [right hand]
 - 129 Diverges
 - 130 Develop
 - 131 Bassett of "Notorious"
 - 132 Thin quality
 - 133 See 29-Down
 - 134 Limy cocktail
 - 3 Book, in Nice
 - 4 1860s prez
 - 5 Sea, in Nice
 - 6 History topic
 - 7 Sci-fi hominid
 - 8 Lawful
 - 9 Entrée holder
 - 10 The woman
 - 11 Re
 - 12 Country in West Africa
 - 13 Folder's call, in poker
 - 14 Dull bluish-gray color
 - 15 Freak (out)
 - 16 Bygone U.S. gas brand
 - 17 Some speech flaws
 - 18 Jeweler's magnifier
 - 19 Not bat —
 - 24 Ball dress
 - 29 With 133-Across, amounts that rise with raises
 - 31 Non-earthling
 - 32 Actor Washington
 - 33 Very wise
 - 34 Put a tear in
 - 39 Hostage holder, e.g.
 - 41 Wrong
 - 42 Force (upon)
 - 43 Insurer with a duck icon
 - 44 Witchy woman
 - 45 Judean king
 - 46 Hole number
 - 47 Epoch
 - 48 Cravat, e.g.
 - 49 Lofty trains
 - 50 Carte lead-in
 - 51 Gratitude
 - 52 Letters before ons
 - 54 Bulldoze
 - 55 Donkey's cry
 - 57 Bovine bunch
 - 60 Kind of drum
 - 64 1950s prez
 - 66 Nest nugget
 - 68 Galley goofs
 - 70 Angling need
 - 71 NHL team
 - 72 Reversed one
 - 73 Not yet final, in law
 - 75 In motion
 - 76 Snail coverer
 - 77 Piercing pain
 - 79 Appraise
 - 82 Gave a quick greeting
 - 84 Indy sponsor
 - 85 Part of mpg
 - 86 Log chopper
 - 87 — -Foy, Que.
 - 88 Iota
 - 89 "Love — neighbor ..."
 - 90 "— a shame"
 - 92 Actor Martin
 - 94 Watch a sports event
 - 96 Vault
 - 99 Liston fighter
 - 102 Poor grade
 - 103 "77 Sunset Strip" actor Edd
 - 104 Optimistic
 - 105 Earring types
 - 106 Studio prop
 - 107 Fountain in Rome
 - 109 Caravan layover sites
 - 110 Iron
 - 112 Perfectly pitched, in baseball
 - 113 Parson's estate
 - 114 Motivate
 - 115 Future seed
 - 116 Bite gently on
 - 118 Forbidding
 - 119 "My People" writer Abba
 - 120 Partially open
 - 125 "... — mouse?"
 - 126 Spree
 - 127 One: Prefix
 - 128 "Gigi" studio



KING FEATURES Weekly Service

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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



DIFFICULTY: ★★★
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Tomato and Cannellini Bean Soup

- Ingredients**
- Beans**
- 1 cup dried cannellini or other small white beans, soaked overnight
 - 1 onion, quartered through root end
 - 4 garlic cloves, crushed
 - 2 bay leaves
 - Kosher salt
- Soup**
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided, plus more for drizzling
 - 1 -28-ounce can whole peeled tomatoes, drained
 - ½ teaspoon (or more) crushed red pepper flakes
 - Kosher salt
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 1 fennel bulb, cored, chopped (if desired)
 - 4 garlic cloves, very thinly sliced
 - 1 tablespoon Sherry vinegar
 - 4 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
 - 1 bunch Swiss chard OR fresh spinach stems removed, leaves torn into pieces
 - Chopped unsalted, roasted almonds (for serving)

- Directions**
- Beans**
- Combine beans, onion, garlic, and bay leaves in a large pot and add cold water to cover by 2". Bring to a simmer over medium heat, add several pinches of salt, and reduce heat to low. Continue to cook at a bare simmer until beans are creamy but still hold their shape, 35-45 minutes. Let beans cool in cooking liquid; discard bay leaves.
- Do Ahead: Beans can be cooked 3 days ahead. Cover and chill.
- Soup**
- Heat 2 Tbsp. oil in a large heavy pot over medium-high. Add tomatoes, ½ tsp. red pepper flakes, and a pinch of salt and cook tomatoes, undisturbed, until caramelized and borderline blackened on one side, about 5 minutes. Break up tomatoes, scraping bottom of pot, and continue to cook, scraping and stirring occasionally, until tomatoes are caramelized all over, about 5 minutes more. Transfer tomatoes to a plate.
- Heat another 2 Tbsp. oil in same pot over medium. Add onion, fennel, garlic, and a pinch or so of red pepper flakes, if desired; cook, stirring often, until vegetables are soft and starting to brown around edges, 8-10 minutes. Stir in vinegar and tomatoes, scraping up browned bits. Drain beans and add to pot along with broth (for a thicker soup, use half of the broth plus 2 cups bean-cooking liquid). Bring to a simmer; season with salt. Cook until flavors meld, 30-45 minutes.



Just before serving, stir in chard or spinach and cook until wilted. Ladle soup into bowls, top with almonds, and drizzle with oil.

Do Ahead: Soup (without chard or spinach) can be made 4 days ahead. Let cool; cover and chill.

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

OBITUARIES

WILLIW L. HUMPHREY

MAY 4, 1946 - APRIL 29, 2016

Possessing a ticket to glory land, Willie L Humphrey took flight to his final destination on Friday, April 29, 2016 and now he is resting and rejoicing in the Lord. He was born to Robert Polk, Sr. and Mattie Joe Boyle Stokeon May 4, 1946 in Whiteville, TN. He was his mother's only child and was raised by Mr. Grant Humphrey. Willie L was educated in Fayette County Schools in Somerville, TN. He was employed for forty-two years at Kilgore Corporation in Toone, TN. He was a very dedicated worker which led to his successful career in the chemical plant industry. Many awards, certificates, and monetary gifts were given for safety, attendance, loyalty, and longevity.

His funeral service was held on Friday May 6, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Union Springs MB Church-Whiteville with Reverend Melvin Rivers in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Smith Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Willie L was united in holy matrimony to Willie Mae Jones on February 19, 1967 and to this union four children were born. One son, Kent Jerome Jones; three brothers, Robert Polk Jr., Edward (Stone) Polk, James Morrow and his parents preceded him in death. He was a loving and giving person who touched the lives of everyone he encountered. Willie L will be greatly missed by family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Angela (Humphrey) Tolliver of Memphis, TN; two sons; Anthony (Tanika) Humphrey of Bolivar, TN; Mark (Tiffany) Humphrey of Nashville, TN; one sister, Bobby Dyson of Henderson, Tennessee; two brothers, Elisha Humphrey and George (Bertha) Humphrey of Somerville, TN; eleven sister-in laws; Lola Jones, Charity Lake, Mary (Ray) Davis, Catha Jones, Linda (Johnny B.) Murphy all of Bolivar, TN; Lorine Knox and Jerlean (David) Chambers of Milwaukee, WI; Alma (Edward) James of Tacoma, WA; Cynthia Rey of Nashville, TN; Janie Tisdale of Whiteville, TN; Bernice Hill of St. Louis, MO; Two brother-in-laws; Thomas (Glenda) Jones and Milton (Carolyn) Jones all of Bolivar, TN. A special cousin, Worley (Annette) of Buffalo, NY. Eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



BRANDOLYN YOREL PERRY

DECEMBER 12, 1979 - MAY 3, 2016

Brandolyn Yorel Perry was born to Leroy and Gladia McGuire Perry on December 12, 1979. She attended Middleton Elementary and High Schools and graduated with honors as class valedictorian. She went on to further her education at Middle Tennessee State University where she received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and settled in Nashville, TN.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday May 7, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Mt. Salem MB Church-Hickory Valley, TN with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery in Hickory Valley, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She experienced and developed a personal relationship with God at the age of twelve and joined the Mt. Salem Missionary Baptist Church. During her stay in Nashville, she attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Joseph W. Walker, III.

She was employed at HealthStream as a Reporting and Quality Review Manager.

Brandolyn Yorel Perry departed this earth on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Pine Meadows Healthcare. She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories her loving parents, Leroy and Gladia Perry; a doting grandmother, Mrs. Willie K. "Bluchie" McGuire; siblings: Marvin (Tonya) Sain and Angela (Alfonso) Herron; play sisters, Shavonne Clark and Diamond Catron; godson, Landan Jackson (whom she spoiled continually); Kim Gatlin, and Fra'nae McGuire; nephews, Collin and Caden Herron; niece, Zamia Sain; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends whom she loved dearly.

KIM DELORES HUNT

APRIL 4, 1968 - APRIL 30, 2016

Kim Delores Jenkins Hunt was born on April 4, 1968 to John H. and Queen E. Jenkins. On April 30, 2016; she was called home. Kim was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents Walter and Corine Jenkins and Willie and Mildred Warren all of Grand Junction, TN.

Kim confessed her life to Christ at an early age and joined Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Junction, TN.

Her funeral service was held on Tuesday May 10, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Jones Chapel MB Church in Grand Junction, TN with Pastor Robert Poplar in charge. Burial was in the Prospect CME Church cemetery in Grand Junction, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Kim was united in Holy Matrimony to Donnie Hunt and to this union, four children were born. She later became engaged to the man dear to her heart; Randy Tate.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her father; John H. Jenkins; her mother; Queen E. Jenkins; Four sons; Dunte' Jenkins, Donell Hunt, Darion Hunt, Tyemond Glass; one daughter; Anya Hunt; five grandchildren; Ra'Nya Cross, Ja'Layah Hunt, Devin Hunt, Ma'Kenzie Hunt, Braylon Hunt; three adopted grandchildren; Kyree Rutherford, Fredricus Hamer and JaPrayla Hamer; six brothers and four sisters; John K. Jenkins of Roger Springs, TN., Edward(Barbara) Jenkins of Grand Junction, TN., Christopher Jenkins of Slayden, MS., Tatrina (Josh) Thompson of Jackson, TN., Shallyn Jenkins of Hickory Valley, TN., Gregory Jenkins and Cheyenne Jenkins both of Hickory Valley, TN., Darron Smith of Kokomo, IN., Pauline (James) Baker of Clarksville, TN., and Stephanie Harvey of Memphis, TN. and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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JIMMY RAY CAGLE FEBRUARY 3, 1936 - MAY 13, 2016

Mr. Jimmy Ray Cagle, age 80 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed away Friday morning, May 13, 2016 in Madison, Alabama.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 16, 2016 at Middleton City Cemetery with Jeff Scott officiating. Shackleford Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

He was the son of the late O. V. and Pauline Loggins Cagle. Prior to moving to Middleton in 1972, he was born and raised near Jasper, AL. On June 6, 1959, he was united in marriage to Dorothy "Dot" Mills, who survives. Mr. Cagle received his Associate of Arts degree in Radio/Electronic Engineering in San Mateo, CA and served his country in the US Navy. He had worked for over 30 years at Philips Bodine Company in Collierville as production manager. In his leisure time, he enjoyed motorcycles, boating, "hot rods" and working with stained glass.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Rodney (Michele) Cagle of Huntsville, Alabama, and Michael (Debi) Cagle of Henderson, Tennessee; his daughter, Shannon (Brad) Leslie of Middleton, Tennessee; a sister, Barbara Wedertz of Tampa, Florida; 21 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Jeannie Armstrong and Suzan Smith; and a brother, Thomas Cagle.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org/donate>).

MARGARET MARIE RUSSELL APRIL 29, 1940 - MAY 12, 2016

Mrs. Margaret Marie Russell, age 76 of Henderson, passed away Friday evening, May 12, in Jackson, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15, 2016, at Shackleford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Bro. Charlie Caruthers officiating. Burial followed the service at Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

Margaret Marie Russell was born April 29, 1940 to the late Dentis Earl "Bud" Smith and I. D. Wilson Smith in Hardeman County, TN. She graduated from Bolivar Central High School with the class of 1958, and worked for Harmon Automotive from 1961 to 1995. She was a member of the Silerton Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening. She lived her entire life in Hardeman County.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sharon King (Morris) of Bolivar, TN, Anita Jacobs (Mark Knepp) of Bolivar, TN, and Kim Clifton of Silerton; five grandchildren, Eric and Julie King, Bryan Smith, Brittany Jacobs, Brandy Clifton; and five great-grandchildren, Brianna Smith, Ally Smith, Addyson Smith, Dalton Smith, and Travis Galigher. She is preceded in death by her parents, Bud and I.D. Smith; and a brother, Clarence Smith.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society. (www.cancer.org).

CHARLOTTE LEE GREEN HOLLOWAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 1950 - MAY 9, 2016

Mrs. Charlotte Lee Greene Holloway, age 65, of Silerton, departed this life Monday, May 9, 2016 at her home.

The wife of James Holloway, who survives, she had worked at Kilgore and Radio Shack in Selmer and also was a truck driver for a short time prior to becoming disabled in 1987. She was born September 27, 1950 in Silerton, daughter of the late Junior Boyce Greene and Rose Dean Beshires Greene and lived most of her life in Hardeman County. She was a genealogy researcher, former English teacher with Bolivar Christian Academy, former Silerton Volunteer firefighter and past president of the Silerton Fire Department, a member of the National Smallpox Team, editor of the Silerton News and a past Alderperson for the City of Silerton. Her other community involvements included being a member of the Hardeman County Humane Society and serving as a former Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Holloway was a member of Silerton Baptist Church.

Services were 10 am Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Shackleford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Tim Bryant officiating. Burial was in Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, whom she married on December 19, 1987, survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Donna Marie (Jeff) Christopher of Ligonier, PA and Cherie Lee (Tim) Bryant of Bolivar; two sons and their wives, Brent Lynn (Kristie) Ethington of Henderson and James, Jr. (Jessica) Holloway of Bolivar; a sister, Sharon R. Dickey of Bethel Springs; a brother, Boyce Dale Greene of Jackson; eight grandchildren, Alisha Marie Doyle (Will), Christa Lee Bryant, Joshua Aaron Bryant, Zach Rayburn, Brett Dean Ethington, Nina Marie Christopher, Drew Anthony Christopher and Devin Blake Holloway; and two great grandchildren, Elena Bryant and Gideon Doyle. The family requests memorial donations in Mrs. Holloway's name be made to the American Red Cross (redcross.org/donate), the Crippled Children's Society (abilityfirst.org/donate), or the American Cancer Society (cancer.org/donate).



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It only took a week, but all four unbeaten teams in the Dizzy Dean Baseball League in Bolivar joined the ranks of the beaten.
It began on May 12, as 6U The Gym Health and Fitness Center (7-1) dropped their first game of the season to Home Run Pizzeria (6-2) by a score of 10-5.
The next night, VFW beat Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate 11-6 to break Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate's four game winning streak in the 12U league.
On Monday, CJ Printing dealt Shelter Insurance their first loss of the season, winning 15-5 in the rain. Shelter (7-1) holds a three game lead over CJ Printing (4-4) with four games left in the 10U league.
Tuesday, the rain came down as 8U Star Physical Therapy (6-2) scored three runs in the bottom half of the final inning to beat Joe's Restaurant (7-1) by a score of 9-8.
On the girls side, Precision Industries (4-0) remained undefeated in the girls 12U league with two victories during the week, while Knight's Welding (5-0) stayed unbeaten as well in the 6U league.
The 8U league saw H&R Block beat Two Little Hoots 10-4 to get a one-game league. *Photo: Cash Harris of Star Physical Therapy pulls into third during Star's victory on Tuesday night.*



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center is hosting a running club two days a week. 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.

Photo: Star Physical Therapy held an open house on May 13 to celebrate ten years of business at 789 Tennessee Street in Bolivar.

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.

The 10th Annual Imagination Library Golf Tournament is Friday, May 20th, 2016 at Chickasaw Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the four-man scramble begins at noon. Lunch and on-course refreshments provided. All proceeds go to fund the books mailed to children under 5 in Hardeman County. For more information contact Chickasaw Golf Course 888-944-2327 or Monroe Woods 731-609-3906.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Signups for 13-14 year old baseball in Bolivar are ongoing. The seasons would run from late May to early July. Call Chris Spain at 212-9625 for details.

Bolivar Central Football faced McNairy Central in a scrimmage on May 16 as spring practice came to a close.

"We did well," said Coach Woodrow Lowe. "It is the most physical our kids have been since I have been here."

Both clubs scored twice in the rain at Bolivar Central High School.

"I would have rather played down and distance, but they didn't want to. We just went 10 plays at a time apiece."

Bolivar Central High School Softball coach Dylan Hill announced his roster for the 2017 season:

- Allie Turner
- Maddy Piefer
- Courtney Wilbanks
- Jose Ingle
- Chloe Seever
- Alyssa Howell
- Harley Morris
- Tamia Puckett
- Brianna Smith
- Skyler King
- Dede Traylor
- Bailee Barnes
- Hallee Harris
- Alli Malone
- Paige Hampton
- Madison Everett

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

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

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

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

The Bolivar Central Hi-Lites welcomed former Tennessee Football Coach Phillip Fulmer as their guest speaker for their first Bolivar Central Hi-Lites award show at the BCHS auditorium on May 12.

Fulmer's appearance and silent auction items helped raise money for the school's newspaper expenses, which could include a printing press in future years, according to assistant editor Andrew Sturgis. Central Hi-Lites was rejuvenated this past year after a six-year hiatus and was published in conjunction with THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC.

Winning awards were: Jar Lewis (newcomer of the year), Ian Clark (best last performance), Drek Lewis (best individual performance), Klay Tucker (offensive player of the year), Earl Bowers (defensive player of the year), DaMarkus Murrell (multi-sport athlete of the year), Fabion Cross (most team-minded athlete), Allie Turner (female athlete of the year), David TerBurgh (male athlete of the year) and Cameron Crisp (coach of the year).

Photo below: Josh Howell, Jonathan Hodge, Neyland Hodge and Phillip Fulmer.




Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

May 16
Bolivar Central Football 12 McNairy Central 12 (Spring Football)



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SPORTS

Star PT Scores and Standings

Dizzy Dean Softball
6U Standings and Results
Standings
 Knight's Welding 5-0
 Southern Designs 3-2
 H&R Block 2-3
 Exotic Woods 0-5
Results
May 12
 H&R Block 6 Exotic Woods 2
 Knight's 9 Southern Designs 8
May 16
 Knight's vs. H&R Block, Rain
 Exotic Wds vs. So. Designs, Rain

Joe's 12 AJ's 2
May 17
 Rotary 8 AJ's 6
 Hooper Sawmill 7 Hyman's 5
 Star 11 Joe's 10
8U Standings and Results
Standings
 The Gym 8-1
 Home Run Pizzeria 6-3
 Dorris Logging 3-6
 Merchants and Planters 1-8
Results
May 12
 Home Run Pizzeria 10 The Gym 5
 M&P Bank 16 Dorris Logging 15
May 16
 Home Run 20 M&P Bank 5
 The Gym 21 Dorris Logging 11
May 17
 The Gym 14 Home Run 5
 Dorris Logging 17 M&P Bank 9

12U Standings and Results
Standings
 Bolivar Ins. & Real Estate 4-1
 VFW 1-4
Results
May 13
 VFW 11 BIRE 6

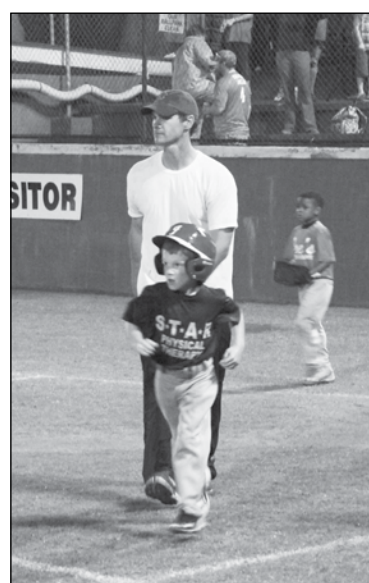


Photo above: Carter Trantum of Star Physical Therapy, who scored the winning run on Tuesday, with coach Justin McMahan.


8U Standings and Results
Standings
 H&R Block 3-2
 Two Little Hoots 2-3
Results
May 12
 HR Block 10 Two Little Hoots 4
May 16
 Two Little Hoots vs. HR Block, Rain

10U Standings and Results
Standings
 Shelter Insurance 7-1
 CJ Printing 4-4
 Bank of Hardeman Co. 1-7
Results
May 12
 Shelter Insurance 12 CJ Printing 6
May 16
 CJ Printing 8 Bank of HC 7
 CJ Printing 15 Shelter 5

12U Standings and Results
Standings
 Precision Industries 4-0
 El Ranchito 2-2
 Golden Circle 1-3
 Centennial Bank 1-3
Results
May 13
 Prec. Industries vs. Centennial, Rain
 El Ranchito vs. Golden Circle, Rain
May 17
 Prec. Ind. 8 Golden Circle 4
 Centennial 7 El Ranchito 6
 El Ranchito vs. Prec. Ind., Rain

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

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Bolivar Police Department

May 14
MaKayla Brittan, 19, 25 Rosses Drive, Rossville, Tn., schedule VI Drug and unlawful drug paraphernalia, Bond 20000, court date 6/14 Released

Marchel Douglas, 19, 9266 Fletcher Wood Drive, Cordova, Tn., Unlawful drug paraphernalia, noise law and following too closely, Bond 15000, court date 6/14, Released.

Shaquille Jones, 22, 485 Walton Road, Bolivar, Driving under influence 1st offense, 3 counts of Child Restraint law and violation of light law, Bond 5000, court date 6/14 Held

Marshae Patterson, 22, 6881 East Waterpoint Drive, Memphis, Tn., Shoplifting Bond 2500, court date 5/24 Held

Sheriff Department

May 10
Cedric Cross, 28, 726 McTizic Street, Bolivar, 2 counts of driving while license suspended, Bond 5000 court date 5/20 Released

Cheston Heskett, 33, 350 Little Hatchie Loop, Hornsby, Domestic Assault, Bond 5000, court date 5/17 Held

May 11
Terrence Jones, 40, 208 South Street Collierville, Tn., Violation of Probation, Bond 250000 court date 5/27 Held

May 12
Joseph Ray, 43, 305 Church Street Hornsby, Violation of Probation, Bond 2500, court date 5/24 Released

May 13
Mareco Clark, 35, 114 Poplar Street, Bolivar, Driving while license suspended and registration plate must be illuminated, Bond 2500 court date 5/24 Released

Alunta Giles, 21, 205 Norman Street, Whiteville, Domestic Assault, Bond 10000, Court date 6/7 Released

Marquarious McNeal, 22, 11740 Highway 18 South Bolivar, Driving on suspended driver license and leaving the scene of accident, no bond court date 5/13, Released

May 14
Joy Aldish, 41, 6090 Beau Pre, Memphis, TN., DUI 1st offense and implied consent, Bond 7500 court date 6/10, Released

Terry Cross, 61, 505 Market Street, Bolivar, Violation of probation, Bond 25000, court date 5/17 Held

Hickory Valley Police Dept.
May 15
Brandi Bowers, 39, 165 Cedarfield Lane, Henderson, Tn., Driving on suspended Driver license, no bond court date 5/20 Released

Memphis Tn Highway Patrol
May 10
Reuben Klein, 33, 5210 Enville Road, Henderson, Tn., Speeding, Violation of Registration, no insurance and driving on suspended driver license, Bond 1000 court date 7/22 Released

May 13
Daryl Braddock, 19, 804 Shelby Lane, Bolivar, Seat Belt, Felony evading and refusing to comply with lawful order. Bond 15000, court date 5/24 Held

William Garrett, 24, 1430 Roper Road, Bolivar, Driving under the influence and seatbelt law, Bond 1000 court date 6/24, Released

TN Wildlife-Game Warden
May 14
James Grantham, 57, Po Box 27 Walnut Grove Road, Hornsby, Boating under the influence, Violation of implied consent and violation of fire extinguisher, Bond 5000 court date 7/19 Released

County Board of Equalization Attends Training



Several member of the Hardeman County Board of Equalization attended an educational and training seminar in Jackson on May 9.

The event was sponsored by the Tennessee State Board of Equalization and the Division of Property Assessments. The purpose of this years meeting was to discuss and learn the duties and responsibilities of the county board. Some of the areas of discussion concentrated on the Assessment timeline and the different appraisal methods used to determine value. The local boards were also informed of the new developments in Legislation that affect the Assessor's office.

Left to right in photo: Russell Shelton, Odell Green, Kelsie Jones with the State Board of Equalization, Houston Kirk and Hardeman County Assessor Josh Pulse.

The county Board of Equalization will meet June 1-9. Call the Assessors office at 731-658-6522 to schedule an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Grand Junction, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. 6-56-206. There will be a Public Hearing concerning the budget at the Grand Junction City Hall, on the 6th day of June , 2016 at 7:00 P.M. All citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate. The budget and all supporting data is available at City Hall for public inspection.

	ACTUAL FY 2015	ESTIMATED FY 2016	PROPOSED FY 2017
GENERAL FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	\$154,295	\$163,603	\$163,800
State of Tennessee	\$31,561	\$36,712	\$36,412
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Other Sources	\$130,778	\$107,141	\$153,675
Total	\$316,634	\$307,456	\$353,887
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	\$112,246	\$148,621	\$179,240
Other Costs	\$145,568	\$187,217	\$173,926
Total	\$257,814	\$335,838	\$353,166
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$129,815	\$188,635	\$160,253
Ending	\$188,635	\$160,253	\$160,947
Number of Employees			
Full-time	2	3	4
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	ACTUAL FY 2015	ESTIMATED FY 2016	PROPOSED FY 2017
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
State of Tennessee	\$8,532	\$8,800	\$9,000
Other Sources			
Total	\$8,532	\$8,800	\$9,000
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries			
Other Costs	\$7,257	\$7,549	\$9,000
Total	\$7,257	\$7,549	\$9,000
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$2,194	\$3,473	\$4,724
Ending	\$3,473	\$4,724	\$4,724
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Complete bid instructions and the bid specification document may be picked up from the School Nutrition Program Department, Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Tennessee.

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

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The Hardeman County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessment on June 1, 2016. THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2016 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2016 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE June 9, 2016. The Board will meet each weekday from the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the County Courthouse. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal. Please call the Assessor's office for an appointment. The number is 731-658-6522.

Public Notice

The Mayor and Bolivar City Council will hold an employee health insurance committee meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN 38008. The purpose of this meeting is to review and consider employee health insurance benefit plan for the fiscal year 2016-2017. All interested parties are invited and welcome to attend.

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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This week's photo is my graduation photo (BCHS Class of '81, Go Tigers!). Sometimes your senior year of high school has unexpected twists and turns; mine surely did. A couple of months into my senior year, blood work and other tests confirmed that I had Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). I was 17, just about three weeks shy of my 18th birthday.

The month of May is Arthritis Awareness Month, and you can learn more about all types of arthritis at arthritis.org, the website for the Arthritis Foundation. All arthritic illnesses/diseases affect each person differently, so I would only presume to speak about the form I have - RA. Arthritis is a general term that encompasses about 100 different types of joint and other diseases. RA affects your joints but it is also an auto-immune disease; RA causes your immune system to go haywire and began to mistakenly attack healthy cells, particularly those that surround the linings around our joints. This causes fluid to build up which erodes the cartilage and can erode the bone. About 1.5 million people in the U.S. have RA.

RA (and other forms of arthritis) are often called "silent" diseases because many times those of us with them don't show (or don't easily show) any outward signs. There are many "signs" - swelling, pain, stiffness, limited motion, and so on; speaking for myself, I just adjust to whichever combination of these that I have at any given time. One question I am often asked is "are you in pain?", and my answer is, yes, all the time, every day of my life (since I was 18). Some days it is barely noticeable and some days, well, the pain gets your attention and doesn't let go.

My first orthopedic doctor, a native Hardeman Countian, Dr. Jerry Hornsby, diagnosed my RA and gave me excellent advice, "this is going to affect a lot of parts of your life, but it does not have to control your life. Live your life and learn your limitations and how to manage them." I am blessed to still have wonderful doctors who help me manage the different aspects of my RA and all of its issues and symptoms.

The joint damage and pain is only one part of my disease; the autoimmune part of it is a whole other group of issues. It takes you longer to heal, even from little things like scrapes and cuts or a cold or sinus infections. When a joint is injured or stays inflamed to the point it needs medical attention, it's never good when the doctor brings in your x-rays and reports and says, "now, this is a normal joint, and this mess over here is how your joint looks".

The joint and bone wear from RA have already resulted in my having one major shoulder surgery, and I know I will have to have both knees replaced at some point. RA is just a part of my life. I love my family and friends. I read a lot; I love writing and crafts and sewing. I love, love, love photography, scrapbooking, and genealogy and history. And, I have RA. It's just one part of me and who I am.

I have a t-shirt that says "RA Warrior", and I am, y'all; I happen to have RA, but it does not have me.



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

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

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We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations go out to Middleton and Bolivar Central High School graduates! Many will enroll in college and some will enter the work force but all will need some good advice. Listed below are Graduation Quotes from some famous people:

The person who you're with most in life is yourself and if you don't like yourself, you're always with somebody you don't like. ~ Mark Lewis. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. ~ Brian Dyson. In life, you make the small decisions with your head and the big decisions with your heart. ~ Omid Kordestani. Take action. Every story you've ever connected with, every leader you've ever admired, every puny little thing that you've ever accomplished is the result of taking action. You have a choice. You can either be a passive victim of circumstance or you can be the active hero of your life. ~ Bradley Withford. Just remember, you can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets. ~ Arnold Schwarzenegger. Don't be afraid of fear. Because it sharpens you, it challenges you, it makes you stronger; and when you run away from fear, you also run away from the opportunity to be your best possible self. ~ Ed Helms. Nobody else is paying as much attention to your failures as you are...To everyone else, it's just a blip on the radar screen, so just move on. ~ Jerry Zucker. I found that nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks. ~ Denzel Washington. Don't ever aim your doubt at yourself. Laugh at yourself, but don't doubt yourself. ~ Alan Alda. Some life lessons don't ever change but how you embrace them will distinguish you from the pack. ~ Brooke Shields

Don't forget to buy tickets for the Catfish for Canines on Saturday, May 21st from 5-8 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the Hardeman Adoptable Animals. The location will be the Hardeman Co. Golf and Country Club at 215 Country Club Lane in Bolivar. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and kid's hot dog plates are \$5.00. Please call 731-217-5262 for more information.

Birthdays for May 13-19; Ellen Hobbs-14, Hannah Styers and Bussy Thompson-15, Bryan Sutton-17, Lincoln Rahe-18
Scripture Verse for the week; Cast all your anxiety on Him for He cares for you. 1Peter 5:7

Three daughters of Geneva Lambert spoke very highly of their mother this week as they remembered her on Mother's Day. Sandra Schinkel writes, "My mother was very wise but very tough. She had to be since she was raising seven children. She didn't always have a lot of time to spend one-on-one with her children, but she always gave us the attention we needed". Sandra also stated, "I hope that I can instill in her grandchildren and great grandchildren all the love, care, morals, and ethics she taught us". Mary Wilson remembers her mom as being a strict mom. She carried us to church twice on Sunday, once on Wednesday and to every event at the church. Mary said, "Looking back this is very rare in families today. I do realize I had the best mom ever". Barbara Lambert recalls how busy her mother was raising seven children with her dad being a mill worker, working shift work and overtime a lot. Barbara said, "She was tough on us but always gave us love. She taught us Christian morals and had her home open to all of us. Even until the day of her death, she was the best Mother in the world".

There are many in our area who need our prayers. Trudy Stack fell and broke her shoulder. Brenda Cooper fell and hurt her arms. I will be seeing the oncologist to schedule chemotherapy. Debbie Ross is back home from her trip to Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. She still has unanswered questions about her health issues. Others who remain on our prayer list are Winona Knipper, Cody Clifton, Margaret Russell, Phyllis Naylor, Roxanne Staggs, Willard Beshires, Johnny and Nella Rush.

Our community was saddened by the death of Charlotte Holloway. Charlotte held several positions in our town and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She fought a long battle with cancer but maintained her sweet disposition to the end. Condolences to her family.

The Methodist Conference is moving Bro. Jim Osborne and Joanne to Milledgeville in Chester County. He and Joanne will be missed but we wish them a successful ministry in their new church.

Abbey Lambert from Murfreesboro spent a few days with her grandparents, Larry and Anita Lambert. Abbey attends Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, TN. She is studying chemical engineering. She finished her first year with an A average. During her visit, she carried her great aunt, who is 90+ years old, for a ride in her BMW.

Hello to all! Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be having a hamburger lunch after the service this Sunday. The meal is free but donations will be appreciated as the money will be going toward a mission trip the youth will be doing in July. On Sunday night the church will be showing the movie "War Room". We have been having a bible study for the last five weeks based on it. Please remember for the month of May that the items for donation to the "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" ministries are coloring books and cans of fruit.

Hornsby Elementary has been very busy this month as they have been taking field trips those groups are: the BETA, Science, Athletics, and Accelerated Readers. This week there are several more very busy as the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 8th grade classes have been preparing for graduation. The children always have a wonderful presentation as they recite, sing, and awarded for their time spent thru the years. Those celebrating birthdays for the month of May from the school are: Keaton Henson, Loren Houston, Chesney Cutberth, Peyton Brown, Maryellen Kirby, Trevor Gilliam, Morgan Houston, Toni Brewer, Kaynon Swift, Mary Margaret Ross, Kadea Bolyard, Callie Diggs, Willow Dunavant, Kenslee Pipkins, Kaitlyn Goodman, Kenley Mitchell, Lani Frey. We wish each and every one of you a very Happy Birthday on your special day.

If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me I would love to hear from you. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hughloene Barnes, Morgan Barnes, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, 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: Psalm 40:2 "God brought me up from a desolate pit, out of the muddy clay, and set my feet on a rock, making my steps secure". Praise God!!

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

The May birthdays are:4, Luke Pierce, 5, Glen Burnette, 6, Seth Daniel, 7, Lee Bynum, 11, Betty Maddox, 20, Lillie Reece, 22, Kimberly Burnette, 24, Clay Brotherton, 25, Jeff Hensley, Virgie Mar Deming, 30 Steven Bynum. Hope you all have a blessed Day and may God bless you all on your special day!

About thirty descendants of Elizabeth Sauls Bryant Durden met to dedicate the Durden Family Cemetery after its restoration. William Durden, Elizabeth Sauls Bryant Durden, and their daughter, Ursula Durden, were buried between 1842 and 1855 in this small cemetery located about two miles southeast of Saulsbury. Elizabeth(1792-1854) had eight children and over forty grandchildren. Descendants include Daniels, Hines', McAlisters, Brothertons,Coxes, Bryants, Durdens, and many others. Jim and Jo Daniel and Rich Emerson cut a trail to the cemetery, cleared the area up, and repaired and restored the headstones. The descendants recently gathered to dedicate the newly restored cemetery and enjoyed a meal provided by Rich Emerson. Thanks for all the hard work that went into getting the cemetery restored. As a descendant, I appreciate this being done, and thanks for the great meal!

May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!

Hello from Toone! Is it Spring? Summer? Winter? Well, according to the calendar, it's mid-May, but between the rain, sun, wind and other weather phenomena, who knows? But, If history holds true, summer should arrive soon!

The month of May also brings the end of the school year and all of the graduations and other activities that go along with it. Toone School has certainly had it's share of year-end festivities. In addition to the graduations earlier this week, Awards Day will be next Monday, May 23, and finally, on May 25, the day that every student and teacher has been waiting on... the FINAL day of school. The students will stay until 11:30 am, get their report cards, and then summer vacation officially begins!

While most of us are busy enjoying our vacations and other summer activities, Toone's own, Laura Ann Higgs, will be very busy preparing to make history as the first "Miss Tennessee" contestant ever from Toone, and the first contestant from Hardeman County in twenty one years. We have also learned that she will have the distinction of being the contestant from the smallest town, all facts that have been confirmed by the "Miss Tennessee" Historian. Laura Ann earned her way into this year's Miss Tennessee pageant by winning the crown of "Miss Queen City". She is the Daughter of, Bob and Lisa Higgs, of Toone. Her Grandparents are, Ms. Velma Higgs, and Joe and Rosemary Jones, all of Toone.

Competition nights are, June 15-18, at the Carl Perkins Civic Center, in Jackson, TN. Good luck, Laura Ann! All of us here in Toone are very proud of you!

Happy "Belated" Birthday to my Cloverport Road neighbor, Debbie Bryce, who celebrated her big day in May 14. When Debbie is not spending time with her two sweet grandchildren, you can find her in the hayfields or taking care of the many animals at "Bryce Farms".

Happy Birthday on, May 23, to, Robyn Hadley Armstrong. Now that school is out, Robyn will soon be enjoying a well-deserved summer vacation.

Another TES teacher who is looking forward to the summer is, Kelly Tucker, who will celebrate her birthday, May 24. Happy Birthday, Kelly!

Happy Birthday to, Carolyn Carter, on May 25. Carolyn and husband, Ricky, stay very busy keeping up with their grandchildren's many activities.

Be sure to brag on your graduate, sports star or other family member. Call the number above, or e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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It's been a busy couple of weeks in the Valley. First of all, if you see Ruby Deel and Gelene Keithley, wish them a happy May birthday!! Also Robert and Jennifer Gick are new residents as are William and Teresa Ide. Welcome, neighbors!

The Ladies Club is collecting recipes for a cook book they are putting together. They are soliciting your help! Put your favorites down on paper. Before next week's edition I will find where to send them. The club is discussing the possibility of a group trip to attend the annual Helen Keller Festival in Tusculumbia, Alabama in June or July. Since the festival is held on Friday and Saturday nights during those months, there was some discussion as to whether to attend and return on the same day or go up Friday and return Saturday.

The Board of Directors held its May meeting on Friday, May 13. The main item of business was election of officers for the coming year. Myra Cox was elected President. Jeannie Ferri was elected Secretary, Bubba Winkler Vice President, and Lona Coffee Treasurer. Ernie Kelly made a motion to renew the Valley's Pot Luck Dinners. They will be held on the same night as the Board's meeting. Aside from being a community social event, it's hoped that those attending will stay for the board meeting. Ernie has already fully prepared for the suppers. Hostesses are ready, as is preparation before and cleaning afterward. The Board voted unanimously to resume the event. It was great to have several residents in attendance. Their comments and participation were appreciated as well as valuable.

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

Hoot: Slick --- Dom



Yep! Turkey Season is over! I'm putting my attention towards "Slick"! For years He has done everything to cause me Sleepless nights! Previous New tricks failed each and every time! I refuse to go High Tech! It will be my way --- (old fashioned) His normal Haunts have chanted a little, but I know his ways! He knows not only me, but my clothing (camo camo) my boat, motor and tactics! It is said: A Blind Hog finds and acorn every once in a while ---- Well ---- This year, I'm going all out, I'm recruiting Larry Joe, I hope Bonnie understands what this means! I'm WAGING ALL OUT WAR!!!! L. J. was in the NAVY, I was in the MARINE CORPS ---

WE HAVE OUR ORDERS!
This Crusade has went on LONG ENOUGH! Slick, your kid's have fallin in my HOT GREASE!
BEWARE
HOOT'S BACK
My quest for "Slick" has been going on for a LONG TIME! I DON'T GIVE UP! He very well could be a SHE! Whatever YOU ARE MINE!!!

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OUR SCHOOLS

Moore Receives Kasey Kessler Scholarship

Brianna Moore, daughter of Glen and Karen Moore, is the 2016 recipient of the Kasey Kessler Scholarship.

The scholarship is offered each year in memory of Kasey Kessler, the son of Ted Kessler and Lee Lynn Campbell of Bolivar, who passed away in February of 2011 at the age of 23.

The scholarship is offered to a student planning to major in education with a GPA of at least 2.75.

Photo: Ted Kessler and Brianna Moore.



College to Career Class Successful at JSCC

Many students encounter difficulty as they progress from high school to college. Around this time, emerging adults are confused about where they stand, what they want to be, or how to achieve their goals. Colleges offer the courses needed for success, but they don't necessarily provide students with the information needed to connect their personal interests with education that will lead to a productive and satisfying career.

Jackson State Community College began piloting COL 1030, College to Career Navigation, in Fall 2015. The purpose of the "Navigation" course is to help students learn how to connect their personal goals and strengths to their college experience. The course is designed to provide students with the foundational skills and tools they need to be successful in college and, ultimately, their careers.

Dr. Nell Senter, dean of social and behavioral sciences, chaired the committee that was tasked with the responsibility of developing the curriculum for this course. She explains that JSCC adopted the On Course strategies and materials that were created at Balti-



more City Community College and over the past decade have improved retention and completion rates at more than 400 colleges across the U.S. and Canada.

According to Senter, even though the response from students who have taken the course is overwhelmingly enthusiastic many students are hesitant to take a course like this. "It is an elective course and students are often reluctant to take a class that is not required and is viewed as outside their area of study," she explains.

Beginning 2016-2017 COL 1030 will be required for K-5 AST (Associate of Teaching) and General Studies majors. The class is now a regular part of the JSCC schedule with sections offered this summer and 7-9 sections offered in the fall, including sections at the remote campuses. While many first year students benefit from this class many non-tradi-

tional students benefit as well.

"The students who have taken the course this year have given it rave reviews," Senter explains, "and we are hopeful that positive word-of-mouth endorsements will increase participation. The students have really seen the value of the course. They particularly enjoy the off-campus 'Escape Room' sessions that are part of the class."

Student Emily Allen stated that the class "...helps you to understand yourself better and to think of things you have never thought of before. I learned a lot about myself and had fun in the process," said Allen.

"When I first took this class," explains student Kameron Wilson, "I didn't think it would help me much. It turned out to be one of the most impactful classes I've ever taken. I feel extremely confident about my future."

UT-Martin Announces Graduates

Several Hardeman County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the recent spring commencement held in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the UT Martin campus.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees were:

- Bolivar – Kiera JaPorshia Allen, Anna Lyn Byrum, Lane Emerson Mitchell, Keontis LaVeonte Sain, Raven Symone Taylor;
- Middleton – Shelby Brooke Jackson, Tahanna Shelby Johns, Andrew Tyler Webster.

Gresham Asks Attorney General for Opinion

Senate Education Committee Chairman Dolores Gresham sent a request for an opinion to Tennessee Attorney General Herbert Slatery concerning the constitutionality of the Obama administration's directive for public schools. The letter from the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) directing public schools to allow transgender students to use the bathrooms matching the gender they identify with rather than the sex recorded at birth, was sent to all schools that receive federal aid on May 13th, including 16,500 school districts and 7,000 institutions of higher education.

"This is once again a case of the Obama administration overstepping their constitutional authority and completely disregarding both states' rights and parental rights in an attempt to create their own laws," Sen. Gresham stated. "The administration cannot circumvent the Tenth Amendment with 'guidance letters' and we need more information from the Attorney General so that we are aware of our options."

The instruction letter from the DOE is not enforceable. It does, however, outline how the department aims to implement the directive under Title IX, which prohibits discrimination in education and can mean a loss of federal funding. The Governor's FY16-17 budget includes \$1,114,013,000 in federal K-12 funding and \$217,269,700 funding for higher education.

"The term 'sex' is not defined in Title IX. Since when does the President have the authority to interpret sex to include gender identity and to withhold federal financial aid from public schools and universities that do not share that interpretation?" said Sen. Gresham. "He is trying to blackmail and bully the states into compliance with a definition and a decision that was not made by the lawmakers, or the local education agencies or the parents. With the Attorney General's opinion, we can indicate clear separations of power."

"I have heard from many concerned citizens about the danger of this directive. It is important that we hold our ground and fight back against this abuse of executive power," Gresham concluded.

Senator Gresham represents District 26 which is composed of Haywood, Fayette, Hardeman, Chester, McNairy, Hardin, Decatur, and Henderson Counties.



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WHEREAS, Albert L. Keller was elected to serve the citizens of Hardeman County as State Representative in the 1960s.

WHEREAS, Albert L. Keller was always willing to serve his community, serving on the Board of Directors, Federal Land Bank, Production Credit Association, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, Past President of Farm Bureau, Trustee for Union University, Serving as Alderman for the Town of Toone up until his passing.

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THE WEEKEND

Food, Fun, and Swinging into Spring

Those who ventured out for the weekend in Hardeman County had a chance to "Swing into Spring" as the Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) presented its 42nd annual Home Tour, Crafts on the Corner sold hand-made items on the square in downtown Bolivar, Music on the Square began its eighth season, and Falcon Ridge had its annual Strawberry Picking Festival.

Photo top right: Ginger Tester of the APTA gives a tour of St. James Episcopal Church, which was (and still is) the largest Gothic Revival style church in West Tennessee, built in 1869 by Willis and Sloan. St. James is a staple of Historic Bolivar Home Tour, and was one of ten properties on display this year.

Photo right: Meal preparation team and hostesses offered lunch for home tourists at Ingram Hall, which is on the grounds of St. James. Ingram Hall, one of the first churches built in Bolivar, features original floor boards, windows, rafters and many other special items from the original church building.

It is used by the community for receptions, parties, special occasions, Girl Scout meetings, classes and training seminars and of course, for the APTA Home Tour Luncheon.

Photo right: Tennessee State Representative Johnny Shaw and Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens were in Bolivar during Saturday to help ring in three new businesses in the downtown area. Opening were Demi's Sunrise Family Restaurant at 318 E. Market Street, Glitzz n Glam Boutique at 114 W. Market Street, and Hailley's Boutique at 128 W. Market Street.

Photo right: Hardeman County Assessor of Property Josh Pulse was one of many that came to Crafts on the Corner in Bolivar, situated around the Hardeman County Courthouse. Crafts on the Corner attracted approximately ten vendors selling homemade and handmade items.

Photo below right: Bolivar City Councilman Larry McKinnie serves breakfast to Ernest Brooks from Jackson, a candidate for the 80th District in the Tennessee House of Representatives. Brooks came to a prayer breakfast at the House of Refuge Church on Martindale Cove in Bolivar.

Photo below: Ryan Zawacki and Matthew Boatwright entertained on the porch at the Russell House during the Home Tour. The Russell House, new to the tour this year, is believed to have built during the year 1915 and purchased by J. Frank Russell, Sr., in 1917. Russell served as mayor of Bolivar from 1920-23 and 1931-34. Current home owner Sherry Rosson served sweet tea to the visitors throughout the day.



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