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From the Other Side of the Desk

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Usually, I reserve this space to write what's been on my mind...be it the Oakland Speed Trap or something about sports or just something silly.

But this week, I'm going to use this space to defend something we haven't been accused of. Yet.

The Bolivar Mayor's Debate will take place April 25 in the Bolivar Municipal Courthouse Courtroom and the questions we are putting to the candidates are in this week's edition of the *Bulletin Times*.

Here's why...

Governing isn't a bangbang play at first base, it isn't a charge or block call on the baseline. It's a process that, we hope, involves careful planning, consultation with wise people, and a thought out plan that will benefit the people.

If we were looking for the "gotcha" moment, we might keep the questions secret. But we (and we hope you agree) are looking for the best thoughtful governing we can get.

Also, with the past presidential campaign involving a member of the media giving the questions to one side but not the other, we had no interest in being accused of that. Because we, like almost no other media, are not taking sides. We are on the side of Bolivar and Hardeman County and we trust the voters to make the choices.

And after that, we will watch the elected and report what they do and what they say.

So please, read the questions on B5 and come to the debate or listen on the radio.

But even if you are busy that night, please plan to vote. It's the most protected freedom we still have.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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Seven Commissioners Out of Party? A Hardeman County democrat- Other than the commissioners, democrat is someone who has county commissioners voted by

ic party representative says seven county commissioners that ran as democrats in 2014 should look for a different donkey to ride in 2018.

"We found 7 current commissioners who ran as Democrats in the past, that now, would not qualify as Democrats," said the letter to the editor from Meryl Rice, who is the District 26 Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committeewoman.

there is apparently good news for other county officials, including Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

"Except for those 7, all of the current Democratic county officials would qualify," the letter went on to say, without naming the seven commissioners. For the entire letter and the editorial response, see B5.

Rice's letter says a "bona fide"

"voted Democrat 3 of the last 5 state/national primaries."

Rice's letter to the editor was in response to an editorial response to her letter in the April 13 issue of the *Bulletin Times*, which was a response to the April 6 *From the Other Side of the Desk*.

In 2014, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain won the Democratic Primary over incumbent Willie Spencer. Sain and the

county commissioners voted by a 2/3 margin in 2016 to do away with partisan political primaries in county elections, sending a private act to the state house, which was defeated by acclamation. Normally, any private act sent by a county gets rubber stamp approval and comes back to the county requiring a second 2/3 majority to pass into law.

For more, see Opinion on B5.

Debate Questions Made Public

The list of questions candidates will face in the 2017 Bolivar Mayor's Debate was released to the candidates on April 18 in anticipation of the April 25 debate between incumbent Barrett Stevens and challenger Julian McTizic at the Bolivar Municipal Center Courtroom at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will begin with any city council candidates who wish to speak for two minutes, followed by a 10 minute recess.

The Mayor's Debate will begin with each candidate given two minutes for an opening statement. A coin flip will determine who will go first in opening statements. The loser of the coin flip will go first in the closing statement, which will also be two minutes. In between, the candidates will have six questions to debate.

WMOD Radio (96.7 FM) and County Journal Television (www. wmodradio.com) will broadcast the evening's events.

The Mayor of Bolivar for the next term and four Bolivar city council positions will be elected on May 16.

Early voting in the Bolivar City Election is scheduled for April 26-May 11. Also on the ballot is a referendum question for the city of Middleton. A sample ballot is on B5 as well as the questions for the debate and other election information.

Bolivar Fire Department Gets Fed



The Ladies of the Eastern Star fed members of the Bolivar Fire Department a BBQ meal fit for kings after a multiple call day on April 13 at the Bolivar Fire Department. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

County Recognizes WRAP Month



Each year during the month of April, state, community-based organizations, rape crisis centers, government agencies, businesses, campuses and individuals plan events and activities to highlight sexual violence as a public health, human rights and social justice issue and reinforce the need for prevention efforts in what is known as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Both Hardeman County and Bolivar signed into effect a Proclamation for Hardeman County on April 18, designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

WRAP is the only agency in West Tennessee providing services to both sexual and domestic violence survivors. Their efforts have been coordinated with those of local law enforcement agencies, attorneys, hospitals, social services agencies, state agencies, and court offices so they can work together to provide the best services possible to the clients they serve.

WRAP's 24-hour hotline number is 1-800-273-8712.

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The Hardeman County Arts Council will honor local veterans and their families with *Hometown Heroes*, a military tribute with songs, drama, and comedy that will feature veterans in the production.

The performance dates for the patriotic salute are Friday through Sunday, May 19-21.

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC)

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) provides artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. The HCAC seeks to provide the best in artistry, entertainment, and culture. They hope to inform, enchant, and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists, and major art organizations, that will nurture and promote the arts.

The show is being directed by Wanda Young, and Ginger Crowe assisting, with Leanne Young Willis assisting. Ticket availability and box office information will be released at a later date.



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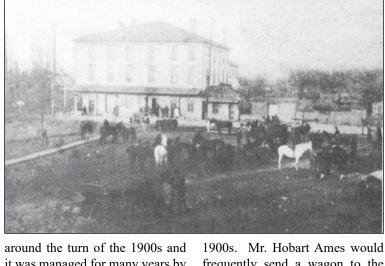
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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

The advent of the trains and train travel changed lives for people; a journey across country that had previously taken weeks of arduous and dangerous travel by wagon could now be done in a matter of days. Traveling on the rails was long, dusty, and dirty; but those were usually minor inconveniences when compared to the excitement of the journey itself. Many of the passenger trains, unlike their later counterparts, did not have dining cars. Towns that were fortunate enough to be along the rail lines quickly remedied that situation. Hotels would spring up and provide not only lodging for travelers, but meals as well. It was not unusual for the railroads to become involved in building the hotels, and that's how one hotel in our county came into existence. The Commercial Hotel in Grand Junction was built in the 1850's and was originally known as the Railroad Hotel because of its location at the crossing of the Memphis and Charleston and the Illinois Central Railroads.

This hotel took in almost an entire block in town and had a large dining room to accommodate train travelers at meal times. The three-story structure had rooms on the second and third floors and the dining room, sitting rooms, baggage, rooms, a telegraph office, and a barbershop, among others, on its first floor. The hotel became known as the Commercial Hotel



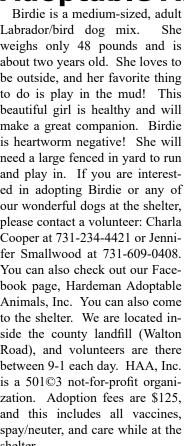
it was managed for many years by Anthony and Cynthia McLeran. Mr. McLeran, a native of North Carolina, found his way to North Mississippi and had a mercantile business there. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, Company C, 26th Mississippi Regiment; he surrendered at Appomattox and received an honorable discharge at Point Lookout, Maryland. After the war he returned to North Mississippi and came to Grand Junction with his wife and five children in 1902. The McLerans were active in the Presbyterian Church and in the Grand Junction community for many years. Sadly, the old hotel was torn down in 1923, ending an era for sure.

The group assembled on horseback around the hotel in this photo are guests who had come to town for the Field Trials in the early

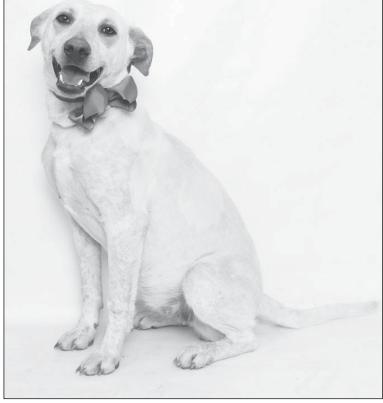
frequently send a wagon to the hotel each day to pick up lunches for the riders. There must have been a great energy around this and other hotels in the town in February – the hiss and rattle of the train, the sounds of the riders talking to each other and to their horses, the sounds of the horses, and townsfolk watching and discussing it all.

When you drive across the train tracks, think about all the people from all over the country and the world who have come – and still do - to our part of the world every year for the Field Trials. And y'all, if you're in Grand Junction over the next few days, take a minute a listen for one of the world's most marvelous sounds the beautiful sound of the train in the distance.

Adoptable Animal of the Month by Sara Vonderheide



HAA is so excited to announce that we have signed the lease on the new shelter location! We have a lot of building and renovations



to do before we can move in, and we need help! If you would like to donate to our building fund, you can mail a check to HAA, Inc. at PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Or you can donate through PayPal

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What comes to mind when you hear the words physical activity? If you are like many, your thoughts may race to images of gym memberships, confusing workout equipment and intimidating classes. Yet, this does not have to be the case. Physical activity can be fun, simple, and with a little planning easy to fit into your daily routine.

Soghra Jarvandi, Assistant Professor with UT Extension, says adults should strive to begin or maintain a physically active lifestyle. "Adults should work toward at least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week, which is about 30 minutes of physical activity five times per week. That's the recommendation listed in the most recent Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, published in 2008 by the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion," states Jarvandi. "This activity can be anything you enjoy doing, and it does not have to involve any special equipment or gym memberships."

If you are not ready to take on 30 minutes of physical activity, five times per week, don't worry. According to Christopher Sneed, a Family and Consumer Sciences Specialist with UT Extension, it is okay to start small and work toward a longer-term goal of meeting the physical activity guidelines. "To get started", reiterates Sneed, "you can begin to think of ways to incorporate physical

activity into your day whether at

A Message from the Hardeman Co. Extension Office

home, at work or at play."

Jarvandi and Sneed offer these simple suggestions to get you

started: At Home:

- Exercise while watching tele-
- Use chores as a way to move more - clean the house or wash the
- Walk the dog not just watch
- the dog walk. • Play with the kids - splash in a puddle, dance, toss a softball or kick around a soccer ball.
 - Push the baby stroller.

At Work:

- Replace your "coffee break" with a brisk 5- or 10-minute walk.
- Walk with a co-worker during
- Try walking meetings.
- · Use stairs instead of the ele-
- Park your car a little further from the building's entrance.
- · Get on and off the bus a couple of blocks away from your

At Play:

- · Walk up and down the soccer or ball field sidelines while watching your kids play.
- Take a nature walk. • Plant and take care of a gar-
- plan to take a walk together and

· Instead of calling friends,

• Start your day with some gentle stretching.

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This week my daughter, Michelle, shared her thoughts about spring. She said, "After a long, chilly winter, I look forward to warmer days. I enjoy my job as rural mail carrier a lot more starting in spring. I also like the fact that my husband cooks a lot more on the grill starting in spring so I have less meals to prepare. The best thing about spring is the newness of everything and all things

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look so fresh. The newness of everything reminds me of the resurrection and causes me to reflect on God's

Sylvia (Wilson) Powell attended a passion play entitled Promise Fulfilled at the Oakland Baptist Church in Corinth, MS on Sunday, April 9. Her nephew Daniel Burkeen and his daughter, Brittni, invited her. Sylvia said, "I have never seen anything like this. The attendance was about 1,000. I consider the whole program as magnificent. The play was about Jesus beginning at birth and going through His resurrection. Every part of the play was truly beautiful." Sylvia also gives a big shout out to Daniel. Sylvia was very proud to say, 'Daniel is a wonderful nephew. He tries to take me on an outing every month. It means so much to me that he is so good to me, especially when he calls just to talk. I think he is a lot like his mother, Shelby.'

Sherry Wilson will be celebrating his birthday on April 15. Shirley Stack, Debbie Leathers and Sylvia Powell have a tradition that they travel to Memphis to Sherry's house to spend the night and go out to eat whenever one of them has a birthday.

The fire department will be offering a CPR class. Definite date will be forthcoming, the class will be held at the fire department. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Jordan at 658-3295.

A beautiful gazebo now graces the Holly Memorial Park. There will be a work day to beautify the park on Saturday, April 22 starting at 9:00. All residents are welcome to come not only to work but to also enjoy fellowshipping with your neighbors.

Prayer: Remember Trudy Stack as she waits for her pacemaker later this month. Grady Stack is still having issues with the rhythm of his heart. Walter Cooper will be returning to Vanderbilt this month. Bobby and Phyllis Naylor appreciates your prayers.

Remember to call with your news or a memory so we all can stay connected!

Howdy from the Town of Toone! We hope you all had a very Happy Easter and found all of your eggs. It seems there were lots of egg hunts and other Easter activities around the Toone area. Along with many local churches and organizations, Falcon Ridge Farm, hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event gets bigger each year, and the public is always welcome!

The Yarbrough Clan celebrated Easter here at the farm with our annual family lunch and egg hunt. The young crowd came-out quite well with the treats and cash that were hidden inside the eggs!

Toone Elementary School will celebrate "Teacher Appreciation Week", May 8-12. The "PTO" sponsors this event each school year to recognize and say thank you to the TES teachers and staff for their hard work during this school year.

The Toone Baptist Church invites you to a community fish fry at the church, April 29, at 5:00 p.m. Brother Anthony Vaughn, says this event is being held as a way for Toone-area residents to get to know their

Each week in my column I share information about the community events that our readers send to me. This is a busy time of year for most families with school-age children. Not only are there several year-end activities going on at school, but baseball and softball seasons are also in full swing, along with soccer. I urge you to share your family's events and brag on your children and grandchildren by calling me at the number above, or simply e-mail me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Sharon Azotea, Rubel Yopp, Patsy Bodiford, Brad Weatherly, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Jackie Kennemore, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Nathan Vincent, Johnny Jackson, Caitley Mott, Linsey Parmley and Dorris Medlin.

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Ramsey, Allison and Asa came to visit Bonnie on Easter Sunday. Maw and Asa had a good time finding money in the eggs, building blocks, rolling the ball, etc.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon met at Muddy Creek for a fish meal with Modern Woodmen and on to Mil's home to play their favorite game of Hands and Feet. Mel had a delicious home made dessert.

Middleton Civitan is still taking orders for the Vadalia onions. Deadline has been extended to May 5th. Call Bonnie or any Civitan member to place your order. Delivery will be May 12th at the Park. Middleton Civitans will sponsor a Western Jamboree April 29th at 6 p.m. at Middleton Community Center. There will be fun for the whole family, games, activities for children and adults. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Barbecue and chicken, baked beans, slaw, trimmings, drinks and dessert is the menu. Civitans will also be having a fishing rodeo May 20th for children. There will be more information to follow. It is FREE! Middleton Civitan received a patch for Dance-A-Thon at the District Convention in Jackson, TN at the Double Tree Hotel. Bonnie, Ralph and Ramona Spencer attended this on April 14th and 15th. We are a hard working club. Come on out and join us May 1st at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall.

35 members from Souls Harbor Apostolic Church in Walnut, MS attended The Promise Fulfilled Passion Play in Corinth, MS at Oakland Baptist Church. Bonnie's friend, Betty Mills, attended with her also. It was such a wonderful and touching play!

Mr. Joe Roberts from Germantown, TN called in some news. He is the son of Pastor Roberts that pastored at Middleton Methodist Church many years ago. His brother is Dr. Jon Roberts from Germantown and graduated from MHS and UT. He went on to become an Intervention Radiologist. Mildred Russell seen Dr. Jon Roberts and was very pleased with the outcome of her treatment.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. The money received from this helps with the improvements to the city park.

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

Hello to all! The kids who went on the "Tutoring Field Trip" had a great time going to see the "Baby Boss" movie, McDonalds and then

playing at the park in Selmer. Those celebrating birthdays April 16th through the 30th are Callie Nu-

ckolls, Mili Jicka, Autumn Griggs, Case Baker, Hayden Jackson, Tony Lambert, Hayden Tosh, Breanna Tavion, Jake Kelly, and Nick Beaure-

gard. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday on their special day. "Hornsby Family Fun Day" will be April 29th starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be a car show, food, vendors, music and kid's activities. All proceeds will help support the Hornsby Athletic Field.

Area churches met at Hornsby Baptist Church on April 18th as they are getting prepared for the YEP project. This is a wonderful ministry where youth go out and work in doing repairs to home, yard work, pray, and just do anything they can to help those in need. Please remember the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries, collections for the month of April are cans of corn and crayons. The adult choir and children will put on a program Sunday morning, April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Hornsby Baptist Church.

If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me and I will be happy to put it in the paper. Please remember to pray for the following: Jennifer Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Dell Ann Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Kim Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Nancy Foote, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Fred Haire, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Diane Holmes, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly,

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His word for the week Matthew 5:44 "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do

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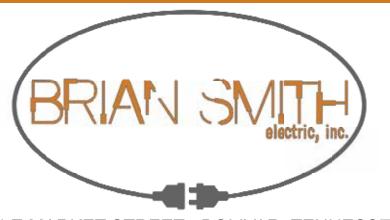
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FAITH

Trust the Maker, Not the Path

In my recent travels, I've come to understand an important principle. We must trust our Maker on this path, not the path we've planned. The most important decisions my friends and I have made have been unquestionably altered from what we envisioned. We plan one thing, and God leads us to another. The path seems haphazard at times, but God's plans are precise and purposeful. God doesn't tend to build a broad interstate for everyone to follow, but instead, He weaves a delicate, strong thread like a divine spiderweb. I have witnessed this intricate plan in my own life at times, even when I was oblivious to most of it.

One of my dear friends served as a missionary in Korea. His family was instantly immersed in a language and culture he didn't know. He worked diligently to care for those around him, but in the meantime, found himself in a lonely place. He and his wife had three children and a fourth unplanned child was on the way. The neighbors and members of the church there all cautioned him to keep a small family with fewer responsibilities. In fact, the culture deemed it unwise to have more than two children. The families all around him, literally thousands, had only one or two children.

My friend's wife miscarried their fourth baby, and they were deeply grieving the loss. My friend said he never felt more alone than the moment he realized nobody in the community understood their loss. They felt it was almost convenient that they were able to have a smaller family. One particularly close Korean friend came to their home and prayed for the family. She then admitted "I am very sad because you are very sad. I'm sorry I don't understand your sadness, but I feel sad that you are sad." That was the moment that he felt nearly abandoned in this foreign land. He decided to go to a Western church service that weekend and stay for the prayer service. The church found, during a prayer time, what had happened. My friend got an understanding embrace and an offer to plan a memorial service. They invited Korean friends, and the resulting service helped them to grieve the loss of their child. A tree was planted in the baby's memory on the church grounds.

My friend soon realized that the population of the school where he taught was always one-quarter or at most one-third female. Each subsequent class revealed the same. After three classes, he questioned and found that the people practiced gender-based abortion. Wanting boys to carry on the family name, the families were limiting their family size and choosing to abort until they had

My friend had seen many lives changed by Christ in their time in Korea. The family, having another child on the way, decided it was time to move on to another mission field. A man from the community approached them as they prepared to leave. He held out his baby girl with a smile on his face. As my friend held her and saw her beautiful smile, the man said: "She is alive because of you." My friend looked at him, puzzled as to what he meant. "She is alive... (pointing at her) because of you! (pointing at my friend). This is my third child." He realized the process of mourning an unborn baby

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday 8:00-8:30 Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM) Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM) 8:30-8:45 9:00-9:30 Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM) First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) 10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00 Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) 12:30-1:30 Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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had resonated with the community and helped open their eyes to the value of every life. That began to ripple through the training center popula-

Through the awkwardness of the cultural exchanges, the uncomfortable nature of life in a completely foreign land, and the daily struggle of a missionary family, God used a fork on their road to save at least one very fortunate young lady's life. I suspect it will be many more. When we entrust our lives to God, He will supersede our path to arrange for a miraculous journey.

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One writer recently referred to a poll wherein 75% of the respondents acknowledged they were feeling great stress. While I do not put a great deal of credibility in polls, it may identify a perception that some have regarding stress in their lives. It is said, perception is reality. It is further claimed that no matter how expected a loss may be, it is accompanied by stress and disorientation. American workers took 8.8 million work loss days in 2016 as a result of stress, depression and anxiety. Yet, it affects more than our work performance. Elizabeth H. Neeld, Ph.D. says when we experience loss it triggers a reaction in our brain, the fight or flight response.

Sunrise: Recipe for Success by David Coy

"Stress does not only make us feel awful emotionally but it can exacerbate just about any health problem you have" so Dr. Jay Winner wrote in, Take The Stress Out Of Your Life. How stressed, depressed and filled with anxiety we may become because of a long held delusion (false belief) that we must be have done something horribly wrong. Job was told this by his supposed friends, that he was a bad person or had done something bad to have suffered. His pseudo-comforters were wrong (Job 42:7). The danger that stress, depression and anxiety can play in a person's life is noted in O.T. and N.T. writings: "...but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken...but a broken spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 15:13; Matthew 17:22) and "...Do not worry about your life..." Worry changes nothing, (Matt. 6:23, 27) Seek assistance from positive supporters and helpers. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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only will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Jerry Siler at 609-1517 to schedule this class, then register at apps.tn.gov/handgun. The cost is \$65.

Getting' Piggy in the Park will be held in Grand Junction on April 21 and 22. Judging will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday with awards at 5:00 p.m. Call Lorie Rice at

will be on April 22 at the shop beside the Country Café in Whiteville. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., kickstands up at 10. The ride is not limited to motorcycles and is \$10/driver, \$5/rider and Ride for Big A t-shirts are \$15. Call Leah Russell at 573-840-4225. All proceeds benefit the Wilson

Hardeman County Master Gardeners will have a plant sale on April 22 from 8:00 a.m.-noon at the Bolivar

Essential Oils on Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. with Mona Brady and will have Essential Oils 101 on April 29 at 10:00 a.m. with Amanda Baker. These classes are free. Check out their facebook page for more information.

Memorial Service for Adam Wayne Fawcett planned for family and friends at New Life Ministries on Hwy 64, one mile east of Bolivar, will be held April 23, 3-5 p.m. For more info please call Bonnie Holt

901-465-1300. Porters Creek Baptist Church will

Handgun Carry Permit Class for ladies

901-833-8451. A Benefit Ride for "Big A" Wilson

Farmers Market.

The Middleton Library's Cooking with

have there revival starting Monday, April 24 through April 28 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Howard Goolsby. Everyone is welcome. The 11th Annual St. Jude Trail Ride

at the Chickasaw Riding Stables will take place from Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30. Ride, rodeo, auction, live band and so much more are in store for those who participate. Call Mike at 609-6562 for more details, rules and regulations.

Cemetery Clean-up Days on April 29 and May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Bring limb trimmers, axes, shovels, rakes, weed eaters, lawn mowers and gloves. The cemetery is located 5 miles south of Middleton off Highway 125 on Wildwood Farms Loop. Call 376-2121 for more information.

The Middleton Civitan Club is having a Western Jamboree at the Middleton Community Center on April 29 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/children 10 & under. Lots of food, activities, fun and prizes for the whole family. Call 376-0230 for tickets and more information.

The Third Annual Hornsby Car Show & Family Fun Day will be held at Hornsby Elementary on April 29 with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. \$20 registration fee and kids play all day for \$10. Music, food and fun. Vendor Booths are still needed! Call Aubrey at 697-9150 or Melanie at 697-

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at 6185 Rowsey School Rd., will host the Servants Heart Quartet in concert on Sunday, April 30 at 5:00 p.m. Call 645-8868 for more information. The Southwest Human Resource

Agency will be distributing commodities in Hardeman County on Thursday, May 4 at the National Guard Armory. Distribution will be from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Hardeman County Relay for Life will

be held on May 5 from 4 -10:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Farmers Market. This year's theme is "Give Cancer the Boot". For more information and to participate visit their facebook page or call Kathy at 433-9075 or Brandon at 518-6404. The Hardeman County Recovery

Court is hosting the Annual Crawfish and Shrimp Boil on May 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. Table sponsorships are available for local businesses, organizations and churches. Advance tickets are \$20 they'll be \$25 at the gate. Call 609-3598 for more information.

The Walter R. Bryant Family Reunion

Volunteers are needed for the Ebenezer will be May 6 at 11:00 a.m. at West Library has Story Hour with Miss Shana Memorial Baptist Church. For more details

> The Hornsby Antique Tractor Parade will be held on May 6 beginning at the Wheeler Estate at 9:00 a.m. Call 658-6188.

> The Grand Junction Community Yard Sale will be on May 6. Participants are urged to obtain their \$1 permit from city

> Hardeman County Live presents Music on The Square with its first concert of the season on May 12 with Brian Lee Howell as Elvis opening the evening at 7:00 p.m., and 10-O-C will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

The Middleton Civitans are taking orders for Vidalia onions. A 10 lb bag is only \$10. Proceeds benefit the Dictionary Project, scholarships, CDC class special needs, kids fishing rodeo and wheel chair ramps. Call 472-2003 to order. Pick up is Friday, May 12.

The Decoration of the Rainey Cemetery will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Contributions to the cemetery fund are welcome and assistance is needed with address lists to help notify members of changes and improvements made. If you cannot attend, please send contributions to Rainey Cemetery Fund, c/o Keith Foote, Treasurer, 2220 Highway 138, Toone, TN The Hardeman County Chamber of

Commerce presents the Bolivar or Bust Spring Festival June 2 and 3 Music on the Square Friday night, with food and vendor shops. Some of Saturdays events include live music, Car & Motorcycle Cruise In, vendor shops and food trucks. Call the chamber at 6558-6554 for additional information. Whiteville's Second Annual

Community Day will be held on July 15 at the Whiteville City Park. Free food, drinks and games. Bring a towel for water activities. All food donations must be in by July 14. The Bolivar Hardeman County

(ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Stop by and contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO

every Tuesday and Thursday. The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available for sale and is full of good ol Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiquities all year long. \$20 each, order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA in 2017 visit www. hardemancountyapta.org and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Courthouse.

Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

The GED (HiSET) Prep class at the Grand Junction Library is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

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 Boyce Wilson preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at 659-2373 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

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-

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

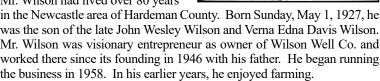
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OBITUARIES

ROBERT WESLEY WILSON May 1, 1927 - April 10, 2017

Services for Mr. Robert Wesley Wilson, 89, of Whiteville were at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2017 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Dan Weathersbee officiating. Visitation was Wednesday from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Wilson passed away Monday evening, April 10, 2017 at Methodist Hospital - Germantown. A native of Fayette County, TN, Mr. Wilson had lived over 80 years



On Friday, July 18, 1952, he was united in marriage to the former Nelda Jean Wynn, who survives. He was a long-time member of the Grand Junction First United Methodist Church, where he was active on many church committees. He served his country in the Army Air Force as a member of the 101st Airborne Infantry.

Mr. Wilson was active in the Tennessee Water Well Association having served as state president and also served as a member of the Licensing Board of Directors for Water Well Contractors. He was the founder of the Fayette County Fire Department when he set up the first station in District 15. He was presently a Lieutenant with the department. Mr. Wilson was the oldest active First Responder in the State of Tennessee.

An avid aviator, Mr. Wilson was a 1st Lieutenant with the Civil Air Patrol based in Bolivar. He held his private pilot license and instilled a love of flying into many members of his family.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Nelda Wilson of Whiteville; three daughters, Teresa Brockwell (John) of Murfreesboro, Jenny Evans (Robert) of Collierville, and Kristi Anderson (Brad) of Jackson; one son, Rodney D. Wilson (Julie) of Whiteville; one brother, Jerry Wilson (Judy) of Whiteville; 12 grandchildren, Lauren Trousdale, Amy Bartlett, Julie Adams, Andrew, Callie and Alexander Wilson, Heather Stamps, Melissa Evans, Whitney, Rachel, Steven and Ashlin Anderson; and four great-grandchildren, Joel and Hannah Trousdale, Hayes and Briley Adams.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Maxine Crawford of Whiteville.

Memorials may be sent to the Grand Junction First United Methodist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (http://www.stjude.org/

ADAM WAYNE FAWCETT

July 27, 1974 - March 12, 2017

Life long resident of Somerville-Bolivar died March 12, 2017 of complications during surgery at University Of Louisville KY Hospital. Preceded in death by his mother Rita Fawcett of Bolivar. He is survived by daughter Megan Fawcett of Oakland TN, his father Marvin Fawcett of Somerville and stepfather Billy Hatfield of Bolivar TN.

Adam enjoyed target practice, rock collecting and reading. He Loved his daughter dearly and loved spending time with her.

A memorial service is planned for family and friends at New Life Ministries Church in Bolivar. Service will be held April 22, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to come and say farewell. Please call if you need more information. (901) 465-1300 Bonnie Holt.

YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD FUNERAL DIRECTORS EACH MORNING AT 8:35 ON WMOD (96.7-FM) RADIO

JIMMY VAUGHN

June 20, 1963 - April 9, 2017

Funeral services for Jimmy Vaughn, 53, of Middleton were held Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors in Middleton. Jeff Scott officiated the service. Burial followed in the Middleton City Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday night from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Vaughn died Sunday morning, April 9, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

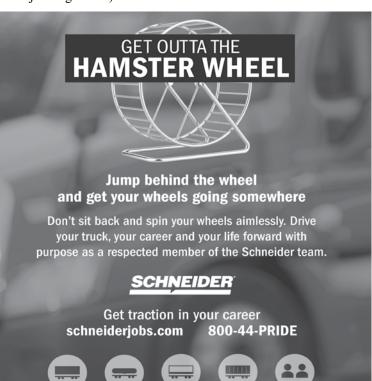
He was born in Neubrucke, Ger-

many, the son of the late John Robert Vaughn and Beverly Sue Maxwell Vaughn Martindale, who survives. Mr. Vaughn moved with his family to Middleton in 1980 and graduated from Middleton High School with the Class of 1981. He was a member of the Middleton Church of Christ.

Jimmy worked as a truck driver for Yellow Roadway and was also a trainer for MS Carriers. In his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing, UT Vols football, playing rook and camping. His favorite activity was planning and spending time with all of his family.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married July 28, 2004, Carla Burgess Vaughn of Middleton; his mother and step-father, Beverly and Mickey Martindale of Courtland, MS; two brothers, Andy Vaughn (Lori) of Jackson, TN and Jeff Vaughn (Becky) of Ramer; three step-daughters, Ann Marie Burgess, Candice and Maegan Grantham; and a step-sister, Carla Watts of Selmer.

Memorials may be sent to Panama Missions, P. O. Box 451, Hope Hull, AL 36043 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN. (http:// www.stjude.org/donate)



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JOHN THOMAS LEATHERS JULY 8, 1941 - APRIL 11, 2017

Mr. John Thomas Leathers, age 75, of Toone, departed this life Tuesday afternoon, April 11, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The son of Thomas Wiley Leathers, Jr. and Ella Marie Hill Leathers, both of whom preceded him in death, he worked as an industrial welder for Chicago Bridge & Iron, retiring in 1986 after an injury. He was born July 8, 1941 in Hardeman County and traveled many places in the country for his job. He helped build the Hernando-DeSoto Bridge in Memphis and nuclear reactors for TVA. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, and found an affinity for vegetable gardening in his later years, growing many foods to eat. He was well known for being able to fix just about anything. He served in the National Guard for six years and was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church.



Services were 4 pm Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Bill

Sorrell and Tommy Warner officiating. Burial was in Rainey Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Teresa Cox of Walnut, MS; twin daughters, Patrice McKinnie of Ft. Worth, TX and Denise Duncan of Spring Hill, TN; a son, Rodney Leathers of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Shirley Warner of Whiteville and Wanda Anthony of Bolivar; two brothers, Bedford Leathers of Olive Branch,

Thank you to all for your kindness and sympathy.

Words can not express our appreciation for the phone calls, food, flowers, gifts, cards, visits, any act of kindness and support you have shown to us after the passing of our beloved brother, Ollie Andrew Tucker. A special thanks to Foster & Son Funeral Home. We are deeply grateful.

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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Luke 17, when Jesus healed 10 lepers, how many came back to thank Him? 1.2.5. All 10
- 3. Who had seven sons who always celebrated their birthdays with a
- Eli, Job, John, David
- 4. From Genesis 32, whose thigh went out of joint while wrestling perhaps with an angel? Adam, Moses,
- 5. The pool of Bethesda is/was near which gate to the city of Jerusalem? Sheep, Camel, Horse, People
- 6. Who was Caiaphas' father-inlaw? Annanias, Annas, Pilate, Nico-



- 1. THEATER: What was the name of the Wicked Witch of the West in the play "Wicked"?
- 2. ANATOMY: Where in the human body is the scapula located? 3. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S.
- states border Wyoming? 4. LANGUAGE: What is a solidus? 5. FOOD & DRINK: Mr. Pibb was
- created to compete with what similar-tasting soft drink? 6. ENTERTAINMENT: What are the
- stage names of the Marx brothers? 7. ART: Chartreuse is a combination of which two colors?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the ornamental shaping of plants called?
- 9. HISTORY: What is the oldest college at Cambridge University?
- 10. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city once was a Spanish settlement called



- 1. In 2016, Colorado's Trevor Story became the fifth major-league player since 1900 to homer in each of his team's first four games. Name two of the other four to do it.
- 2. Which Cy Young Award winner had the highest ERA?
- 3. Since the 2000 college football season, how many Heisman Trophy winners have been running backs?
- 4. How many times has Los Angeles Clippers guard Chris Paul led the NBA in assists per game for a season?
- 5. When was the last time before 2016 that the Montreal Canadiens tallied 10 goals in a game?
- 6. Wayne Taylor Racing captured the Rolex 24 at Daytona in 2017. When was the last time the team won the race?
- 7. Who was the last British female tennis player before Johanna Konta in 2016 to reach the top 10 in the rankings?

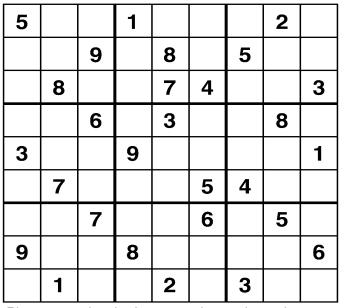


- 1. Which girl group recorded the 1950s-era "Hearts of Stone"?
- 2. What's that weird sound at the beginning of the Safari's "Wipe Out"?
- 3. Name the 1957 song that was used in "The X-Files" season four "Home" episode.
- 4. What was the title of the Edgar Winter Group's 1974 album?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Ocean's apart day after day, And I slowly go insane, I hear your voice on the line, But it doesn't stop

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON B6

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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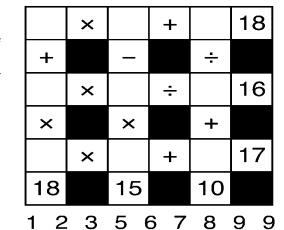
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by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Black-Eyed Pea Salad

Ingredients 2 cups cooked black-eyed peas or one 15-ounce can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained

1 1/2 cups chopped, peeled tomatoes (about 2 tomatoes)

1 cup cooked corn

1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion

1 medium jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped 1/3 cup salad oil

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon snipped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed

1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard 1/4 teaspoon pepper Collard greens (optional)

Directions

In a large mixing bowl stir together black-eyed peas, tomatoes, corn, green onion, and jalapeno pepper. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours or up to 24 hours. For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine salad oil, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, thyme, mustard, and

desired, garnish with collard greens. Makes 6 servings.

pepper. Cover and shake well. Chill dressing for 4 to 24 hours. Just before serving, shake dressing well; pour dressing over the vegetable mixture. Toss gently to coat. If





Government

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Malissa Denise Bonner, 41, 108 Chickasaw Villiage, Bolivar, TN, Driving under influence, Noise law loud music, bond \$5,000, court date 6/9 (released)

Issac Lamar Chism, 31, 151 Adams St., Jackson, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$750, court date 5/3 (held)

Anzerio Shavon Donis, 19, 525 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, FTA (Agg Burg, Theft), bond \$10,000, court date 4/25 (held)

William C. Harris, 48, 36 Joe Circle, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 5/9 (released)

Aldirva Durrane Herron, 29, 526 Dill Lane, Murfreesboro, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 5/9 (released)

Brittan Marie Hogeland, 25, 3414 Democrate Rd., Memphis, TN, Poss sch II w/intent, Driv on susp DL 1st, Poss of tattoo paraphernalia, bond \$25,000, court date 5/2 (held)

Phillip Scott Howell, 26, 235 Rose St., Middleton, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$10,000, court date 4/28 (released)

Joesph Cordell Jarrett, 29, 85 Burnette Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date

Rosie Marie Jones, 43, 128 College St., Whiteville, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9

Terrence Terrell Lamar Kidd. 25, 70 Walton Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (C), Violation of probation (GS), bond \$102,500, court date 5/1 &

Monica Faith Lambert, 50, 2370 King Rd., Medon, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 5/9 (released)

Derrick Jermaine Lax, 29, 385 Ferguson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 9th offense, Violation of light law, Assault, bond \$30,000, court date 4/25 & 4/28 (released)

Ronald Mayfield, Jr., Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 5/9 (released)

Toccara Quanette Ned, 34, 1173 Mullins Station Rd., Memphis, TN, Introduction of contraband, Poss of marijuana, bond \$50,000, court date 5/9 (released)

Bonita Tomlinson Parks, 48, 50 Cox Way, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, bond \$1,500, court date 5/9 (released)

Kalyn Nykole Pike, 23, 11057 Hwy 88, Halls, TN, Poss sch II w/ intent, bond \$15,000, court date 5/2 (held)

Brooklyn Leanne Prater, 25, 406 St., Gates, TN, Poss sch II w/ intent, bond \$15,000, court date

Victor Manuel Reyes, 36, 180 Oakhill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (released)

Thomas Edgar Richie, Jr., 495 Eighteen Loop, Toone, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (held)

Coleco Marquett Rivers, 30, 235 Hazelgrove St., Bolivar, TN, Driving on suspended 1st, Driv w/ in a single lane, no bond, court date 5/9 (released) Brandy Lee Robinson, 31, 132

Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism (Domestic), bond \$2,500, court date 5/2 (released)

Albert Leon Smith, 46, 410 Joy St., Grand Junction, TN, 2 counts Poss sch II w/int., Drug free school zone (enhancement). \$1,000-\$10,000, \$750,000, court date 5/9 (held)

Bradley Wayne Smith, 42, 2880 Russell Bond Rd., Millington, TN, Driv under the influence, Poss of handgun, Open container, Simple possession, Poss prescription drug w/o prescription, bond \$35,000, court date 4/28 (released)

Kevin Leon Smith, 26, 410 Joy St., Grand Junction, TN, Sch II w/ intent, Sch IV w/int, Drug free school zone, bond \$300,000, court date 5/9 (held)

William Matthew Springfield, 39, 360 John Jackway, Mason, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000, court date 5/3 (held)

George Stewart, Jr., 58, 1075 Rube Scott Dr., Grand Junction, TN. Contempt of court, bond \$1,500, court date 5/3 (held)

Connie Gene Talley, 54, 4715 Hwy 57 E., Saulsbury, TN, Driv under the influence, Implied consent, Violation of light law, No

insurance, Open container, bond \$7,500, court date 5/5 (released)

Priville Shanta Tomlinson, 28, 50 Cox Way, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, Sch II violation, Sch IV, bond \$7,500, court date 5/9 (re-

Tirrell Maurice Turner, 33, 401 Fairgrounds, Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence, Violation of light law, no bond, court date 5/5 (released)

Carrie Adrine Vaughn, 21, 185 McMahan Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd, bond \$5,000, court date 5/5 (held)

Kavascia Javonta Woods, 22, 545 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000, court date 5/9 (released)

Jeremy Antonio Young, 30, 660 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended, Disregarding stop sign, Financial responsibility, Poss of suspended DL, no bond, court date 4/28 (released)



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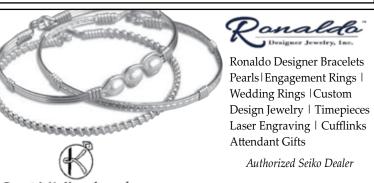
April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

by Mary Taylor



The Hardeman County Juvenile Court marked the occasion recently by placing a banner in the Courtroom for Juvenile Court. As pictured above, the banner was presented by Charles "Butch" Gatlin, Jr., Hardeman County Youth Service Officer for the Juvenile Court, Delana H. Neill, Assistant General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Karen Woods, Tennessee Department of Children's Services Court Liaison for Hardeman County, W. Boyette Denton, Juvenile Court Judge.

Any person who has knowledge of or is called upon to render aide to any child who is suffering from or has sustained any wound, injury, disability, physical or mental condition shall report such harm immediately if the harm is of such a nature as to reasonably indicate that it has been caused by brutality, abuse or neglect. Such abuse shall be reported to either the Judge of the Juvenile Court, the Department of Children's Services, the Sheriff's Department or the Chief Law Enforcement Official of any municipality.





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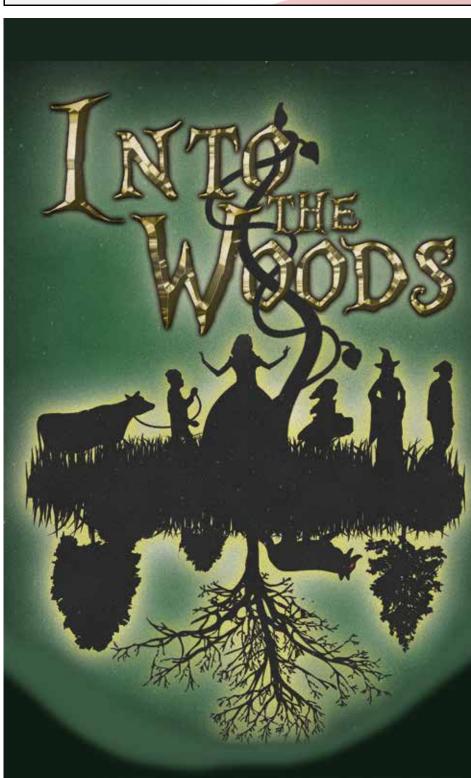
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CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT B POSITION 4

Season Starts in Bolivar

Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball began in Hardeman County with games in four age divisions on April 17 and 18.

WMOD Radio won the opening game of the season for all teams, beating Merchants and Planters Bank 12-7 in the 10U division on opening night at the Bolivar Lions Club field. VFW following with a final inning comeback to beat Hooper Sawmill 12-11.

The 8U division games on Monday were rained out at the water-logged city park field.

Dizzy Dean Softball saw all divisions except the 6U begin their sea-

sons, with Hyman Tire beating Southern Design 13-1 in the opening game of the 8U division. The Girls 12U had the Bank of Hardeman County defeating Merle Norman 9-4, while Stemz got past Two Little Hoots in the 10U league.

Photo: David Dorris Logging honors America during the National Anthem. They beat ProtecStor 5-4 in the opening night for the 6U division. See scores and standings below.

Scores and Standings Softball

6U Girls Standings H&R Block 0 - 0Maria's Pizza & Wings 0 - 0

Scores April 18

H&R Block vs. Maria's, postponed

8U Standings Hyman Tire Service

2-0 Star Physical Therapy 0 - 1H&R Block Scores

Hyman Tire 13 So. Designs 1 April 18

Hyman Tire 15 Star 7 Girls 10U

April 17

Standings Stemz Two Little Hoots

Scores April 17

Stemz 9 Two Little Hoots 5 April 18

Stemz 7 Two Little Hoots 6

Girls 12U **Standings**

April 17

The Bank of HC 1-0 Merle Norman 0 - 1Scores

The Bank 9 Merle Norman 4

See B2 for a list of games that will be broadcast on WMOD Radio (96.7 FM) during the regular season

Baseball **6U Boys**

Standings Dorris Logging

Joe's Restaurant 0 - 01-0 Farmers Insurance 1-0 Nelms Auto Body AJ's Sports and Awards 0 - 1ProtcStor 0 - 1Vaughan Oil 0-1

Scores April 18

2-0

0-2

Dorris Logging 5 ProtecStore 4 Farmers Ins. 3 Vaughan Oil 2 Nelms Auto Body 8 AJ's 0

8U Boys Standings

Middlecoff Dental 0 - 00 - 0Rotary The Gym 0 - 0Brooks Auto Service 0 - 0

Scores April 17

Middlecoff Den. vs. Rotary, Rain

The Gym vs. Brooks Auto, Rain

10U Boys Standings

1-0

1-0 VFW WMOD 1-0 Hooper Sawmill 0 - 1M&P Bank 0 - 1

Scores April 17

WMOD 12 M&P Bank 7 VFW 12 Hooper Sawmill 11

12U Boys Season begins April 25



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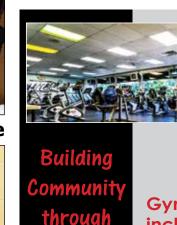
College in Booneville on April 17 at Middleton High School.

Jones played in all 32 games for the Lady Tigers last season, averaging 8.3 points and 8.9 rebounds per

contest along with 2.4 steals and 2.1 blocks. She shot 54% from the field for the season. Northeast went 16-10 last season with a 10-2 record in the Mississippi Association of Community and

unior Colleges. Northeast is coached by college alum Brenda Mayes.

Photo: Ursula Scott, Sever Scott, and Coach James Burkley with Jones.





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For more information contact Whiteville City Hall at 731-254-8523. The season is scheduled to begin May 2.

Patricia Kessler of Bolivar ran the Boston Marathon in 3 hours 50 minutes on April 17, finishing 202nd in the women's age 50-54 division.

Rick Barnes, head coach of the University of Tennessee men's basketball team, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Thursday, April 27. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletic programs.

Patron tickets, available for \$25 each, include general seating for the dinner and program. Sponsorships and tables, which include premium seating and photo passes, are also available.

The Jackson State Community College Student Veterans Association (SVA) will host a 5K race and one-mile walk on Saturday, April 22. The race will begin at 9 a.m. at the JSCC Student Center. This is the second year for the SVA to hold this event.

To register for the race, runners/ walkers can register and pay online with a credit card at https:// racesonline.com/events/jscc-student-veterans-camo-5k. Cash or checks can be accepted by Kristine Nakutis or the Military Student Center. For more information, contact Nakutis at 731-425-2618 or at knakutis@jscc.edu.

Bolivar Central Tennis won only one of 14 matches versus Chester County on April 13 as Molly Barnes was the lone victor for the girls, and the boys lost 7-0. Barnes and her doubles partner, Emma Burnett lost for the first time this season in doubles.

Bolivar's match on Monday versus Adamsville was cancelled

Middleton Spring Basketball **League Standings** 9-11 Co-ed League

FL Crane 3-0 CB&S Bank 2-1 1-2 JP Shelley and Son HC Sheriff's Dept. 0 - 3

12-15 Girls League 2-0 Vaughan Oil Co. 1-1 Dixie Funeral Home 0-2

13-15 Boys League 3-0 Yopp's C Store Star Physical Therapy 2-1 1-2 S&E Designs

Hyman Tire Service

0 - 3

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

Chester County 4 Bolivar Central Baseball 2 Adamsville 5 Bolivar Central Baseball 2 Jackson South Side 10 Bolivar Central Softball 0

April 14

Hardin County 7 Bolivar Central Baseball 4 April 17

Chester County 7 Bolivar Central Baseball 2 Chester County 10 Bolivar Central Softball 0

April 18

USJ 12 Bolivar Central Softball 0 Trinity Christian 11 MHS Softball 0 Trinity Christian 13 MHS Baseball 3

April 19

Bolivar Central Softball 20 Fayette Ware 0 Bolivar Central Softball 17 Fayette Ware 0









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A scholarship will be given in memory of former Bolivar Central Basketball Player Trelinco Polk. A Minimum 2.75 GPA and ACT score of 18 required. Entries must be completed by April 26, 2017. Interested Bolivar Central students should contact school senior counselor Ellen Fulghum for details.

Polk, who was a member of the 2010 Bolivar state championship team and the MVP of District 14AA in 2012, was killed in a car accident on October 21, 2013 while on his way to school at Jackson State Community College.



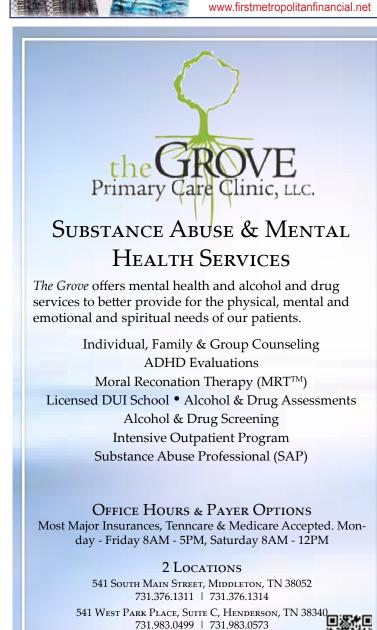


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April 27 – Lions Club Brooks Auto Service vs. The Gym Health and

Fitness Center, 5:30 Rotary vs. Middlecoff Dental, 6:30

April 28 – Lions Club ProtectStor vs. Nelms Auto Body, 5:30 Dorris Logging vs. AJ's Sports and Awards,

Vaughan Oil vs. Joe's Restaurant, 7:30

May 1 – Lions Club

Hooper Sawmill vs. WMOD, 5:30 VFW vs. Merchants and Planters Bank, 7:00

May 2 – Lions Club Farmers Insurance vs. Joe's Restaurant, 5:30

May 9 - Softball Field

H&R Block vs. Maria's, 5:30 Star Physical Therapy vs. Hyman Tire Service, 6:30

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May 15 – Softball Field

Hyman Tire Service vs. Southern Design, 5:30 Stemz vs. Two Little Hoots, 6:30 Merle Norman vs. The Bank of Hardeman County, 7:30

May 23 – City Park

Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate vs. The Bank of Hardeman County, 5:30 Star Physical Therapy vs. Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate, 7:00

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On April 22, we observe Earth Day, a worldwide event focusing on protecting the environment. As a citizen of this planet, you may want to take part in Earth Day activities. And as an investor, you can learn some valuable lessons from the environmental movement.

Here are a few ideas to consider: 'Recycle" proven strategies. Over the past few decades, we have

discovered ways of bringing new life to objects we would have previously thrown away. When you invest, you also don't need to discard things you've used before – such as proven investment strategies. For example, one tried-and-true technique is to simply purchase investments appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance, and then hold these investments until either your situation changes or the investments themselves are no longer the same as when you bought them. (To illustrate: You might have bought stock in a company whose products or services are not as competitive as they once were.)

Avoid "toxic" investment moves. Since the first Earth Day in 1970, we have had some success in identifying and eliminating toxins in our air and water. You can also find – and avoid – "toxic" investment moves. One such move is chasing a "hot" stock. By the time you hear about this stock - from a friend, relative or even a television or internet commentator – it may already be cooling off. Even more importantly, it might not be suitable for your needs, either because it's too risky or because you already own several similar stocks. "Hot" stocks aren't so hot if they aren't right for you.

Reduce "excess" investments in your portfolio. Environmentalists stress the need for all of us to reduce our "footprint" on earth - that is, we can help improve the environment by owning less "stuff." The same idea can also apply to investing. If you took a close look at your portfolio, you might find investments that you've held for years but whose purpose is no longer clear to you. Some may even be duplicates, or near-duplicates, of other investments. You might be able to improve your financial picture by getting rid of this "clutter." By selling investments you no longer need, you could use the proceeds to purchase new investments that may be far more effective in helping you meet your objectives.

Plant "seeds" of opportunity. Many Earth Day lesson plans for students emphasize the value of planting gardens and trees. As an investor, you, too, need to look for ways to plant "seeds" of opportunity so that you can eventually harvest the results. Specifically, look for those investments that, like trees, can grow and prosper over years and decades. Of course, growth-oriented investments carry investment risk, including the possible loss of principal. Yet, to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will need some growth potential in your portfolio. You can reduce the level of risk by owning a mix of investments – including less aggressive vehicles, such as bonds – in your portfolio.

Each year, Earth Day comes and goes. But its messages have had a profound impact on generations of people interested in preserving our environment. And translating some of these lessons to the investment arena can have a powerful effect on your financial future.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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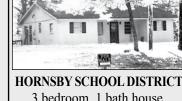
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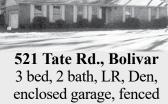
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221 WOODLAND AVE. • WHITEVILLE Price: \$68,500

Great location on a beautiful corner lot, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1,890 square feet of living area, central heat and air condition and lots of extra features! Renovated in 1994. The home has received additional updates throughout the years. It's move in ready and priced to sell fast!



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SPACIOUS INTERIOR!

1425 VIRGINIA DR. •

Price: \$98,500 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot in

Dell Meadows! spacious interior excellent closet with space, central heat and living condition, room, den, eating area, spacious baths! home has nice deck and fenced back yard!

AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants. terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated May 25, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date, securing said Deed of Trust Note, recorded on June 11, 2007, in Book 657, at Page 765, as Instrument #83961, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by WILLIE F PARKS, JR., a single man, conveying the certain property described therein to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Solely As Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dba America's Wholesale Lender and to Robert S. Coleman, Jr., having been appointed as Successor Trustee by instrument of record, recorded on December 15. 2016, in Book 741, at Page 272, as Instrument # 168858, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the Deed of Trust Note has declared the entire indebtedness due and payable and demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of Robert S. Coleman, Jr., as Successor Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and conferred upon said Successor Trustee, by the Deed of Trust, will on May 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, described as fol-

Lot No. 2 of Hines Subdivision, Section E, as shown in Plat Cabinet A, page 126, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin in the south right-of-way of Lucy Black Road, 25 feet from the centerline, and 387.32 feet from the intersection of Lucy Black Road and Vildo Road, the northeast corner of Lot #1, and runs south 89 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East with the south rightof-way 100 feet to a steel pin in said right of way; thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes 41 seconds West 220 feet to a steel pin thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds West 100 feet to a steel pin; thence North 0 degrees 0 minutes 41 seconds East 220 feet to the beginning, containing 22,000 square feet. All bearings are true bearing, as shown on a survey by

Clarence Goodrum. More Commonly Known As: 90 LUCY BLACK RD, BOLIVAR, TN

38008-1046

Said sale shall be held subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and subject to, but not limited to, the following parties who may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: none.

The following individuals or entities have an interest in the above-described property: (1) WILLIE F PARKS, JR., (2) The Unknown Spouse of Willie F Parks, Jr., (3) Midland Funding NCC-2 Corp-(NC2) Assignee of Citifinicial Corporation, (4) Occupants/Tenants of 90 LUCY BLACK RD, BOLIVAR, TN 38008-1046.

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information, and belief, there are no other Federal or State tax lien claimants or other claimants upon the subject property which would require notice pursuant to the terms and provision of T.C.A. § 35-5-104 or T.C.A. § 67-1-1433 or 26 U.S.C.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The Successor Trustee may postpone the above referenced sale from time to time as needed without further publication. The Successor Trustee will announce the postponement on the date and at the time and location of the originally scheduled sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information gathered in connection herewith will be utilized for that purpose.

DATED this 30th day of March,

RESPONDENT/MOTHER,

IN THE MATTER OF:

IARRIET S. THOMPSON TTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 2017

Prepared by: Robert S. Coleman, Jr. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 1405 North Pierce, Suite 306 Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND AFFIXED MANUFACTURED **HOME**

ANTHONY R. STEELE, Trustee of a Deed of Trust executed on August 27, 2013, by BRENDA J. KITCHEN and LANDEL DALE KITCHEN, a married couple, which appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust 714, Page 86 ("Deed of Trust") will sell for cash at a foreclosure sale requested by the current holder of the Deed of Trust and underlying indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the property described below. Pursuant to T.C.A. §47-9-604 this sale shall also include the affixed manufactured home described as one (1) 2006 Clayton Manufactured Home bearing Serial Number CS2007194TNAB

Sale Date and Location: May 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Description: Abbreviated description per TCA 35-5-104(a) (2) is the property referenced and described fully at Deed Book 68, Page 306, and commonly known as 294 Foster Road, Middleton, Hardeman County, TN 38052.

Property Address: 294 Foster Road, Middleton, Hardeman County, TN 38052.

Tax Map Identification No.: 170-023.04 (However, the property description shall control in the event of any inconsistencies between the

:NO. 16-DN-33

description and address or tax identification number).

Parties Interested: **NONE** KNOWN.

All sales of Property, both real and personal, are "AS IS" and "WHERE IS" without representation or warranty as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or of any kind, except as to title and authority to convey.

The sale of the described property is subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes, any restrictive covenants, easements, set-back lines, prior liens, encumbrances, if any, and any other priority as may appear in the public records. Title to the manufactured home may be transferred by Bill of Sale or Certificate of Title, as the case may re-

The right is preserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day. time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COM-MUNICATION IS TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED AS A RESULT WILL BE USED FOR THAT EX-PRESS PURPOSE ONLY. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

This the 14th day of April, 2017.

Anthony R. Steele, Trustee

Winchester, Sellers, Foster & Steele, P.O. Box 2428

Knoxville, TN 37901 (865) 637-1980

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2066

ESTATE OF IMA FAYE DROKE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 11th day of April, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the ame with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once

This 11th day of April, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Matthew C. Edwards
Attorney Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

David Clinton Drok

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PROBATE NO. P-2063

ESTATE OF JOE CARTER FULGHUM late of Hardeman County, Tennessee Notice is Hereby Given that on the 5th day of April, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect

of the Estate of Joe Carter Fulghum, deceased, who died January 18, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to

Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

the undersigned at once

This 5th day of April, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Joe Carter Fulghum, Cathy Frost

AT BOLIVAR MICHELLE SMITH, DOB 12/23/2009.

MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN ANGELA PARMELY AND JASON PARMELY. PETITIONERS/MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS,

KRISTINA MURPHY,

MATTHEW SMITH, RESPONDENT/FATHER

> (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE) It appearing from the sworn Petition for Custody in this cause, and by sworn affidavit,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

that KRISTINA MURPHY cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondent, KRISTINA MURPHY, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Custody by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and erving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Custody on : Harriet S. Thompson, etitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008. Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including he day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against ou for the relief demanded in this Petition for Custody.

This the ______ day of April, 2017

> JUVENILE COURT CLERK PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

LINDA K FULGHUM

Precinc

Opinion

It's futile arguing with the newspaper's publisher, but the facts don't change. Sure, it's lawful for Hardeman County to go non-partisan. The state election law provides for how to make that happen. Using a private act to force non-partisan elections though, is to undermine the state law which allows the county parties to work it out based on input from the candidates and the voters. Although the private act's intended target was the HCDP, it would have cut the legs out from under the Republican Party as well. It would have forced candidates to run non-partisan and kept them from claiming publicly that they were Democrats or Republicans. The private act was not the will of Hardeman County voters but of 11 county commissioners and the county mayor who were elected to uphold the law, not to make exceptions to the law.

The primary board is not unique to Hardeman County. Tennessee code, although not enforced, requires county primary boards for Democrats and Republicans. The five Hardeman County Democrats, appointed by the TNDP Executive Committee, don't "select" our candidates. They make recommendations based on the criteria set forth by state party by-laws that define "bona fide Democrat" as someone who has voted Democrat 3 of the last 5 state/national primaries. Many candidates meet that criteria. If not, they can run Republican or Independent. In fact, anyone can run Independent. A primary board "disenfranchises" no one, but assures voters that Democratic candidates are Democrats. Because there are fundamental differences in the way Democrats and Republicans approach governance, voters choose parties to align with and want to know how their candidates align.

son would be disqualified" comment, we found 7 current commissioners who ran as Democrats in the past, that now, would not qualify as Democrats. All 7 of them plus 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats (1 of the Democrats has been replaced) voted for the non-partisan resolution last year. Except for those 7, all of the current Democratic county officials

Of the 22 county officials that we researched after your "only 1 per-

Meryl Rice, District 26, TNDP Executive Committeewoman

We don't mind a good argument. But first, a little "Government 101." The private act passed by the county commission by an 11-5 margin WAS the will of the people of Hardeman County. The people elected representatives who voted for this private act. We live in a Representative Republic. By definition, how our elected leaders vote is the "will of the people." Even when it doesn't go our way.

If we have to first choose a party to choose our leaders, we are being disenfranchised. Without the party politics, county voters would have the opportunity to vote for every candidate they are eligible to vote for. And if a candidate wants to claim to be a democrat or a republican to impress would-be voters, they can advertise themselves as such.

Yes, there are fundamental differences between republicans and democrats. But not here in Hardeman County, not really. The platforms of the national parties are not in our decision wheelhouse. We do not have supreme court judges to filibuster, we do not decide reproductive rights, our border with McNairy County is open (even if where the 45 mph zone seems to start a little early), we can't declare war, etc, etc... We're just a group of people who, I'm pretty sure, want the same things for our county. Good roads, safe streets, good schools, and jobs. Saying we are somehow representative of national politics is, in our opinion, like a kid in the backyard with a ball and bat pretending he is at Yankee Stadium. Here in Hardeman County, if a person wants to know how a candidate "aligns," they can call him or her. County candidates don't need a party label to hide behind. They are our friends and neighbors.

And as far as your third paragraph goes, we hope you read the front

Darrell Teubner, Editor (and Publisher)

Neighbor helping neighbor: Sometimes God puts people in your life that you've never known before.

About a month ago I went into the Bolivar Hardware Store to make a purchase. Making conversation with Becky, I was telling her about my husband's health not being too good, and I was trying to sell some of our belongings. She asked, what was I selling and I told her a golf cart. She told me to write down name, phone number and the price I wanted for it. I did & she hung it on the wall of the store. The next day I got a call about the cart and SOLD IT. She asks what else were we selling, I told her a boat. Roger said to bring it and put it in front of the big building. He asked me if we were going to come get it every day, I said, we don't have a truck. He said, "Oh that's okay, I'll take it in and pull it out for you every day." He did this for a month, he kept telling me it was okay that he didn't mind. He kept encouraging us because I felt bad about what he was doing. We had a lot of people inquiring about the boat, but we never sold it.

He and his wife did this out of the goodness of their heart and we just wanted people to know what good people there are here in Bolivar. Thank you, Roger and Becky. We feel like we have found a good neighbor and friend. How many people would have done what Roger did? Isn't that what life is all about neighbor helping neighbor. Tom and I are going to pass on helping someone. Roger and Becky never made us feel bad, they just kept telling us to let them know what we wanted them to do. We still have the boat, but we feel like we have gained a friendship we would have never found if we had not done this. Thank you, Roger and Becky- We love you. God Bless!!

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NOTICE FOR EARLY VOTING AND FOR ELDERLY AND VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

City of Bolivar Municipal Election & City of Middleton Annexation Referendum April 26th – May 11th Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. − 12:00 p.m.

Early Voting Location:

Hardeman County Election Commission 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, TN

Tennessee law will allow any registered voter to vote in person during a period beginning 20 days prior to the election and ending 5 days before the election. The voter desiring to vote shall go to the Hardeman County Election Commission within the posted hours for the early voting period. THEY SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN APPLICA-TION FOR A BALLOT. (T.C.A. 2-6-102). To vote in person during early voting come to the Hardeman County Election Commission, 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, TN.

Elderly voters and voters with disabilities whose polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day. Such voter shall notify in writing the County Election Commission of their intention to do so no later than May 11, 2017. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298. For more information concerning elections or registration, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission at 658-4751.

Hardeman County Election Commission Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson Amber D. Moore, Administrator of Elections

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Bolivar

MAYOR City of Bolivar Vote for One (1)

<u>May 16, 2017</u>

Julian McTizic IND Barrett M. Stevens Sr. IND

Write-in

COUNCILMAN District A, Position 3 City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1) Mauriceo P. Beauregard

> Melvin Lawrence Golden Write-in

COUNCILMAN District A, Position 4

City of Bolivar Vote for One (1)

Jonathan Joy

Willie T. McKinnie Raven S. Taylor

Write-in

COUNCILMAN

District B, Position 2 City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1)

Paul Fuller Sr

Jimmy W. Howell

Bethany Miller

Suzanne Garrett Rhea

Write-in

COUNCILMAN District B, Position 4

City of Bolivar Vote for One (1)

Page Walley

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ANNEXATION REFERENDUM

CITY of MIDDLETON

Shall the City of Middleton, Tennessee extend its corporate limits by the annexation of certain territory adjoining its existing boundaries and within its urban growth boundary, said territory being located southeast of its current City limits along Highway 125 and Old Tow Road and identified by the Hardeman County Tennessee Tax Assessor as Parcels 1.02, 68.00, 69.03, 73.00, 73.06, 73.07, 73.08 and 87.00 on Tax Map 172 and Parcel 1.00 on Tax Map 177 (hereinafter the "annexed area") and thereafter implement the plan of services for the annexed area as adopted by Resolution by the City of Middleton on March 27,

> For Annexation Against Annexation

Bolivar Debate 2017 Questions

Opening Statements will be made.

What should the City of Bolivar and the city council's relationship be with DEVCO? (Each candidate will have two minutes to respond)

What should the City of Bolivar and the city council's relationship be with county government? (Each candidate will have two minutes to respond) Mayor Stevens: What steps have you taken to

reduce crime in Bolivar? (Directed to Stevens for 2 minutes, followed by McTizic for 2 minutes and Stevens will have 1 minute to redirect.)

Mr. McTizic: You have asked in several city council meetings for transparency in city government. What do you mean by this request? (Directed to McTizic for 2 minutes, followed by Stevens for 2 minutes and McTizic will have 1 minute to

Mayor Stevens: Your experience as mayor and as a city councilman have been part of your campaign for re-election. How specifically does your experience benefit the City of Bolivar? (Directed to Stevens for 2 minutes, followed by McTizic for 2 minutes and Stevens will have 1 minute to redirect.)

Mr. McTizic: Your campaign has been about "A Better Bolivar." What do you mean by this? (directed to McTizic for 2 minutes, followed by Stevens for 2 minutes and McTizic will have 1 minute to redirect.)

Closing Statements will be made.

And one question that WILL NOT be

Plans were made to ask the following, given the candidates differing view on this subject: The City Council voted to allow liquor stores in

the DEVCO zone only. A lawsuit has been filed in opposition to that vote. Without commenting on the lawsuit itself, what justification did the city have for restricting liquor stores to the DEVCO zone

The City of Bolivar released the following from city attorney John D. Burleson:

As the city's attorney in the Maria Howell v City of Bolivar et al, it is my strong advice to you to not discuss this pending litigation in a debate. Any statements made in the debate may be used in the litigation. The city has nothing to hide in this matter, but the mater needs to be decided in a courtroom based on proper testimony and not statements made during a political debate.

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OUR SCHOOLS

Bolivar Middle Honors the BUG Club Members

Students at Bolivar Middle are recognized twice a year for Bringing Up Grades (BUG CLUB). If a student advances a letter grade in a subject at the end of the nine weeks, they are awarded a certificate and a treat.

This program acknowledges students' hard work and achievement on all levels. Approximately 180 students were awarded BUG certificates during a ceremony on March 24.

First Row: Quinterio Williams, Edtavius Gray, and Don'kejah Coby. Second Row: AJ Wilbanks, and Antavious Rivers. Third Row: Datavion Dubose, Emmanuel Williams, and Tarmadre Harris

Photo and cutline by Tina Cranford.



Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility, says if you use your air conditioning less, you'll spend less on your cooling bill. These simple steps will help:

- Use a dehumidifier to decrease moisture from summer air.
- Plant shrubs or trees to shade your central air conditioning unit.
- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Current Bolivar Central Scholarships

Unless noted, see Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.

Tyler Bomar Memorial Scholarship

For student athletes. Deadline is April 20, 2017.

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Deadline is April 21, 2017.

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Edna's Page Answers from A6

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 1; 3) Job; 4) Jacob; 5) Sheep; 6) Annas



- 1. The Fontane Sisters, of New Jersey. The trio retired in 1961, not wanting to be part of the rock 'n' roll scene.
- 2. The sound of a surfboard breaking, which is where the song got its name. To "wipe out" is to fall off the
- "Wonderful! Wonderful!" "Home" was "The X-Files" first episode to have a viewer warning for graphic content.
- 4. "Shock Treatment"
- 5. "Right Here Waiting," by Richard Marx, in 1989. He wrote the song to his wife while she was on location in South Africa. The song climbed the charts around the world, hitting No. 1 in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand and the U.S.

Go Figure! answers

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TRIVIA TEST

- 1. Elphaba
- 2. Shoulder
- 3. Six (Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho)
- 4. A forward slash or stroke
- 5. Dr. Pepper
- 6. Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo and Zeppo
- 7. Green and yellow
- 8. Topiary
- 9. Peterhouse 10. San Francisco

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Chris Davis (2013), Nelson Cruz (2011), Mark McGwire (1998) and Willie Mays (1971).
- 2. Lamar Hoyt of the Chicago White Sox had a 3.66 ERA in 1983.
- 3. Three Reggie Bush of Southern Cal (2005 — later vacated), Mark Ingram of Alabama (2009) and Der-
- rick Henry of Alabama (2015). 4. Four times — the 2007-08, 2008-
- 09, 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.
- 5. It was 1990, versus Pittsburgh. 6. It was 2005, when the team was
- known as Sun Trust Racing 7. Jo Durie, in 1984.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword -

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The Town of Toone Makes a Find by Calley Overton



Toone has a new, unique addition to its landscape: an old metal calaboose. Until recently, this piece of Toone history was deteriorating and used for storage in the backyard of a late Toone resident. Now it temporarily re-

sides in the parking lot of the Toone City Park. The plans for the time weathered calaboose are to restore and permanently place it in the park as an attraction.

The two-cell, open-air jail was purchased in 1937 from Madison County and was used until

This June marks the 80th anniversary of Toone's ownership of the calaboose. Back when Toone was a bustling railroad town, it sat on the literal other side of the tracks, behind where the Toone Post Office is today.

Billy Kelly of Toone is in charge of the restoration. Photo by Calley Overton

Lessons from the Garden by Carolyn Tomlin

The dew had almost dried on the warm Tennessee spring morning. After long winter hours of studying the Old Farmer's Almanac and finding the right phase of the moon, my dad chose this Saturday to plant the family garden.

Dad added fresh gasoline and checked the oil in the 1950s Troy-Bilt tiller. A few sputters and clinks later, the motor churned, caught and pulverized the soil.



Soon, the sweet smell of fresh-turned earth permeated the country air.

Spreading a wagon load of dried manure and turning it under, he was ready to lay out the rows in an east to west direction. This is where I came in. Breaking a short stick from the backyard pear tree, I unwound a ball of string collected over the winter. Cutting and tying one end to the stick and pushing it into the top of the row with the opposite end approximately 50 feet below would make for a straight furrow.

Standing at the end with both hands on his hips, Dad surveyed the row. "Make your first row straight and the others will follow. Allow space between rows. Too close and you can't plow between the plants. Too much, and ground space is wasted."

Mother and Aunt Jessie opened the Mason jars holding last year's seeds. Carefully preserved in the GE chest freezer, the seeds were another means of frugal living. "You reap what you sow!" remarked Aunt Jessie as she carefully opened the small envelopes enclosed

The first row planted was marigolds. The age-old custom of companion planting, a relationship of plants to insects, kept the garden free of aphids. Other than being a deterrent to pests, the flowers gave Mother something beautiful to focus on during the long hours of gathering vegetables. And Dad carefully tended the flowers as a way of showing love for

Looking at all the seeds and the long rows to plant, I could relate to my friends who were given the job of planting black-eyed peas. After the first long row, they surmised how long it would take to finish the task. Plus, crappie were biting and the creek was nearby. So instead of planting rows, they dug one hole and buried all the peas. They never realized that in just a week or so, the peas would all sprout and appear in one place – surely a lesson, "That your

sins will find you out." Next came two rows of Fordhook lima beans. Unbeknownst to me, my dad slipped three or four purple butter beans to the row. When gathering time came, in my childhood innocence, I would shell for hours in hopes of finding the purple beans. The prize meant verbal congratulations from relatives who came to shell and for me, a nickel prize – once, even a

Even in the spring, the noon sun bore down on our straw hats and T-shirt clad shoulders like warmth from a sizzling steam iron. From the top of the garden, Dad signaled a break. To make planting the garden a treat, Mother prepared a picnic basket of fried chicken, hoop cheese, homemade bread and lemonade.

Just before sunset, our weary eyes surveyed the spring ritual. A multicolored sky floated over the barbed wire fence. Dad's eyes caught the sun's reflection. "Red sky tonight, sailor's delight," he said, smiling. "Red sky in the morning, sailors take warning." Picking up the empty envelopes of seeds, he finished the line: "Rain's comin' by morning!"

Lessons learned from the garden not only sustained my early years but also became character-building traits. And gardening, like other values we teach future generations, continues the legacy of learning from the Good Earth.

Tomlin writes for numerous magazines, newspapers and teaches writing workshops. Email: tomlinm@bellsouth.net

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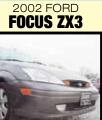
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