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## From the Other Side of the Desk

When I lived in the Dominican Republic, May 1 was Labor Day.

Here in America, it means a day off. But not until later in the year. More on that in a bit.

But around the world, Labor Day is a day for the workers to protest the injustice done them by management. Squirrels in the attic...lack of bottled water in the fridge...no eating in the control room...the quality of the toilet paper...sending of wikipedia files back and forth just to prove your point...stuff like that.

But for reasons way better than this, people march in the streets and there are usually a few deaths associated with the protests. There is cocktail hour, of course...molotov, that is. The protest sign people and the magic marker people do pretty well for that day as well.

What is interesting (or perhaps just taking up space this week) is that the holiday was moved to a Monday. All over the world. Basically, the government decided to move the day of protest for the workers. And the workers let them. *Workers of the world, Unite! But wait until Monday (if you don't mind) so you can get a three-day weekend.*

At least here, in the good old US of A, this is how the government turned Labor Day around...from a day of gunfire, sign waving, and slogan-shouting to a day of hot dogs and hanging out with friends and relatives. And we've got one last day to wear white shoes, that is, if you own a pair of white shoes.

Well, it sounds like we got this one right.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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## Hardeman County Keeps A+ Rating

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain was all smiles when he announced Hardeman County had kept their A+ Standard and Poor Rating for 2017.

The global ratings company released their finding and stated, "The county uses a zero-based budgeting method and a two year historical trend analysis. Hardeman County's budgetary performance is strong, in our opinion. The county had operating surpluses of 8.1% of expenditures in the general fund and 1.7% of expenditures across all governmental funds in fiscal 2016. Operating surpluses achieved during the past three years support the county's

strong budgetary performance."

"On my first day in office, we had to borrow \$600,000 to make payroll," said Sain. "If you want to know what stress is, try operating a government under these terms. I had no idea the county's finances had deteriorated to this point. It changed my agenda to concentrating on financials to secure our services for our people without tax increases."

The report states that officials cut the 2015/2016 budget by nearly \$900,000 compared to fiscal year 2014/2015.

"Hardeman County's budgetary flexibility is very strong, in our view, with an available fund

balance in fiscal 2016 of 23% of operating expenditures, or \$2.2 million. In fiscal 2016, the county significantly increased reserves because of its revised budgetary practices.

Sain said the county expects to reach \$3.5 million in total fund balance by fiscal 2018, but the S&P forecasts that the county could surpass the target in 2017 and end with approximately \$3.7 million.

"Many people think the mayor's job is reading proclamations and do ribbon cuttings, but in our county we have no finance director which makes budgeting and accounting the responsibility of the mayor. I'm blessed with

## S&P Global Ratings

a great team of elected officials and employees that, once having understood the financial crisis, jumped on board with my plan of fixing the problem. I also have an outstanding budget committee that is very conservative. The S&P Rating is a big deal. We are refinancing the \$18 million CJC and the rating will give us better rates with projected savings to the taxpayers of approximately \$2.5 million. We are blessed."

**Low makes**  
See Sports

## Fundraiser to Aid Recovery Court

The Hardeman County Recovery Court hopes to raise funds with a night of good food and fun at Falcon Ridge Farm on May 6.

In an effort to address the overwhelming issue of drug-driven crime committed by non-violent, drug abusing defendants and to reduce the burden of those crimes on the criminal justice system, the Hardeman County Recovery Court (HCRC) opened on December 1, 2014. The main goal of the HCRC is to break the cycle of chronic drug addiction and dependency by using intervention, treatment, and rehabilitation. Enhancing public safety by addressing the issue of substance abuse using a non-adversarial approach through judicial oversight and a comprehensive treatment program with the goal of returning clean and sober law-abiding citizens to Hardeman County has been a mission that has kept the under-funded, yet successful HCRC going for over three years.

Although the program has received a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health Services, it only covers a fraction of operational costs. Tickets for this year's Benefit Boil at Falcon Ridge on Saturday, May 6, are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate. Hamburgers and hot dogs are offered as well, with kids 12 and under eating free. For more information, call 731-609-3598.

## Early Voting Begins in Bolivar



Early voting began in Hardeman County on Wednesday in the Bolivar City Election, where voters will choose four councilpeople and a mayor on May 16.

Early voting hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. weekdays, with hours of 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays at the Hardeman County Election Commission at 106 S. Porter Street in Bolivar.

*Photo: The night before early voting began, mayoral candidates Barrett Stevens and Julian McTizic engaged in a debate at the Bolivar City Courtroom. To hear the archived debate, go to [wmodradio.com](http://wmodradio.com) and click on County Journal Television. Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

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## Get Ready to Relay in Hardeman County

Relay for Life teams in Hardeman County have begun preparations for the annual Relay for Life Celebration on May 5.

The event will be from 4:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Farmers Market. Teams will raise money for the American Cancer Society through booths and activities that reflect the theme "Give Cancer the Boot."

The headlining entertainment for the night will be the Ramblin' Gamblin' Blues Band. Other entertainers scheduled to perform include Chase Antwine and several churches will perform gospel numbers.

The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. The hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

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In May 1985, Dr. Gordon Klatt, a colorectal surgeon from Tacoma, Washington, decided he wanted to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Because he enjoyed marathons, Klatt walked around the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for 24 hours. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He walked approximately 83 miles and raised \$27,000 for cancer research. Nearly 300 of Klatt's friends, family, and patients watched as he ran and walked the course. After this event, Klatt thought about how other people could participate in a similar event in their own community. He recruited a small team of people to host the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

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## Picking a Peck of Piggy Banks

How do plastic bottles, bits of string, paint, glue and ribbon help Tennessee kids learn about money? These are all materials that hundreds of kids across Tennessee use annually to craft handmade piggy banks to enter in UT Extension's annual Piggy Bank Pageants. The contests, which begin locally, culminate in an online statewide people's choice vote in April each year. The yearly contest attracts more than 2,500 handmade banks from students age pre-K through 12th grade statewide.

Along with encouraging kids to enter hand crafted Piggy Banks in local competitions, UT Extension agents deliver lessons about the importance of making savings a habit. "We just can't underestimate the importance of teaching young people the necessity of saving money," says Dr. Dena Wise, Professor and Consumer Economics Specialist with UT Extension and coordinator of the statewide contest. "Young people who make saving a regular habit early in their lives have a real head start on achieving financial security as an adult."

In Hardeman County, approximately 60 young people entered local Piggy Bank Pageants. Entries were judged in April. Local winners were Colt Dees in the Pre-K-1st grade division; Shyann Townsend in the 4th grade division; Jonathan Banks in the 5th grade division and Landon Clements in the 6th-8th grade division. These winners will represent Hardeman County in the online state contest. Voting in the state contest will begin Monday, April 24 at 7



Entry by Colt Dees



Entry by Shyann Townsend



Entry by Jonathan Banks



Entry by Landon Clements

a.m. CDT, and continue through Monday, May 1, 7 a.m. CDT. The public can vote once daily for a favorite Piggy Bank in each age category at <http://voteforthepig.tennessee.edu>.

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## Library Hosts Fundraiser

With a budget that's been the same since 2009/2010, and operating costs that increase each year, the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library hoped their fundraiser dinner at Falcon Ridge Farm on April 20th would help raise much needed funds for the library's summer programs. A barbecue dinner, silent auction items, and music by Small Shack helped to ensure the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's summer programs are going to have the funds they need to provide activities to the community.

This past year, under new library director Bailee Hutchinson, the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has seen a dramatic increase in both number of programs offered and diverse attendance of all age groups to those programs. By comparison, the total number of programs for the month of March in 2016 was 11 with only 96 participants versus March 2017 where there were 34 active programs serving children, teens, adults, and family age groups with a total of 568 participants. That's a 491% increase with no budget increase to suffice the insurgence. These programs have proven to be successful and have had a huge impact on the teens and children of our community--especially during summer months when school is not in session. Some of the clubs and programs offered include a weekly preschool story hour, Adult Coloring Club, Lego Club, Brown Bag Book Club, Teen Advocacy group, Outdoor Movie Night, field trips from day-care and elementary schools, and Art Club--just to name a few. One major success of this past year has been the explosion of the teen age group. This age group went from zero participants, to a steady 7-10



teens actively being involved in library activities and in teen programs including Teen Tech Week and Teen Book Club.

"While we are so grateful for the generosity of our local businesses and individuals who donate toward programs, relying on fundraising alone does not allow us to plan well for the library's future. Our hope is that the city council and county commission will increase our budget in the next fiscal year so that we can keep up with our patrons' requests for new books, informational resources, and programs that are new and effective in showing the importance of libraries. We want to focus more on developing the best programs to enrich lives, build community, and foster success. Our fundraiser at Falcon Ridge Farm was so vital to these programs continuing to be a part of the community. It is essential for our county to support the library's fundraising efforts so that the we can continue to offer great programs and allow room for growth. Thankfully, with a lot of hard work from a lot of people, this fundraiser was a success and now our summer programs can be something great for all of the kids

in our County," said Hutchinson.

The fundraiser wouldn't have been possible without the following local sponsors: Falcon Ridge Farm, Anytime Fitness, Bank of Hardeman County, Bill's Flower Shop, Dollar General, Food Giant, Helen Henning, Hyman Tire Service, Joe's Cycle Shop, Joe's Restaurant, J.P. Shelly & Son's, Lauren Drewery Photography, Letha Frost, Margaret's, Maxwell's Big Star, Merle Norman, Modern Woodmen, My Sister and Me, Page & Terry Walley, Rise & Shine AM Designs, Shelton's Flowers & Gifts, Southern Daisy Boutique, Stenz, Stockdale's, S&E Designs, The Bolivar Bulletin Times, The Dancing Bee: Alpacas & Honey Bee Farm, Touch of Summer Therapeutic Massage, and Willis & Willis Construction Co., Inc. Along with those sponsors, the silent auction also included these unique packages to bid on: a 2-night stay in a king room at the Knoxville Hilton the weekend of the UT-GA game, 3-night dog boarding package at Wet Nose Pet Resort in Henderson, TN, a night in a cabin at Lone Oaks, and a spay/neuter package from Old Hatchie Vet.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

On April 6, several ladies from our area attended the Ladies Night Out at First Baptist Church in Bolivar. The focus was women's health issues. Silerton's own, June Raines, participated in the fashion show. She modeled a lovely spring capri outfit and looked beautiful. Wanda Young won first place in the Spring Hat competition. This is an annual event that the Extension Office in connection with the University of Tennessee puts together for women. As a cancer survivor, I would suggest that women make an effort to attend next year.

Jeff Vales, along with his twin sons visited with his parents, Danny and Carolyn Vales recently. Jeff lives in Buford, Ga. Carolyn reports they had an enjoyable time. Zoe Vales, granddaughter of Danny and Carolyn Vales, represented her school in the National Geographic Contest in Nashville, TN recently. Zoe attends St Francis of Assisi School in Memphis, TN.

Larry and Anita Lambert, Frankie and I traveled with the Senior Citizen Group from Henderson to Blue Ash, OH to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter a full-size Noah's ark built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. The ark has three levels of world-class exhibits including realistic animals and Noah's living quarters.

Silerton Baptist Church will be having Decoration Day, Sunday, May 7. Hickory Grove Methodist Church will have their Decoration Day, Sunday, May 21. Piney Grove Baptist Church's Decoration Day is May 28.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will have a production on May 19, 20, and 21 entitled "Hometown Heroes" which will be a military tribute to Hardeman County Veterans. The program will include music and comedy plus a play written by Wanda Young.

Prayer: Trudy Stack was hospitalized at Baptist East, Memphis, TN for a new pacemaker on Thursday, April 20. Annette (Conlee) Lowrance recently had surgery for heart bypasses at JMCGRH.

Grady and Carolyn Stack enjoyed a week of camping at Pickwick.

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

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Our prayer request: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Sharon Tice, Tate Daniel, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Paula and Ken Stanley, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and all caretakers. May God heal the sick!

Hope everyone had a great Easter!! My church flowered a cross on Easter morning. The service was great, but also bittersweet. Missing my precious Daddy!! Savannah Hines and Daniel Watkins will be united in marriage on April 29th. Let's say a prayer for both of them as they begin their journey together. Congratulations to you both!! If you have any news, please let me know. May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next time.

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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, Linsey Parmley, Doris Mott and Dorris Medlin. This is my sister, Dorris Medlin from Virginia. Several people have called me thinking it was someone in Hardeman county. Condolences to the Maxwell and Beatse families.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon met at Bonnie's home to play their favorite game of Hands and Feet. She had a delicious home made pineapple cake for dessert. Glenda, Mildred and Ann ate at Southwind before the card game. Bonnie was too busy playing with Asa and watching him vacuum the floor. He really takes his job serious!

Middleton Civitan is still taking orders for the Vadaia 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! Come on out and join us May 1st at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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Hello from a soggy, wet Town of Toone. Last weekend was a total wash-out with most areas receiving three inches or more of rain! And if that's not bad enough, there are more thunderstorms predicted for this weekend. Maybe one of these days we can catch a break and have some clear, sunny weather!

As a reward for raising the most money for the Toone School "Harvest Festival" back in November, the students in Mrs. Patricia Moss Anthony's Kindergarten class, were treated to a Hawaiian luau and pizza party. The kids had a great time and promised to win again next year! Congratulations to all of them on a job well done!

The TES "PTO" is asking parents to volunteer on Sunday afternoon, May 7, to help decorate the school for "Teacher Appreciation Week", which begins on, Monday, May 8, and runs all week through, May 12. This is a week dedicated to saying thank you to all of the TES teaching staff for their hard work.

Happy Birthday to, Mandy Hooper Crowley, on April 28. We are glad to have she and Richard back living in Toone where they belong!

I would also like to send out a BIG Happy Birthday wish to my Daughter, Caroline Yarbrough Wells, on May 3. I had her and her family close by in Jackson for many years, but they now live in Kentucky, so Grand Bubbie is now on long-distance communications!

Remember to share your community news with us by calling the number above. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all!

The Hardeman County Drug Court Recovery's Annual Crawfish Boil will be May 6th. They are requesting volunteers to serve and clean up. If you are able to participate please let Bro. Matt Emerson know.

Hornsby Baptist Church will be honoring graduates during the Mother's Day Service on May 14th. Always a proud moment for parents as we celebrate the accomplishments of our children. Project 4:13 celebration night will be May 24th. This final night will be for kids and parents. Please join us for food, games, and great fellowship. Project 4:13 will return on August 9th.

I would like to say thank you to the staff at Bolivar Hospital. One of our church members, Ms. Sandy Sanders is there for care and the staff has been absolutely wonderful. We as church members have been in and out a lot and have seen your love and compassion for what you do and I know Ms. Sandy's family really appreciates all you are doing in taking care of her.

Please remember the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries, collections for the month of April are cans of corn and boxes of crayons.

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: 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, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Joe Lacroix, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Gary Valtor, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Chris West, Elaine Wharton, Greg Wilson, the family of Teresa Deming, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week Romans 12:12, "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer. Praise God!

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# OBITUARIES

## ROBBIE SIPES

OCTOBER 2, 1972 - APRIL 16, 2017

Robbie Sipes died Sunday morning, April 16, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at the age of 44 years, 6 months and 14 days.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Columns in Bolivar on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. with Steve Hornsby officiating.

Robbie was born in Jackson, Tennessee on Monday, October 2, 1972, the son of Bobby and Betty Nuckolls Sipes, who survive. He also leaves many aunts, uncles and cousins. He lived in Hardeman County until 1982 when the family moved to Melbourne, FL. Robbie returned to live in Bolivar in 2012.

He was a graduate of Palm Bay (FL) High School, in the class of 1990, received his Associate of Arts degree with honors and attended the University of Florida. At the time of his passing, he was a sous chef at Lone Oaks Farm in Hardeman County and worked for Harriet S. Thompson. Previously, he had worked in the food and wine industry for 15 years in Florida.

Mr. Sipes was a Methodist in faith and, in his leisure time, enjoyed scrabble, crossword puzzles, cooking, watching "Jeopardy" and television documentaries.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Herman and Sarah Deming Sipes of Bolivar; and his maternal grandparents, Vernon and Mary Hornsby Nuckolls.

Memorials may be sent to Hardeman County Adoptable Animals, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.



## GILBERT LAWRENCE TIGNER

FEBRUARY 14, 1948 - APRIL 19, 2017

Mr. Gilbert Lawrence Tigner, 69, departed this life on April 19, 2017 at his home in Middleton. Visitation for Mr. Tigner was held on Thursday, April 20 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and services were held at 2:00 p.m., all at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Mr. Tigner's oldest son, Andrew Tigner, and Bro. Matthew Watkins officiated the services in the chapel. Burial was at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

He is survived by his wife, Patti Tigner of Middleton; two sons, Andrew (Candy) Tigner of Middleton and Aaron Tigner of Medon; one sister, Janette Tigner of Hornsby; and one brother, Bill Tigner of Hornsby. He is survived by three granddaughters who were his pride and joy - Kayla and Lily Tigner of Middleton and Madison Tigner of Ramer. He is also survived by two step-children, Melissa Range and April (Joe) Trivette, and one step-grandson, Colin Trivette. Mr. Tigner was the son of the late Larne "Jake" and Frances Tigner of Hornsby, both of whom preceded him in death.

Mr. Tigner was a proud veteran of the United States Army and entered military service in 1966. He completed one tour of duty in Vietnam from 1967-1968 during the Tet Offensive. Following his discharge from the Army, where he attained the rank of SP4, he was a member of the Tennessee National Guard for many years. Mr. Tigner maintained many of his friendships from his "Army days", along with veterans of other conflicts and branches of service, and was always supportive of veterans and veterans organizations.

He was a 1966 graduate of Bolivar Central High School. Mr. Tigner was a graduate of the Mid-America Theological Seminary and was an ordained Baptist minister. He worked at Armira Corporation and retired from Western Mental Health Institute, where he had worked in the Nursing Department as a Psychiatric Technician, and later worked in the hospital's Maintenance Department.

The family requests that donations be made to any veterans-related organization or to a charity of the donor's choice.



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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, MS and Larry Leathers of Atoka, TN; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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## JANET LOUISE HOWELL SEPTEMBER 20, 1958 - APRIL 21, 2017

Janet Louise Howell, age 58, of Middleton, departed this life Friday afternoon, April 21, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

She was the daughter of Charles Austin Howell and Thelma Louise West Howell, both of whom preceded her in death. She was born September 20, 1958 in Memphis and lived all of her life in Hardeman County. She enjoyed watching birds and wild animals and especially loved her family and her eight nieces and nephews, who were dearly special to her. She was a Baptist in faith.

Graveside services were Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Hebron Cemetery near Middleton with Ricky Watkins officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sisters, Barbara Osses (Luis) of Bolivar, Margaret Young (Larry) of Cedar Grove and Faye White (Charlie) of Middleton; a brother, Charles Wade Howell (Jill) of Middleton; her aunts, Shrida Stamey of Middleton and Evelyn Mapp of Louisiana; an uncle, J. W. West of Memphis; 8 nieces and nephews, Sherry Dunavant, Brandy Cary, Christy Martin, Marty Young, Steve Young, Matt Howell, Eric White and Austin White; 18 great nieces & nephews and a host of dearly loved caregivers. The family requests memorial donations in her name be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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# FAITH

## The Gift by Jimmy Sadler

Last week I had the great honor of speaking to a room full of men I admire. These guys are veterans from all branches of our military. These men had found themselves on hard times and become homeless. Some had sustained injuries and long-term illnesses from their service. Many of the men were retiring from military life. The men listened respectfully to my life story. Most of the room received my testimony graciously. It was afterward where I received a beautiful gift.

A man named Cliff wanted to speak with me, then joyfully exclaimed that he wanted to thank me for speaking with a gift he had for me. He walked over to the piano and began to play a hymn. It was a beautiful rendition of an old favorite. He kept glancing to see if I was watching. I walked over the first chance I got and watched him play. Cliff played extremely well. His hands appeared to have been injured at some point, as his fingers showed scars. It didn't slow him down a bit.

Cliff smiled and looked up for a reaction, which came pretty quickly. I was moved by his choice, a favorite of my dad from

years past.

"Thank you!" I was sincerely grateful for his expression, a gift of music. I asked him more about his service and about his musical ability. Before a career in the military, he went to school to major in music. He played guitar as well. He then began to play several of the classic composers. He was fascinating, as he also told me about often overlooked composers from centuries past, playing incredible sequences. I told him what most of us would think, that he was truly gifted. It's then that it hit me. As those words slipped out of my mouth, I was suggesting he was gifted in the very same way that he offered me a gift.

A light when off somewhere and God illuminated a simple truth. We can gift others where we have been gifted by God. I have always struggled with giving because I rarely have anything tangible to give. One of the great blessings of this life of mine is that God has put me around people who have even less than I have. I befriend many homeless, displaced or institutionalized people on my path. I felt I was giving out of what to them seemed an abundance. It

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keeps me humble to realize that the little I have is an actual abundance to some.

I then began taking stock of where God has gifted me. What talents, relationships, contacts or training do I have that could be a gift to others? We are all gifted somehow, and regardless of what we think of those things we do well, there are others with either less or with need for precisely what we have. That night, I needed a song. My mind then went back to a little church I visited in Columbia, SC not far from the veteran's retreat. The pastor of the church asked everyone to walk forward for the offering. He said to simply touch the plate if you had no money and offer to God your talents, time and energy. I drove away in deep thought of how miraculous God's plan is that He can send me somewhere to give and end up giving me the gift.

## Sunrise: Unresolved by David Coy

What do you do when you experience a loss but do not receive closure because questions, significant necessary questions remain unanswered? Many families have a child, sibling, father or mother MIA with no answers to their very relevant and necessary questions. One such example is the mystery of Amelia Earhart. It has been over 70 years since her plane flew into the unknown. New discoveries may exist that may shed light on the where her plane ended its flight. The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery has discovered bones on an uninhabited island of Nicumaroro. Could this finally give closure to those seeking answers?

Only those who have lost someone and have more questions than answers and have not received closure concerning their loss could understand how it feels. What about the families that have a head stone over an empty coffin, because they do not know the whereabouts of their loved one. Imagine in addition the only thing you have is newspaper clippings of the achievements and or the news of their missing. How do they move forward and heal from their loss? Amelia had a sister and parents who agonized over disappearance and longed for the mystery to be resolved.

It is not easy, but life does move forward in spite of unresolved issues or unanswered questions in the loss of loved ones. If we would have peace within ourselves and healing, we must accept the information that is available to us with all our unresolved and unanswered aspects of our grief. Live and love now. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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**The Middleton Library's** Cooking with Essential Oils class will be on Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m. with Amanda Baker. This class is free. Check out their facebook page for more information.

**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.

**Volunteers are needed for the Ebenezer 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.

**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.

**A Yard Sale** will be held in the banquet room at the Hardeman County Golf & Country Club on May 5 & 6 beginning at

8:00 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church** will have a car or truck wash and bake sale in the Market Street parking lot and in front of the clothing closet on May 6 from 9:00 am – noon. All proceeds will benefit youth trips and activities and for missions.

**The First Annual Whiteville Unity Gathering** will be held on May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Whiteville City Park. Bring lawn chairs for a full day of fellowship, prayers, games, food, singing, vendors, health screenings, arts & crafts and more. This event is sponsored by Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College.

**The Hardeman County Recovery Court** is hosting the Annual Crawfish and Shrimp Boil on May 6 from 4 to 8 pm 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** will be May 6 at 11:00 a.m. at West Memorial Baptist Church. For more details, all 376-0431.

**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 hall.

**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 38381.

**The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** will take place at the Hardeman County Landfill on May 20 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. You can dispose of all household chemicals, lawn and garden products, automotive materials and more for free. No medical waste, explosives, ammunition or smoke detectors. Call 658-6138 for more information.

**Forty Forks Baptist Church** on Ed Parham Rd., in Bethel Springs is hosting Living Truth Quartet on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Call 731-439-0552, 610-9652, or 610-17147 for more information.

**Smoke Over the Park** at the Whiteville City Park will be held on June 2 and 3 with a BBQ contest, corn hole tournament, food and more. BBQ plates and crawfish plates will be available for sale. More info coming soon.

**The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce** presents the Bolivar or Bust Spring Festival June 2 and 3 with 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.

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**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 Robert Buse 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.

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

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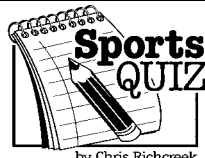
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# EDNA'S PAGE

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 38, who was the first individual killed by God for being wicked? *Cain, Er, Onan, Gomorrah*
3. How long had the woman been sick that touched the hem of Jesus' garment? *1 month, 6 months, 3 years, 12 years*
4. From 1 Kings 6, who constructed the first altar covered with gold? *Gideon, Josiah, Noah, Solomon*
5. How often does the Year of Jubilee come around, once every how many years? *5, 25, 50, 75*
6. Which king ordered Daniel into the lions' den? *Darius, Eglon, Herod, Caesar*

1. When was the last time before 2016 that the Cincinnati Reds were no-hit in a regular-season game?
2. What team did the Baltimore Orioles defeat to end their season-opening 21-game losing streak in 1988?
3. In an NFL game in 2015, New Orleans' Drew Brees and Eli Manning of the New York Giants set a record for most combined touchdown passes in a game (13). Who had held the mark?
4. When was the last time before 2016 that the men's basketball teams for Oklahoma and Oregon met in the NCAA Tournament?
5. Seven NHL players have tallied at least 700 goals for their career. Three others finished with at least 690 goals, but did not break the 700 mark. Name the three.
6. Toronto set an MLS record in 2016 for most goals in the playoffs. How many did Toronto score in six games?
7. Who was the first light-heavy-weight champion to remain undefeated during his time as champion?

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in one-fourth of a cup?
3. RELIGION: How many plagues of Egypt were mentioned in the Book of Exodus?
4. GOVERNMENT: Who is next in the line of succession after the U.S. president and vice president?
5. MUSIC: Who had a 1977 hit with the song "Moondance"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which American president's image is on the \$50 bill?
7. LANGUAGE: What is a sybarite?
8. MOVIE: Who played the character Austin Powers ("International Man of Mystery") in the movie series?
9. ART: Who created the bronze sculpture called "The Thinker"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elk called?



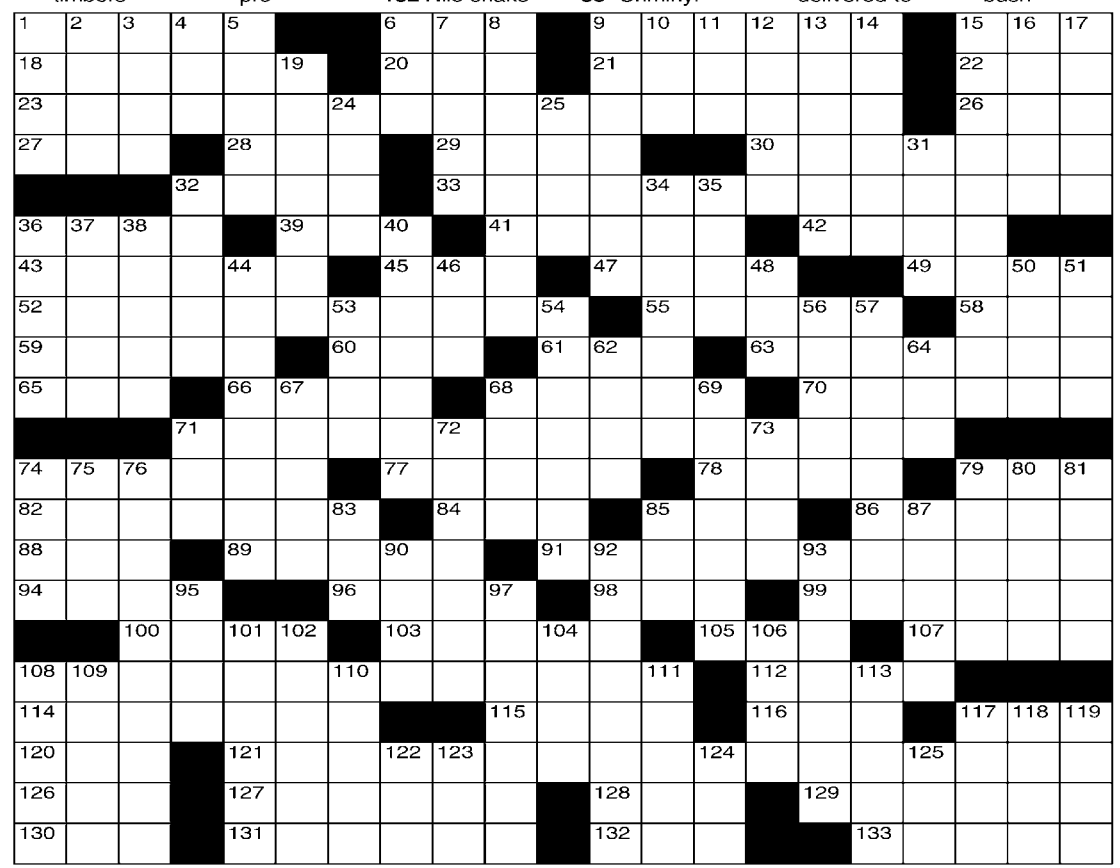
1. Where did The Honeys get their name?
2. Who sang "Hey There Lonely Boy" and then later the companion song, "Hey There Lonely Girl"?
3. Name the 1972 King Harvest song that was used as a wakeup call for an astronaut on the space shuttle Discovery headed for the International Space Station in 2007.
4. Who released "Hot Blooded"? Hint: The album was "Double Vision."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I can build a castle from a single grain of sand. I can make a ship sail on dry land. But my life is incomplete and I'm so blue."

### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON B7

## Super Crossword

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  - 9 Snively cries
  - 15 Film format
  - 18 Chat session
  - 20 The Bruins' Bobby
  - 21 Author — de Balzac
  - 22 Aussie leaper
  - 23 "You only have so much time"
  - 26 Ron of "Tarzan"
  - 27 Quaint suffix with poet
  - 28 Virgil's 61
  - 29 "How sad"
  - 30 Entwine anew
  - 32 Den furniture
  - 33 Swimmer also called a blueback
  - 36 Scheduled mtg.
  - 39 "+" or "-" atom
  - 41 Take — (cab it)
  - 42 Wee child
  - 43 Boggy area
  - 45 Possess
  - 47 Campbell's product, in Spanish
  - 49 Netherlands cheese
  - 52 Forts made of squared timbers
  - 55 Any "50" time
  - 58 Slo- — fuse
  - 59 One of the Greys on "Grey's Anatomy"
  - 60 Emailer's "incidentally"
  - 61 Gun of Israeli design
  - 63 "The Waste Land" poet
  - 65 Suffix with trick or hatch
  - 66 New Nintendo system of 2012
  - 68 Bingham of "Baywatch"
  - 70 Proverbs
  - 71 Where all eight X's appear in this puzzle
  - 74 "No —, Bob!"
  - 77 Greek island near Paros
  - 78 "Time —"
  - 79 Blabber
  - 82 Trunk gunk
  - 84 Actress Farrow
  - 85 Pronounce
  - 86 Bella — (British Columbian native)
  - 88 CPR-trained pro
  - 89 Be dozing
  - 91 Has a frank discussion
  - 94 Heavy hammer
  - 96 Old Pontiac muscle cars
  - 98 TV scientist Bill
  - 99 On deck
  - 100 Turnip, e.g.
  - 103 Regal crown
  - 105 Sis or bro
  - 107 Royal name of Norway
  - 108 "Gravity" actress
  - 112 — -T-Pak (Wrigley's gum unit)
  - 114 Worry-free
  - 115 Nerve cell extension
  - 116 River islet
  - 117 Devilkin
  - 120 Broadway's Hagen
  - 121 "A Treatise on Money" economist
  - 126 Click in Morse code
  - 127 "Crack a Bottle" rapper
  - 128 Dr. — ("Crack a Bottle" rapper)
  - 129 Wields
  - 130 I, to Johann
  - 131 Really uncool types
  - 132 Nile snake
  - 133 Bird noise
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- 1 Part of a French play
  - 2 — scale of hardness
  - 3 Individuals
  - 4 16-team grid gp.
  - 5 Noted family name in wine
  - 6 — choy
  - 7 Opera solos
  - 8 "Entertaining —" (Joe Orton play)
  - 9 Cat food brand
  - 10 Ad —
  - 11 Pen filler
  - 12 Bête —
  - 13 Borgnine of film
  - 14 Self-balancing two-wheeler
  - 15 Had lofty aspirations
  - 16 Saab rival
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  - 32 Actress Keanan
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  - 57 Annual PGA Tour event
  - 62 Drummer Starkey and screenwriter Penn
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  - 68 Poison: Prefix
  - 69 Entry points on pipes
  - 71 Suffix with press
  - 72 Kerosene
  - 73 Abstainers from alcohol
  - 74 Flower stalk
  - 75 "— la Douce"
  - 76 Address that bounced email is delivered to
  - 79 Rustic sort
  - 80 Vega of "Spy Kids" films
  - 81 Cable shows, e.g.
  - 83 Tent securer
  - 85 Clever
  - 87 "Smoking —?"
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  - 97 Low bows
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  - 102 City near Seattle
  - 104 Old Big Apple theater
  - 106 Apple tablet
  - 108 — Arabian
  - 109 Garret
  - 110 Vikki Carr's "It Must —"
  - 111 Knots on tree trunks
  - 113 Digital book, e.g.
  - 117 As to
  - 118 Dole (out)
  - 119 "Hey, you"
  - 122 Dir. 135 deg. from 46-Down
  - 123 Sea, in Caen
  - 124 Sales —
  - 125 Hedge bush



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by Linda Thistle

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- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten and room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk, room temperature
- 3/4 cup canola oil or olive oil
- Fresh Strawberry Buttercream

**Directions**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease three 8x2-inch round cake pans. Line bottoms of pans with parchment paper. Grease the paper; set pans aside. Bring water to boiling.

In a very large bowl whisk together the sugar, flour, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

In a large bowl whisk together the eggs, buttermilk, and oil. Add the egg mixture to the dry ingredients. Stir to just combine with a rubber spatula, scraping down the bottom of the bowl to make sure there's no dry bits (mixture will be thick). Pour in the boiling water and stir to just combine, scraping down bottom.

Divide batter between prepared pans, filling pans about 1/2 full (about 3 cups batter per pan). Bake for 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center of each comes out clean.

Cool in pans on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely. Before icing, wrap cooled cakes in plastic wrap and chill for 1 hour.

Place a cake layer on serving platter. Frost layer with 2 cups buttercream. Repeat with remaining cake layers and frosting.



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## HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Ronald Wayne Bargery**, 41, 10455 Latting Rd., Cordova, TN, Hold for Mississippi, Vandalism \$1,000-\$10,000, Theft under \$500, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (held)

**Devon Tray Barnes**, 28, 114 Texaco Dr., Selmer, TN, Filing false report, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Lee Von Bonner**, 48, 400 Meadow Lane Apt 305, Somerville, TN, Speeding 69 in a 45mph, DUI 1st, No insurance, Implied consent, bond \$10,000, court date 5/5 (held)

**Cody Lane Campbell**, 23, 489 Massey Ln., Brownsville, TN, Speeding, Seatbelt law, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, bond \$2,500, court date 6/23 (released)

**Tony Dwayne Campbell**, 48, 410 Burnette Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, DUI 4th, Domestic assault, Driv on suspended, Resisting arrest, bond \$40,000, court date 5/9 (held)

**Adriquiz Cortez Chappell**, 31, 55 Fish Lane, Bolivar, TN, Loud music, No insurance, Driv on suspended, bond \$15,000, court date 5/5 (released)

**Christopher O'Neal Clark**, 34, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000, court date 5/23 (released)

**Matthew Shane Coln**, 39, 1792 Royal St., Jackson, TN, Forgery, bond \$2,500, court date 5/9 (held)

**John Casey Crow**, 32, 1215 Hwy 72, Corinth, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 5/23 (released)

**Eujorya Lashon Gilkey**, 29, 5386 Emerson Ave., St. Louis, MO, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 5/1 (held)

**Amanda Michelle Haga**, 27, 2900 Sardis Rd., Somerville, TN, 7 counts Identity theft, Theft of property, no bond, court date 5/9

(released)

**Travis Sintrell Harris**, 36, 1828 Pen St., Humbolt, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 5/9

**LaQuita Shanae Hill**, 28, 300 E. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Agg criminal littering, no bond, court date 5/23 (released)

**Ralph LV. Holley**, 30, 126 3rd St., Jackson, TN, Theft, bond \$2,500, court date 5/9 (released)

**Jesse Jones**, 36, 415 Webb St. #6, Whiteville, TN, Agg domestic assault, Violation of probation (GS), Child support (juvenile), bond \$12,500, court date 5/3 & 5/9 (held)

**Montario James Lee Keath**, 21, 4780 Hwy 195, Somerville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 5/5 (released)

**Cheyenne Couey Lindsey**, 18, 65 Ruby Lane, Hickory Valley, TN, False statement/report, bond \$10,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Quentin Lavon McKinnie**, 37, 75 Burnett Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 5/5 (held)

**Chelsey Renee Morris**, 20, 108 Porter St., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent, bond \$20,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Curtis Dwayne Neal**, 41, 217 Mount Moriah St., Whiteville, TN, DUI 1st, bond \$5,000, court date 5/5 (released)

**Destiny Nicholson**, 37, 825 Willow St., Selmer, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 5/9 (released)

**Dillen Lee Oaks**, 21, 185 Brints Chapel Lane, Middleton, TN, Harassment, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Jonathan Trent Overholt**, 470 Ervin Ln, Bolivar, TN, Reckless endangerment, bond \$20,000, court date 5/23 (released)

**Gary Richard Phillips**, 60, 317 Maple St., Whiteville, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/23 (released)

**James Earl Robertson**, 47, 108 Porter St., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent, Poss. prescription drug w/o prescription, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, bond \$40,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Andre Deonta Rucker**, 25, 615 Hatchie Haven Apt 4, Bolivar, TN, Robbery, Assault, bond \$30,000, court date 4/22 & 5/23 (held)

**Susan Carol Smallwood**, 63, 625 Pulliam Rd., Toone, TN, Publ intox, no bond, court date 5/23 (held)

**Daniel Norberto Vasquez**, 37, 165 Walnut Grove Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Dormon Lahkeem Woods**, 19, 7735 Lake Hardman, Sauls-bury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Jason Woods**, 39, 2115 New-som Rd., Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 1st, Speeding 42-30, Filing a false report, bond \$15,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Quentin Monquess Woods**, 27, 7735 Lake Hardman, Sauls-bury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/9 (released)

**Willie Earl Woods**, 43, 124 Margin St., Bolivar, TN, Driv under the influence, Open container law, Simple possession, bond \$10,000, court date 5/5 (released)



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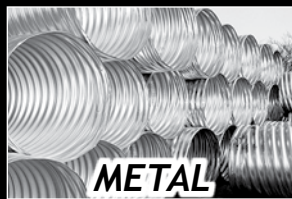


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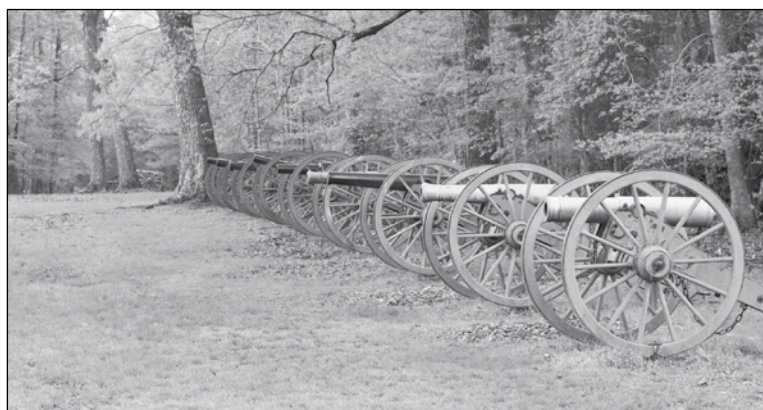
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## Shiloh Releases Financial Impact Report

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 421,863 visitors to Shiloh National Military Park in 2016 spent \$24,665,800 in communities near the park. That spending supported 394 jobs in the local areas and had a cumulative benefit to the local economies of \$28,763,600.

“Shiloh National Military Park welcomes visitors from across the country and around the world,” said Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. “We are delighted to share the story of the most epic struggle in the Western theater of the Civil War. Both the Shiloh Battlefield, and the Corinth Interpretive Center, offer unique experiences and provide our visitors the opportunity to be introduced to the charm and culture of this part of the country. Throughout the nation, tourism is a significant driver in the economies of the gateway communities surrounding the



parcs, returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service, and it’s a big factor in our local economies as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors in Tennessee and Mississippi and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain the local communities.”

Shiloh National Military Park was established on December 27, 1894. Shiloh Battlefield preserves the scene of the two-day

battle, April 6 and 7, 1862, involving nearly 110,000 Union and Confederate troops, and resulting in 23,746 casualties. This decisive Union victory enabled United States forces to advance on and seize control of the strategic Confederate railway junction at Corinth, Mississippi, on May 30, 1862. From October 3-4, 1862, the fighting for Corinth renewed, with the engagement ending on October 5th at Davis Bridge.

## The Editor's Inbox...Letters the Editor

I got several very complimentary calls about my letter to the editor so I picked up a paper this evening. I want to thank you for publishing it and the front page is actually pretty accurate. The 3 out of 5 requirement is baseline. So in some instances, someone may qualify to run if he/she can present a reasonable argument as to why they voted the way they did. However, you gotta have a place to start. And, I didn't have room to go into all that. I am not on the primary board so I can't say what they would do, only what the baseline criteria is.

There is something you said in your comments that tells me that you didn't read the original resolution nor the bill that Dolores passed last year. Both specifically say that the candidates cannot say that they are Democrats or Republicans and that neither of the parties can support or promote that candidate. Candidates CANNOT “claim to be a Democrat or a Republican to impress would-be voters” and they cannot advertise themselves as such. That would have been expressly forbidden.

The other thing is that you don't have to choose a party to choose your leaders. Anyone can vote in a general election without choosing a party. The problem in Hardeman County has been that folks have used the Democratic Primary like a general election because the Republicans never ran anybody. (Except for Chris Bell last time, and they chose him by caucus).

The purpose of primaries is for Democrats to choose their nominee and Republicans to choose their nominee to run in the general election. The voters have the option to vote Democrat or Republican and to switch back and forth if they want to. Our state has open primaries. When you declare you only declare for that primary election.

And yes, we all want the same things for our county, but Democrats and Republicans have different ideas about how to arrive at those goals. And partisans will tell you the best way to build your party for state and national elections is to start at the local level. Commissioners potentially become state representatives and senators and then run for Congress and the Presidency. Across the state (not necessarily in Hardeman Co.) and country, Republicans have been following this playbook for years.

And finally, you say that private acts are usually just rubber stamped, and perhaps they are. This one was killed in local government committee (made up of 3/4 Republicans). Most of the counties in the state lean Republican. These Reps were not about to do this to Hardeman County because then they might have to do it in their own counties, and it's not something they wanted for themselves. Finally, there was actually a bill introduced by Sen. Jeff Yarbrow that would have made all judicial and local offices non-partisan. That bill went nowhere because the Republicans did not want it. And how could they justify passing a non-partisan private act for one county and not advancing a non-partisan bill for the entire state?? However, I could have supported it because that would have changed the law for the entire state, not just Hardeman County.

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# Lowe Moves Into ESPN 300

Bolivar Central quarterback Trey Lowe was upgraded to a four-star athlete and moved into the ESPN Top 300 college football prospects in the 2018 graduating class in April.

Lowe's ranking of 228 puts him as the 22nd highest ranked quarterback in the nation and at #1 in the state of Tennessee. Lowe's ranking as a pocket passer is 13th nationally.

The ESPN website lists Georgia Southern, the University of Illinois, the University of Memphis, the United States Naval Academy, and Southern Miss as making scholarship offers. According to Bolivar Central Head Football Coach Woodrow Lowe, Trey is weighing offers based on the school's inclination to the possibility of him continuing his baseball, as well, career in college.

Lowe will head into his senior season as a four-year starter for the Tigers, who have a record of 18-8 since midway in his freshman year. He started a handful of games late in his freshman season.

Last season, Lowe completed 93 of 159 passes for 1,628 yards and 20 touchdowns versus only eight interceptions. Lowe also ran for six touchdowns.

Lowe, listed at 6'3" and 194 pounds, is one of nine Tennessee prospects in the ranking and is the first Bolivar Central football player in the rankings since their inception in 2006.

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There will be no cost to participate and uniforms will be provided.

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

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Bolivar Middle School Baseball named their 18-man roster last week after tryouts on April 20.

Making the team were: Alex Joy, Kasey Bonds, Clayton Spain, Tyler Pierce, Isaiah Robinson, Keijuan Cobb, Noah Cody, Tyler Rice, Kaden Jones, Josiah Clark, Cuaron Price, Danny Baker, Chase Vaughan, Troy Turner, Jamarion Anderson, Aiden Byrd, Carson Howell, Kejuan Fentress, Landon Jones, and Clay Strope.

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Bolivar Central Tennis split a pair of matches in the past week, defeating Middleton on April 20 and falling to McNairy Central on April 24.

The Tigers and Lady Tigers beat Middleton 7-0 in both boys and girls matches, while falling 6-1 and 5-2 in the boys and girls matches against McNairy Central.

Victorious against McNairy was Josh Burnett for the boys and Mason Strope and Meredith Owens for the girls.

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### Middleton Spring Basketball League Standings

9-11 Co-ed League	
FL Crane	5-0
CB&S Bank	3-2
JP Shelley and Son	1-4
HC Sheriff's Dept.	1-4

12-15 Girls League	
MBA	3-0
Vaughan Oil Co.	2-2
Dixie Funeral Home	0-3

13-15 Boys League	
Yopp's C Store	4-1
Star Physical Therapy	2-3
S&E Designs	2-3
Hyman Tire Service	2-3

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### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

April 20  
 Bolivar Central Baseball 5 Liberty 2  
 Middleton High School Softball 3 Madison Academic 1  
 Fayette Academy 3 Middleton High School Baseball 1

April 24  
 McNairy Central 12 Bolivar Central 10  
 Bolivar Central Softball 15 Jackson North Side 2  
 Middleton High School Softball vs. Madison  
 Adamsville vs. Middleton High School Baseball

April 25  
 McNairy Central 9 Bolivar Central Baseball 0  
 Jackson Christian 16 Middleton High School Softball 4  
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| Hyman Tire Service                | CJ Photo/CJ Printing & Photo            |
| Crossroads Tech/Wifi              | Henderson Heating and Air Conditioning  |
| Bolivar Hardware                  | Hardeman County Community Health Center |
| Statewide Pawn Shop               | Roger Henson Trucking                   |
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| Vaughan Oil Co.                   | On the Square Gallery and Gifts         |
| Bolivar Ford/Bolivar Auto Sales   | Star Physical Therapy                   |
| The Gym Health and Fitness Center | Fayette County Radiator Service         |

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# SPORTS

## Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball Results and Standings

**Softball**  
**6U Girls**  
**Standings**  
 H&R Block 0-0-1  
 Maria's Pizza & Wings 0-0-1  
**Scores**  
**April 20**  
 H&R Block 4 Maria's 4  
**April 25**  
 H&R Block vs. Maria's, postponed  
**8U**  
**Standings**  
 Hyman Tire Service 3-0  
 So. Designs 1-1  
 Star Physical Therapy 0-2  
**Scores**  
**April 20**  
 So. Designs 14 Star 8  
**April 24**  
 Hyman Tire 10 So. Designs 7  
**April 25**  
 Hyman Tire vs. Star, postponed

**6U Boys Scores**  
**April 21**  
 ProtecStor vs. Vaughan Oil, Rain  
 Dorris Logging vs. Farmers, Rain  
 Nelms Body Shop vs. Joe's, Rain  
*Games of April 21 to be played April 29 at Hornsby*  
**April 25**  
 Dorris Logging 10 Vaughan Oil 4  
 Farmers 11 ProtecStor 0  
 Joe's Restaurant 9 AJ's 3

**10U Boys**  
**Standings**  
 VFW 2-1  
 WMOD 2-1  
 Hooper Sawmill 1-2  
 M&P Bank 1-2  
**Scores**  
**April 20**  
 WMOD 6 M&P Bank 5  
 Hooper Sawmill 5 VFW 4  
**April 24**  
 VFW 6 WMOD 6  
 M&P Bank 9 Hooper Sawmill 3

**8U Boys**  
**Standings**  
 The Gym 2-0  
 Middlecoff Dental 1-1  
 Rotary 1-1  
 Brooks Auto Service 0-2  
**Scores**  
**April 20**  
 The Gym 16 Middlecoff Den. 3  
 Rotary 7 Brooks Auto 6  
**April 24**  
 Middlecoff Dental 9 Brooks 1  
 The Gym 13 Rotary 2

**12U Boys**  
**Standings**  
 Star PT 1-0  
 The Bank of HC 1-1  
 BIRE 0-1  
**Scores**  
**April 25**  
 The Bank 7 BIRE 5  
 Star 6 The Bank 1

**Girls 10U**  
**Standings**  
 Stenz 3-0  
 Two Little Hoots 0-3  
**Scores**  
**April 24**  
 Stenz 8 Two Little Hoots 5  
**April 25**  
 Stenz vs. Two Little Hoots, ppn

**Girls 12U**  
**Standings**  
 The Bank of HC 1-0  
 Merle Norman 0-1  
**Scores**  
**April 20**  
 The Bank 6 Merle Norman 5  
**April 24**  
 The Bank 9 Merle Norman 2

**Baseball**  
**6U Boys**  
**Standings**  
 Dorris Logging 2-0  
 Farmers Insurance 2-0  
 Joe's Restaurant 1-0  
 Nelms Auto Body 1-0  
 AJ's Sports and Awards 0-2  
 ProtecStor 0-2  
 Vaughan Oil 0-2



## City of Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball

**Boys 11-12 League**  
**Final Standings**  
 Cavaliers 9-1  
 Bucks 6-4  
 Clippers 6-4  
 Knicks 4-6  
 Rockets 3-7  
 Pelicans 2-8



**Tournament Final Game**  
 Cavaliers 56 Clippers 46

**Leading Scorers**  
 T. Mitchell, Knicks 26.5  
 T. Turner, Bucks 22.5  
 J. Anderson, Bucks 22.5  
 D. Caldwell, Pelicans 20.5  
 K. Armour, Rockets 17.0  
 C. Polk, Cavaliers 14.0  
 T. Turner, Rockets 13.0  
 K. Scott, Cavaliers 12.5  
 T. Allen, Cavaliers 11.0  
 R. Pirtle, Cavaliers 10.0

**Boys 13-14 League**  
**Final Standings**  
 Warriors 8-1  
 Rockets 5-4  
 Knicks 3-6  
 R-Backs 2-7  
**Tournament Final Game**  
 Warriors 67 Rockets 54

**13-14 Leading Scorers**  
 J. Norment, Rockets 25.0  
 T. Woods, Warriors 20.0  
 J. Lax, Warriors 20.0  
 K. Beard, R-Backs 15.0  
 T. Polk, Knicks 15.0  
 K. Murden, R-Backs 14.0  
 I. Perry, Rockets 13.0  
 T. Stewart, Warriors 11.0  
 T. Ellison, Knicks 11.0

Photo above by Ginger Tester

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes



The 11th Annual Imagination Library Golf Tournament is Friday, May 19, at Chickasaw Golf Course. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the four-man scramble begins at noon. Lunch and on-course refreshments provided. All proceeds go to fund the books mailed to children under 5 in Hardeman County. For more information contact Chickasaw Golf Course 888-944-2327 or Monroe Woods 731-609-3906.

Photo: 2016 Winners with Monroe Woods (far left).

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hardeman County Planning Commissioners will meet on Tuesday 9, May 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Court House in regular session. On the agenda:

- Ms. Susan Cox Development is requesting to rezone 1.5 acres from {I-2} Heavy Industrial, to C-2.General Commercial. This is Larry Robbins's property. The property address is Hwy 125 S Bolivar, TN. and identified on Tax Map 079K, Parcel 20, 21, 22. The purpose of the rezoning is to place a Dollar General store on this property.

Geneva Cossar, Zoning Compliance Officer

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**Please submit resume and cover letter to:** Linda Lovelace at linda.lovelace@hardemanhealth.org or Mary Heinzen at mary.heinzen@hardemanhealth.org or by fax at (731) 659-3131.

Hardeman County Arts Council's  
 Eighth Annual

## Southern Focus Photography Contest



May 1 - May 22

Professional & Amateur Entries Welcome - Numerous Awards & Ribbons  
 \$5.00 per entry - maximum 5 entries per person  
 (Students K-12 - Up to 2 entries - Free)

All entries must be delivered to:  
 Hardeman County Arts Council 1580 W. Market St. Bolivar, TN, on Monday May 1, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.  
 (If special arrangements are needed please call 731-376-0850. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**)

- All Entries must be original
- Nudes will not be accepted
- Theme - OPEN SUBJECT MATTER
- All Entries must be framed and ready to hang.
- Size Limit - 20 X 24 INCLUDING FRAME.
- Each Entry must have two identification cards attached to the Back with the following information:  
 Name - Address - Phone Number - Email Address - Title - Sale Price or Not for Sale & "Student" for K-12 Entries

20% of the proceeds of any sale(s) will go to Hardeman County Arts Council.

The show will be open May 8 thru May 19 - Monday - Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM,  
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**Entry Pick-up - Monday May 22, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
 (If you can't make arrangements for pick up call 731-376-0850)

Entry Form - Please complete and bring with your entries on May 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

In the southern part of the county, the stage coach line that ran from Memphis to Corinth followed the old State Line Road and a little settlement on the route became known as Slab Town, and would later become the town we know today as Middleton. (I have heard many theories over the years as to the origin of the "Slab Town" name, but nothing definite.)

The trains made their first appearance in the area around 1849 when the Memphis and Charleston Railroad purchased a franchise of the partially completed Memphis and LaGrange Railroad. The Memphis and Charleston became the first railroad running east and west constructed in this area. One of the early settlers of the area, Zack McCommons, proprietor of a general store, was on board the first passenger train on the Memphis and Charleston; his trips to Memphis had usually taken at least an entire day if not more. The new rail line turned the trip into just a few hours; can you imagine the amazement of the townspeople at this "new technology"?

Shortly after all of this the railroad was extended eastward and land around the rail line was donated by Mr. McCommons and another early settler, Jesse Jenkins to create a town site that would be known as Jenkins-McCommons Crossing. The town was renamed once more and was christened as "Middleton" by an official of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The Union Army camped all around the area during the Civil War, and as it did in other places in the county, control of the railroad traded hands between the



armies until the Union Army finally took control. After the war years, the railroad and the town continued to flourish and new businesses were opened - hotels, stores, saloons, even a small factory or two.

A narrow gauge railroad between Middleton and Ripley, Mississippi was building in the early 1870s and the town grew again as it became a trading post for north Mississippi as well. The railroad located a terminal at Middleton and the town soon had trains crews, mail clerks, conductors, firemen, flagmen, and all sorts of train folk in the town. The little town was big business for sure. The narrow gauge line would eventually be extended all the way to Jackson, Tennessee.

Fires destroyed the depot on sev-

eral occasions and eventually the passenger trains stopped coming through. Middleton is still a railroad town with freight trains coming through several times during the week. If you find yourself stopped there in town waiting for the train, roll down the window and listen, and maybe taken a photo or two like this one and remember when the train coming through the town was the latest, greatest technology around. And consider yourself blessed that you still get to hear it and see it coming through town.

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## County 4-H goes to Regional Horse Judging Competition

by Calley Overton

Three members of the Hardeman County 4-H horse judging team competed in the Western Region 4-H Horse Judging Contest on April 13. Twelve teams and 49 individuals competed to judge five classes: halter mares, halter geldings, hunter under saddle, ranch riding, and western horsemanship.

The Hardeman County team placed fifth overall. Individually, Mikayla Vincent placed tenth, Travis Solis placed thirteenth, and Jacob Bryant placed twenty-seventh.

In 2016, the Hardeman County team placed sixth.

Photo left to right: Mikayla Vincent, Travis Solis, Jacob Bryant



## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Brantley is a beautiful female Labrador mix. She is about 18 months old and weighs 45 pounds. She is heartworm NEGATIVE! She has an old injury that causes her to walk a little funny, but she does not let that slow her down. She will have some arthritis later in life, so preventive care will be needed. She is an active, healthy girl who needs a family that can keep up with her. She is great with other dogs and loves to play. Brantley would be a great addition to most homes. If you are interested in adopting or fostering Brantley, contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



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**YARD SALE:** May 6, 7 a.m.-Noon. 300 Lake Circle, Bolivar. Furniture, housewares, clothes, couch, love seat, end tables, lamps and bakers rack. 5/4P

## Can You Free Yourself of Some Investment-related Taxes?

Tax Freedom Day generally falls around this time each year. This is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year, according to the calculations made by the Tax Foundation. So you may want to use Tax Freedom Day to think about ways you can liberate yourself from some of the investment-related taxes you may incur.

Of course, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, in practical terms, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year via payroll deductions. Also, you may not mind paying your share of taxes, because your tax dollars are used in many ways – law enforcement, food safety, road maintenance, public education, and so on – that benefit society. Still, you may be able to reduce those taxes associated with your investments, leaving you more money available to help you work toward your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

Here are some suggestions for making investing less "taxing":  
Contribute regularly to tax-advantaged retirement plans. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Traditional IRA earnings grow tax deferred, and your contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income. (Taxes will be due upon withdrawal, however, and withdrawals made before you turn 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Your 401(k) or similar plan also provides the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

Follow a "buy-and-hold" strategy. If you sell investments you've owned for less than a year, and their value has increased, you will have to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in early 2017, could be as high as 39.6%. But if you hold investments for at least a year before selling them, you'd be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which tops out at 20%. Be aware, though, that the Trump administration and Congress seem likely to change the tax rates. Early plans call for a maximum personal income tax rate of 33%, with the top rate for capital gains and dividends either staying at 20%, or possibly being reduced to 16.5%. In any case, you'll still come out ahead, tax-wise, by holding your investments long enough to receive the long-term capital gains rate.

Consider municipal bonds. If you are in one of the higher income brackets, you might benefit from investing in municipal bonds, which are typically used to finance public projects, such as roads, schools, airports and infrastructure-related repairs. Interest payments from "munis" are typically exempt from federal income taxes and may also be exempt from state and local taxes, depending on the state in which the bond issuer is located. Interest payments from some types of municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). Again, though, watch for developments from Washington, as both the Trump administration and some congressional leaders favor eliminating the AMT.

When charting your investment strategy, consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, family situation and estate plans. But investment-related taxes should also be in your strategic mix – so look for opportunities to keep these taxes under control.

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The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce held Coffee Talk on April 13 to discuss desired changes for the future of the Devco district; including the Luez Theatre, the old Wheelers building, Community of Hope, the addition of a possible Christmas village, a splash pad, a hotel, and a marketplace of goods with different vendors along with a restaurant. Coffee Talk meets every second Friday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the chamber of commerce.  
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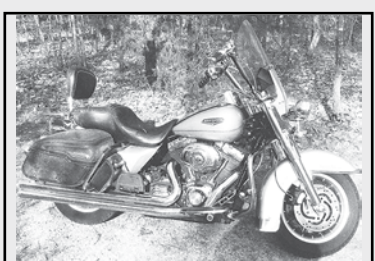
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512-627-4993, 713- 443-6319 5/5/16



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**236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$50,000

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



**1520 W MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$274,000

This is truly a one of a kind property! This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Traditional is located on approx. 12 scenic acres in the heart of Bolivar. Location, location, location plus large oak trees, a small barn and an open floor plan are sure to turn heads!



**HWY 125 • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$135,000

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

**219 ORANGE STREET • BOLIVAR**  
PRICE: \$168,500

Take a look at this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Nice great room, spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility room, 2 car garage. The home also features a 30' X 30' shop building with garage door, heat and air, concrete slab flooring.

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

**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 Registrar'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 CS2007194T-NAB.

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 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 require.

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 COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT WILL BE USED FOR THAT EXPRESS 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.C.  
P. O. Box 2428  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
(865) 637-1980

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF:  
MICHELLE SMITH, DOB 12/23/2009,  
MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

ANGELA PARMELY AND JASON PARMELY,  
PETITIONERS/MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS,

V.

KRISTINA MURPHY,  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER,  
AND  
MATTHEW SMITH,  
RESPONDENT/FATHER

NO. 16-DN-33

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

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Custody in this cause, and by sworn affidavit, 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 serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Custody on: Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioners' 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 the day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Custody.

This the 3rd day of April, 2017

LINDA K FULGHUM  
JUVENILE COURT CLERK  
PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

HARRIET S. THOMPSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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

PROBATE NO. P-2070

ESTATE OF EASTER V. PRICE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 21st day of April, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Easter V. Price, deceased, who died March 22, 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:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 21st 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

Elvera Frye  
Executrix

Harriet S. Thompson  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

**INVITATION TO BID**

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to re-roof locker room and lobby area surrounding gym at Bolivar Central High School. The existing PVC roof must be removed down to the built up gravel roof then re-roofed. A site visit is required and a bid package will be provided. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main St., P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, May 15, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Bolivar Roof Project Bid". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

According to the provisions of Federal Clean Water Act, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Part 403, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Tennessee Rules and Regulations 0400-4-14, and Sewer Use Ordinance of the City of Middleton, ThyssenKrupp Elevator has been found in Significant Non-Compliance of the Industrial Pretreatment discharge permit that was issued to them on February 1, 2015 by the City of Middleton.

The condition of Significant Non-Compliance has not caused any financial or environmental damage and has been corrected.

Tony Davis, City Administrator

**CONTRACTORS**

Southwest TN Community Development Corporation is taking contractor applications to rehab houses in McNairy County/Selmer, TN. Interested contractors must provide up to date: Certificate of Liability Insurance, Contractor's License, Worker's Compensation, Lead Base Paint Certification (if applicable). Provide references, bank information, material/vendors/subcontractors/customer references.

Applications may be picked up at Southwest Human Resource Agency, 1527 White Avenue, Henderson, TN. To have application mailed called Edna Johnson, 1-800-497-1286.

Southwest TN Community Development Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain**

To: All interested Agencies - Federal, State, and Local - Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that The Town of Hornsby under CFR 24 Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for a Community Development Block Grant under 11137. The Town of Hornsby plans to replace up to 5,500 LF of existing water main with CDBG awarded funds of \$249,760.00 to address reoccurring water loss issues. A floodplain designated area of less than .5 of an acre has been identified in one section of Hornsby Loop Road that may be identified as requiring line replacement. The proposed project(s) is located in the area of Hornsby Loop Road, Forrest Hill Road, and Walnut Grove Road outside Hornsby in Hardeman County.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas.

Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Town of Hornsby at the following address on or before May 14, 2017: Town of Hornsby, 450 Main Street, Hornsby, TN 38044, 731-658-6188, Attention Mack Carter, Jr., Mayor. Comments may also be submitted or further information can be requested via email at mackcarterjr@aol.com. A full description of the project may also be reviewed at the Hornsby Town Hall by setting an appointment with the Mayor by calling 731-658-6188. A copy of the full description can also be reviewed at the Hardeman County Mayor's office at 100 E. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Date: April 27, 2017  
Name of Certifying Officer: Mack Carter, Jr.  
Title of Certifying Officer: Mayor, Town of Hornsby

**NOTICE**

Town of Whiteville is now accepting applications for a part-time Building Inspector. A list of qualifications and application are available at city hall during regular business hours.

# OUR SCHOOLS

## Arts Council Awards Scholarships

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

This year, the HCAC is proud to announce Kimberly Holland and Jessie Willis as the recipients of the 2017 Arts Council Scholarship.

Kimberly Holland (left), is the daughter of Andrew and Penny Holland. Kimberly is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School with a 3.79 GPA. She will attend Bethel University at McKenzie, TN and major in Music Produc-



tion Studies and Art. She is active in chorus, culinary arts, writing, studio art and theater.

Jessie Willis (right), is the daughter of Roger and Tanya Willis. Jessie is graduating from Middleton High School with a 4.0 GPA. She plans on attending Jackson State Community College and majoring in Education and further develop her creative



writing skills.

Jessie is active in HOSA, DECA, Beta, Community Advisory Board, Youth County Commissioner and Elementary School Tutor.

The Arts Council congratulates Kimberly and Jessie on receiving these scholarships and wishes them much success in their career chosen fields.



## Club 21 Increases Membership

Bolivar Central High School has seen a jump in an exclusive club. BCHS's Club 21 membership, students who score at or above 21 on the ACT, is up 55% with 35 new members after the latest Junior statewide test date on March 21st.

There are now 99 total members in Club 21. Seven existing members have moved from the 21-24 range to the 25-29 range. Two existing members have moved from the 25-29 range to the 30-36 range.

According to the ACT, the benchmark for college readiness is a composite score of 21.

## The Annual Kissing of the Pig by Jessica Simmons



In November, Beta Club Students of Bolivar Elementary School competed in academic competitions against other 5th grade students in the state. Four students won the state level competitions and are invited to the National Beta Club Convention in Orlando. Bolivar Elementary has never won at the State level and been invited to nationals until now, so fundraising efforts for these students have become the main focus.

BES students raised over \$600 for Principal James Rutherford, Assistant Principal Teresa Kirk, 2nd grade teacher Tahanna Cossar, and 5th grade teacher Jennifer Marcum to kiss Bently Bacon, a mini-pig.

Photo: Teresa Kirk gets her chance.

## WANTED – NURSE PRACTITIONERS JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR APNS IN WEST TENNESSEE CLINICS

Hardeman County Community Health Center in Bolivar, TN has openings for Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) who are looking to work closely in our primary care clinics to provide integrated medical health and behavioral health services for patients of all ages. Our clinics have NCQA Recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home. We employ a variety of physicians, FNPs, Behavioral Health Consultants (LCSW, MSW), and have a Pharmacy on-site. We provide comprehensive services and high quality care.

### PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER (OR FNP WITH MENTAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE)

#### Primary Duties include:

1. Assists our providers in assessing patients who may need or be on psychopharmacologic medications by providing thorough assessments of their mental health condition, mental health treatment history, and what medications may be best given for their mental health and health conditions. Monitors progress of pharmacotherapy.
2. Assists in developing a treatment plan that is appropriate for each patient, and working with other providers and staff as a team to provide integrated care.
3. Provides some brief interventions and short-term evidence-based individual therapy, such as cognitive behavior therapy for depression, anxiety, trauma, and other conditions. Works with patients and families when needed, and helps educate others about mental health problems.
4. Assists care team in referring patients to mental health and substance abuse treatment services and facilities that can best address their unique needs.
5. Provides consultation to Managers and other staff as needed to ensure the successful delivery of BH Integration model. Participates in Quality Improvement and Team Meetings.

**Minimum Qualifications:** A Masters or Doctorate Degree in Nursing, preferably as psychiatric APN. Licensed in the State of TN as an APN. Must have attained a DEA license to prescribe medications. Very good computer skills and ability to do electronic health record charting.

**Preferred Qualifications:** At least 2 years clinical experience in a mental health or A & D facility, or in a medical facility with integrated Behavioral Health services.

**Desirable Qualities:** Recent education/training of Integrated Behavioral Health and/or excellent working knowledge of behavioral health medicine and evidence-based treatment, flexibility and willingness to deliver mental health care at the pace of a non-traditional primary care clinic setting, ability to quickly assess and form relationships with patients and employees. Bilingual in Spanish and English

For more information, contact CEO (Mary Heinzen) at 731-659-3052 or 901-494-0755. Or see website at [www.hardemanhealth.org](http://www.hardemanhealth.org). Send CV to [mary.heinzen@hardemanhealth.org](mailto:mary.heinzen@hardemanhealth.org).

### FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER WANTED

Nurse Practitioner provides direct care to adolescent, adult and pediatric patients of Hardeman County Community Health Center. Collaborates and provides quality care with a team in a patient-centered care model meeting and servicing the needs our patients. Responsible for professional medical work including direct patient care, preventive, diagnostic, treatment, and referral care under the supervision of precepting physician and in accordance with Corporation's health care plan and written protocols. **Primary Job Duties include:**

1. Provides comprehensive health care to patients through the implementation of the Corporation's Health Care Plan and written protocols. Administers physical examinations, diagnoses medical and other problems, prescribes treatment, and gives treatment and follow-up to patients. Collects appropriate data for clinical decisions including consulting with precepting physician and other physicians when needed. Refers patients to specialty and hospital care and services as needed.
2. Maintains and reports clinical tracking data for health outcomes and quality care, and actively participates in disease management and quality assurance activities. Clearly charts/records patient notes and strives to meet clinical outcome measures. Emphasizes the prevention of disease and promotion of health through health education and preventive care with patients and community. Learns and implements our new electronic health record and practice management system. Strives to ensure we meet meaningful use requirements.
3. Strives to meet the productivity standards, program expectations, goals, and policies of the Clinic, Corporation, and U.S. Department of health and Human Services. Displays good use of codes, good charge practices, and other activities that will enhance the Clinic's and Corporation's viability and success. Actively participates in the after-hours provider on-call system required by the Corporation to ensure a medical provider is available by phone when clinics are closed. Carries fair share of coverage given the number of providers involved in call, and completes call-backs and paperwork as required by Corporation.
4. Becomes knowledgeable and effective in working with the various insurances and third party payers in Tennessee, especially those most common to clinic patients. Becomes familiar with the referral, pre-certification, credentialing, and utilization management procedures of the top ten insurances our patients are assigned to. Stays abreast in matters related to the current healthcare business of CHCs.
5. Interfaces with community in regard to health issues pertinent to Corporation or needs of its patients. Coordinates and conducts activities to enhance public awareness of the Corporation's health care services, and to promote public utilization of disease prevention and wellness programs. Establishes effective medical professional linkages with public and private clinical care referral sources. Establishes linkages with specialists to refer patients out to.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Completion of Nurse Practitioner's Program from an accredited school. Current license/certification to practice as Nurse Practitioner in State of Tennessee. Good knowledge and skills in the principles and practice of medicine including the diagnoses and treatment of a variety of diseases and injuries. Holds a DEA license to prescribe.

**Preferred Qualifications:** At least 2 years work experience as APN or RN in direct patient care delivery in clinic or hospital setting.

Send CV to [mary.heinzen@hardemanhealth.org](mailto:mary.heinzen@hardemanhealth.org). For more information, call Mary at 731-659-3052 or 901-494-0755.

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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Er; 3) 12 years; 4) Solomon; 5) 50; 6) Darius



#### Answers

1. A "honey" is a female surfing fan. The Los Angeles girl group often appeared with the Beach Boys, and they also sang backup for Jan and Dean.
2. Ruby and the Romantics in 1963, and then Eddie Holman in 1969.
3. "Dancing in the Moonlight."
4. Foreigner, in 1978.
5. "I Can't Get Next to You," by the Temptations, in 1969. The song was at No. 1 on the pop charts for two weeks, supplanting "Sugar, Sugar" by The Archies, and spent five weeks atop the R&B chart.

#### Go Figure!

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### TRIVIA TEST

#### Answers

1. Tunisia
2. Four
3. Ten
4. Speaker of the House
5. Van Morrison
6. Ulysses S. Grant
7. A person who is self-indulgent
8. Mike Myers
9. Auguste Rodin
10. A gang

### SPORTS QUIZ

#### Answers

1. Rick Wise of Philadelphia no-hit the Reds in 1971.
2. The Chicago White Sox.
3. New Orleans' Billy Kilmer and St. Louis' Charley Johnson combined for 12 in a game in 1969.
4. It was 1939, in a semifinal game.
5. Mark Messier (694), Steve Yzerman (692) and Mario Lemieux (690).
6. Seventeen.
7. Michael Spinks (1981-85).

#### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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## Super Crossword

#### Answers

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## Hardeman County Schools Pre-Kindergarten Registration

When: Beginning Monday, April 24, 2017

Where: All Hardeman County Elementary Schools

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact Person at the District Office:  
Monica Shaw, Ed.S. 731-658-2510

TENNESSEE VOLUNTARY PRE-K is being offered for children who are age four (4) years on or before August 15, 2017.

To enroll your child, the following items are required:

- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Child's Immunization Record (shot record)
- Two (2) Proofs of Residency (phone/utility/cable bills, mortgage/rent receipts, etc.)
- Form of Income Verification (W-2, paycheck stub, SSI, etc.)

Transportation will be provided by  
Hardeman County Schools

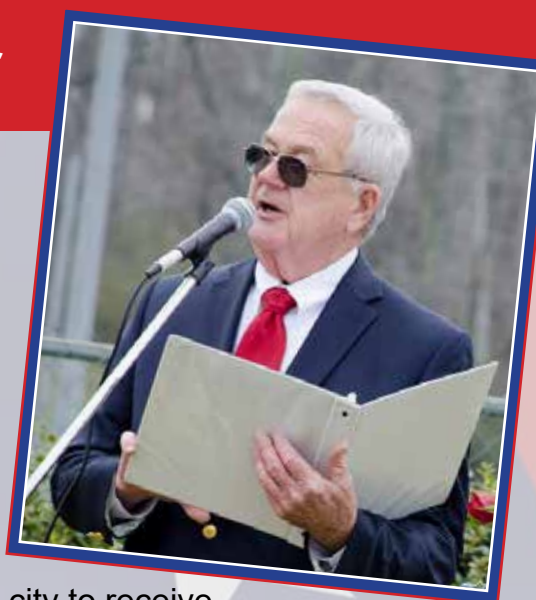
Please register your child in your residence school zone.

- Bolivar Elementary
- Grand Junction Elementary
- Hornsby Elementary
- Middleton Elementary
- Toone Elementary
- Whiteville Elementary

# RE-ELECT BARRETT STEVENS

Bolivar City Mayor

## Proven Leader



- Proven Leadership
  - Commitment
  - Experience
  - Integrity
  - Honor
  - Knowledge
- Led the charge for the city to receive Tennessee Housing Development Agency grant in the amount of \$321,000
  - Designated "Neighborhood Cleanup Day" for Naylor, Mitchell and Sycamore Streets
  - Implemented body camera usage for all Bolivar police officers
  - Working with TVA to install new energy efficient, long lasting street lights
  - Created the plan for the Hatchie River Nature Center/ Museum and the Pleasant Creek Park in an effort to stimulate economic development and tourism

Together We Will Continue Moving  
Bolivar Forward

**EARLY VOTING**  
**APRIL 26-MAY 11**  
**ELECTION DAY**  
**MAY 16**

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Barrett Stevens for Mayor, Greg Vaughan, Treasurer.