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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

Well, we've made a bit of history.

First a little background. Last year, the Hardeman County Commission voted to send a private act to the State of Tennessee to eliminate partisan elections for Hardeman County positions.

This would mean that on Election Day for Hardeman County political offices, candidates would not be identified by political parties. Their names would appear on the ballot without affiliation. There would be no primary, no party to declare in order to take part in elections in the county.

The pros and the cons can be debated all day, if you like, but that's not the subject of this little ditty.

No, how we've made history here (at least recent history) is that even though the Hardeman County Commission voted 11-5 to put this law into place, the State Legislature of Tennessee voted it down.

This is a rare occurrence. Normally, the State Legislature shows respect for local governments in letting them determine the law and passes any private act that comes to them. It then would go back to the commission to be re-ratified before becoming law.

But this time, the State Legislature thinks they are smarter than our commission on what our county needs. From their vote, they must think we are too dumb to govern over here in Hardeman County and we need them to tell us what laws we need to pass or that our commission can't be trusted with the vote on the issue. *And if anyone from here had a hand in getting Nashville to stop it, they must think we are stupid too. They need to worry less about getting their way and more about respecting the process.*

Whichever it is, we shouldn't be happy about it.

The point is that if we don't like our leaders' decisions, we can vote them out of office. But the people that killed this act don't represent us and we can't vote them out.

All we can do is watch them meddle in our affairs.

Which they did. I assume our representatives (Johnny Shaw, Dolores Gresham, and Ron Gant) are outraged as well.

I don't care which side of this issue you are on...to me the most important thing is that this is OUR issue, not theirs. Butt out, Nashville.

Butt out, Nashville.
 Darrell Teubner, Editor

Taking the Lead in Forgiveness

We all talk forgiveness, but there isn't much out there. Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain wants to change that. "If a person commits a non-violent crime at a young age, they should have the opportunity to re-enter society after serving time and paying penalties without a lifetime scar that haunts them," said Sain.

House Bill 0383, filed March 15, 2017 by State Representative Johnny Shaw would help bring

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4H Speech Winners Honored



Hardeman County 4-H Public Speaking winners each gave their winning speeches at the Hardeman County Commission meeting on March 21.

The winners advance to sub-region, encompassing eight counties, in Jackson on April 11.

Photo left to right: 8th Grade Winner - Shelby Smith- Hornsby Elementary, 7th Grade Winner-Emily Gibson- Toone Elementary, 5th Grade Winner-Kately Mott- Middleton Elementary, 4th Grade Winner-Emmy Piefer- Toone Elementary. (Not Present-6th Grade Winner Jace Allen-Hornsby Elementary)

Photo by Jessica Simmons.

REAL ESTATE
 A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times- See Section B

Eight Things to Ponder at BES



Kindergarten teachers at Bolivar Elementary School dressed the part for Read Across America, a Dr. Seuss themed celebration that continued throughout the month of March. See section B for more school news.

Photo by C.C. Hadley.

A Visit from the Ag Commish

Tennessee Department of Agriculture Commissioner Jai Templeton came home to West Tennessee last week and met with State Representative Johnny Shaw and rural Hardeman County farmers.

The Commissioner and Shaw were then welcomed by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens at city hall and met with local farmers and area guests.

The commissioner discussed various programs such as Farm Enhancement grants and the newly completed Rural Taskforce website now available to citizens across the state.

Templeton is a native of Fayette County.



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Relay for Life Hosts Their First Fundraiser of 2017

Hardeman County Relay for Life's annual Celebrity Waiters Dinner raised \$8,444 on April 1. Catering the evening's dinner was A Touch of Heaven and Small-Shack donated their time in providing the musical entertainment.

The event was chaired by Kathy Weaver and Brandon Burvee.

The next event on the schedule, Relay for Life Night, is scheduled for May 5 at the Bolivar Farmers Market from 4:00-10:00 p.m.

For more information on Relay for Life, call Weaver at 731-433-9075.

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- Bolivar City Council 14 years.
- Designated "Neighborhood Cleanup Day" for Naylor, Mitchell and Sycamore Streets.
- Working diligently with TVA to install new energy efficient, long lasting street lights that will provide public safety and save approximately \$30,500 per year in utility cost.



JOBS/ECONOMY

- Managed city without raising taxes. Will not raise taxes as mayor.
- Received unqualified opinion with no findings on the city's certified audit report each year.
- Increased the city's net position approximately \$3.5 million since 2012.
- Maintained a balanced budget each year of my administration.
- Utilized excess surplus property to put money back into the city budget.

CHARACTER/CREDIBILITY

- Devoted husband for 53 years.
- Faithful and strong Christian values.
- Graduate of Lambuth University with a degree in Business and Economics.
- Taxpaying landowner in Hardeman County and City of Bolivar.
- Successful businessman who is well versed in making payroll and balancing budgets.



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EARLY VOTING

APRIL 26-MAY 11

ELECTION DAY

MAY 16

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**TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE
MOVING BOLIVAR FORWARD**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ailene Sanders wrote the following memories to honor her brother, Roger King, who would have celebrated his 68th birthday on March 24. He lost his battle with cancer on March 3. She writes that even at a very young age, Roger looked after his younger sister. "My daddy, Roger and I walked to my grandparents' home to watch TV. Roger could walk back home but not me. Daddy would carry me part of the way back. I had to stop going because he got tired of carrying me. Roger would say, 'I'm a big boy, I can walk.' When we were seven or eight, Roger gave me my first lesson on milking a cow. He said, 'the milk won't come out if you don't get your head just right. Be sure to keep your head into the side of the cow.' Looking back, I think we were so sleepy, it helped keep us from falling off the bucket we sat on. After many attempts, I could get milk to come out. I think Roger was hoping I would get enough to take over the job. He failed to tell me about the swishing tail that made contact with your head at times. We would see who could jump the farthest off the top of the chicken house. One jump landed me on a brick, cutting my knee. It was hard for me to walk. Roger was my helper until I healed. We had pet rabbits and baby chicks that Roger and I spent time playing with and taking care of. When we were in 3rd and 4th grade, we moved to the Curtis Ross farm. I daydreamed a lot when picking cotton. Roger would say, 'Sister, you better hurry up and get your sack full' because he didn't want me to get in trouble when we got home. Roger loved working at the dairy barn with Mr. Robert and Mrs. Annie Mae Oaks. He also loved learning how to drive. I can still see him smiling sitting on those big tractors. He also loved riding Champ, the horse that lived on the farm. Roger joined the National Guard. His group was called to Memphis when Martin Luther King was killed. I was so scared for him. I cried but once again Roger reminded me he was a big boy, and said to me, 'Sister, don't cry.'" Ailene writes that I will always remember Roger. We did have many sibling quarrels but I knew that Roger would do anything he could for me. Roger was a hard worker, a loving husband, and a caring and loving father and grandfather. I miss him. I am proud to call him my brother and to happily say, I will see him again.

Freda Crowley is back at the Henderson County Nursing Home after a short stay at JMCGH.

Ricky and Jennifer Wilson and family spent their spring break in Silerton.

Fourteen residents from our area traveled to Galloway, TN to feast at Slingshot Charlie's Restaurant. This restaurant was recently featured on Tennessee Crossroads. If you like country cooking, you should check it out.

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 Bless you all!

We have had some beautiful weather along with stormy weather...Spring is definitely here! Hope everyone is enjoying the springtime! Easter is next week and a time for reflection and new beginnings! Savannah Hines and Daniel Watkins had a great wedding shower! They got a lot of great gifts! The decorations and food was great! Thanks for showing these two we all stand behind them as they begin a new chapter in their young lives. Congratulations! May God Bless you all and keep you safe! Until next time!

Hello from Toone, where spring has definitely "sprung", and Mother Nature is showing off her brilliant colors. Seems like many trees and bushes bloomed a bit early this year. Even the Dogwood trees began blooming the last week of March, when normally they peak around the middle of April. Whatever the reason, I'm very glad to see spring finally arrive!

The April meeting of the, "Toone Mayor and Board of Aldermen", will be held Tuesday evening, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall. All Toone-area residents are invited and urged to attend these monthly meetings.

The Toone School PTO will hold their next meeting, Monday, April 10, at 5:30 p.m. All TES parents are invited to attend and volunteers are always welcomed!

We are saddened by the loss of one of our Toone neighbors, Johnny Lambert, who passed away, April 1, after a lengthy illness. Johnny leaves his wife, Karen Smith Lambert, of Toone, two daughters, Ashley Lambert Zawacki, of Toone, Melissa Lambert Hazelwood, of Cloverport, and a son, Stephen Lambert, also of Cloverport, and three grandchildren. He will be missed in our community.

Happy Birthday on, April 5, to my big sister, Jane Yarbrough McNeill. Although she now lives in South Carolina, she still calls Toone her hometown! Love you, Sis!

Debbie Brown Uebelhor, will celebrate her Happy Birthday, April 14. Debbie and Luke are gearing up for another baseball season with the grandsons!

I enjoyed a nice visit this week from my daughter and son-in-law, Caroline and Jason Wells, and my two perfect grandchildren, Carson and West Fisher. They all live in Lexington, KY now, so it's a real treat when they come back home for a visit. I am one happy Grand Bubbie!

Remember to share your family, church or civic events with our readers by calling me at the number above, or email me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors.

Ms. Lucy Cogbill, Education Coordinator at The Bird Dog Museum, would like to announce The College Scholarship Essay Contest for College-Bound High School Seniors. This year, the deadline for essay submissions is midnight, Saturday, April 15th. The essays must be 900-1,000 words in length and the contest rules and list of topics is available for download from the official website of the Bird Dog Foundation at www.birddogfoundation.com. A copy of the contest rules can also be requested by emailing: library@birddogfoundation.com, phoning 731-764-2058, or coming by the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction.

The 1st place award is \$1,500 in college tuition funds and the 2nd place award is \$1,000. Entrants must be a U.S. citizen who resides in Tennessee, Mississippi, or Arkansas and is not an employee or relative of staff or board member(s) of the Bird Dog Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Cogbill also stated that all inquiries regarding the contest can be sent to; library@birddogfoundation.com. Entries may be emailed, faxed, or brought by in person before the contest deadline of Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Don't forget about the "Gettin Piggy in the Park" 9th annual BBQ Cooking Contest at the Grand Junction City Park on April 21-22. Anyone interested in competing, sponsoring, etc... may call Mrs. Lorie Rice at 731-764-2871 for more details.

Scripture verse for the week; The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

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

Condolences to the Addie Sain family, James and Patsy Bell and Donnie Houston families.

Bonnie had her family over March 31st to celebrate Ramsey and Heather's birthdays. We had fried chicken with all the trimmings and Chocolate truffle cupcakes made by Melody and ice cream. A great time was enjoyed by everyone especially the two little ones, Asa Callahan and Colton Moore.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon met at Southwind for a delicious meal and on to Ann's to play hands and feet Friday night. She served delicious fried peach pies, my favorite!

Middleton Civitan is taking orders for Vidalia onions. Deadline has been extended to May 5. Call Bonnie or any Civitan member to place your order. Delivery will be May 12th at the park. Middleton Civitans met April 3rd at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Church fellowship hall. There were 13 members present and 1 guest. 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. MHS seniors get your application in for the \$500 Scholarship we will award to one senior. Deadline is April 18th. Civitans will also be having a fishing rodeo May 20th for children. There will be more information to follow. It is FREE! Middleton Civitan was notified that we made Honor Club again this year. We are a hard working club. Come on out and join us May 1st at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. 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

Hello to all! Please remember the "Operation Christmas Child" and the "Love Thy Neighbor" ministries. We are collecting for the month of April cans of corn, and crayons.

The county middle school baseball tournament will be at the Hornsby field on April 8th.

Adults are practicing for the Easter program titled "Thank You for the Cross" and the children will do a skit that will be performed on April 23rd that morning.

The Ruritan Club will have their annual fish fry on April 8th. Anyone purchasing a ticket will get fish, fries, hushpuppies, slaw, white beans, dessert, and drink all for \$10.00. You can call Patricia Baker at 731-695-1024, Melanie King at 731-697-9149 or me at the above number and we will be happy to get tickets to you. Mark your calendar the "Hornsby Family Fun Day" will be April 29th. There will be a car show, food, vendors, and kid's activities.

On a much sadder note I write in this column about the loss our community had within three days' time. It started last Friday with the passing of Donnie Houston and then on Sunday with the passing of Crawford Cossar, and Ron Nield. Three men who all shared something in common "A Big Heart". First Donnie who every time I saw him would smile and speak, something that is so easy to do but yet rarely seen. Second there was Ron who with his wife has foster or taken in and adopted children with special needs. Last but by no means is the least there is Crawford, who I knew the best, who wanted to help everyone no matter what the situation was and believe me he did a lot because in just the last few days I have heard story after story about him. He did what he did for the right reason also, he was not looking for a thank you or for anybody to know he had even done something for someone, which by the way is the Christian way to do it. I guess my point is how much nicer the world would be if we had more people like these men, those who always smile, those who are willing to take those who need a home in and those who would give their last dime or the shirt off their back to help everyone no matter what the situation was. These men are part of the reason our little community is such a wonderful place to live.

Please remember these three families in your prayers and I hope the families know we feel a loss too. If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me, I would love to hear from you.

His word for the week Revelations 14:13 "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Praise God!

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Gethsemane in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. Who rolled away the stone from the mouth of Jesus' tomb? *Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples*
4. Jesus ate fish and what else first after the resurrection? *Figs, Berries, Honeycomb, Manna*
5. Which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? *Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus*
6. From Acts 1, how long did Jesus remain before He ascended into heaven? *3 hours, 1 day, 7 days, 40 days*

1. Pitcher Wandy Rodriguez set a Texas Rangers record in 2015 for consecutive batters retired (34). Who had held the team mark?
2. How many times did Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan lead a league in shutouts?
3. When was the last time the University of Indiana football team won a bowl game?
4. In the 2014-15 NBA season, John Wall became the second Washington Wizards player to average 10 assists in a season. Who was the first?
5. When was the last time before the 2016-17 NHL season that the Philadelphia Flyers won 10 consecutive games?
6. When was the last time before 2016 that Mexico's men's soccer team won a World Cup qualifying match in the U.S.?
7. Boxer Vinny Paz won titles in three weight classes during a 60-fight pro career (1983-2004). Name the weight classes.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: What is the common name of the constellation Monoceros?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the westernmost territory of Canada?
3. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Roman equivalent of the Greek hero Odysseus?
4. ARCHITECTURE: What are the blades of a windmill called?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What natural attraction would you be viewing if you were on a boat called "Maid of the Mist"?
6. MUSIC: What rock band's debut album was titled "Kill 'Em All"?
7. TELEVISION: What are the names of Marge's sisters in "The Simpsons"?
8. HISTORY: What company owned the ill-fated Titanic?
9. GOVERNMENT: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishment?
10. LITERATURE: What kind of creature is Bagheera In the "The Jungle Book"?

FLASH BACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MIKE HARPER

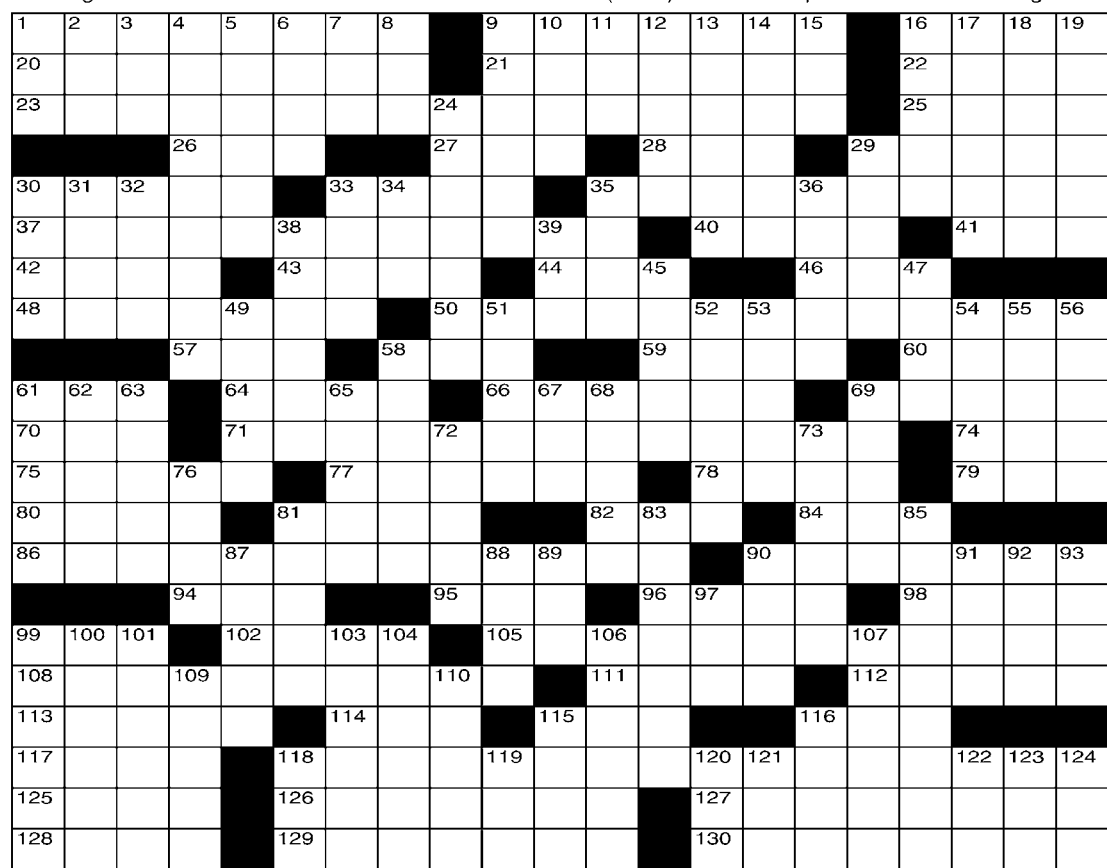
1. John Bonham was the drummer for which rock band?
2. Who released "If You Want Me to Stay," and when?
3. What is Napalm Death's 1989 "You Suffer" best known for?
4. Name the drummer whose kit exploded on The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You're gonna leave her once too many times and when you come back, That girl's gonna be mine."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A5

Super Crossword

SPLITTING THE LAND

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bullfights
 - 9 Taft or Tell
 - 16 Artistic work
 - 20 Natural balm
 - 21 Pundit
 - 22 One of four on a diamond
 - 23 Lightning rod inventor
 - 25 Partly open
 - 26 Yoko who married John
 - 27 Chant syllables
 - 28 One paying dues: Abbr.
 - 29 Photo, e.g. in Germany
 - 30 Pop or jazz, in Germany
 - 33 Throw with force
 - 35 Biblical "verily"
 - 37 Like much deep-dish pizza
 - 40 Arctic slab
 - 41 Pretty — picture
 - 42 Roadwork marker
 - 43 Morales of "Rapa Nui"
 - 44 Name a price of
 - 46 Shaming cluck
 - 48 Gleeful laugh
 - 50 Remotely
 - 57 Old TV's "— Na Na"
 - 58 Zee preceder
 - 59 City just west of Sparks
 - 60 Former coin of Italy
 - 61 The norm
 - 64 Orem's place
 - 66 — Marcus (high-end retailer)
 - 69 Male and female
 - 70 Org. for cavity fixers
 - 71 Korea, e.g. (or any of eight lands split literally in this puzzle)
 - 74 Horace work
 - 75 Numbers on clothing tags
 - 77 Apprehend
 - 78 Sub in a deli
 - 79 Motion "yes"
 - 80 First-time driver, often
 - 81 SI mass unit
 - 82 Apt., e.g.
 - 84 Manet works
 - 86 Old Brooke Shields sitcom
 - 90 "Good goin', kid!"
 - 94 Egg opener?
 - 95 R-V link
 - 96 With 8-Down and 113-Across, big Baja resort
 - 98 City east of Wichita
 - 99 Peculiar
 - 102 AFB truant
 - 105 Earthworm
 - 108 Verdant spot in an urban area
 - 111 Hits hard
 - 112 An inert gas
 - 113 See 96-Across
 - 114 Archaic verb suffix
 - 115 Stifle legally
 - 116 Back-to-sch. day
 - 117 Kuwaiti VIP
 - 118 Social networks or video games
 - 125 Uncourteous
 - 126 Virgin Mary's mother: Abbr.
 - 127 Groups of spreadsheet figures
 - 128 Went hastily
 - 129 Kitchen scourers
 - 130 Kind of
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Jitney cousin
 - 2 Cry at 1-Across
 - 3 Actor Palillo
 - 4 Ones crying "Hallelujah!"
 - 5 Daughter of Donald Trump
 - 6 Test version
 - 7 Onassis' nickname
 - 8 See 96-Across
 - 9 In a kind way
 - 10 Investments for later yrs.
 - 11 Hoopster Jeremy
 - 12 Léo Delibes opera
 - 13 Covered with foliage
 - 14 Creature
 - 15 Dude
 - 16 First lady Michelle
 - 17 — party (sleepover)
 - 18 Applications
 - 19 Tennis great Williams
 - 24 Beef up
 - 29 That is, to Livy
 - 30 Livy's 1,300
 - 31 "This looks very bad"
 - 32 Relating to China: Prefix
 - 33 Wash (down)
 - 34 Uncle Sam's land
 - 35 Rural assent to a lady
 - 36 "That's a lie"
 - 38 Italian ice creams
 - 39 China's — tzu
 - 45 Merited fate
 - 47 Frilly veggie
 - 49 Sounds upon impact
 - 51 Zellweger of the screen
 - 52 Video game losses
 - 53 Navel variety
 - 54 Watergate president
 - 55 Belief system
 - 56 Simplified
 - 58 Having rapid rotation
 - 61 Histories
 - 62 "Goodbye"
 - 63 Tore down
 - 65 Be of help to
 - 67 Pub. staffers
 - 68 IV part
 - 69 Sty noise
 - 72 Smeltery residue
 - 73 One elocuting
 - 76 Within: Prefix
 - 81 Is sure about
 - 83 Spellbind
 - 85 Like Keelung residents
 - 87 Dale riding
 - 88 — Reader (quarterly digest)
 - 89 Anna of fashion
 - 90 Basics
 - 91 Audacious
 - 92 Roll topping
 - 93 Knitter's ball
 - 97 It spits out moola
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 - 100 Solicit, as business
 - 101 Opt
 - 103 Receptive regarding
 - 104 Café drinks
 - 106 Adorns
 - 107 Café lures
 - 109 Dog- —
 - 110 Cut-rate
 - 115 Wedding ring
 - 116 Prefix with carpal
 - 118 Mag. edition
 - 119 Virusoid material
 - 120 Cruel Amin
 - 121 Atlas vehicle
 - 122 Wildcat's lair
 - 123 "FWIW" part
 - 124 Enzyme ending



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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- DIFFICULTY: ★**
- ★ Moderate
 - ★★ Difficult
 - ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Lemon Lava Cake

- Ingredients**
- 1 (15.25 ounce) package yellow or white cake mix
 - eggs, oil, and water in amounts called for on back of package
 - 1 (3.4 ounce) packages instant pudding, lemon flavored
 - ½ cup sugar
 - 2 cups cold milk
 - 1 and ¼ cup water
 - *optional - confectioners sugar for dusting, whipped cream or vanilla ice cream, fresh raspberries, strawberries, or blueberries

- Instructions**
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F.
 - Spray a 9x13 inch cake pan with non-stick spray.
 - Prepare cake as directed on back of package.
 - Pour cake batter into prepared pan.
 - Add dry pudding mix, granulated sugar, milk and water in a bowl.
 - Whisk by hand 2 minutes.
 - Evenly pour lemon pudding mix over cake batter. Do not stir.
 - Place cake pan on a larger baking pan with at least a 1-inch edge in case the cake bubbles over.
 - Bake 55 minutes to 1 hour or until cake is brown on top and wooden pick inserted in center of the cake comes out clean.
 - Cool 20 minutes before serving.
 - Dust with confectioners sugar.
 - Serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream and/or fresh raspberries, strawberries, or blueberries. Serves: 12, refrigerate leftovers.



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

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Anitra Shevette Bates, 41, 12680 Hwy 100, Medon, TN, Trespassing, bond \$2,500, court date 4/4 (held)

Eric Dewayne Beard, 40, 520 Williamsburg Dr., Atoka, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$750, court date 4/6 (held)

Tonga Nicole Bell, 40, 216 Stevens Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/11 (released)

Debra Lee Britman, 53, 3075 E. Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Speeding, Poss susp DL, no bond, court date 4/7 (released)

Justin Aaron Burnette, 27, 1745 Airways Blvd, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, For Violation of probation, no bond, court date 4/7 (held)

Billy Wayne Davidson, Jr., 32, 12410 S Main, Somerville, TN, Identity theft, bond \$10,000, court date 4/25 (released)

Brittney Nicole Davis, 28, 289 Foxworth Dr. Apt A, Jackson, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, bond \$5,000, court date 4/7 (released)

Chiquita Renita Davis, 35, 2420 E Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Disregarding stop sign, no bond, court date 4/7 (released)

Rhonda Gale Diaz, 50, 140 Van Buren Ln, Saulsbery, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 4/11 (held)

Crystal Lashay Elder, 31, 13385 Hwy 100, Toone, TN, Disorderly conduct, Public intoxication, Filing false report, Misuse of 911, bond \$10,000, court date 4/4 (held)

Mark Anthony Freels, 27, 695 Dacus Rd., Medon, TN, Driv on sus 3rd offense, bond \$5,000, court date 4/7 (released)

Nataja Renee Geanes, 28, 210 West Jefferson St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/3 (released)

Chronica Rachel Greer, 25, 124 Dupree, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/11 (released)

Payge Marie Griffin, 22, 110 Knepp Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation reg law-display, Poss cont subs w/ intent to man/sell/del, Poss of sch IV, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, No proof of insurance, bond \$35,000, court date 4/7 (held)

court date 4/7 (held)

Marquis Jerrell Hennings, 31, 3815 Riverside Dr., Jackson, TN, Domestic assault, Agg burglary, Assault, Vandalism \$1,000, or less, bond \$1,500, court date 4/4 (released)

Phillip Scott Howell, 26, 235 Rose St., Middleton, TN, Agg assault, bond \$50,000, court date 4/4 (released)

Leon Kendale Jackson, 31, 232 Springhill Rd., Stanton, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 4/6 (released)

Junior Lee Jarmon, 55, 235 West Main, Whiteville, TN, Light law, Driv within a single lane, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, Driv under influence, Open container law, bond \$10,000, court date 4/7 (held)

Jonas Johnson, 56, 545 Old Michigan Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on revoked 1st offense, Disregarding stop sign, bond \$2,500, court date 4/28 (held)

Alisha Mary Jones, 21, 325 N. Bellevue, Memphis, TN, Theft of property over \$500 under \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 4/4 (held)

Daryl Dwayne Jones, Jr., 21, 126 Tuxedo Dr., Covington, TN, Theft of property \$500-\$1,000, Burglary, bond \$10,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Michael Kakoa Kuret, 29, 21 CR 727, Corinth, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$75,000, court date 4/11 (held)

Rickey Wayne Lewis, 40, 647 Boswell Rd., Holly Springs, MS, Leaving the scene of an accident, Immediate notice of accident, Driv on revoked habitual offender, Driv under influence 7th offense, Open Container, bond \$50,000, court date 4/28 (held)

Brandon Chase Marise, 27, 330 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on rev 1st offense, Speeding 65 in a 55, bond \$5,000, court date 4/7 (released)

Lamar Andricus McCarley, 35, 2835 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, Joy riding, no bond, court date 4/4 (released)

Andrea Celestine Mondie, 25, 2521 Denbyshine Ave., Memphis, TN, Theft over \$500, Failure to maintain, Failure to signal turn, Failure to yield, Due care, Reckless driving, Reckless endangerment felony, Speeding, Improper passing, Evading arrest by motor, Driv on revoked DL 1st, Agg assault, bond \$165,000, court date 4/4 (held)

Antonio Djuan Parham, Jr., 60 Sunflower Dr., Whiteville, TN, Theft over \$500 under \$1,000, no bond, court date 4/4 (held)

April Michelle Pierce, 41, 102 Highland Dr., Winchester, TN, Sch III (Suboxone), bond \$50,000, court date 4/4 (held)

Barry Polk, 49, 723 Neely St., Bolivar, TN, Filing false report, Leaving the scene, Notice of accident, bond \$5,000, court date 4/7 (released)

Elizabeth Nichole Ragan, 42, 2660 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Theft of property, Simple possession, Poss/man/sell/del meth, Poss of sch II, Poss of firearm during commiss, bond \$10,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Josie Cole Ragan, 2660 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN, Theft from \$1,000 to less than \$10,000, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, Poss of sch II w/intent to man/sell/del, bond \$10,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Kenny Michael Ragon, 2660 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN, Theft from \$1,000-\$2,500, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, Poss sch II w/intent, Poss of firearm during comm of felony, Driv on suspended DL, Man/sell/del/poss meth, bond \$20,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Eashmon Delawre Robertson, 36, 5465 Hwy 179, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 4/7 (held)

Ariel Porsche Robinson, 18, 110 Hollywood Acres Ln., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, bond \$5,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Bryan David Robinson, 39, 195 Woodbridge Rd., Somerville, TN, Agg criminal trespass, Felony vandalism, bond \$75,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Tony Andrew Ross, 41, 23455 Hwy 125 N, Toone, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 4/19 (released)

Brandon Martez Sales, 31, 2038 Tuner Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv under the influence, Driv on suspended 2nd offense, Driv left to center of roadway, Financial responsibility, bond \$15,000, court date 4/11 (released)

Sidney Alvin Sims, 18, 175 Main St., Pochontas, TN, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, Simple possession, bond \$7,500, court date 4/28 (released)

Michael Joe Stewart, 45, 203 Barrett St., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism over \$1,000, bond \$7,500, court date 4/4 (released)

Michael Joe Stewart, 45, 203 Barrett St., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism \$1,000-\$2,500, Into into a penal facility, Poss of sch V, bond \$75,000, court date 4/4 (held)

Cornelius Leon Sullivan, 45, 4125 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$3,000, court date 4/7 (released)

Maia Sheris Talley, 37, 30 Pearl CV, Grand Junction, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, citation, court date 4/11 (released)

Quineshia Lakee Townsend, 19, 3227 Lyndale Ave., Memphis, TN, Theft over \$500 under \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 4/4 (held)

Michael Scott Turnmire, 46, 140 Van Buren Lane, Saulsbery, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5000, court date 4/11 (held)

Raymond Leonard Tyler, 35, 626 Cherry Wood Loop, Selmer, TN, Speeding 65 in a 55 citation, Expired DL, no bond, court date 4/28 (released)

Tirease Demon Williams, 23, 156 Cherry Brown Lane, Ashland, MS, Driving on suspended 1st, Speeding 35 in a 25, bond \$5,000, court date 4/28.



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) An angel; 4) Honeycomb; 5) Thomas; 6) 40 days

FLASH BACK

- Led Zeppelin. The group disbanded after Bonham's death in 1980. He'd ingested the equivalent of 40 shots of vodka in a 24-hour period.
- Sly and the Family Stone, on their 1973 "Fresh" album.
- It's short ... 1.36 seconds, to be exact.
- Keith Moon of The Who. He'd put too much flash powder in the drums, and the explosion nearly took out the stage. The band was known for explosions and crushed instruments during their performances, but this prank resulted in actual shrapnel from the cymbals.
- "Shoo-Be-Do-Be-Do-Do-Day," by Stevie Wonder, in 1968. It was the first song where he used the clavinet, an electrically amplified clavichord. A number of groups produced music with the clavinet, mostly for sound effects, but by the 1990s spare parts were hard to find.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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TRIVIA TEST

- The Unicorn
- Yukon
- Ulysses
- Sails
- Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- Metallica
- Patty and Selma
- The White Star Line
- Eighth
- Panther



- Ken Hill retired 31 consecutive batters in 1996.
- Three times: 1972 (nine), 1976 (seven) and 1979 (five).
- It was 1991.
- Rod Strickland averaged 10.5 assists per game during the 1997-98 season.
- It was the 1985-86 season, when Philadelphia won 13 in a row.
- It was 1972.
- Lightweight, junior middleweight and super middleweight.

Go Figure!

answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (March 2017)

To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to <http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tdh>

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score
King China	3-6-17	96
Traveler's Inn	3-6-17	96
Aristocrat Motor Inn	3-6-17	100
Grand Junction Headstart - Food	3-10-17	98
Grand Junction Headstart - Childcare	3-10-17	Approved
The Junction Inn	3-10-17	96
Maria's	3-16-17	98
The Buffet House	3-17-17	83
The Buffet House	3-17-17	93 Adjusted
Whiteville Elementary - Food	3-20-17	99
Whiteville Elementary - School	3-20-17	100
Super 8 Motel	3-20-17	100
Middleton Elementary - Food	3-22-17	100
Middleton Elementary - School	3-22-17	100
McQueen and Sons	3-22-17	91
Bob's BBQ	3-22-17	95
Ashley's Pretzel's (mobile)	3-31-17	98

Message from the Mayor

by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

It's an exciting time in Bolivar and I am happy to share the latest developments with you.

The Bolivar Industrial Park recently received the designation as a Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ).

Simply put, that means many of the barriers we have faced in attracting industry to Bolivar will now be eliminated thanks to this designation. Although there is still work to be done, this is a major step that paves the way for many of our other goals.

An FTZ can be a variety of things from an industrial park or an airport.

The types of companies using and looking for FTZs are companies with auto assembly, machinery, pharmaceuticals, electronics, vehicle components, equipment, food processing, and more.

The reasons this will allow Bolivar to be more attractive to industry, therefore, bringing in more jobs and opportunities, are many. But just

to name a few, businesses will never pay a duty on re-exported merchandise, no duty is paid on waste or yield loss, duty on scrap is eliminated or reduced, inventory is tax exempt while stored in an activated FTZ, and if the merchandise is sold domestically - no duty is paid until it leaves the zone or zones.

Within a Foreign-Trade Zone, businesses can do a variety of operations - such as assembly, testing, sampling, relabeling, repackaging, repairs, storage, manufacturing, destroying, processing, salvaging and more.

With this designation, the opportunities are endless regarding the types of industry Bolivar can pursue and recruit, and will now be able to make the package deal for them look a little sweeter than it has in the past.

So, what does this mean for you?

Foreign-Trade Zones are a crucial component of an area's economic development program. The creation of jobs is both direct and indirect. The more attractive our city is to industry, the more the entire economy benefits.

With an FTZ comes new investment into the economy, improved infrastructure, and an expanded tax base.

The City of Bolivar Industrial Board's effort has also allowed all of Hardeman County's industrial parks to be carried under this same agreement.

An FTZ designation is like any other economic development incentive program - It works and is required for some companies. However, we must also understand that the FTZ designation is only the first of many steps we will need to take in order to build our industrial park - but it's a vital component. An FTZ is a long term investment and I'm proud that we have committed to that long term investment and have been diligently working to achieve this point for a long time.

Bolivar is growing and it's well on its way to being a great West Tennessee designation for businesses, industry, families, and tourists. Bolivar is a city we can all be proud to call home.





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FAITH

Warning: Dangerous Area

by Jimmy Sadler

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it" (Matthew 7:13, 14, NLT).

I had the great privilege of spending time with a dear family on the Emerald Coast of Florida. Early one morning, I was on the back deck hanging out with the kids while they played. Dark clouds began to roll in and there was a loud boom. I suggested we go indoors, thinking a storm was imminent. The youngest of the children, Selah, said without batting an eyelid, "That was a bomb, it's ok." After several more loud, ground shaking booms, she smiled, continued to play and said "those are just airplane bombs". Airplane bombs? She was totally at peace with the sounds, she had grown accustomed to them.

This morning, I drove through a site at Eglin Airforce Base. I was heading out of the Florida

panhandle and the backroads led through a bombing range. The road was closed off during missions, which are for training service members and testing explosives. It was a strange place, with either side of the roadway plastered with "Warning: Dangerous Area. Keep Out!" Different numbers and markings, visible from the air, dotted the sides of the road. I was certainly happy there were no missions happening just then.

Soon, I started to realize what a powerful image this provided. Jesus calls us to walk the straight and narrow path. Either side of that path can be fraught with danger. God's Word provides warnings along the way to guide us without disaster. This is not to say there won't be injuries, hurts or danger. You will stay clear of those explosive forces that could utterly destroy your life.

We need to heed the signs and we also have to learn to be at peace with the sounds of danger on either side. The signs could

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM)

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Ms. Julie Watkins

Ms. Watkins was selected Resident of the Month for April. Ms. Watkins was born in Minnesota and her parents are Marie Lynn and Mike Hillman. She is Catholic in belief and worked at Walmart as a cashier. She has one daughter, Danielle Watkins-Ables. Ms. Watkins loves music and likes to dance at times. She is known as the Tater Lady because she loves potatoes. *Congratulations Ms. Watkins!*



Employee of the Month – Ms. Lacosta Burrow was chosen by the resident council as the Employee of the Month for April. Ms. Burrow has been employed at Pine Meadows as a Unit Manager/RX RN since February of 2015. She has been married to Kevin Burrow for 12 years, and has two children, Peyton and Jaxton Flanders. Her parents are Tommy and Lena Baker. Ms. Burrow said she likes working at Pine Meadows because every day is an adventure. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Ms. Burrow!*

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Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month MT. SALEM CHURCH

Mt. Salem Church was chosen by the resident council as our special Volunteers for the Month of April. Mt. Salem Church has been coming to Pine Meadows since 2002. About ten or more volunteers come the first Tuesday of the month. They love to play music and fellowship with the residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

Congratulations and thank you for all you do Mt. Salem Church, our Volunteers of Month.

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Sunrise: Good Suffer

by David Coy

I remember as a child my eldest brother saying to me the reason he did not believe in God was because of all the suffering that children experienced in the world. He could not understand the 'why' that explained children suffering and at that time I did not have an answer to give him. Years ago an individual was scheduled to speak on the topic of human suffering and the event organizer changed the topic to "Why Bad Things Happen to Good People." I think this is what my brother was struggling with. Someone once said the bad things which happen may not be as bad as we think they are, and the good may not be as good as we think they are. Whether we want to believe it or not, suffering is not always about whether we are good or not.

A man's life was cut short at the hands of another in the heat of anger. Probably, the assailant acted impulsively in the heat of anger, being jealous or envious of the former. A good person was killed. A woman who had a husband and two sons left her homeland because of famine, arrived in a different locality and sometime later her husband died. Her two sons married, and after a period of time her sons also died. Her life was a life of struggle and filled with heartache.

A good person who suffered. Have you ever known a person who described being worn out from their groaning? Their eyes flooding their bed every night with tears? Change from sorrow comes to us all. We can overcome the heartache in life or become bitter and defeated, the choice is ours. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar



Coffee Talk will be held at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 13 at 8:00 a.m.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry wants to remind citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required. These permits are free and can be obtained at the Bolivar Municipal Building at 211 N. Washington St. Call 658-2020 for further information. You can apply anytime at burnsafetn.org

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 wheelchair ramps. Call 472-2003 to order. Pick up is Friday, May 12.

The UT Extension Office will sponsor a Pink and Teal night out for women's health on April 6 from 5-7:00 p.m. in the activities building at the Bolivar United Methodist Church. Guest speakers, cancer survivor story, entertainment, exhibits, shopping with local vendors, finger foods, door prizes and fun. Create and wear your spring hat and be a part of the Spring Hat Fashion Show. This free event is for all to attend and sponsored by the UT Extension Service. Call Katie Dees at 658-2421.

The Middleton Library will have movie night on April 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring the movie *Sing*. There will be free admission, concessions available and donations welcome.

The Hornsby Ruritan Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Hornsby Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 115 Fulghum St. \$10 per plate. Purchase tickets and for more information call 609-1210

New Bethel Baptist Church will host the Cranes Gospel Singers on April 8 at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Robert Buse and congregation welcome all to attend.

Hillfield MB Church will host Bible Bowl VI on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is Standing for Christ.

The Bolivar Church of God will have a yard sale in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, April 8 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain or shine. Monies will go to church

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youth groups for summer camp. Items being sold include furniture, housewares, clothing, electronics and more. The church is at 15650 Highway 64 East of Bolivar.

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

The Mobile DMV Highway for Heroes program will come to Courthouse Square in Bolivar on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., to provide onsite driver's services not only for Veterans but for all citizens of Hardeman County. If you have any questions call the Hardeman County Clerk's office at 658-3541.

Movie Night at Courthouse Square will be Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Call 658-3436 for more information.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will have a fundraiser and silent auction on Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. This outside event will feature Small Shack and a BBQ dinner for \$25. For tickets and information call 658-3436. Stop by and pick up their April calendar. Don't forget Story Hour with Miss Shana (ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook page for details.

Getting' Piggy in the Park will be held in Grand Junction on April 21 and 22. Call city hall for more information. 764-2871.

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

The Hardeman County Master Gardeners will have a plant sale on April 22 from 8am-noon at the Bolivar Farmers Market.

The Third Annual Hornsby Car Show & Family Fun Day will be held at Hornsby

Elementary on April 29 with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. \$20 registration fee and kids play all day for \$10. Music, food and fun. Call Aubrey at 697-9150 or Melanie at 697-9149.

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.

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

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

The 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.

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

The Hardeman County Rescue Squad's Annual Boston Butt Fundraiser tickets are \$35. Call 609-8382 or see any Rescue Squad member. Pickup is April 15 at Walmart.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is

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

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

The Hardeman County UT Extension's Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee has begun. It's not too late to participate. Get a 6-person team together, select a leader and all you do is walk on your own time and log it. Earn prizes, get in shape and have fun. Call Katie Dees 658-2421

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

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

ORLAND HARRISS SILER

SEPTEMBER 2, 1969 - MARCH 22, 2017

Orland Harriss Siler, 47, of Memphis, TN, departed this life unexpectedly on March 22, 2017. Harriss grew up in Toone, TN after college moved to Memphis. He was a graduate of Bolivar Central High School and Union University. He was a member of Lindenwood Christian Church. He was the owner of Simply Harriss, a catering and household services company. He is survived by his life partner, Daniel Pigg of Martin, aunts Annie Mae Pierce of Memphis, Rose E. Vernon of Memphis, Joetta Britton of Bolivar, Nancy Siler of Toone, several cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Orland Siler and Emily Harriss Siler.

Harriss brought warmth to many and an enjoyment of life unmatched by anyone. Per his wishes, there will be no funeral service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made in Harriss's name to a charity of your choice or donations to cover his final expenses can be sent to Centennial Bank in Bolivar, TN. A celebration to honor Harriss's memory will be planned at a later date for a time of food and fellowship reflecting on how much Harriss enjoyed being part of a group.

DONALD GIBBONS, JR.

MARCH 29, 1940 - MARCH 23, 2017

Donald Nace Gibbons, Jr., age 76, resident of Lakeland, TN and husband of Doris Nell Moore Gibbons, departed this life Thursday morning, March 23, 2017 at his residence.

Private services will be held in York, Pennsylvania at a later date. Arrangements will be provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - West Chapel at Oakland, Tennessee.

Mr. Gibbons was born March 29, 1940 in York, PA. He was a graduate of William Penn High School and served his country in the United States Air Force. He married February 15, 1990 to the former Doris Nell Moore and was employed in quality control and customer service at Caterpillar Distribution Company before his retirement. Mr. Gibbons enjoyed collecting electric trains, records, football and basketball memorabilia and Civil War collectibles.

Mr. Gibbons is survived by his wife, Doris Nell Moore Gibbons of Lakeland, TN; his daughter, Cindy Flint of Sugarland, TX; three sons, Donald P. Gibbons (Beth) of Tomball, TX, Jonathan Gibbons of Wrightville, PA, Daniel Gibbons (Kristy Hughes) of Olive Branch, MS; his stepdaughter, Janet Cagle (Jason) of Memphis, TN; his stepfather, Werner J. Seitz of Sugarland, TX; his sister, Donna Wert (Billy) of Lewisberry, PA; thirteen grandchildren, Donald P. Gibbons, II, Brittany Brooks, George Flint, II, Hannah Flint, Austin Gibbons, Peyton Gibbons, Jalen Gibbons, Lacey Gibbons, William Gibbons, Nicholas Gibbons, Alex Cagle, Maxwell Cagle, Jackson Cagle; four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald N. Gibbons, Sr. and Dae L. "Otto" Seitz; his son, David Gibbons; and his sister, Sonya Gibbons.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.



EVA YVONNE PLUNK

NOVEMBER 14, 1942 - MARCH 21, 2017

Mrs. Eva Yvonne Plunk age 74, passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at her residence.

She was born November 14, 1942 in Bolivar to the late Thomas Earl Pitts and Hattie Lee Moody Pitts. Mrs. Plunk was a retired social worker with the State of Tennessee Department of Health and Human Services.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jason Sommers Kelley and two daughters, Lisa Carol Kelley and Julie Ann Kelley.

Survivors include a sister, Earline P Avent of Bolivar as well as five grandchildren, Jessica Leanne Kelley, Wendy Michelle Mynatt, Rachel Alyse Johnson, Michael Douglas Hammons and Peyton Sommers Adams and five great grandchildren.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Eva Yvonne Plunk was held with her beloved family and friends.

Bells Funeral Home, 5342 College Street, Bells, Tennessee 38006 is in charge of these arrangements. For more information please visit our website at www.bbfuneral.com or call 731-663-2766.

SANDRA MILLER BROWN

JANUARY 19, 1937 - MARCH 31, 2017

Sandra Miller Brown was the devoted mother of Anna Hilding, Barrett (Dayna) Brown, Jason (Beau) Brown and Nancy (Rick) Neiheisel. grandmother of Brandy (Patrick), Bryan, Catelin, Cara (Perry), Aubrey, Luke, Macy, Dennis and Pearl (Alan) great-grandmother of Beckett, sister of Carol Anne (David) Harvey, aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She passed away March 31, 2017 and services will be at Anderson Hills United Methodist Church, 7515 Forest Rd and Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH on Thursday April 6 at 3 p.m. Friends may visit at the Church on Thursday 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Interment at Grand Junction Cemetery, Grand Junction on Saturday, April 8.

Sandra grew up in the small town of Grand Junction, Tennessee in a time when it wasn't unusual for children as young as 14 to drive around town alone. Her parents were Arthur Boone Miller and Mary Edith Miller and she had one sister, Carol Anne. During the late depression, the young family lived in the back of the pharmacy until they were able to move into the house that stayed in the family for the next 60 years. Sandra was very smart and got a scholarship to major in History at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, where she met Billy Joe Brown, whom she married in 1958. When they had their first child, they were living in the male dorms. She enjoyed her job as a social worker but with the birth of their second child, stayed home to take care of the children.

About this time, Billy got a civil service job and they started their odyssey of suburban life in several cities throughout the Southeast and Midwest, adding two more children along the way. She landed in Cincinnati in 1978, where she developed many close friendships. She went back to work in the 70's, using her considerable people skills in facilitation and counseling to enrich others lives. She never ever met a stranger and was always eager to learn what made a person tick. Her last job was as the head of the Cincinnati Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Sandra greatly enjoyed her involvement with Anderson Hills United Methodist Church for many years. She volunteered as a Stephens Minister, led Sunday school classes, served physically challenged members of the congregation, and enjoyed her friendships at church.

Her love of people went well with her love of laughter. When she and Carol Anne got together, the children hung around to enjoy their hilarious humor. She was also an adventurer. She enjoyed Sierra Club outings and joining her children on exciting trips and teaching her grandchildren to camp and canoe. The Johnny Cash song, "I've Been Everywhere", was inspired by Sandra! She sailed the Drake Passage in the Virgin Islands and got lost in Amsterdam. Her dream job was to be an archaeologist and she participated in at least one dig.

Most of all, Sandra loved and supported her children and grandchildren and was always eager to spend time with them. They will all miss her greatly.

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JOHN LAMBERT SEPTEMBER 6, 1954 - APRIL 1, 2017

Mr. Lambert died early Saturday morning, April 1, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services were held Monday, April 3, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial followed the service at Rainey Cemetery in Toone.

A native of Corinth, MS, he spent his early years there before moving to Toone after his marriage to Karen Smith on December 1, 1972. His parents were the late Marshall Leonard Lambert and Ora Lee Crane Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was a contractor and construction supervisor of commercial swimming pools for his own company, Swim Designs, and had also worked for Paddock Pool Equipment Company. A member of the Harper Road Church of Christ (now known as Northside) in Corinth, he enjoyed photography and fishing in his leisure time.

He was the husband of Karen Lambert, who survives, and also leaves two daughters, Melissa (Bo) Hazelwood and Ashley (Ryan) Zawacki; one son, Stephen Lambert; two sisters, Nina (Tommy) Taylor of Booneville, MS and Nona (Billy) Woods of Michie, TN; three grandchildren, Will, Tate and Harper Zawacki; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Toone Baptist Church, 20 Keller St, Toone, TN 38381; Call 731-658-5922.

JONATHAN ERIC BROCK AUGUST 26, 1961 - MARCH 30, 2017

Mr. Jonathan Eric Brock, age 55 of Bolivar, Tennessee passed away on Thursday morning, March 30, 2017 at Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

A private graveside service was held Friday, March 31, 2017 at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bolivar. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the service.

He was born in Memphis, the son of the late John Marvin Brock and Lorraine Dellinger Brock Snyder of Bolivar, who survives, and lived there for 38 years. He had also lived in Jackson. Mr. Brock was a 1979 graduate of Raleigh-Egypt High School and served in the US Navy. He worked for ResCare, Inc. for several years and was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. He also attended Walnut Grove Baptist Church near Bolivar. He enjoyed playing golf and helping others.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his brother, Carroll Brock of Bolivar; four uncles, Wayne (Nancy) Dellinger, Lloyd (Linda) Dellinger, Clyde (Sheila) Dellinger and Earl (Barbara) Dellinger, all of Bolivar; and his aunt, Dorothy Brock of Hickory Valley.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/donate>).



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

BETTE B. RICHARDS AUGUST 28, 1931- MARCH 29, 2017

Bette B. Richards, 85, of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 2017, at her home.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville, TN. The family received visitors at the cemetery 1 hour prior to the service. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services.

A native of Brownsville, TN, she was the daughter of the late William Cox, Sr. and Mary Louise Benford Cox. Mrs. Richards was a graduate of Haywood County High School and lived most all of her life in Hardeman County. She was the widow of Dr. Aubrey Richards, for whom she also worked as his nurse. Dr. Richards passed away July 22, 1999. She also was active in nursing at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar and with home health.

She was a member of the Parrans Chapel Baptist Church in Bolivar, but also attended Whiteville Methodist Church and Oliver Creek Church of Christ in Bartlett.

She is survived by three daughters, Betsy Lou Johnston of Whiteville, Kathy Martin of Whiteville and Beth R. Young of Bolivar; two sons, Jack Johnston (Paula) of Bolivar and Maury Richards (Maria) of Whiteville; four grandchildren, Ashley Young, Megan Young (Karan Nibber), Heather Young Daugherty (Ben) and Adam Nelson Richards (Kimberly); and great-grandchildren, Melah Kelley, Blakeleigh Daugherty, and "one on the way."

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Cain; a brother, William Cox, Jr.; and a son-in-law, Barry Young.

Memorials may be sent to The American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/donate>); St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<http://www.stjude.org/donate>) or Gideons International (<https://www2.gideons.org/donate>).



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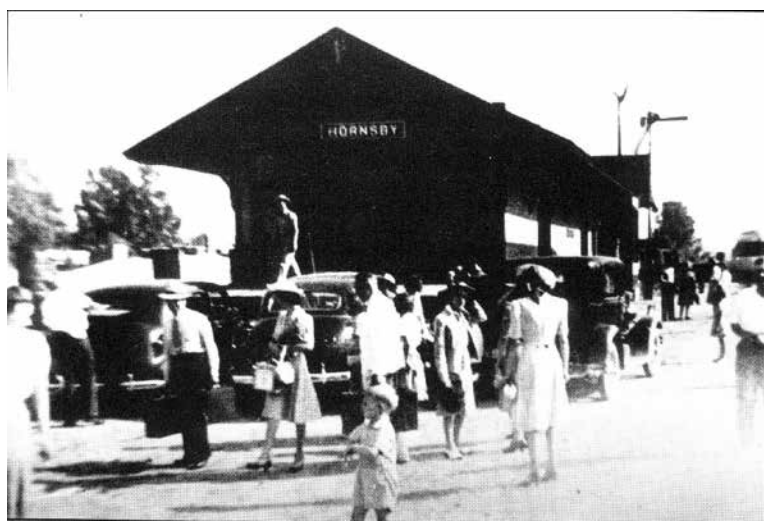
Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

The area that would become known as Crainsville had (as frequently happened in the early days of settling our county) two different names. The little settlement was first known as Bright Prospect and later Prospect. Two brothers, William and Joel Crain, made their way to this "new" area of Tennessee and established a dock and commissary near the river. The Crain brothers became so entwined with the rapidly settling area that its third name, Crainsville, was the one that became most popular.

Crainsville was a flourishing little settlement and was on the stage coach line that traveled from Bolivar to Purdy and The Inn was opened there to provide lodging for travelers. The town also boasted churches, schools, several residences, and several businesses. Several schools were operated over the years in the town and the local Debating Club was a favorite for many years.

About 1905 a rural mail route came to the area (Rural Route #2) with over 130 customers on the route; Mr. Alliganey Fulghum was the first, and long time, mail carrier for the route. Telephone service soon followed in the area, with 20 phone customers in the town limits. Despite Crainsville's growth and advancements, big changes were ahead for the little community.

Around 1917 work began for a new railroad bed for the Gulf, Mobile & Northeastern Railroad that would run from Middleton to Jackson. The proposed site for the



depot would bypass Crainsville by about one mile; as happened in other parts of the county, the town followed the train and Crainsville became a memory instead of a town. The depot was located on land that belonged to Kimbrough Hornsby and the new town was christened "Hornsby". Churches and schools moved and people began building homes in this new town site. The town also became known for its artesian wells and I've heard many stories about drinking the water from those good wells; one well was used for the school.

Many people have fond memories of the "Rebel" (shown in this 1940's photo), a passenger train that was used by travelers and locals alike. Janette Tigner, whose family has lived in the area for many generations, shared that her mother (Frances Huckabee Tigner) especially enjoyed riding the Rebel as a young girl and would get on the train at Hornsby and ride

it to Pochontas to visit her grandmother – her first trip was around age seven and the conductor was asked to "keep an eye on her". What a thrilling trip that must have been for a young girl!

The trains were discontinued in Hornsby around 1954 as highway improvements and automobile travel became popular and afforded people a different mode of transportation. Hornsby is again a quiet little spot in our county, home to good and friendly people, many of whom can trace their family's histories back to Prospect, Crainsville, and Hornsby – three towns whose histories are linked together forever.

On some days, if the wind is blowing just right, y'all might even hear a train way off in the distance; stop and listen and remember the Rebel and little girls who rode a train and enjoyed a big adventure along the way.

Middleton School Holds Annual Reunion

The Middleton School Reunion was held Saturday, April 1 at the Middleton Community Center. Classes over the span of 80 years were in attendance with the eldest being 1937.

A hearty lunch of BBQ, chicken, and all the fix-ins was served while classmates gathered to talk of the "good ol days".

Photo right: Margaret Nelms (seated) from the Class of 1937 was the oldest attendee, while Emily Gentry (Class of 2014) was the youngest. They are with James Kirk, Middleton, 1961 graduate and coordinator of the event. Photo by Rhonda Avent.



OBITUARIES

CRAWFORD COSSAR OCTOBER 13, 1950-APRIL 2, 2017

Mr. Crawford Cossar, age 66, of Hornsby, departed this life Sunday evening, April 2, 2017 at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Matt Emerson and Lee Marek officiating. Interment followed in Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

The husband of Dell Ann Sipes Cossar, who survives, he worked as a long haul trucker for Power & Telephone Supply, Aquaglass, Jimmy Dean, Werner and for the last several years as an independent trucker.

He was born October 13, 1950, in Memphis, son of the late W. C. and Edith Donahoe Cossar, living in McNairy County during his childhood where he went to Rose Creek School, and attended McNairy County High School. He lived in the Hornsby area for the past 43 years.

Mr. Cossar was an avid NASCAR/Dale Earnhardt fan. He enjoyed driving his big truck, camping, duck and deer hunting and had obtained the complete collection of 'Denim Days' Home Interior figurines. His greatest pleasure came from being around his grandchildren. Mr. Cossar attended Hornsby Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on December 3, 1973, survivors include two sons, William Crawford Cossar, Jr. (Beth) of Hornsby and Brian Cossar of Ashland City, TN; two daughters, Angela Boyd of Lanesville, IN and Melissa Wilson of Hornsby; a sister, Brenda Reed (Terry) of Selmer; five grandchildren, Shane White, Alex Boyd and George Boyd, all of Louisville, KY Allyson & Kinsley Wilson of Hornsby; and numerous friends. He is also survived by his faithful four-legged companions, Callie and JJ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Kay Doles.

The family requests memorial donations in his name be made to the Building Fund at Hornsby Baptist Church or the Herbert Kosten Pancreatic Foundation (www.kostenfoundation.com).

DONNIE R. HOUSTON DECEMBER 9, 1974-MARCH 31, 2017

Mr. Donnie R. Houston, age 42 of Hornsby, Tennessee, passed from this life on Friday, March 31, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Hornsby Baptist Church with Matt Emerson officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors will be in charge of the service.

He was born in Jackson and grew up around the Middleton, TN area. On June 24, 2000, he was united in marriage to Renee Stewart. He was a member of the Middleton High School Class of 1993, APTA (Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities), enjoyed ghost hunting and making movie shorts.

Mr. Houston worked for Owens-Corning in Jackson for 13 years as a wet-chop tech and trainer. A member of the Hornsby Baptist Church, he is remembered as a good husband, father, son and friend.

Surviving family members include his wife, Renee Houston of Hornsby; his son and two daughters, Devin, Loren and Morgan Houston, all of Hornsby; his mother and father, Patsy and James Bell; his father, Donald Houston; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Houston was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Radford and Mildred Cossar; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Nellie Bell; and paternal grandparents, Talmadge R. and Ruby Houston.



Spring Fling Crowns BBQ Champ



The Zion Temple Worship Center held its 7th annual Spring Fling Carnival in Bolivar on April 1. This year's event also hosted the first BBQ contest with multiple teams showing up to compete. With three categories to judge; chicken, pulled pork, and ribs, the judges had a tough decision on their hands. Chicken winners: 3rd- Johnathan Joy, 2nd- Helen Messenger, 1st- Drex Allen. Rib Winners: 3rd- Drex Allen, 2nd Johnathan Joy, 1st- Mike Jones. Pulled Pork Winners: 3rd- Mike Jones, 2nd- New Vision Ministries, 1st- Drex Allen. With Drex Allen (see photo above) taking 1st in two categories and 3rd in another, he was crowned 2017 Grill Master.

LEGALS

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County School District is requesting a bid proposal for an audio system to be installed at Bolivar Elementary. Purchases are dependent upon the Director of School's approval of the contract and final approval by the individual end users. A Bid Package can be retrieved at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/Bid Packages.html>. To be eligible to Bid, prospective bidders MUST attend a walk-through scheduled for April 11, 2017. Call 731-658-3228 for more details.

Bidding Instructions/Deadline: Bidders must clearly and independently identify all fees associated with their services, including items such as insurance, and optional/extended services. Bids should be clearly identified on the outside of a sealed envelope per RFP instructions and sent to the following address: The County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, Attn: Jimmy Sain/Hardeman Co. Schools. **All bid returns must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., April 20, 2017.**

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County School District is requesting bid proposals under the E-Rate category of "Internal Connections", "Basic Maintenance", and "Telecommunications". Purchases are dependent upon E-Rate assistance, the Director of School's approval of the contract and final approval by the individual end users. A Bid Package can be retrieved at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/Bid Packages.html>. To be eligible to bid under the E-Rate category "Internal Connections" and "Basic Maintenance", the prospective vendor MUST attend the scheduled walk through on April 10, 2017 in order to ensure a working solution with existing network infrastructure, regardless of details outlined in the RFP. A 740 is on file with the School and Library Division. Call 731-658-3228 for more details on both scheduled walk-throughs.

Bidding Instructions/Deadline: Bidders must clearly and independently identify all fees associated with their services, including items such as insurance, and optional/extended services. Bids should be clearly identified on the outside of a sealed envelope per RFP instructions and sent to the following address: The County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, Attn: Jimmy Sain/Hardeman Co. Schools. **All bid returns must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., April 20, 2017.**

Invitation to Bid

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to re-roof a small portion of PVC roof that surrounds the gym at Bolivar Central High School. This PVC layer must be removed down to the built-up gravel then re-roof. Minimum of 15 year warranty required. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P. O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Roof Project Bids." 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.

Invitation to Bid

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for recoating existing foam roof at Middleton Elementary School. Infrared scan has been done to locate wet areas in the foam that must be replaced. Minimum of 15 year warranty required. Questions regarding the 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 Street, P. O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, April 25th, 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 Roof Project Bids." 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

The Town of Whiteville monthly Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting will be the first Monday at 6:30pm The Whiteville Community Center, which is located at 151 E Main Street in Whiteville.

Public Notice

The Hardeman County Election Commission will meet April 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Election Commission office located at 106 S. Porter St, Bolivar, TN 38008. This will be a quarterly and reorganizational meeting.

BUSINESS

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How Can the Sandwich Generation Relieve Financial Stress?

Don't worry too much if you haven't heard, but April is National Stress Awareness Month. Of course, stress can present emotional and physical challenges to all of us, but if you belong to the "sandwich generation" – that is, you may be caring for aging parents while still supporting your own children – you may be facing some financial stress as well. What can you do to relieve it?

For one thing, be aware that you're certainly not alone. About one in seven middle-aged adults is providing financial support to both an aging parent and a child, according to the Pew Research Center.

Still, knowing that you have plenty of company won't provide you with solutions for your own situation. So consider the following:

Suggest "downsizing." Are your parents still paying a costly mortgage on a house that's now too big for them? You might want to encourage them to think about downsizing. They may be emotionally attached to their home, but they might benefit substantially if they moved someplace that's less expensive.

Talk to parents about their income sources. Are your parents maximizing their Social Security payments? Are they following a sensible withdrawal strategy for their IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts? You may want to recommend that they work with a qualified financial professional.

Discuss all legal arrangements. Be aware of your parents' estate plans and the status of important legal documents – will, living trust, power of attorney, health care directive, and so on. When the time arises for any of these arrangements to take effect, you don't want to face any unpleasant – and possibly costly – surprises.

Find out about health care. Try to learn about your parents' health insurance coverage. And have they done anything to protect themselves from the potentially catastrophic costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? You may not be able to do a great deal for them in these areas, but at the least, you may be able to get them to take some positive action on their own behalf.

Don't ignore your own retirement savings. Even if you can afford to provide some financial support to your parents, don't shortchange yourself when it comes to your own retirement savings. You don't get a "do-over" when it comes to putting away money for retirement, so contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Prioritize your investment choices. If you would like to help your children go to college, you might want to consider a college savings vehicle. Still, you may need to prioritize your investments. After all, your children will likely have a variety of options – such as loans and scholarships – to help them pay for school, and they may also be able to reduce costs substantially by going to a community college their first two years. But you are basically "up against the clock" when it comes to saving for retirement, so you'll want to take that into account when allocating your investment dollars.

Belonging to the sandwich generation can certainly produce feelings of anxiety. But by following the above suggestions, you may be able to reduce some of this stress. And by doing so, you can help your parents, your children – and yourself.

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

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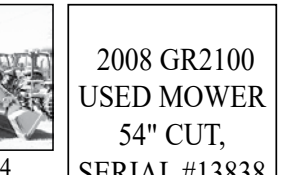
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James K. Polk Might be on the Move

The Tennessee State Senate has weighed in on an issue regarding the final resting place of the 11th U.S. president and a former Tennessee governor, voting 20 to 6 in favor of moving the remains of James K. Polk and wife, Sarah, away from the state Capitol to Columbia.

"This is really family," said Teresa Elam, a seventh generation niece to Polk, said. "To us, it's family. It's such a tribute."

Elam said she has long brought the children of her family to this spot to tell them about their family tree.

"We have so many wonderful scandals and stories," she laughed. "Nashville was his home."

"We're designing a master plan through landscape architects in Nashville that will accommodate the space for the tomb," said Thomas Price, curator of the President James K. Polk Home and Museum in Columbia.

Price supported the resolution to exhume the remains of Polk and his wife and relocate them to the museum site.

"This is the place where people have come from all over the country and all over the world to learn about the 11th president," he said.

Price said Polk's father built

the property and Polk lived there for several years before moving a block away, where he lived another 20 years.

"We think it's fitting his tomb should be here as well," he said.

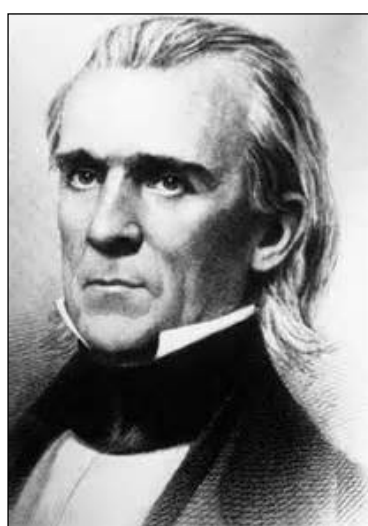
However, Elam said Polk's will ordered his remains be buried at his Polk Place home in Nashville. When the Polk family no longer owned Polk Place in the late 1800s, his remains were moved to the Capitol. Several years after the move of the remains, the Polk Place site was demolished.

Price believes Polk has deeper ties to the museum site than the Capitol.

"This is the only other home than the White House that James K. Polk ever lived in," he said. "James K. Polk was a president for all of us, and I think he'd appreciate the democratic process we're going through, wanting to hear both sides of this argument."

And then there's Bolivar. If he leaves Nashville, people in Bolivar feel they have as much a claim as Columbia.

"I think they should leave them there in Nashville or move them to Bolivar. The house is his "father's house" not his," says Ken Savage of the Hardeman County APTA. "Columbia had torn his



house and law office down years ago. Polk only lived there a few years as a kid. He spent about the same amount of time in Bolivar, with his grandfather. It was Bolivar's wealth that got him the White House. I think he should be in, Polk Cemetery if they move him. The museum was just an after thought... nothing in the house or museum belongs to the president."

The bill must pass the House, the Tennessee Historical Commission, the Tennessee Capitol Commission and the Chancery Court of Davidson County. There would be a \$500,000 price tag on moving Polk.

Yoga for the Kids at the Library

It was a week of Springing into fun at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library. The library had a full calendar of events to keep the kids busy while out for spring break including their first ever yoga class.

With "K" as the letter of the week, story time focused on kangaroos and koala's where everyone made a pouch as their craft, then hopped over to the China Room for yoga. Yoga started out with all "K" positions and then shifted forward into more technical poses that were funny for everyone involved. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*



Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Gracie 17156 is a young, female dachshund mix. She is approximately six months and weighs in around 20 pounds. She has a beautiful short coat, and will make a wonderful companion. This sweet little girl is full of puppy fun! Since she is younger, she will need some training, but she is ready for a forever family of her own. She is healthy and will be spayed before she goes to her forever family. If you are interested in adopting Gracie or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please 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.



4H Camp Registration Begins

The summer is nearly upon us and that can only mean one thing: 4-H SUMMER CAMPS! Hardeman County Junior 4-H'ers (grades 4-6) will attend Junior 4-H camp at the Ridley 4-H Center in Columbia, TN. Hardeman County will be attending camp the week of June 12-June 16. The registration fee for Junior 4-H Camp is \$310.00. Hardeman County will be attending camp with Crockett, Henry, Humphreys, Lewis, Tipton, and Weakley County.

The theme for this year's junior camp is "Follow the Trail!" The goal of this curriculum is for youth to actively engage in a hands on, fun journey to discover the rich heritage of Tennessee. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to participate in many different traditional camp activities including swimming (with a water slide), creek stomping, rifle and archery

ranges, recreational activities, campfires, and arts and crafts. This camp will also offer students several different educational opportunities. Deadline to sign up for Junior 4-H Camp is Friday, April 28th, 2017. You may come by the Hardeman County Extension office at 200 E. Market St. in Bolivar to pick up, fill out, or drop off registration forms. You can also find the forms and other information about camp on the Hardeman County Extension website at <http://hardeman.tennessee.edu>.

There are also other camping choices for 4-H members in the various grades. Please note that the registration deadlines vary for each camp. Campers in grades 6-8 are invited to Junior High 4-H Camp July 4-7 in Columbia. There are also a couple of Western Region camping opportunities available. OWLS Camp (Outdoors,



Wildlife, Leadership and Service) for grades 6-10 will be held May 30-June 2 at Brandon Springs and Line and Design Camp for grades 6-12 will be held July 10-13 at UTM. The Tennessee 4-H website, under 4-H Camps, <https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/default.aspx> also has information regarding specialty camps such as Target SMART (Shooting Sports) Camp for grades 5-9 and 4-H Electric Camp open to grades 6-7. Please feel free to call us at 658-2421 if there are any questions.

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For more information contact Whiteville City Hall at 731-254-8523.

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

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The Jackson State Community College Foundation is excited to announce the keynote speaker for its second annual scholarship banquet. Pro Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith will bring a message of leadership, teamwork, and what it takes to succeed in business and in life. The event will be Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carl Perkins Civic Center.

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Bolivar Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball teams will begin play April 17 with games at three fields.

WMOD and Merchants and Planters Bank will open the 10U league at the Bolivar Lions Club Field, while Middlecoff Dental and Rotary will face off at the City Park in the 8U league.

The girls will begin their season with a 8U game between Hyman Tire Service and Southern Design. Complete schedules for all teams and leagues in Bolivar Dizzy Dean will be published next week.



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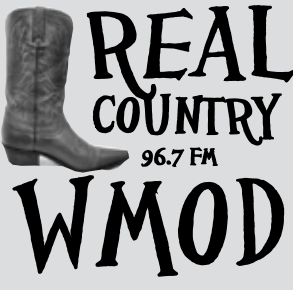
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Williams Inducted into TSSAA Hall of Fame

Former Bolivar Central Basketball Coach Marvin Williams was inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame on April 1

Williams coached boys and girls teams beginning in 1959; coached at Morris Chapel, Ramer, McNairy Central, and Bolivar Central; coached seven teams to the TSSAA State Tournament; Bolivar girls' finished runner-up in 1976 and were state champions in 1977 (Class AA), and in 1978 (Class AAA); nominated for National Coach of the Year in 1978; coached on collegiate level at Jackson State Community College and Austin Peay State University; retired in 1990.

Marvin Williams began his athletic career at Whiteville High School where he averaged 25 points per game. He was educated at Freed-Hardeman College, Bethel College and Murray State University.

In January of 2016, the Hardeman County Commission voted unanimously to honor former Bolivar Central Coach Marvin Williams by naming a two-mile portion of Old Highway 64 in Hardeman County "Marvin Williams Highway."

Williams is already a member of the Bolivar Central Hall of Fame.

Photo: Williams (center) coached Bolivar Central to two state championships.



SPORTS

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TCAT Holds 5K to Raise Funds



The Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Whiteville held its first 5K Run/Walk on April 1 to raise funds for the Skills USA Competition.

"Every year, we have students compete in the Skills USA Competition in Chattanooga, so we try to have fundraisers to raise money for these students and cover some of the cost while they are in Chattanooga," said JacQuene Rainey, Student Services Coordinator.

The students competing in the Skills USA Competition will be able to compete in contests in their program area of study.

1st place in the Female (20-30) category was Summer McClain. 1st place in the Male (12-19) category was Colby Riley. 2nd place in the Male (20-30) category was Theo Terry. 1st place in the Male (20-30) category was Clint Mayfield.

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Jones played in all 32 games for the Lady Tigers last season, averaging 8.3 points and 8.9 rebounds per contest along with 2.4 steals and 2.1 blocks. She shot 54% from the field for the season.

Northeast went 16-10 last season with a 10-2 record in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Northeast is coached by college alum Brenda Mayes.

Photo: Jones on senior night at Middleton High School.



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Commission Honors Grand Junction Heroes

The Hardeman County Commission honored staff members from Grand Junction Elementary School in the March meeting of the commission.

At the meeting, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain presented the Grand Junction crisis team with a resolution from the Tennessee State Senate. A small excerpt from that resolution reads:

“WHEREAS, over much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer state because it has been the home of so many valiant citizens who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity”

“WHEREAS, the individuals who acted to save young Jaiden’s life are more than educators—they are among the everyday heroes who are invaluable to our communities, offering a lifeline to students and community members alike; their preparedness,

willingness, and skillful response under pressure are an inspiration to us all, and it is fitting that they be recognized; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Principal Linda Buggs and the educators at Grand Junction Elementary School for their outstanding demonstration of courage, resourcefulness, and presence of mind, as we join with all the citizens of Tennessee in expressing our admiration and appreciation.”

On December 13, 2016 Carisa Young was in route from Grand Junction to take her two-month-old twin son, Jaiden Prewitt to the Dr. when he stopped breathing.

Her first thought during this crisis was to get Jaiden to Grand



Junction Elementary school, where there was a nurse that could possibly help. Unfortunately, the school nurse, Sherry Hoyle, was not on site that day. But this

mother still made a decision that saved young Jaiden’s life. School nurse Sherry Hoyle has trained a group of staff as a crisis team for different emergency situations and keeps their training ongoing throughout the year. Ms. Hoyle’s training is due in part to the fact that Grand Junction is 19 miles

from Bolivar, where the ambulance service is based and the nearest hospital is located. If any school child has an emergency, there is a long wait before help arrives, and they always need to be prepared. Little did they know they would need to be prepared for a tiny two-month-old.

NAACP Hosts Education Session

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held an Advocacy Training Session on the Every Student Succeeds Act at the Hope St. Building on Saturday March 18. Key Speakers included Dr. Jerry Woods – Vice Chair- Education, TN State Conference NAACP, Monroe Woods – Area Director, TN State Conference NAACP, and Hardeman County Director of Schools Warner Ross. The two-hour session encompassed all details of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which is the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Prior to ESSA, ESEA was last reauthorized in 2002 and signed into law by President George W. Bush as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).



Photo from left to right: Dr. Jerry Woods, Daphne Nelson, Monroe Woods, Dixie H. Spencer, Warner Ross, Jerry Crisp and Russell Shelton

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OUR SCHOOLS

Middleton Elementary Report by Maddie Willis



MES has been busy and exciting for the months of February and March. I'm going to let you in on some of the things that students and teachers have enjoyed lately.

On the evening of February 13th, some of the students from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades put on an outstanding program for the parents and teachers at the PTO meeting. Everyone enjoyed the singing, dancing and playing of instruments under Mr. Andrew Proctor's direction. A big thank you to everybody who planned, practiced, and performed!

Parents of first graders were invited for lunch with their students on February 17th. As always, the meal was great and students enjoyed their special family time at school. Thanks to all of our hard working MES cafeteria ladies for such a delicious meal!

On February 24th MES students and staff had the honor of meeting Miss Tennessee! We enjoyed getting to see her and listening to her words of experience and encouragement. Later that afternoon, MES held its annual Relay for Life kickoff where students were encouraged to fight cancer by bringing in money the following week. Many people shared stories and pumped everyone up to make a difference in the fight against cancer! Over the course of the next week, students brought in an awesome amount of money and showed a great team effort to support such a worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who donated!!

The annual 3rd grade spelling bee was held on March 1st. Congratulations to these winners: 1st place was Hunter Lipford; 2nd place was Cody Brinson; 3rd place was Harlee Scott; 4th place was Alesa Moss. Way to go!

On March 2nd, MES celebrated Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day by dressing up as characters from Dr. Seuss books. Lots of interesting costumes were seen up and down the halls that day! Some classrooms had special readers to come in and read Dr. Seuss books to the students. Thanks to all of our reading volunteers and to the teachers who invited them because this helped to make the day extra special.

Also in March, MES had many students represent them in the 4-H county public speaking competition at Dixie Hills Baptist Church. Several students came away as trophy winners. These winners included the following: Jenna Kirk and Kayla Druen both tied for 3rd place in 4th grade; Isabella Milford was 2nd place in 4th grade; Maddie Willis was 3rd place for 5th grade; and Caitley Mott was 1st place for 5th grade. Caitley will move on to the next level of competition in Jackson, TN to compete for another trophy and a chance to advance further. Good luck to her and congratulations to all of our competitors and winners! You guys are very brave!

We are all looking forward to our upcoming spring break and are hoping that by the time we return to school in April, the flu and many other viruses will be long gone with the winter season! We hope everyone has a relaxing spring break and comes back ready to do their best on all of our springtime tests!

Bolivar Elementary Goes to the Library



Bolivar Elementary School Kindergarteners traveled to the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on Tuesday, March 14. Library Director Bailee Hutchinson began the morning with students by covering basic questions to see what they already knew about our local libraries. "How many of you have been to the library before? Did you know you must be six years old to have your very own library card to check out any books you'd like? Are there any six-year olds here?"

Bailee then discussed how our library is rare by having cake pans that their parents can check out to make cakes at home, and how they have a wide variety of children's movies that can be checked out for days at a time. Mrs. Shana Mehr then took over by singing the silly worm song that got all the children's attention and refocused to the felt board for the next activity. Shana told the story of Jack the Shamrock Leprechaun on the Felt Story board with a volunteer helper from each class. Rounding up the trip was a tour through the library, and each student took home a packet with rainbow and shamrock activities to complete at home and a Spring Break calendar of events going on at the library.

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Principal's Honor Roll

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Harris, Marcus P.
Jelks, Jamiya

7th Grade

Arnold, Caelan L.
Avent, Phillip
Boyd, Gracy R.
Chavira, Luis D.
Forsythe, Kelsy
Foster, Catherine
Hammons, Keelon
Hickey, Brooke
Mahometano, Clark C.
Parham, Mackenzie L.
Prather, Tamira D.
Woods, Kanosha L.

8th Grade

Blockett, Chakhia
King, Jaden N.
Martin, Anthony W.
Richards, Joseph R.

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Boatwright, Madison N.
Calvo, Brice G.
Clark, Josiah D.
Conner, Malachi S.
Flint, Mary A.
Floyd, Madison P.
Freels, Lily A.
Malena, Jaliseia
Morris, Jalynn
Robinson, Teneil
Turner, Jakyra Q.
Wilbanks, Alexis N.
Young, Russell

7th Grade

Allen, Joshua
Allen, Tyron A.
Bonds, Kasey C.
Bruce, Jacob A.
Callahan, Kaitlyn E.
Cobb, Keijuan
Cody, Noah W.
Cross, Tamia
Dennis, Azareka
Durr, Chelsea D.
Gaskins, Samara
Harris, Bralyn C.
Harris, Haley E.
Hatch, Kayla
Henderson, Raedeidra
King, Jacee B.
Luciano, Cid Z.
Pardue, Samuel C.
Pierce, Tyler A.
Rice, Jimmy T.
Stewart, Andrayvin D.
Thompson, Hannah
Turner, Alexzia S.
Vickers, Collin P.
Waller, Daveontay
Walton, Janyah

8th Grade

Baker, Samuel E.
Beard-Heard, Aquilla
Blancett, Morgan
Bowden, Calandria
Chaney, Danee F.
Fingers, Keimya
Green, Chardasia
Jones, Trenton
Keller, Zane
King, Nicholas
Lax, Laroiya
McKinnie, Ja'michael
Morrow, Kasen
Patel, Shiva S.
Perry, Isaiah
Rice, Mitchell
Rivers, Antavious
Tomlin, Ma'kyron
Williams, Lameshia

Middleton Middle School

All A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kailey Bizzell
Rylie Cook
Aubry Hayden
Britney Hodge
Callee Lanier
Justin Massey
Tessa Massey
Emily Maxwell
Cliff Thompson
Kayla Tigner
Ella Willis

8th Grade

Vance Brender-A-Brandis
Ian Howell
Haylee White

AB Honor Roll

7th Grade

Madison Burnett
Clayton Chessor
Allyson Davis
Joshua Davis
Breasha Graham
Emily Hernandez
Marina Jackson
Peyton Keller
Jesse Knight
Myliee Love
Calvin Moses
Ian Pulse
Emma Robinson
Rebecca Rupprecht
Charles Russell
Alexa Scott
Kevin Scott

8th Grade

Hollie Allen
Tayah Bridges
Caleb Hayden
Juavante Pirtle
Katie Kennamore
Torrance Ross
Abigayle Smith
Joshua Townsend
John Trantum
Joshua Turner

Middleton Elementary School

AB Honor Roll

4th Grade

Jordan Ayala
Megan Carter
Chasney Vue
Tucker McMahan
Landon Newman
Layla Boydston
Elizabeth DeRousse
Keaton Galigher
Shawn Her
Tiffane Howell
Hayleigh Lester
Konner Allen
Jenna Kirk
Kaitlin Vue

5th Grade

Chloe Cooper
Caitley Mott
Emma Walker
Nakia Williams
Madison Doyle
Gage Nixon
Isaac Sherrod
Kayleigh Maxwell
Kaitlyn Fleming
Brianna Smith
Hunter Webb
Alexus Walker

6th Grade

Noah Seever
Harlie Lester
Carlee Woods
Marissa Mills
Kassidy Robinson
Blake Chessor
Nate Daniel
Halle Flake
Lexi Lanier
Tyler McClain

Principal's Honor Roll

4th Grade

Avarey Adams
Isabella Milford
Jackson Norton
Caleb Cornelius
Jack McFarland
Libbi Miller
Delaney Byers
Brooklynn Crocker
Kayla Druen
Shyann Townsend
Emma McArthur
Taylor Sinclair

5th Grade

Lance Roberts
Caden Bizzell
Maddie Willis

6th Grade

Madeline Coupe
J.J. Albanez
Hazel Seever
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Toone Elementary

4th Grade 9 Weeks

All A

Allie Doyle
Jayden Kessler
Jacob Mackiernan
John Thomas Nuckolls
Emmy Piefer
Travis Sowder

AB

Shelby Ratcliff

5th Grade 9 weeks

All A

Jonathan Banks
Thomas Banks
Doaa Salah
Caleb Sowder
Kenlee Young

AB

Timber Carter
Kaylyn Johnson
Addie Sterling

6th Grade 9 weeks

All A

Macey Howell
Katelyn Jimmerson
Bryce Pierce
Paige Stallworth

AB

Whitney Anthony
Jaden Frame
Camie Warner

7th Grade 9 Weeks

All A

Mary Anderson
Emily Gibson
Emma Tucker
Alexis Williams

AB

Cooper Guidry
Macie Nuckolls
Alexx Sterling

8th Grade 9 Weeks

All A

Carley Daniel
Chloey Daniel
Gracie Doyle
Brooklyn Jimmerson
Alex Maxwell
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Jackson State Offers Co-op Program

Students at Jackson State Community College can earn a cost-effective degree along with wages at a local manufacturer through a workforce development co-op within the Industrial Technology program.



The Advanced Maintenance Technician (AMT) co-op launched in 2014 to encourage graduating high school seniors to pursue careers in the manufacturing sector and to generate much-needed skilled labor for local companies. The first cohort of 20 students graduated last May with an associate of applied science degree in industrial technology, and all of them landed a job in manufacturing. The cohort that will graduate this May is on track to do the same.

"The co-op allows students to get an associate degree along with on-the-job training, and then go into a career that is very lucrative," said AMT Completion Coordinator Cathi Roberts. "If they like working with their hands, if they like math, and if they want a good job with the potential for growth, they can get that in five semesters."

Students attend two full days of classes each week, learning subjects such as electricity, fluid power, mechanics, automation and robotics. They spend three days working at a local manufacturing company. They are paid for their work on a graduated scale, earning \$12 an hour during the first semester and \$14 an hour during the last.

And, most of the educational expenses are paid for by the Tennessee Promise Scholarship, so students aren't saddled with student-loan debt when they enter the workforce.

"I thought it was a great opportunity," said Geo Jimenez, who will graduate this spring and has accepted a job with Gerdau after college. "It not only focuses on education, but you can actually go to work. You get out of college debt-free with a good degree."

Manufacturing jobs have transformed through the years. Safety is the priority, and working conditions have improved. They require highly skilled employees, and annual wages are typically \$40,000 to \$60,000.

The co-op was created at the request of a consortium of local manufacturers concerned about training the workforce. The lack of workers in skilled trades had worsened, and companies were looking for ways to strengthen their pipelines of qualified employees.

To participate, students enrolled at Jackson State must complete a job application and write a 500-word essay. They then attend a series of interviews over the course of an hour with representatives from local manufacturing companies. The companies then select the students that are the best fit.

More information about the admissions process and an application for the AMT program can be found at www.jscc.edu/amt or by contacting Roberts at 731-425-9584 or emailing her at croberts7@jscc.edu.

Taking the Lead in Forgiveness

continued from A1 back citizens to the workforce and to society.

"Right now, a convicted felon basically is not considered for employment at so many industries in Hardeman County. These offenses could be more than 20 years in the past, but no matter the behavior of the person since, they are disqualified. This is limiting our available workforce and our viability to recruit industry to come into the county."

Prior to the filing of the bill, a meeting (see photo on A1) with law enforcement, judicial, legislators and community activists was hosted by Sain who had two convicted felons to testify at the meeting.

"Both made mistakes as young people, but both had a clean record for more than 15 years. Their only obstacle to becoming more productive for themselves and their family were the negative public record," explained Sain.

One of them is currently working for the county. "I couldn't ask for a better employee and I'm glad we gave this person and opportunity that he couldn't get in the past."

The other is about to graduate from college, but is afraid her efforts to improve her earning potential will go unrewarded.

"Her discouragement comes from the reality that one mistake can ruin a career opportunity," said Sain. "Criminals should be punished for the crimes they commit and should pay their debt to society, but should have the opportunity to be forgiven."

The bill has passed the State Senate and has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Current Bolivar Central Scholarships

The County Journal Scholarship

See Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.
Deadline is April 10, 2017.

Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship

See Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.
Deadline is April 11, 2017.

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For students with ACT scores of 25 or higher who plan to major in science or engineering and can demonstrate financial need.

See Mrs. Fulghum for details.
Deadline is April 12, 2017

Bolivar Civitan Club, Inc. Scholarship

See Mrs. Fulghum for details and application.
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Bird Dog Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest

Visit www.birddogfoundation.com for details.
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Whiteville Elementary School Kicks Butts



Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism on March 15, that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. On Kick Butts Day, teachers, youth leaders and health advocates organized events across the country to: Raise awareness of the problem of tobacco use in their state or community; Encourage youth to reject the tobacco industry's deceptive marketing and stay tobacco-free; and Urge elected officials to take action to protect kids from tobacco.

The Hardeman County Health Department held a Kick Butts presentation for Whiteville Elementary 5th grade students for National Kick Butts Day complete with a visit from Ciggy the cigarette. Each student was given a pencil and a folder containing facts about smoking and different games to learn the harmful effects of smoking.

Photo: Cross and Pruitt's 5th grade classes

Bird Dog Foundation Awards Arts Contest Winners

The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. held its annual Art Awards ceremony and reception at the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction for the student winners of the 2016-2017 Sporting Dog Art Contest on March 18.

Fifty-six student winners, ranging from kindergarten to the twelfth grade, were honored and celebrated with prizes and awards. Some of the first place winners were eleventh grader Brody Herndon of Jackson who was also the overall Judges Winner, kindergartner Cole Campiche of Fayette Academy, seventh grader Bersie Lucille Laher of Corinth Middle School, and eighth grader Kelsey Watkins, also of Corinth Middle School.

Approximately one hundred and twenty people attended the event which included proud parents, grandparents, teachers and other family and friends. The contest had a total of four hundred and nineteen art submissions from schools from six different West Tennessee and North Mississippi counties.

The annual Sporting Dog Art Contest is sponsored by the Wildlife Heritage Center, the educational component of the Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. The contest helps promote the development of artistic skills in the area of environmental awareness, sporting dogs and field trialing, and other wildlife conservation interests and helps fulfill the mission purposes of the non-profit organization.

The Bird Dog Foundation would like to thank all the hard working teachers and students who prepared for and participated in the contest this year and please plan to participate next year. All winning artwork is on display at the National Bird Dog Museum's Library which is open to the public every day except Mondays.

For more information on the Bird Dog Foundation and its educational programs, including its college scholarship essay contest for college bound high school seniors, please visit the Museum at 505 W Highway 57, Grand Junction, TN or online at : www.birddogfoundation.com

Photo: Brody Herndon of Rose Hill Middle School was the first place winner for eleventh grade and winner of the judge's special award.



Whiteville Elementary Celebrates Multi-Cultural Day

The Whiteville Elementary Multi-Cultural Event celebrating Black History Month took place on February 24. The program was organized by Mrs. Lurean Price Chears and Mrs. Connie Bufford. Students presented a living history moment by dressing up and speaking as famous African Americans from Hardeman County. The WES 21st Century Choir sang a very moving medley of old Negro Spirituals led by Mrs. Chears. The WES Band played Kum Bah Yah directed by Mrs. Janet Sain.



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Price: \$78,500

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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.



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



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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.



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

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



245 BILLS STREET • BOLIVAR • Price: \$110,000

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