



BROSE

HWY 72 EAST • CORINTH, MS
(LOCAL) 1-662-286-6006
(TOLL FREE) 1-888-286-6006

Bolivar Bulletin Times

The Weekly Publication of The County Journal, Inc.

Volume 153, Issue 32
AUGUST 10, 2017

SINCE 1865

ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department should put out an A.P.B. for EVERYBODY. A detailed description of EVERYBODY is hard to get, mostly because they have never been photographed or recorded. Sure, they say a lot of stuff, but no one knows who EVERYBODY actually is, especially not those who claim to have talked to EVERYBODY.

However, a description what some people say about EVERYBODY is below.

1. "Everybody thinks": Yes, and boy howdy, does EVERYBODY think. They sit around seemingly 24 hours a day, thinking about things and usually, it's whatever the person telling you about it thinks too.

2. "Everybody wants": Usually, it's the opposite of what the person being told by EVERYBODY is doing, but right in line with what the person telling you about what EVERYBODY wants.

3. "Everybody is saying": Again, whatever the person telling you about it wants you to believe EVERYBODY is saying. As far as actions go, EVERYBODY rarely does anything. You hear about what they are going to do, but almost never about what EVERYBODY actually did. Sure, EVERYBODY threatens to do lots of stuff, horrible things even, but EVERYBODY mostly only stirs up trouble for those who believe EVERYBODY exists.

EVERYBODY isn't alone out there though. Their friends, "NOBODY" and "PEOPLE" often attempt to speak for large groups as well and almost always without any proof to back it up.

If we find EVERYBODY, I'll introduce you. But don't hold your breath. The problem with EVERYBODY, is that EVERYBODY doesn't exist.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

IMPROVE Act to Replace Six County Bridges

Improving public roads and bridges are on the horizon for Hardeman County, according to Superintendent of Highways David Sipes. "This fiscal year, we will receive \$438,000 in recurring funds that will be available each year. Next year they will add \$148,000 to this," he stated, "and at the end of three years, we will be collecting on the new money on the fuel tax of \$738,820 and this will go a long way as far as helping the county pave roads and fix bridges."

The recently signed IMPROVE Act, also known as the "2017 Tax Cut Act" by Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, enhances existing revenue for the highway fund by increasing fuel taxes and identifies over 900 transportation projects to be paid with the increase across the state. This legislation, the (HPBRP) High Priority Bridge Replacement Program, includes six Hardeman County bridges to be addressed based on data regarding their structural condition from the National Bridge Inspection Program. The bridges to be replaced in Hardeman County are: the Howell Road over Wade Creek, Kennedy Road over Branch, Old Highway 64 over Branch, Sain Road over Spring Creek, Newstead Drive over Branch, and Powell Chapel Road over Big Hatchie River.

Some of these bridges are locally owned and the Hardeman County Highway Department will work with the county and bridge owners to make sure they are engaged in moving forward, and then will take action for replacement through a contract with the bridge owners or county. The FY 2018 3-Year Plan of bridge replacement with a BRZ (Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitate Program) Contract, using a combination of Bridge Grant and HPBRP includes Powell Chapel Road (pictured right) over Big Hatchie River at LM 7.92, and Kennedy Road over Branch at LM 2.59, which are both owned by Hardeman County.

Sipes is gearing up for these pieces of transportation infrastructure



and is pleased about the additional funding created by raising fuel taxes in Fiscal Years 2017/18. The Powell Chapel Road bridge alone would cost 4 million, with the department's portion being 1 million in matching funds, but according to Sipes, "TDOT will replace it at 100% of the cost."

The second bridge, the Kennedy Road bridge, is projected to cost around \$700,000. After these two bridges are replaced, then Sipes says, "the remaining four bridges will be available to replace after the state inspects them, then they will be deemed replaceable."

Photo of Powell Chapel Road Bridge courtesy of Casey Swift.

County Receives ThreeStar Award

The State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has announced the ThreeStar Competitive Grant Awards for Fiscal Year 2017/18. Thirty-one counties will receive \$25,000.00 and Hardeman County is one of them. In the past, each ThreeStar County received \$10,000.00 upon application. This is the first year that the grant was raised to \$25,000.00 and made competitive. Hardeman County Mayor Sain stated, "I am very proud that we were chosen for the grant. I will utilize the funds to continue the Work Ethics/ Workforce Development Classes, Workforce Clean Records program, Health and Welfare programs, updating and maintenance on the county's website. It is vital to our economy to have a trained available workforce ready to go to work. I would like to thank Governor Haslam, Commissioner Rolfe, Senator Gresham, Representative Shaw and Representative Gant for supporting Hardeman County and our efforts to prepare it for competitiveness and economic development."



Photo: Sain receiving ThreeStar Award from Governor Haslam

Bolivar City Council Honors McKinnie



The Bolivar City Council presented a memorial proclamation during their regularly scheduled meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center Courtroom to the family of former Councilman Willie McKinnie who passed away on July 12, 2017.

Also at the meeting, the council approved the second reading of ordinance 17-004 to change the council meeting time to 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Photo: McTizic and McKinnie Family

CENTENNIAL BANK
731.658.4000

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 88 LOW 70	HIGH 86 LOW 70	HIGH 84 LOW 69

HAVE YOU SEEN?
Our News • Our Sports • Our Music
Browse www.wmodradio.com
and click on County Journal Television



BEA
BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY
HARDEMAN COUNTY
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
SEE A4

Friday and Saturday Music in Downtown Bolivar

Music on the Square will feature Bryan Hayes and the Retrievers (see photo right) coming to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on Friday night. They are scheduled to play at 8:00 p.m. following opening act The Strayz at 7:00.

On Saturday, the Hardeman County Music Commission will present Gospel Music on the Square, with West Tennessee's Living Truth headlining the evening. Newcomers Master's Call from Oakfield Baptist Church in Jackson will kick off the evening at 7:00 p.m., with a high energy song set.

Music on the Square is made possible by the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation with live music from May until October with no cover charge. Donations are always appreciated.

Photo: courtesybryanhayesmusic.com



MPB
MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK
Locally Owned Since 1905

Access Education
Perfect account for the student living on campus.



- Low minimum opening deposit
- No minimum balance to maintain
- ATM or Debit Card is available
- 24/7 Debit Card Monitoring
- Refundable ATM fees
- Free Online Banking, Mobile Banking and Bill Pay
- Free E-statement available
- No monthly service charge

Come to one of our convenient locations to sign up today!

Four Convenient Locations

Main Bolivar Branch
411 West Market Street, Bolivar
(731) 658-7788

Bolivar West
1355 West Market Street, Bolivar
(731) 659-2325

Middleton
294 South Main Street, Middleton
(731) 376-1100

Toone
35 Kilgore Drive, Toone
(731) 658-2406

Member FDIC WWW.MPBANKTN.COM

OUR COUNTY

Beware: The Great American Solar Eclipse by Calley Overton

A once-in-a-lifetime event in the heavens is coming to Tennessee. A total solar eclipse is crossing the continental United States and Tennessee is directly in its path. Although we are not in the narrow path of totality for the Great American Total Solar Eclipse, the sun will be approximately 95% obscured at 1:24 p.m. on August 21, 2017, in Hardeman County.

According to NASA, the partial eclipse will start in Bolivar at 11:54 a.m., reach its peak at 1:24 p.m., and end at 2:51 p.m. Nashville is the largest city in the United States that is in the path of the total solar eclipse and will be experiencing a total solar eclipse for the first time since July 9, 1478, with Music City's next one being on August 16, 2566. Other areas that the total solar eclipse can be seen are Murfreesboro, Clarksville, Springfield, Hendersonville, Springfield, Smyrna, McMinnville, Cleveland, and Cookeville. Anywhere in Tennessee directly north of Nashville is in range of the total solar eclipse. For exact times and locations, please see NASA's interactive map at eclipse2017.nasa.gov.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the disk of the moon appears to completely cover the disk of the sun in the sky and the sun's corona, or atmosphere, can be seen. A partial eclipse covers part of the sun's disk. They both occur when the moon moves between the earth and sun. During a total eclipse, the brighter stars and planets come out, animals change their behavior, birds and squirrels nest, and there is a drop in both light level and air temperature.

It is going to be tempting to stare into the sky wide-eyed in wonderment. Don't. At least, do not stare at the eclipse without protecting your vision. To view the eclipse by staring at the sun, you will need solar viewing glasses. Rainbow Symphony, American Paper Optics, and Thousand Oaks Optical meet the international standards recommended by NASA. Sunglasses are NOT a substitute for solar viewing glasses. Nothing that can be found around the house is good for direct viewing of the sun. The only time it is safe to stare at the



sun is while it is totally covered by the moon, which will only last for around two minutes in the path of totality. The remaining crescent sun is still intense enough to cause a retinal burn even when 99% of the sun's surface is obscured. Even with solar viewing glasses, it is best to look away from the sun frequently to cool the eye as heat from the sun can also harm the eye. Go to <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety> for more information on how to view the eclipse safely.

Photographers and amateur astronomers will want professional grade solar filters to cover binoculars, telescopes, and cameras. Without a solar filter, the sun's light will destroy a camera. If you only take a photo at the moment of totality, you do not need the solar filter and will capture the image of the faint corona. The corona is not able to be captured with a solar filter. To prepare for photographing the eclipse, try photographing the full moon at night. Please note that smart-phone cameras also need a solar filter to take pictures of a partial eclipse.

The last time a total solar eclipse crossed most of the United States was on July 7, 1972, and the next time a total solar eclipse will be visible from the U.S. will be in 2024.

The September 2024 solar eclipse path of totality will be just above Northwest Tennessee.

EBENEZER CEMETERY NOTICE
If you have family or ancestors buried at the Ebenezer Cemetery, please make plans to attend August 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. - 5 miles south of Middleton off Highway 125 on Windwood Farms Loop. Your support and ideas are needed concerning future plans for Ebenezer. Please bring lawn chairs and drinks. Call Larry Russell at 731-376-2121 or GW Spencer at 662-934-4321 for more information.

New & Used Treasures For You and Your Home.
HOURS: 9-5, Tues.-Sat.
Second Chances LLC
253 Highway 57, Grand Junction, TN • 731-732-4232 

INVEST FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Paul Scott
Registered Principal/Financial Advisor
47 Conrad Dr., Ste. 100
Jackson, TN 38305
731-664-3206
800-585-9844 toll free
731-664-3208 fax
paul.scott@investfinancial.com
INVEST Financial Corporation, member FINRA/SIPC and its affiliated insurance agencies offer securities, advisory services and certain insurance products.

HOLLINGSWORTH LOCKSMITH & SECURITY SERVICES
731-645-6793
Safe Deposit Bank Services 
Electronic Keyless Access 
Proudly Serving Hardeman, McNairy, Chester, Hardin and Alcorn Counties Daily
Licensed • Bonded • Insured According to Department of Tennessee Commerce and Insurance
License #'s 114 | 077 | 601 | 1032 | 1263
Philip Hollingsworth • Aaron Hollingsworth
Charlie Rankin • Mark Hollie

LYNN EUBANKS
Over 30 Years Experience
Heating & Air Conditioning
Plumbing & Electrical
Backhoe for City Sewers & Water Line Trenching
Black Gas Piping
Sales & Service
Licensed, Bonded & Insured
Cell 731-658-1977
If No Answer Leave A Message

Hoot: From THIS to THAT!!

As they say: timing is EVERYTHING. With projects "stacking up", I utilize every day to my advantage. Weather isn't my friend right now. Dealing with my winter wood, the process is pretty simple. The REWARDS I REAP are obvious when cold weather gets here. HEAT, COOKING, AND ESPECIALLY, the electric bill is my motivation. In the event that the power goes out, I have heat and can cook.



With squirrel season opening on Saturday, August 26, for two individuals in the Toone area, the countdown is on. LJ (Larry Joe) has counted shells countless times. It's also a FREE hunting day. I'm eyeballing duck blind brush and already have premier trees spotted. As outdoorsman/women, out "time" is near! Really hope these pop up showers will get the Hatchie back up!!

Till next time, always remember: SAFETY FIRST, HOOT.

Haven't forgotten about SLICK!!!! YOU'RE ALWAYS ON MY MIND.



The Bolivar Inn
CLEAN • QUIET • COMFORTABLE
LOW WEEKLY AND DAILY RATES!
\$45 Queen Bed
\$50 King Bed
\$60 Double Bed Queen
626 West Market St., Bolivar
(731) 658-3372
OPEN 24/7

REAL COUNTRY 96.7 FM WMOD

Each WEEKDAY Starting at 12:15 p.m.

Broadcast on WMOD Radio 96.7 and County Journal TV

His time has come... **SPACE 4 RENT CHEAP!** For President
THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS... 12:15 P.M. WEEKDAYS ON COUNTY JOURNAL LIVE WMOD RADIO (96.7) 

COUNTY JOURNAL

LIVE

with Swap Shop

Brought to you on WMOD and CJTV by:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Hyman Tire Service | CJ Printing & Photo |
| Crossroads Tech/Wifi | Henderson Heating and Air Conditioning |
| Bolivar Hardware | Hardeman County Community Health Center |
| Statewide Pawn Shop | Roger Henson Trucking |
| Anderson Tractor | Brian Smith Electric |
| Vaughan Oil Co. | On the Square Gallery and Gifts |
| Bolivar Ford/Bolivar Auto Sales | Star Physical Therapy |
| The Gym Health and Fitness Center | Fayette County Radiator Service |

Find County Journal TV at **www.wmodradio.com**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
731-609-0939
gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Greetings from the friendly Town of Toone, where students and teachers are completing their first week of the new school year. Yes, summer vacation 2017 is but a fond memory! Join me in wishing them all a good year!

When I was a kid growing up in Toone, the first day of the new school year was always bittersweet. On one hand was the sadness of the summer vacation ending, but on the other hand, I looked forward to seeing all of my friends again and catch-up on how we spent our summer. There were a few of my buddies here in town that I hung out with during the summer, but if someone lived further than a bike-ride from Toone, I probably didn't see them during the summer. It was a fun time in my life!

The August meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen, was held, Tuesday evening, August 8. At this meeting, the board voted and approved the new town budget on the second reading.

Other business discussed was state-mandated improvements to the site of the Toone water system and storage tank. The town will be required to erect a security fence around the facility and install a new overflow down-spout pipe on the main water tower. Some of the work has already begun. On the last state inspection, Toone received a rating of 98 points out of a possible 100. This is an exceptional rating for a small town this size.

Kilgore Corp. recently announced that their factory here in Toone has been awarded a new \$28,000,000 military contract. This will greatly benefit Toone by keeping hundreds of jobs here.

Bags of goodies for Toone Elementary School teachers and staff were distributed at the school, Wednesday, August 2, by volunteers from the Toone Baptist Church during their "prayer walk" through the school to show support and appreciation for all the teachers and staff do for our children. The first TES- PTO meeting of the new school year will be Monday, August 14th, at 5:45 p.m., in the school cafeteria. All PTO parents are urged to be at this important meeting.

As most of you know, we here in the Toone area recently lost our friend and neighbor, Bill Warren, of "Warren's Small Engines" on Hwy. 18. I know many of you were customers of his. Bill's wife, Carolyn, wants everyone to know that the shop and parts counter will still be open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Carolyn would also like to express her gratitude and appreciation for the love and kindness that was shown to she and her family since Bill's passing.

The Town of Toone has changed their Fall Festival to Oct. to accommodate Toone School's Harvest festival on, September 23rd. This years' TES festival hours are, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with the big auction at 3:15 p.m. As always there will be lots of fun with games, inflatable jumpers, door prizes and delicious food. This is the TES PTO main fund-raiser for the year, so don't you dare miss it!

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME!!!! HCSA will have youth football sign-up, Saturday, August 12th, & Tuesday, August 15th, from 5-7 p.m. at BCHS Stadium. FLAG: Ages 6-8 \$55, TACKLE: Ages 9-11 \$62. It is mandatory to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate!

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your Prayers. Those I know of are: Sharon Azotea, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Jackie Kennemore, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parmley, Mary Long, David Kennedy, J W McMillin, Diane Taylor, Stephen Robinson, Doug Henderson, Nick Scott, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Donna Braddock,

Nick Scott, Seth Austin, Bradley Porterfield, Ronny Clift and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences and prayers for the Richard McCoy family, Jackie Howell family, and the Larry Adkins family.

Middleton Civitan met August 7th at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Church fellowship hall. There were 11 members and 7 guest present. A \$500 Scholarship was awarded to Taylor Hudson. She will be attending Jackson State and plans to be a Registered Nurse. A fun game night is planned for August 26th at Middleton Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Middleton Civitan will be giving away freeze pops at the Fur, Fin and Feather Festival on Saturday evening. The next Civitan meeting will be September 11th due to the holiday. Anyone and everyone is invited.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their next senior luncheon next August 11th at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their young at heart luncheon August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. Watch for sign on highway 72.

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.

School will be starting Monday so lets watch out for our children and keep them in our prayers.

I know there is much news in the Middleton area and would appreciate a call, text or email. 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.

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Thomas and Jonathan, handsome twin sons of Bryan and Nicole Banks were delightful children to talk with about their summer break, vacations and their goals for life. They are now eleven years of age and will be in 6th grade at Toone Elementary School. Nicole stated that they are very proud of their sons. They are both very good students and are in the Beta Club. Thomas

stated that a vacation to Pigeon Forge when he was six years of age was his best vacation. He saw so many attractions. The Titanic museum, Wonderworks, and the Dixie Stampede were his favorites. This summer they vacationed in Gatlinburg and once again visited Wonderworks. He enjoyed it more this year because he was older and could participate in more activities. He also enjoyed wading in the river which flowed behind their motel. They saw a mother and baby bear while driving in the mountains. He loves summer because school is out and the family spends a lot of time at the river. He enjoys swimming with his grandparents. Two of Jonathan's favorite things about his vacation was eating at the Bubba Gump Restaurant and riding the sky lift. When asked about the fire damage at Gatlinburg, Jonathan said he could smell the char smell. Jonathan's love for sleeping in and going to the river are the reasons he likes summer. Jonathan states, "I am all about climate change and I want to help". He thinks solar panels would help. Jonathan wants to be an astronaut and Thomas wants to work for the Lego Company and go to Mars. They both agreed that they love each other, get along very good and an argument is very uncommon. When they were learning to talk they started calling each other "Boa" and they still use that name.

Mark your calendar for August 26, Saturday, at 6:00 p.m. for the bean supper at the Fire Department. This is an annual fundraising event.

Bolivar Mayor Honored by Peers at Inaugural Ball

by Jessica Simmons



A formal inaugural ball honoring newly elected City of Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic was held at the Hardeman County Municipal Center by members of the Zion Temple Church along with his mayoral committee on Saturday, August 5. In attendance on his behalf were Councilman Vice-Mayor Page Walley, State Representative Johnny Shaw, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, Senator Dolores Gresham, and Mayor William Rawls, Mayor of Brownsville, who was the guest speaker of the evening.

Photo: Tosha Messenger sings as McTizic and family look on.

GHOST HUNTING 101

@THE PILLARS

\$60

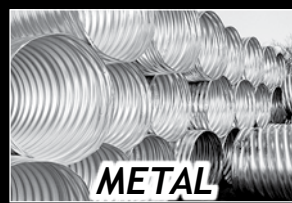



AUGUST 12TH, 2017

7:00 PM TO 3:00 AM - BOLIVAR, TN - MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER
GET TICKETS AT WWW.STONESRIVERPARANORMAL.COM

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT OR THE PILLARS OR
LITTLE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM? CALL RENEE HOUSTON
OF THE HARDEMAN COUNTY APTA AT 731-518-8058.

MICHAEL FRANK CULVERTS



METAL



PLASTIC

Free Delivery

(731) 687-3770 or (731) 989-8622

BOLIVAR PARKS & RECREATION

CALL
658-PLAY

- Four Parks**
- Five ball fields
 - Three playgrounds
 - Two tennis courts
 - Five outside basketball courts
 - One pavilion
 - Five acre fishing lake
- Multi-purpose Gymnasium**
- Six basketball goals
 - Volleyball court
 - Shuffleboard court and walking track

BROOKS AUTO SERVICE

CARQUEST

Automotive Parts 1435 Tate Road
Automotive Repair Bolivar, TN 38008
Radio Shack (731) 658-5138
Wrecker Service (731)-658-5139

HARDIN COUNTY STOCKYARD, INC.

CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY • 1 P.M.
GOAT AND HOG SALE • 11:30 A.M.
Begin receiving cattle on Tuesday 8 a.m. till dark
• Trucking and feed available • Full service stockyard
Video Cattle offered for trailer load lots and appraisals
We offer an order buying service thru Harry Floyd Livestock
Harry Floyd (cell): (931) 224-2247 or (931) 722-9200
Waynesboro, Tennessee Office: (931) 722-3100
View sale at www.saledayauction.com

3350 Hwy. 226 Savannah, Tennessee 731-925-3287



Upgrading • Very Clean

Daily Rate:
\$40 Queen Bed
\$50 King Bed
\$60 Double Bed Queen

Reasonable Rates
Daily, Weekly & Monthly



108 Porter St. on 64 Hwy. • Bolivar
731-658-6451 • Fax: 731-212-3136

Family owned since 1969



Middleton, TN • Blue Mountain, MS

800-323-9534

- Sell Appliances
- Complete line of gas ranges
- Hearthrite and Buck heaters and logs
- Fireplace inserts
- Lease, Sell all tanks
- Install, Sell Natural or Propane Appliances
- Service All Appliances That We Sell

"Our business is good, there must be a reason"

SERVING HARDEMAN AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES



604 E MARKET STREET • BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE
(blue building across from old Fastenal)
(731) 658-5933
richardbriansmith@yahoo.com

ALL ELECTRICAL MATERIALS IN STOCK

Everything you need from a simple repair to new construction!
Don't drive to Jackson, Memphis or Corinth,
come see us for your electrical needs!

• COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL • SALES & SERVICE

FAITH

Rogue Waves

by Jimmy Sadler

Yesterday, I stood in the Atlantic ocean for the first time in a few years. My daughters were enjoying the waves as I stood closer to the shore taking pictures. I was facing the shore when a large wave crashed right behind me, pulling my eye-glasses into the surf. I am squinting now to write these words because those glasses never surfaced. My phone took the tiniest spritz of saltwater and, as of this morning, no longer works. For whatever reason, this seems to be a typical start to my vacations. The lesson of this experience to me is not a pretty one, but it does speak to me plainly about some very foundational truths.

I could plead my case for sympathy, but in the end, it was my own negligence that led to the mishap. Although the wave surprised me, it shouldn't have shocked me. If I want my phone to be safe and my eyeglasses to be secure, standing knee-deep in the ocean is not the place to be. I took some things of value in a place that is unpredictable, where they are far more likely to sustain damage.

The more I thought of this ridiculous moment, the more I realized how we often place

ourselves in far more dangerous places. We loosen our standards around others, allowing our once sacred sensitivities to wane. We court fringe relationships that can lead us into temptations. Then, we wake up one day to find our families splintered by the wave that crashed through our vows. Others of us frequent places that, if we were honest with ourselves, chip away at our moral convictions. We barely notice the single brick falling from the wall of our addiction until we are swept away as it crumbles. We are shocked that we or someone we love were blindsided by a "random" failure.

We shouldn't be so surprised. Falling off a cliff may be accidental and shocking, but it is a place people tend to fall. If we were to find ourselves falling from a cliff we never got close to, then it would be appropriate to be perplexed. We need to be less shocked and more insightful when it comes to failure.

Some of the most frequent causes of spiritual failure are unhealthy friendships, lack of spiritual disciplines and pride. These are seedbeds for harvests of destruction. God's Word reminds us of the simple law of the harvest.

Sunrise: Alone Time

by David Coy

Our language provides two words that describes aloneness from both ends of the spectrum. As Paul Tillich has aptly stated, Loneliness, which describes the pain of being alone, as we have discussed in a previous article. Then there is solitude, that expresses the need for quiet meditative time alone away from noise or distraction. Mr. Tillich describes it as the 'glory of being alone.' We all benefit from time alone occasionally for all sorts of reasons. Solitude is described as a state of seclusion or isolation. The need may result from a variety of causes; bad relationships, loss of a loved one, deliberate choice, illness, etc. (en.wikipedia.org)

A person may deliberately choose to withdraw from crowds or public socialization because of any one of the reasons mentioned above. There may exist multiple reasons in someone's life at the same time with a need for isolation. One may withdraw to mourn privately to oneself or to meditate and pray. There are a number of examples of Jesus withdrawing himself and his disciples to 'a desert place.' This usually was a place of quiet isolation, in a grassy plain not a barren desert as we use the term today. One such occasion was when he heard of the beheading of John the Immerser in Matthew chapter 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, and John 6. An examination of the harmony of the four passages reveals the reasons for their departure to a quiet place, contemplation, prayer and nourishment.

Jesus and John were cousins, this along with the death of Lazarus (Luke 16) must have given him much cause for sorrow. For when he (Jesus) heard, he withdrew (Matthew 14:13). Solitude can be very therapeutic in times of sorrow or stress when mixed with prayer, meditation and nourishment. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

CORRECTION

In the August 3, Issue 31 of the *Bulletin Times*, the MAGNUM Event held on Saturday, July 29, was sponsored by the City of Bolivar as well. Also to be clarified is that Clarence Minter was not shot at his home but at a residence on Fisher Street on December 10 and later passed on December 19, 2014. We apologize to family and friends for the error and the *original* error made in 2014 by the *Bulletin Times*.



The State of Tennessee's Mobile DMV Unit Highway for Heroes will be at Courthouse Square on August 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 658-6138 for more information or visit the State of Tennessee website. These services are provided for all Hardeman Countian residents.

TCAT Whiteville is offering a new program! As a Patient Care Technician, you can be at the heart of healthcare and in 12 months can earn certificates as a nurse's aide, phlebotomist, electrocardiogram technician, patient care technician or medical assistant. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and through TN Reconnect and TN Promise, you could reach your goals with little or no out of pocket cost. Call 254-8521 or visit, www.tcattwhiteville.edu. Space and time is limited, call today!

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office is offering a Master Gardening Class that begins on August 17 and will run through November 9 from 6-9 each Thursday evening at the extension office. Applications are available online at the Extensions website, at all Hardeman County libraries or stop by 200 E. Market St., in Bolivar. The application and fee of \$125/person, \$150/couple is due no later than August 11. Call Lee Sammons at 658-2421.

The Hardeman County Music Commission presents another free Music on the Square with Bryan Hayes & the Retrievers, on August 11 with The Strayz opening the stage at 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Music on the Square will feature Living Truth from West Tennessee and Master's Call from Oakfield Baptist Church who will open the evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions. If it's raining, it will be held at the farmers market pavilion.

Coffee Talk at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will be on Friday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m. Community leaders, employers and interested citizens are always invited and welcome.

Lifeline Blood Services will be at Bolivar Ford on August 11 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Summer blood supplies are needed Help save a life! You must be at least 18 years of age to donate blood. Save time by registering online at lifelinebloodserv.org.

Oak Hill Baptist Church and Pastor Gene Bowden announce their Annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Roger Pearson and will have Revival Services on August 16, 17 & 18 at 7:00 p.m., with evangelist David L. Perry.

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

"Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit" (Galatians 6:8, NLT)

I will get a new phone at some point and hope to be getting a new pair of glasses in the morning. These are replaceable. Our souls are not. If you live your life for yourself, if you attempt to live your life for God but constantly play with fire to fill some emotional void or if you simply think yourself too strong to be tempted beyond your will, then you will find yourself in the midst of a wave that will tear away anything of value from your life. This may be surprising to each of us, but in many cases it comes as no surprise to those who can see our situation more objectively. Stay close to God, gather supportive Christian friends and realize you are not beyond the lure of evil.

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Ms. Bessie McDowell

Ms. Bessie McDowell has been chosen by the Resident Council as the August Resident of the Month. Ms. McDowell was born in Memphis and is a member of both the Coleman Baptist Church and Ford Baptist Church. Her children include Memorie, Charisse, John, Joe and Heavenly. McDowell worked for the Memphis School System in the maintenance and custodial fields for two years and loves to swim, read, play basketball, fix hair and play BINGO.

Congratulations Ms. Bessie McDowell.

Employee of the Month – Ms. Ashley Dacus has been selected as the August Employee of the Month and has been employed at Pine Meadows as an LPN since March of 2017. Ms. Dacus has two children, Makenzie Grace Brown and Jayden Marie Brown, and is engaged to Joseph Brown.

Dacus is the daughter of Tonya Dacus and is a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church. She enjoys helping others and likes the way Pine Meadows staff works together as a team. She has met many new people and has built relationships and friendships that she will always have. *Congratulations, Ms. Ashley Dacus and thank you for all your time and dedication.*



Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month

Mt. Salem Church has been chosen by the Resident Council as the August Volunteers of the Month.

Volunteers from Mt. Salem have been serving our residents since 2002 with at least 10 or more who come the first Tuesday of the month. They love and enjoy playing music and fellowshiping with the residents.

*Congratulations and Thank You for all you do
Mt. Salem Church,
Our volunteers of the month!*

HAVE CHURCH NEWS TO SHARE?

Send it to: news@wmodradio.com



Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility.

(731) 658-5257

Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Fair Theater in Somerville presents "Mary Poppins", a Star production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh August 18-20 and 25-27. Show times are at 7 nightly on Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling 901-671-5536.

The Hardeman County Arts Council presents Grease School Version by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey on September 8, 9 and 10 with evening performances Friday and Saturday at 7:00 and a Sunday matinee at 2:00. Tickets are \$10 and will be available to arts council members on August 21 and for the general public on August 28. Call 658-2787 for more information.

The Pillars

will host Ghost Hunting 101 with Stones River Paranormal on August 12. Tickets are \$60 per person and are available at www.stonesriverparanormal.com/events.

You must be 18 years or older to attend. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., starts at 7:00 p.m., and ends at 3:00 a.m. Questions about the event or The Pillars or Little Courthouse Museum? Call Renee Houston of the Hardeman County APTA at 731-518-8058.

Team Mica Fund is bringing a Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run to Jackson, for the very first time. Hosted by The Fund and Pathways Behavioral Health, this dusk-to-night-fall glow race will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, August 26 on the campus of Union University. Located near the university's Bell Tower, this suicide awareness event will feature live music, a silent auction, an official timing company for the 5K, a one-mile walk (not timed), food trucks, vendors and much more. Participants are encouraged to register in advance. For more information or to register, visit TeamMicaFund.org.

The Bolivar - Hardeman County Library has many activities each month. Call 658-3436 or stop by and pick up their August calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. To see a list of their activities and times, visit their facebook page.

The Bolivar Senior Center has activities every week including Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Monthly activities include Cheryl from the library with interesting facts, Medicare representative on the third Monday, movie day and birthday celebrations. They also go on day trips and have special guests. If you are a senior 60+, then you're invited to participate. Call 658-2020 for more information.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is full of good old Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiques all year long. \$20 each, stop by On the Square Gallery and Gifts or order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA, visit www.hardemancountyapta.org and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Little Courthouse Museum.

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

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

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Care-giver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (August 14) 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 begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. All are always welcome and invited to attend.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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

LEAH L. BALL

SEPTEMBER 3, 1929-AUGUST 1, 2017

Mrs. Leah L. Ball, age 87 of Saulsbury, Tennessee, passed from this life Tuesday afternoon, August 1, 2017 at Pine Meadows Health-care and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 7, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Skippy Rowland officiating.

Mrs. Ball was born Tuesday, September 3, 1929 to the late Maurice O. and Lillian May Smith Southmayd. On Thursday, October 6, 1949, she was united in marriage to Mr. Lee W. Ball, who preceded her in death on Christmas Day 2002.

A native of Lake Placid, New York, she lived in Texas, California and Ohio before moving to Hardeman County in 2004. She worked as a homemaker, enjoyed bird watching, quilting and crafting, and was an active member of the Grand Valley Lakes Ladies Club. She attended Rocky Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane B. Lanier (Wm. D. Lanier, dec. Jan. 25, 2002) of Saulsbury; son, Philip L. Ball and wife Annette of Franklin, Ohio; grandsons, Jared Ball of Franklin, Ohio, and Jason Ball of Franklin, Ohio; brother, Maurice J. Southmayd and wife Roberta of Jay, New York; and nieces, Connie Morrison and husband Don of Jay, New York, and Jacqie Harding and husband Dave of Alabama.



JOE W. COFER

NOVEMBER 18, 1925-AUGUST 5, 2017

Joe W. Cofer, age 91 of Bolivar, passed from this life early Saturday morning, August 5, 2017.

Mr. Cofer was born November 18, 1925 to Walter and Lola Burnette Cofer of Hornsby, TN. He served in the Army during WWII and married Miss Johnnie E. Harvell on July 13, 1947. Mr. Cofer became a leather finisher and prior to working with Armira Tannery had lived in Michigan and Wisconsin. He was considered the "original" flipper as he loved to renovate and resell houses. He was a "jack of all trades" who loved to restore old cars, particularly Volkswagen "Bugs."

For a time, he and his family resided in Milan, TN and attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a Mason.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 7, 2017 at Shackelford's Bolivar Chapel with Charles Frost officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

Survivors include a daughter Regina Boldt and her husband Ralph of Waukesha, WI; a son Rick Cofer and his wife Nancy of Altus, OK; four grandchildren, Sally (Max) Cookson, Rebecca (Paul) Roberts, Matthew (Lauren) Boldt and Christopher Boldt; five great-grandchildren, Eli, Cora Sue, and Hannah Roberts, Gabriel Cookson, and Collin Boldt; and a great-nephew Joseph Anderson. In addition to his parents and his wife, he is preceded in death by three sisters, Lucy Howell, Beatrice Hodge, and Annie Mae Kirk; and by one brother Eugene Cofer.



JOSEPH H. VINCENT

SEPTEMBER 8, 1929-AUGUST 5, 2017

Joseph H. Vincent, age 87, of Bolivar, departed this life Saturday morning, August 5, 2017 at the West Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with burial in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vincent was born September 8, 1929 in Hardeman County and lived his entire life here. The son of the late John I. Vincent, Sr. and Lois Long Vincent, he attended school in Bolivar before serving his country in the U. S. Air Force from 1952-1956. On July 16, 1957, he was united in marriage to Jacquelyn Hugholene Jacobs. The Vincents celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary just last month.

Mr. Vincent worked for the US Postal Service in Bolivar as a mail carrier for 33 years before retiring in 1987. He also worked part-time as a dispatcher for Bolivar Electric Department. His leisure activities included fishing and hunting and he was a member of Parrans Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Hugholene Vincent of Bolivar; his daughter Carolyn Naylor [Randy] of Saulsbury; his grandson, Blake Naylor of Pensacola, FL; two sisters, Emily Hinson of Jackson and Frieda Waller of Bolivar; four brothers, John I. Vincent, Jr. of Bolivar, Butch Vincent [Jud] of Collierville, Richard Vincent [Jud] of Memphis and Curtis Vincent of Hickory Withe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilbert, Kenneth, Cecil and O'Neal Vincent.

Memorials may be sent to Hardeman Adoptable Animals, PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008 [http://www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org]

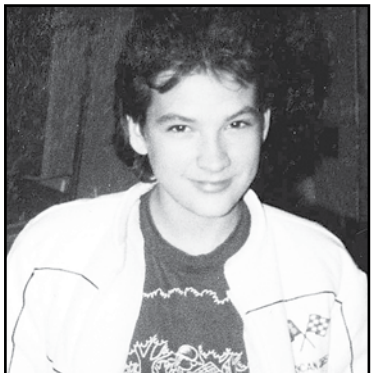
WILLIAM BRANDON LAMBERT

FEBRUARY 2, 1975-JULY 21, 2017

William Brandon Lambert departed this life along-side his daughter, Kaitlin Marie Lambert on July 21, 2017. He and Kaitlin were members of Pleasant Grove Church in Saulsbury, TN. Brandon enjoyed hunting, fishing, small engine repair, carpentry, four-wheeler riding, his pets and his Ford Mustangs. He loved his family and children very much and he would go out of his way to help anyone in need.

Brandon is survived by both his parents, Teddy R. Lambert and Brenda Faye McAlpin-Lambert of Saulsbury, TN. Two brothers: Timothy Lambert of Hickory Valley, TN and Charles Lambert of Jackson, TN. Three sisters: Lynn Lambert-Young of Brownsville, TN; Nancy Lambert-Campbell of Brownsville, TN and Jennifer Lambert-Hopper of Walnut, MS. Two daughters: Kiley Wilson of Toone, TN and Kelsey Lambert of Saulsbury, TN. One son: William Dillon Lambert of Saulsbury, TN. One granddaughter Elena Wilson of Toone, TN.

Brandon was laid to rest on July 27, 2017 and his memorial service was July 29, 2017 at the Pleasant Grove Church in Saulsbury, TN.



You don't have to be a farmer to save money!



Auto • Home • Life
15695 Highway 18 S. • 731-658-3031
www.fbitn.com

AUTO
95% renewal rate!
HOME
Owner's and Renter's Policies
LIFE
Farm Bureau is the #1 writer of individual life insurance in Tennessee.



Shackelford Funeral Directors

Celebrating Over 85 Years of Service with
COURTESY & DIGNITY

24 Hour Information Line

658-6111

shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com

Insurance and Pre-need Planning

Dixie Funeral Home

750 Bills Street • Bolivar (731) 658-3941
www.dixiefuneralhome.com

Michael A. Miller, Funeral Director
dixiefuneralhome@bellsouth.net

CEMETERY MONUMENTS



A HAVEN OF FLOWERS

Margie Vales, Owner
For all your floral needs at the most reasonable prices...guaranteed. Year-round tanning, lotions and gifts for that special someone. Gift cards available.



Large Selection of Monuments



649A WEST McNEAL STREET • BOLIVAR, TN • (731) 658-4844

Misty's Nails

Misty Hamburg Owner
Mary Kay, OPI Products, Manicures and Pedicures.
Gift Certificates Available.



LARRY CARL ADKINS AUGUST 16, 1932-AUGUST 2, 2017

Larry Carl Adkins, 84, of Middleton, Tennessee, beloved husband and father peacefully passed from this world to his eternal home on August 2, 2017.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Middleton with Sam Cox officiating. Interment followed in Middleton City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services.

Larry was born in Walton, Kentucky on August 16, 1932. He was the son of Henry and Flora Drees Adkins. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Edward (Bud). Larry and Bud were raised by his parents in a home full of love, especially his mother after his father died at a young age. His mother, one of the strongest women we have ever known, raised our father to be the finest husband and a compassionate and loving father.

Larry worked for Dover Corporation for 40 years, lived in Kentucky, Madison, IN, and Memphis, TN before spending his last 50 years in Middleton, TN. He enjoyed all sports, especially Kentucky and Memphis basketball, but those were secondary to his love of the Little League he coached and Middleton basketball games he attended. He was raised Methodist and attended Middleton First Baptist Church, where he loved listening to his wife Betty play the organ and piano for the past 50 years.

Larry loved his family and they were his pride and joy. Surviving Larry is his loving wife of 63 years, Betty Sue (Stewart); three children Becky, Larry (Sherry) and Eddie (Becky); four granddaughters, Lauren (Becky), Paige and Marina (Larry), and Emma (Eddie); and five great grandchildren, Jared, Sally and Rylee (Paige) and Chandler and Mattie (Marina). His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are blessed to have him as an example of fatherhood and he will be missed by all. The family sincerely appreciates all the love, support and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made to First Baptist Church of Middleton, TN where the Larry and Betty Adkins Music Scholarship Fund will be established.



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

WILLIE TOBE MCKINNIE APRIL 13, 1948 ~ JULY 12, 2017

Willie Tobe McKinnie was born April 13, 1948 in Hickory Valley, TN to the late Leon and Lue Ella McKinnie as the second child of nine siblings. He quietly departed this life on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

His funeral service was held on Wednesday July 19, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Greater New Hope MBC-Bolivar with Pastor James Patterson in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Christ at a young age and joined New Hope Baptist Church of Hickory Valley, TN. His family later joined Greater New Hope Baptist Church of Bolivar under the leadership of Elder James Patterson. He accepted his calling into the ministry of Jesus Christ in 1979. Under God's guidance, he founded the Good News Holy Deliverance Church in Bolivar, TN. As part of his ministry, he started the Good News Crusade Radio Broadcast which has been airing for over 20 years each Saturday.

Bishop McKinnie has many accolades attributed to his honor during his lifetime: In 1966, he graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War as a Medic and was honorably discharged in 1971. His educational accomplishments included receiving a Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Sociology from Austin Peay State University in 1975. He also received a Master of Arts in Psychology/Counseling in 1978 from East Tennessee State University. In 2012, he retired as Guidance Counselor from Bolivar Middle School after 32 years of Perfect Attendance. As a counselor, he started 'The Clean Club,' which educated students about the dangers of drugs.

His first term as City Councilman was in 2002. During his last term, Bishop McKinnie served as City Commissioner of both the Bolivar Fire and Police Departments until June of 2017. Along with his responsibilities as councilman, Bishop McKinnie has served on the City of Bolivar Budget Committee, the Imagination Library Committee and the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library Board. He was also an active member of the Hardeman Retired Teachers Association and the NAACP. In December of 2016, he was honored to serve as the Grand Marshall of the Bolivar Christmas Parade.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and fondest memories: brothers: Johnnie (the late Earnestine) McKinnie of Bolivar, TN; Robert (Jeanette) McKinnie of Kansas City, MO; LC (Mable) McKinnie of Jackson, TN; Bishop Curtis (Alice) McKinnie of Memphis, TN; and Melvin (Gertrude) McKinnie, Sr., of Bolivar, TN. Sisters: Verna Harper and Linda McKinnie, both of Bolivar, TN and Sandra Hicks of Memphis, TN; 42 nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives, friends and special prayer partners. Preceding his death were his parents, the late Leon and Lue Ella McKinnie.



Ronaldo Designer Jewelry, Inc.
Ronaldo Designer Bracelets Pearls Engagement Rings | Wedding Rings | Custom Design Jewelry | Timepieces Laser Engraving | Cufflinks Attendant Gifts
Authorized Seiko Dealer
David Kelley Jewelers 16875 Highway 64 • Somerville • (901) 465-4838

EDNA'S PAGE

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIE: What 1980s movie had the tagline, "One man's struggle to take it easy"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the largest of the Great Lakes?
3. MUSIC: How many notes are in the military bugle call "Taps"?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only American president born on July 4?
5. EXPLORERS: What European explorer discovered the Grand Canyon?
6. FLAGS: What kind of tree is featured on Lebanon's flag?
7. BUSINESS: What firm was originally known as the National Biscuit Company?
8. TELEVISION: Who starred as Kunta Kinte in the original miniseries "Roots"?
9. ANATOMY: What is the normal temperature of the human body in Celsius?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: At which school are Rhodes scholars invited to study?

Sports QUIZ by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last Tigers rookie before Michael Fulmer in 2016 to toss at least 28 2/3 shutout innings?
2. Of George Brett, Lou Brock, Willie Mays and Pete Rose, who hit the most triples in his career?
3. When was the last time that the University of Texas El Paso won a bowl game?
4. Seven Orlando Magic players have tallied 45 or more points in an NBA game. Name five of them.
5. In 2017, the Nashville Predators became the first team since 2001 to start the NHL playoffs by notching consecutive road shutouts. What was the last team to do it?
6. Which Major League Soccer team was the first to make the CONCACAF Champions League final?
7. How many consecutive wins by knockout or TKO has current heavy-weight boxing champion Anthony Joshua had?

FLASHBACK TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 2, who hid two spies on a roof? *Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab*
3. What was the first bird released from the Ark? *Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove*
4. From 2 Kings 9, what creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? *She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms*
5. Of these, who worked seven years to earn a wife? *Isaiah, Abraham, Jacob, Joshua*
6. From Joel 3, what was the mountain of the Lord? *Sinai, Zion, Nebo, Moriah*

1. Who released "I Pity the Fool," and when?
2. Name the artist who wrote and released "Magnet and Steel."
3. Who originally released "Standing on the Corner," and when?
4. Which artist wrote and released "Hitch Hike"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Though you don't call anymore, I sit and wait in vain, I guess I'll rap on your door, Tap on your window pane."

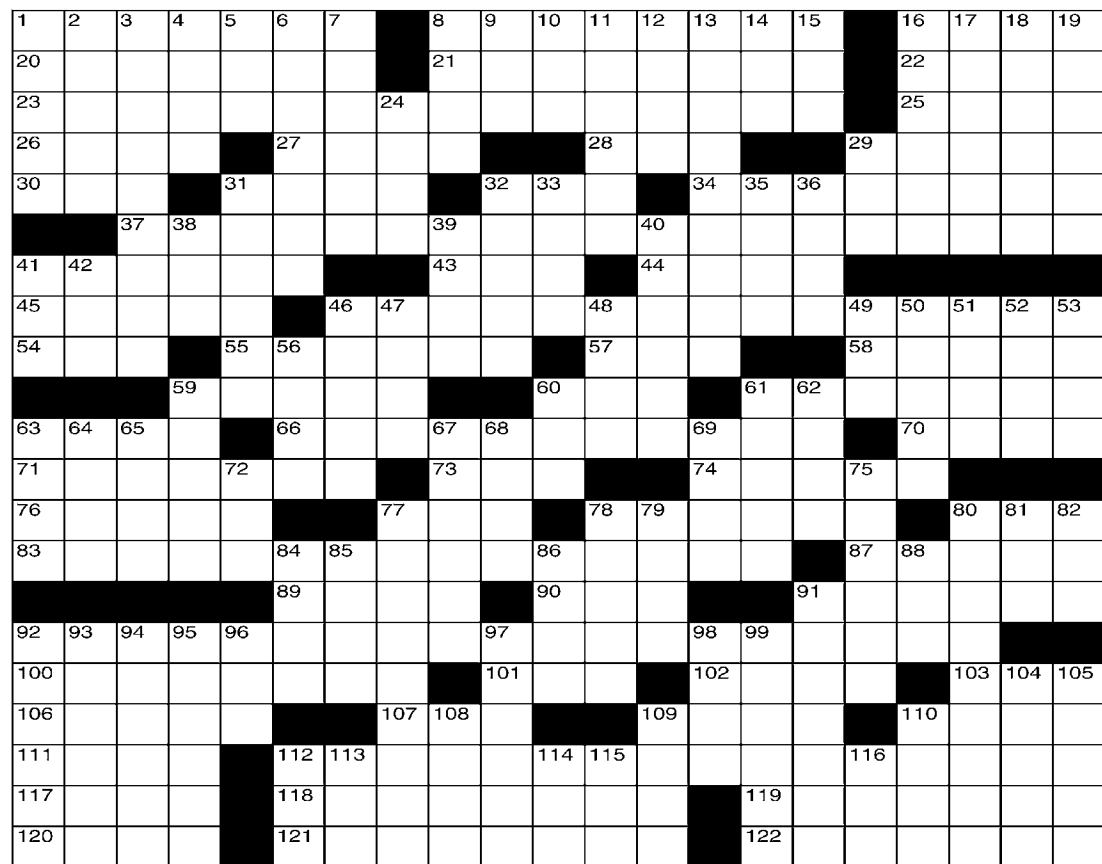
EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

ACROSS

- 1 As a substitute
- 8 Part of VCR
- 16 Snow clearer
- 20 Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity
- 21 Informal "Leave it to me"
- 22 Roll-call call
- 23 Public speech about unity?
- 25 Dictator Idi D.C.
- 31 Roster baseball team
- 27 Dog pests
- 28 On the — (in hiding)
- 29 Gun-carrying — -devil
- 30 — -devil
- 31 Roster
- 32 Canto or esprit lead-in
- 34 Big online dating site
- 37 Japanese dancing girls being helpers?
- 41 Shunned sort
- 43 Hagen of the stage
- 44 Former U.N. head Annan
- 45 Citizen of Muscat
- 46 Don't leave the Hoosier State?
- 54 Method
- 55 Walk atop
- 57 "Wow!" in a text message
- 58 Get via logic
- 59 Reeves of Hollywood
- 60 Dandy guy
- 61 Substitute
- 63 Prefix meaning "both"
- 66 Infant next to a famous British poet?
- 70 Holders of holy tablets
- 71 Observant
- 73 French "yes"
- 74 Atlanta university
- 76 Carne — (Mexican dish)
- 77 Method: Abbr.
- 78 Feta, e.g.
- 80 English article
- 83 Route for some travelers headed for Ohio from Ontario?

DOWN

- 1 Holy relics
- 2 Singer Jones
- 3 Roofing color
- 4 Mild rebukes
- 5 Former U.K. record co.
- 6 Nullify
- 7 Pastry type
- 8 French film
- 9 In time past
- 10 Prince, e.g.
- 11 Artist Frank
- 12 2015 erupter
- 13 TV show opener, often
- 14 "— a pity"
- 15 19th letter
- 16 Big — (drug companies)
- 17 Actor Jack
- 18 Get aligned
- 19 Rival of Burger King
- 24 Bi- times four
- 29 Goya's field
- 31 Act as a link
- 32 Not — eye (show no reaction)
- 33 Actor Morales
- 35 Player of 45s
- 36 "It's —!" ("That's just wrong!")
- 38 A, in Berlin
- 39 Japanese sport
- 40 Like bikinis
- 41 "Smack!"
- 42 Org. for drs.
- 46 Of kidneys
- 47 Digital book file extension
- 48 Tyro PC user
- 49 Drop down
- 50 Mosaic piece
- 51 Miles off
- 52 Tie locale
- 53 Eros' father
- 56 Perfume from Dana
- 59 Fella
- 60 Sticky-note initialism
- 61 Juliet's flame
- 62 Baseball's Slaughter
- 63 At the drop of —
- 64 "You've Made — Very Happy"
- 65 Pooh, e.g.
- 67 Cellist with 18 Grammys
- 68 Total failure
- 69 Marsh stalk
- 72 Real admirer
- 75 West Coast evergreen
- 77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959
- 78 Congeals
- 79 Sun provision
- 80 Take place
- 81 "I wonder ..."
- 82 Suffix of nationalities
- 84 Certain Vette roof
- 85 Uttered
- 86 Kingly Norse name
- 88 Pedro's gold
- 91 In dispute
- 92 Cheap flick
- 93 Sirens, say
- 94 Radicals
- 95 Gas in fuel
- 96 AFL- —
- 97 Strive to get
- 98 Adequate, in dialect
- 99 Skim, maybe
- 104 Sub finder
- 105 Rims
- 108 Golfer Isao
- 109 — d'oeuvre
- 110 Elvis — Presley
- 112 K-12 gp.
- 113 Pal of Harry at Hogwarts
- 114 Lacto- —
- 115 Marsh
- 116 Lead-in to existing



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	4		5			8		
		9			1			7
2				3				9
		7			6			8
	8			1		6		
3			2					4
		1	8					7
	6			7		4		
8					9			5

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

The Bolivar Bulletin Times

The Weekly Publication of The County Journal, Inc.

200 East Market Street, Suite B, Bolivar, TN 38008; Phone: 731-658-3691; 731-658-7328 Fax: 731-658-4320; editor@hardemancountyjournal.com; Join us on Facebook and Twitter! The Bolivar Bulletin Times (USPS 060020) is published weekly by THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC., 200 E. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 Driver: Larry Mynatt Periodical postage paid in Bolivar, TN. Postmaster: Send address changes to: The Bolivar Bulletin Times, PO Box 438, Bolivar, TN 38008. Writers/Columnists/Photographers: Nicka Smith, Jerry Rhodes, Jimmy Sadler, Hannah Pattat, Calley Overton, Lisa Coleman, Ginger Tester, Jessica Simmons. Graphics: Phyllis Danielson, Cristie Maness, Heather Pulse.

Copy Editing: Ginger Tester; Website: Cristie Maness; Sales: Jessica Simmons.

Editor and Publisher: Darrell Teubner. Printed by the Chester County Independent, Henderson, TN

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		12
×		+		÷	
	-		×		12
-		×		+	
	-		+		11
11		12			11

1 2 3 3 4 6 7 8 9

©2017 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Banana Shortcakes

Ingredients

Ice Cream:

- 1 quart chocolate ice cream
- 2 medium-size firm bananas, peeled, quartered lengthwise and chopped
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

Shortcake:

- 2 1/2 cups buttermilk biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed (about 1 cup)
- 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

Garnish (optional):

- Whipped cream or topping
- Chopped walnuts

Directions

Ice cream: Soften ice cream in medium-size bowl for 15 minutes or until it can be stirred. Stir in chopped bananas and walnuts. Return to freezer for at least 4 hours or until ready to scoop.

Shortcake: Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Stir together biscuit mix, milk, chocolate chips, sugar, mashed bananas, walnuts and melted butter in large bowl. Drop 8 heaping 1/4 cupfuls onto ungreased baking sheet; spread slightly. Bake in 425 degrees F oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden. Remove shortcakes to wire rack to cool.



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

BUSINESS

CLASSIFIEDS

EQUIPMENT

MAHINDRA TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS: Full line of Vermeer Hay Equipment. D&C Hay Equipment, LLC, Hwy. 117, 4 miles south of Adamsville. 731-632-3608. TFN/C

FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: 3BR/1BA, central air, fridge, stove. Quiet & private, Middleton schools, free water, no pets. References, must sign lease. \$385 month, \$300 deposit. 8/17P

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 3 bedroom mobile home, located in Bolivar city limits. Very quiet neighborhood. Call 407-497-4960 or 407-701-8244. TFN

FOR SALE

COUNTRY HOMESTEAD FOR SALE: 1380 Brints Chapel Ln., Middleton. 31 acres, 2bd/2ba home, approx 1500 sq.ft., 2 car attached carport, 2 car detached carport, 10'x14' tool shed, barn, 3 stall hay/tractor shed, asphalt driveway and parking area, natural gas service. \$150,000 call Dwade Howell for more info 731-609-4245. 8/10P

FOR SALE: Frigidaire stove and refrigerator w/ice maker. \$250 for both, call 619-370-5544. 8/10P

HELP WANTED

MANAGER POSITION: Must be 21. Will be salaried and on call. Will manage other employees. Must be able to pass a drug test and background check. Applications available at 405 Grand Valley Dr., Saulsbury at the gate or office, or fax resume to 731-376-8610. Application due by August 24. 8/17C

FULL-TIME GUARD POSITION: Must be 21, available to work nights, holidays, and weekends. Must be able to pass a drug test and background check. Applications available at 405 Grand Valley Dr., Saulsbury at the gate or office, or fax resume to 731-376-8610. Applications due by August 24. 8/17C

HOME REPAIR

JB REMODELING: Great prices on metal roofing, we also do all types of home improvements, flooring, vinyl siding, windows, doors, decks, porches, etc. Call James Berry for free estimates. 731-609-3663.

Licensed and insured. TFN

LAWN/GARDEN

LOOK! It's Pea and Bean Shelling Time. Call Marvin Sykes at 731-658-7560 or 608-6468. 8/10P

WHARTON TREE SERVICE: And stump removal. Trust your trees and property to the experts. 731-659-1151. TFN

MANLEY YARD SERVICE: All types of clean-up, mowing, trimming, edging, leaf raking, limb removal, landscaping, flower beds, bush-hogging, parking lots cleaned, etc., free estimates Lloyd Manley. Cell: 731-780-6500. TFN

MISCELLANEOUS

TOP PRICES PAID FOR: BROKEN OR UNWANTED GOLD. Cash paid on the spot. STATEWIDE PAWN SHOP 318 E. Market St. 731-659-0490. TFN/C

SERVICES

LAMBERT'S PAINTING:

Interior and exterior, quality work. Reasonable prices. Wash down houses also. Give me a call 731-435-4547. 8/31P

GATLIN'S SMALL DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Specializing in small loads of gravel and gravel driveway repairs. Call Michion Gatlin (731) 609-2459. TFN

WIL-DO SEPTIC SERVICE: Septic pumping-repairing and installation also complete plumbing service. 731-609-8277. TFN

WILSON SERVICE CO. BACKHOE/DOZER SERVICE: Septic systems installed or repaired, all types of construction and repairs-roofs metal or shingles, plumbing, foundation work, house leveling, remodeling of all kinds. "One Call Does it All" Free estimates. Call Jody Wilson 731-609-8277 or 731-376-8429. TFN

WILSON SERVICE CO.: We move and install mobile homes, licensed, bonded, insured. Also house leveling, rotten floors, support piers installed, decks, metal roofs, roof repair, backhoe service, septic tanks, plumbing. Call Tommy Wilson 731-609-8794. TFN

YARD SALE

YARD SALE: August 11th & 12th, 7 a.m.- until. 1038 Lake St., Bolivar. 8/10P

CARPORT SALE: Friday-Saturday, August 11-12th, 8 a.m.- until. Furniture, household and collectible items. Down sizing sale, 402 Elm St., Bolivar. Can call 731-659-1636. 8/10P

MR. GET-IT-DONE

Carpentry & Finishing Work

- * Indoor/Outdoor Painting
- * Cleaning: All Kinds
- * Installation: Plumbing, electrical, insulation, dry wall, flooring

Call Tommy

(731)

443-0192



How Can You Leave the Legacy You Desire?

You may not see it in the greeting card section of your local drugstore, but August is "What Will Be Your Legacy Month." So it's a good time to think about the type of legacy you'd like to leave.

Of course, "legacy" can mean many things. In the broadest sense, your legacy is how you will be remembered by your loved ones, friends and the communities to which you belong. On a practical level, establishing your legacy means providing your family and the charitable organizations you support with the resources you'd like them to have.

And that means you may need to take the following actions: create your plans, communicate your wishes and review and update your documents.

Let's take a quick look at all these steps:

Create your plans. You will want to work with your legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too, to draft the plans needed to fulfill your legacy wishes. These plans may include drafting a will, living trust, health care directive, power of attorney and other documents. Ideally, you want these plans to do more than just convey where you want your money to go - you want to impart, to the next generation, a sense of the effort that went into building the wealth they receive. Without such an appreciation, your heirs may be less than rigorous in retaining the tangible legacies you've left them.

Communicate your wishes. It's important to communicate your legacy-related wishes to your family members as early as possible. By doing so, you can hopefully avoid unpleasant surprises and hurt feelings when it's time for your estate to be settled - and you'll also let people know what tasks, if any, they need to perform. For example, if you're choosing a family member to be the executor of your estate, or if you're giving someone power of attorney over your financial or health-related matters, they should be prepared.

Update your documents. During your life, you may well experience any number of changes - new marriage, new children, opening a family business, and so on. You need to make sure your legal documents and financial accounts reflect these changes. For example, if you've remarried, you may want to change the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts - if left untouched, these designations may even supersede the instructions left in your will. And the directions in life chosen by your grown children may also dictate changes in your will or living trust. In any case, it's a good idea to review all your legacy-related documents periodically, and update them as needed.

In addition to taking the above steps, you also need to protect the financial resources that go into your legacy. So, when you retire and begin taking funds from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts, make sure your withdrawal rate is sufficient for your living expenses, but not so high that it eventually jeopardizes the amounts you planned to leave to your family or to your preferred charities. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate appropriate for your situation.

With careful planning, and by making the right moves, you can create the type of legacy you desire - one that can benefit your loved ones far into the future.

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

CB&S Names New National CEO

CB&S Bank headquartered in Russellville, Alabama, recently announced Mike Ross will be the new president, taking over from long-time President and Chief Executive Officer Dennis Upchurch, ending a 29-year tenure as the top executive of the fifth largest bank headquartered in Alabama. Mr. Upchurch will remain on the Board of Directors of CB&S Bank and hold responsibilities on various committees.

Mr. Ross joins CB&S Bank from Renasant Bank where he held several leadership positions, most recently as Central Region President and Chief Commercial Officer.

"We are thrilled that with Mike, we have someone who has the experience, business insight, and visionary thinking to lead CB&S Bank into the future." Said Mr. Upchurch. "Under Mike's leadership, the bank will continue to grow and strengthen its commitment to customers, employees, and the communities we serve. After 29 years of leading this great company, I am confident that CB&S Bank is in excellent and capable hands."



Mid-South Garage Doors

Commercial & Residential
Call 731.658.1900
Matt & Mark Fowler
751 Mulberry • Selmer, TN 38375

Check out Anderson Tractor's selection of used tractors and mowers...

 <p>2001 Kubota L48TLB 4x4 Backhoe, w/R4 tires, 916 hours, one owner, excellent condition. \$29,500 \$28,500 Call 731-658-7231</p>	 <p>1998 Kubota F2560, front deck mower, 997 hours Call for price 731-658-7231</p>	 <p>2001 Kubota L3000F Tractor, 2wd, 32hp, 961 hours, \$5,500 Call 731-658-7231</p>	 <p>2011 Kubota ZD326, 467 hours \$8,000 Call 731-658-7231</p>
 <p>1999 Kubota B7300 Tractor w/54" mowing deck, 16hp diesel, 770 hours, \$5,500 Call 731-658-7231</p>	 <p>1998 Kubota L3410HST w/72" belly mower, Hydrostatic drive, one owner, excellent condition, 752 hrs \$9,750</p>	 <p>2005 Kubota B7510-DT tractor, 21hp diesel, 4wd, 824 hours, \$6,750 Call 731-658-7231</p>	

NEW Saturday Hours
8 a.m.-12
Sales & Parts Only

ANDERSON TRACTOR CO.
16080 Hwy. 18 South • Bolivar
www.andersontractor.com • (731) 658-7231

PICTURE IT SOLD!!

Do you have something you need to sell? Run it until it's sold in Picture it Sold for a flat price of only \$30. Picture it Sold will run weekly. For more information, Call 731-658-3691
Note: Picture it Sold ads must be renewed the first of each month or it will be removed.

HOME FOR SALE

Dixie Hills area, 270 Green Rd.
2BR, 1 Bath, Kitchen, LR, large lot, metal roof, vinyl siding/brick exterior.
CALL 658-3011
512-627-4993, 713- 443-6319
5/5/16



1996 CORVETTE

84,000 miles, removable hard top, LT1 engine.
Call 731-659-1302
\$7,900 or best offer
8/16/16

HOME FOR SALE



521 Tate Rd., Bolivar
3 bed, 2 bath, LR, Den, enclosed garage, fenced backyard, central h/a, new roof. **\$60,000**
Leave message at 731-433-8570 4/17/17

FOR SALE




3 bedroom, 1 bath
\$110,000
Hatchie River Frontage with 19.8 acres. Middleton School District.
Call 731-609-0707
731-609-5835
7/20/17

RENT TO OWN


\$4,000 down/\$750 month. Spacious 4br, 2 ba, brick house with a bonus room in Bolivar. Recently remodeled included new floors, paint, kitchen appliances & new roof. Call 901-494-4795
4/6/17



1954 Crestline Victoria
Complete restoration inside and out. Call 731-518-0432
\$19,500 10/31/16



HORNBSBY SCHOOL DISTRICT
3 bedroom, 1 bath house, approximately 1.5 acres, shop, old farmhouse, **\$42,000**.
Call Doug at 731-731-609-4700 or Connie at 731-426-4023.



2005 HD Road King
Outstanding Condition
A Bargain at **\$6,500**
Call Lloyd 731-212-2963
4/19/17

PRICED TO SELL



3 bedroom, 2 bath
on half acre lake front wooded lot in Woodrun Subdivision.
Call 901-268-1103 for more info.
3/7/17

HOUSE FOR SALE

7560 Cloverport Rd.
Toone, TN
3 bedroom, 1 bath brick house on 1 acre, screened in sundeck, 2 car metal carport.
Call 731-609-3858
\$80,000 3/16/17

BUILDINGS FOR SALE



Devco District
2 commercial buildings, one has living quarters upstairs. 1,500 sq. ft. Sold together or separately
\$100,000 obo
Call 731-518-5334
4/19/17

OUR COUNTY

Sunshine, Seeds and a few Surprises by Jessica Simmons

Lewis Vincent of East Bolivar grows a labor of love sunflower patch each summer. This year, he had two huge surprises to grow over 16 feet tall and weigh over 20 pounds each. Every August he begins the cycle of pulling all the flowers down before the birds start to eat the seeds. He then lets the flowers dry out completely, and “shucks” the seeds almost like the way you get corn from cobs. The following spring, he replants the previous year’s flower seeds for the next years flowers. All this time and energy is spent for a month of sun shining beauty, and maybe a few surprises, in an empty field.



Farmers Market Spotlight : For the Fun of It by Ginger Tester



National Farmers Market Week is an annual celebration sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that highlights the important role farmers markets play in the nation’s food system. Always held during the first full week of August, this year’s celebration runs from August 6-12.

You don’t have to have a big farm or a lot of equipment to reap the benefits of being a grower at the Bolivar Farmers Market. It’s a place where people from all walks of life and abilities can bring their home-grown or home-made items, visit with fellow enthusiasts, and just have some good

old-fashioned fun. Some folks turn out just to see their friends and neighbors.

Richard Sain, age 66 of Bolivar says, “I do it because I enjoy it.” Sain sells sweet potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, squash, and other seasonal varieties.

If you would like additional information or would like to participate, contact Gerald Sykes, Market Manager, 110 Lafayette Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 or call 731-609-2345. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTnProducts and exists due to the efforts of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

NOW OFFERING
Photo Prints & Enlargements
Instagram Prints & Posters
Photography Services for
SPORTS & EVENTS

Don't leave your photos on a disc
or on your phone... print them with us!

CJ PHOTO
photography services & printing



200 E. Market St. Suite B, Bolivar, TN 38008
731.658.7328

Exercise is Medicine

the Gym
Health and Fitness Center

789 Tennessee Street • Bolivar
(731) 658-4998
bolivargym.com

Building Community through Wellness!

Gym Membership includes Unlimited Classes
Kick Boxing • Total Burn
Cardio Blast • Yoga
High Intensity Interval Training

Betty LeNoir
Owner

First Class Free • Call to Schedule

Ready for Vacation? Back to School?




Call or stop by and see Brandi or Stephanie



- Personal Loans
- Used Automobile
- Consolidation Loans
- Medical/ Dental
- Unexpected Expenses
- Home Improvements

FMFS
FIRST METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Est. 1987

LOANS UP TO \$5,000
BUDGET FRIENDLY PAYMENTS
FAST FRIENDLY SERVICE

105 South Lauderdale, Bolivar • **731.658.6110**
Apply online www.fmfsloans.com



Still the same. *Just better.*

When two banks come together, what does it mean?

By combining the service and community focus you expect from First South Bank with the broader array of products and services offered by Simmons Bank, we created a bank — together — that means you’ll be even better equipped to realize your financial dreams.

Simmons Bank and First South Bank truly are better together.

Not just for each other, but for the most important reason of all.

You.

Better *Together.*



the GROVE
Primary Care Clinic, LLC.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE &
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Grove offers mental health and alcohol and drug services to better provide for the physical, mental and emotional and spiritual needs of our patients.

- Individual, Family & Group Counseling
- ADHD Evaluations
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT™)
- Licensed DUI School • Alcohol & Drug Assessments
- Alcohol & Drug Screening
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)

OFFICE HOURS & PAYER OPTIONS
Most Major Insurances, TennCare & Medicare Accepted.
Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM, Saturday 8AM - 12PM

- NOW SERVING IN THREE LOCATIONS
- 541 WEST PARK PLACE, SUITE C, HENDERSON, TN 38340
731.983.0499 | 731.983.0572
 - 702 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MIDDLETON, TN 38052
731.376.1311 | 731.376.1314
 - 9458 HIGHWAY 100, SCOTTS HILL, TN 38374
731.549.3010 | 731.549.3013

WWW.THEGROVECLINIC.COM



Are You Ready for Some Football?

Bolivar Central and Middleton Football teams will share the field on Friday, August 11 as they will both play in the football jamboree hosted by Chester County.

Both teams head into the season in uncharted territory in recent years as Bolivar will play in District 7AAA and Middleton in 6A.

Middleton's schedule will include four teams from Mississippi and trips to Collinwood, Huntingdon, and Perry County as the last three games of their campaign. Middleton will open the season on the road at Biggersville, MS on August 18 and open the home season against Alcorn Central on August 25.

Bolivar will travel to Adamsville on August 18 to begin the season and open home season at the Memphis Academy of Arts and Sciences. Meet the Tigers Night for Bolivar is scheduled for August 12, while Middleton is tentatively scheduled for August 15. *Photo by Nicka Smith.*



BULLETIN-TIMES **B1**

SPORTS

AUGUST 10, 2017

BISON COOLERS

\$89.95
Bison Outdoor Soft-Pack Cooler

DRINKWARE
MADE 2 LAST

Tumblers starting at \$24.95

STATEWIDE PAWN SHOP
15195 HWY 64 EAST • BOLIVAR (731) 659-0490

VAUGHAN

2017 Bolivar Central Football Schedule

August 18	at Adamsville
August 25	vs MAHS
September 1	vs South Gibson
September 8	vs Harding Academy
September 15	at McNairy Central
September 22	vs Jackson South Side
September 29	at Milan
October 6	at Dyersburg
October 20	at Westview
October 27	vs Covington

2017 Middleton High School Football Schedule

August 18	at Biggersville (MS)
August 25	Alcorn Central (MS)
September 1	Wayne County
September 8	at Walnut (MS)
September 15	Hollow Rock-Bruceton
September 29	McEwen
October 6	New Site (MS)
October 13	at Collinwood
October 20	at Huntingdon
October 27	at Perry County



Gregory R. Vaughan

913 West Market Street Bolivar, TN 38008 • (731) 658-5554

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Hardeman County Sports Association will hold their football sign-ups Saturday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. each evening.

The flag football league for ages 6-8 costs \$55, while the tackle league will have players 9-11 and costs \$62. All players need to bring their birth certificate.

Call Mikey McMahan at 731-609-6410 for more information.



The Seventh Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest will award a La-Z-Boy recliner from Weems Furniture in Bolivar to the winner for the competition that has contestants pick each game of the SEC football season prior to the first game.

The contest will have weekly winners courtesy of Home Run Pizzeria, and again this year, the contest will include an optional team competition.

Last year's winner Jessica Malone picked 87 games correctly, beating Steve Whitten of Ramer, Eva Reynolds of Bolivar,

Tim Malone of Saulsbury, Tommy Sain of Bolivar and Hayden Lanier by one game each.

Past champions are Bobby Wright (2011), Julia Bobbit (2012), Stubby Dancer (2013), Lee Garner (2014), and John Webster (2015).

Wright has picked the most games correctly over the past six years, with 549, one ahead of Tommy Sain at 548, with Bobby Sain at 542, and Jerry Rhodes at 540 in third and fourth all-time.

Photo: 2015 Champion John Webster (seated, with Johnny Weems of Weems Furniture) holds the record for the largest margin of victory, winning by five games over Steve Robinson of Bolivar, Bobby Wright of Toone, and Patricia Kessler of Bolivar.



We Put Collision Damage In Reverse

- Repairs to all makes and models
- Insurance claims
- Fast, high quality work
- Body repair
- Rental cars on site



Call or stop in for a Free Consultation & Estimate

BLACKARD'S BODY SHOP

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

221 South Water St. • Bolivar, TN • 731-658-4572

blackardsbodyshop@gmail.com

BLUE LIVES MATTER

Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department

Youth Co-Ed Soccer League Registration until August 31

Bolivar Municipal Center

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-13 years

Playing age as of

August 1, 2017

League Fee:

\$25

For more information call 658-PLAY

LYNN JACKSON AUCTION & REAL ESTATE CO. LLC

Hwy 18 North • Bolivar, TN

(731) 658-2234

www.lynnjacksonauction.com

Real Estate Auctions, Estate Auctions

Consignment Auctions

WE BUY ITEMS!

Bring Your Items - We Sell Daily!

FULL REAL ESTATE SERVICES



SPORTS

Seventh Annual County Journal SEC Football Pick'em Contest



**Old Hatchie
Veterinary
Clinic**

**STATEWIDE
PAWN SHOP**



MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK



**Brooks
Auto
Service**

**WEEMS
FURNITURE**

hyman tire service llc

Rules: Pick every game of the 2017 Season. For example, if you think Alabama will beat Florida State in Week 1, Circle Alabama. Do that for every game of the season. Weekly winner will win a t-shirt and a pizza from Home Run Pizzeria. Season winner will win a chair (La-Z-Boy \$319.00 value) from Weems Furniture. **Only those who pick the entire season on or prior to September 1 will be eligible for the season prize.** All others will be eligible for weekly prizes. Weekly Ties will be broken by drawing. A tie for the entire season will use the total number of points in the SEC Championship game as a tie breaker. If still tied, a coin flip will be used. **THERE IS NO FEE TO ENTER.** Turn entries into WMOD Radio, Brooks Auto, American Bancshares Mortgage, Hyman Tire Service, Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate, Weems Furniture, The Gym Health and Fitness Center, Star Physical Therapy, Statewide Pawn, or Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic, For more information call 609-1256. **DEADLINE TO ENTER: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

Name: _____

City: _____

Phone Number: _____ Shirt Size: _____

NEW!!! OPTIONAL TEAM COMPETITION

Teams of four may compete for an end of the year prize. Highest total of the four players at the end of the year will get a free buffet meal at home run pizza for eight persons.

Rules: A player may be on only ONE team, and MUST have an individual entry turned in by the deadline. A player who is written into more than one team will be on the first team that reaches the WMOD/Bulletin Times Office.

Only one of the four players needs to fill out the team form to make a team.

If fewer than 10 teams participate, this part of the contest is void.

TEAM NAME: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- Week 1**
Alabama vs. Florida State (Atlanta)
Florida A&M at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Georgia Southern at Auburn
Florida vs. Michigan (Arlington)
Appalachian State at Georgia
Kentucky at Southern Mississippi
LSU vs. BYU (Houston)
South Alabama at Ole Miss
Charleston Southern at Mississippi State
Missouri State at Missouri
South Carolina vs. North Carolina State (Charlotte)
Texas A&M at UCLA
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee
Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta)
- Week 2**
Fresno State at Alabama
TCU at Arkansas
Auburn at Clemson
Northern Colorado at Florida
Georgia at Notre Dame
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
UT Chattanooga at LSU
UT Martin at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Louisiana Tech
South Carolina at Missouri
Indiana State at Tennessee
Nicholls State at Texas A&M
Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt
- Week 3**
Colorado State at Alabama
Mercer at Auburn
Tennessee at Florida
Samford at Georgia
Ole Miss at California
LSU at Mississippi State
Purdue at Missouri
Kentucky at South Carolina
Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas A&M
Kansas State at Vanderbilt
- Week 4**
Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)

- Mississippi State at Georgia
Florida at Kentucky
Syracuse at LSU
Auburn at Missouri
Louisiana Tech at South Carolina
UMass at Tennessee
Alabama at Vanderbilt
- Week 5**
Ole Miss at Alabama
New Mexico State at Arkansas
Mississippi State at Auburn
Vanderbilt at Florida
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky
Troy at LSU
Georgia at Tennessee
South Carolina at Texas A&M
- Week 6**
Ole Miss at Auburn
Missouri at Kentucky
LSU at Florida
Arkansas at South Carolina
Alabama at Texas A&M
Georgia at Vanderbilt
- Week 7**
Arkansas at Alabama
Texas A&M at Florida
Missouri at Georgia
Auburn at LSU
Vanderbilt at Ole Miss
BYU at Mississippi State
South Carolina at Tennessee
- Week 8**
Tennessee at Alabama
Auburn at Arkansas
LSU at Ole Miss
Kentucky at Mississippi State
Idaho at Missouri
- Week 9**
Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
Tennessee at Kentucky
Arkansas at Ole Miss
Missouri at UConn

- Vanderbilt at South Carolina
Mississippi State at Texas A&M
- Week 10**
LSU at Alabama
Coastal Carolina at Arkansas
South Carolina at Georgia
Ole Miss at Kentucky
UMass at Mississippi State
Florida at Missouri
Southern Miss at Tennessee
Auburn at Texas A&M
Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt
- Week 11**
Georgia at Auburn
Arkansas at LSU
Louisiana-Lafayette at Ole Miss
Alabama at Mississippi State
Tennessee at Missouri
Florida at South Carolina
New Mexico at Texas A&M
Kentucky at Vanderbilt
- Week 12**
Mercer at Alabama
Mississippi State at Arkansas
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn
UAB at Florida
Kentucky at Georgia
Texas A&M at Ole Miss
Wofford at South Carolina
LSU at Tennessee
Missouri at Vanderbilt
- Week 13**
Ole Miss at Mississippi State
Missouri at Arkansas
Alabama at Auburn
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Louisville at Kentucky
Texas A&M at LSU
Clemson at South Carolina
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

**Grand Prize:
La-Z-Boy Recliner
from Weems Furniture**



**Weekly Winners:
T-Shirt from THE COUNTY
JOURNAL, INC and
Free Small Pizza from
HomeRun Pizzeria**

OUR COUNTY

Helping Blended Families Succeed by Carolyn Tomlin

Susan* met Ted*, a wonderful Christian man; one she wanted to spend the rest of her life with. Before their first date, he said, "There is something about me you need to know. I have two small girls I'm raising after my wife died in an automobile accident." Susan never thought she would fall in love and marry a man with a ready-made family, but God had plans for her. He knew she was capable of being a "mother" to these little girls.

At first, her parents wondered if this was a good decision, but soon they were talking about their wonderful grandchildren. And the term "step-grandchildren" was never spoken—just our daughter's wonderful kids.

An anonymous writer said, "Life is like arithmetic, and love is the only thing you multiply by dividing." When you see Susan and Ted and their two youngsters, you know this was part of God's plan for their lives.

In our society, approximately 33 percent of weddings form blended families. http://www.focusonthefamily.com/marriage/marriage_challenges...6/30/2012

Do you realize that many Bible families of the Old Testament were blended families? In II Kings 5:1-19 we're introduced to a little slave girl whose master was Naaman, the commander of the army of the king of Aram. We are not told her name, but she served Naaman's wife. Naaman was highly respected and had great wealth, but there was a problem. He had leprosy—a dreaded disease of that era. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy" (II Kings 5:3). And the rest of the story – Naaman talked with Elisha, the prophet, dipped seven times in the Jordan River and his flesh was restored. Evidently, the child was loved and treated well. Although she might never see her family again, she saw this new home as one where she could be a witness to God.

Susan and Ted are modeling principles of how God wants parents and grandparents to work together in making blended families strong. It's no longer, "yours" or "mine" – it's "ours." Could these suggestions help you in being part of a blended family?



1. Treat all children and grandchildren alike.
2. Keep a record of birthdays.
Grandparents can create small handmade gifts for special events.
3. Be willing to share with other relatives.
Adjusting plans, being flexible goes a long way to creating harmony.
4. Schedule individual time with each child.
5. Grandparents should volunteer to baby-sit on occasion. Don't wait to be asked.
6. Look for positive way to reinforce learning.
7. Show a sense of stability in your home.
8. Create a sense of belonging.
9. Practice patience and understanding.
10. Pray for guidance as we accept the gift a blended family can provide.

Never think of a blended family as a burden. Instead, see step-children as a blessing to parents and grandparents. You have an opportunity to teach little ones about the love of God and how they can serve others through Him. There is no greater love, than this.

Carolyn Tomlin teaches the Boot Camp for Christian Writers. Email: tomlinm@bellsouth.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

STEM Leader Named at Lone Oaks Farm

"Grab. Grab. Got her?" Ron Blair asks 4-Her Blessing Thompson, a middle school student from Decatur County. "Uh, yeah," Blessing says, gingerly gripping a three-pound bass by the mouth. Blessing later added, "The teeth hurt. They will poke you and make you bleed." Actually Blessing lost no blood that day, but she was among a group of campers who got a lesson in science and nature from the new director of the STEM program at Lone Oaks Farm.

Ron Blair, UT Extension Director for Henderson County, was named to the position by the University of Tennessee Extension administration. He takes over programming in STEM – science, technology, engineering and math at Lone Oaks Farm, the new campus in West Tennessee that will welcome K-12 students from across the nation. Blair has worked for UT Extension as a county director, agricultural agent and 4-H leader, now in his 38th year with the organization. He started in Henry County, and has been director in Henderson County nearly 30 years. The great outdoors is a particular interest for Blair. He's served as one of UT Extension's statewide pond specialists, and led O.W.L.S. Camp for kids, which stands for "Outdoor, Wildlife, Leadership and Service."

At Lone Oaks Farm, Blair will develop activities with an emphasis on educational opportunities involving the area's lakes, forests and fields. Lone Oaks Farm is a stunning tract of 1,200 acres in Hardeman County. It's also a working farm with 90 head of cattle, a few chickens and gardens. "One of the big opportunities kids have is they get to come to a working farm, a safe environment with beautiful natural resources," Blair says. "We want every young person who comes here to leave a mark at Lone Oaks."

The STEM program at Lone Oaks Farm is a partnership with the Hardeman County schools. Educators want kids to have fun learning here, but on a more serious note, they are preparing them for the future. The STEM-related jobs of tomorrow should pay well. "This opportunity to use this facility provides a super-fast on-ramp to get kids engaged in hands-on activities that extend the classroom from the textbook out to what real careers are," says Warner Ross, Superintendent of Schools in Hardeman County.

"These middle school children we're running

through these camps will be our next generation going to work in these STEM activities and STEM careers, and we hope to give them a good base for that, to look forward to something in their future," says Gary Rodgers, UT Extension Director for Hardeman County. This hot day, Blair took campers out on the Lone Oaks' lake in UT Extension's "Shock Boat." The boat sends out a harmless electric current into the water, momentarily stunning the fish so they can be scooped up by net or by hand. (See Blessing's adventure above). Later campers measure the fish, and then release them back into the lake.

"We're doing a math lesson on the 'Shock Boat' where we take unbiased samples, assimilate that into data, and these young people can make recommendations based on it," Blair says. "What we're trying to do at Lone Oaks is connect people to agriculture, where their food comes from, and that science is pretty cool."

"We are so excited about the potential of this program to increase the pipeline of students entering STEM careers," says Dr. Ben West, with UT Extension and Director of Lone Oaks Farm. "By working with public, private and home-school teachers from across the mid-south, we think that over 30,000 students will visit Lone Oaks Farm each year, and be exposed to how STEM works in the real world. It will be a transformational program for the region."

Plans are underway at Lone Oaks to utilize existing buildings for STEM programs, and to build new cabins and other facilities to host more students in the future. Already the site includes a livestock and equestrian area, a museum and a lodge. The timetable to build the cabins is roughly three years away, but already Lone Oaks is hosting students.

The Tennessee General Assembly approved funding for Lone Oaks in 2015, and according to a study by the UT Center for Sustainable Business and Development, the facility could have an economic impact of nearly \$50 million for the region. Already more than \$4 million has been gifted or pledged for the project. Lone Oaks Farm will also be used as a conference center for organizational retreats and meetings by non-profits and governmental organizations, Through its mission of research, teaching and extension, the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture touches lives and provides Real. Life. Solutions. ag.tennessee.edu.

Advertisement for Bid

The City of Bolivar is requesting sealed bids for masonry façade improvements to the Luez Theater at 219 Main St. Bolivar, TN. All bids must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for the treatment of historic properties. All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 and the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Bid specifications, bidder information, Form for Bidders, Form of Contract, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be obtained at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008 and all information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, and Forms of Bid Bond, and other contract documents.

All bids must be received no later than August 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Deliver or mail to the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids must be marked "Luez Theater bid". Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM, August 24, 2017 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 & Order No. 11375. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240. "This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee." All notices by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall be approved by the State.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106.

City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which is deemed by the City of Bolivar, with approval by the Tennessee Historical Commission to be in the best interest of the City and State of Tennessee.

Selling At ONLINE AUCTION

260 Cooper Lane, Henderson (Sileron), TN 38340

56.54 Acres with Two Bedroom Cabin, Workshop/Garage & Pond



ONLINE BIDDING CLOSES
Tuesday, Sept. 12th @ 7:00PM
www.WalkerAuctions.com

2 OPEN HOUSES
Saturday, August 12th, 10am - 2pm
Sunday, August 20th, 2pm - 5pm

Great retreat for relaxing, enjoying the trails, wildlife, and nature just 1.5 hours from Memphis. Located just west of Chickasaw State Park & Henderson, TN and east of Whiteville & Bolivar, TN

- Well-constructed cabin has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen with appliances & island, living room, walk-in laundry/pantry, loft, large wrap around porch that features covered porch, large side patio with cooking/dining area, screened back porch, & metal roof.
- Central air/heat (propane tank), wood burning brick fireplace, city water, 2 separate septic tanks, partially furnished.
- Yellow Poplar exterior, cypress floors, professionally landscaped.
- Zip line, firepit, riding trails, wildlife
- Workshop/garage - approx. 600 sqft., 10 ft. porch, two overhead doors, concrete floors, lots of tools and equipment are staying, outside toilet with electricity, water, & septic system.
- Land features - 3 valleys & 4 ridges running north & south, 3 valleys & 4 ridges running east & west. 2 continually running year-round small springs (1 runs into small pond) 1 of the largest Yellow Poplar trees in West TN, mature dogwoods, redbuds, wild azaleas, yellow poplar, white & red oak, hickory pine. Some trees could be harvested now.
- Chester County Parcel #084-00200-00010084
- Located 75 miles east of Memphis

TERMS: Seller in "AS IS" condition. Potential Buyers should inspect to satisfaction prior to bidding. 10% Buyers Premium. PROPERTY IS BEING SHOWN BY OPEN HOUSE. Check website for times. \$5,000 down with balance due in 30 days from auction close. TN Lic. #2450

Lance & Terri Walker, Auctioneers, CAI, CES, BAS
1930 Exeter Road, Germantown, TN 38138
901.322.2139 or Lance@WalkerAuctions.com

WALKER AUCTIONS TN Lic. #2450

MARKET ALLIANCE

WALKER AUCTIONS MS Lic. #798F

Specializing in Live & Online Auctions of Real Estate and Personal Property



TENNESSEE STATE SENATOR

Dolores Gresham
DISTRICT 26

Celebrating all that is Good in Hardeman County

3515 Country Club Road • Somerville, TN 38068
(901) 465-9433
sen.dolores.gresham@capitol.tn.gov

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADS

Reaching more than 979,000 Readers Every Week!

For placement information, contact this newspaper's classified advertising department.

<p>Auctions DEALER'S CHOICE LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION - Saturday August 12th @ 11am 2109 8th Ave South, Nashville, Tennessee 37204 - 615-383-7030 www.DealersChoiceAuction.com Barry Wilkinson/Auctioneer, TAL#2463 FL#1832</p>	<p>RECRUITING HEADACHES? WE CAN Help! Advertise your job opening in this newspaper + 96 newspapers across the state - One Call/Email for All! Contact our classified dept. or email bellott@tnpress.com</p>	<p>Health / Beauty DENTAL INSURANCE. Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. Not just a discount plan, Real coverage for 350 procedures. 844-278-8285 or http://www.dental50plus.com/tnpress-ad#/ 6118</p>
<p>Cable / Satellite TV DISH TV. 190 channels. \$49.99/mo. for 24 mos. Ask About Exclusive Dish Features like Sling@ and the Hopper@. PLUS HighSpeed Internet. \$14.95/mo. (Availability and Restrictions apply.) TV for Less, Not Less TV! 1-844-274-6074</p>	<p>Help Wanted - Drivers CLASS A FLATBED DRIVERS. 2016 and newer Peterbilt 389's. Excellent Mileage Bonus Program. Starting up to .52 cpm. Excellent Benefits, Home Weekends. Call 800-648-9915 or www.boydandsons.com.</p>	<p>Wanted to Buy or Trade GUITAR WANTED! LOCAL MUSICIAN will pay up to \$12,500 for pre-1975 Gibson, Fender, Martin and Gretsch guitars. Fender amplifiers also. Call toll free! 1-800-995-1217.</p>
<p>SPECTRUM TRIPLE PLAY TV, Internet & Voice for \$29.99 ea. 60 MB per second speed. No contract or commitment. We buy your existing contract up to \$500! 1-855-710-8320</p>	<p>FRENCH TRUCKING, LEXINGTON, TN - NOW HIRING - OTR DRIVERS. 100% ELD compliant - DOES YOUR DISPATCHER KNOW HOW TO USE ELDs???? 3,000 miles+ per week possible - Home Weekends - Good Insurance. Sign on bonus \$\$\$ Call us at 731-968-5391</p>	<p>Freon R12 WANTED: CERTIFIED BUYER will PICK UP and PAY CASH for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com</p>
<p>Church Furniture: DOES YOUR church need pews, pulpit set, baptistry, steeple, windows? Big Sale on new cushioned pews and pew chairs. 1-800-231-8360. www.pews1.com (TnScan)</p>	<p>BROWN TRUCKING - Immediate Opportunities - COMPANY DRIVERS and OWNER OPERATORS. Brown requires: CDL-A, 2 years of tractor trailer experience OTR or Regional (Multiple states) in the last 3 years, good MVR and PSP. Apply: www.driveforbrown.com. Contact Sarah Rabe 404-821-1058. (TnScan)</p>	<p>SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY? Up to \$2,671/mo. (Based on paid-in amount.) Free evaluation! Call Bill Gordon & Associates. 1-855-511-2134. Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Boward Cv, FL., member TX/NM Bar.</p>
<p>Farm Equipment GOT LAND? OUR HUNTERS will pay Top \$\$\$ To hunt your land. Call for a Free info packet & Quote. 1-866-309-1507. www.BaseCampLeasing.com</p>	<p>Now Hiring Class A CDL DRIVERS West Tennessee Construction Services in Jackson, TN is looking to hire 2 drivers for dump trucks for asphalt and concrete work. Must be willing to work with crew when not driving. Must be willing to travel LA, MS, TN, AR. Home most weekends. Hotel & Per Diem Paid. Apply in person at 373 N. Cumberland St. Jackson, TN 38301 or Call 731-424-5030 ext. 1</p>	<p>YOUR LOW COST ADVERTISING Solution! One call & your 25 word ad will appear in 97 Tennessee newspapers for \$275/wk or 26 West TN newspapers for \$120/wk. Call this newspaper's classified advertising dept. or go to www.tnadvertising.biz.</p>
<p>Help Wanted NEED YOUR CDL? We do CDL Training, testing, Job placement. Company paid training available. Training at 119 El Morgan Dr. Jackson, TN or 6711 Reese Road, Memphis, TN. Call 800-423-8820 Or visit www.drive-train.org</p>	<p>put your mouse to work Now you can go online to place your classified ad in your local paper. www.TNAdvertising.biz Easy, Quick & Click - Classified Ads</p>	

OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Did you know that this week (August 6-12) is National Farmers Market Week? I think that is a great thing and it's a good thing to honor such a wonderful group of folks. It is no secret that I love going to farmers markets and I love going to the one we have right here in Bolivar (open Tuesday and Saturdays).

A study done by the University of Tennessee Extension Center for Profitable Agriculture says that farmers markets have increased nationwide and Tennessee was number one in the nation in 2014 for growth in farmers markets. There are more than 150 farmers markets across the state that are registered through the state's Pick Tennessee Products website (www.PickTnProducts.org) and I'm sure there are many more that have been too busy growing, harvesting, and selling to get officially registered.

I love the farmers markets for lots of different reasons. You simply cannot beat fresh fruits and vegetables that were grown right here in the good dirt of Hardeman County and West Tennessee. I have written before of how much I love those good Tennessee tomatoes and it is a happy, happy day when those show up at the farmers markets. This year, so far, at farmers markets I have bought tomatoes, onions, strawberries, bell peppers, new potatoes, watermelons, and blueberries. Lots of it is eaten now and some is prepared and frozen to enjoy during the months when summer seems far away.

I think the best thing is the folks you meet at the farmers markets. You get to meet and talk with the person who decided to grow the produce and we all get to (literally) enjoy the fruits of their labors. They are friendly folks, glad to see you, and they'll sometimes want to know what you're cooking up with what you've bought that day. You get samples sometimes and stories, sometimes a joke or two, and always a smile and a sincere "thank you" for buying from them. Several weeks ago I was buying some bell peppers and the gentleman selling them threw in a couple of extra ones, "since some of those are small; just want you to have what you need." Another day I was getting new potatoes and the lady selling them asked me how I cooked them. We shared a recipe or two, and when I told her those were to go along with a roast in the crock pot, she added a few extras and said, "you can't beat potatoes and roast; throw in these few extras too." That's what happens when you buy from the fine folks at the farmers markets.

This week stop by your local farmers market, wherever you may be, and pick up some good home grown tomatoes and other fine, farm fresh veggies and fruits. Say hello to neighbors and friends you see there, share a recipe with someone, and most of all be sure to tell all those good folks growing the good food that you sure do appreciate them. See y'all at the farmers market.

Like Manna from Heaven by Ginger Tester

Three days. That's all the time Reverend Barbara Fitzhugh needed to spend raising money to fund a mission trip to Cuba, departing August 13. Raising funds to pay tuition for the mission trip that she had previously lost, Fitzhugh listened to the Lord for instruction.

Three days. It reminded Fitzhugh of Exodus, where the Lord told the Israelites to gather only the manna they needed for the day. When they tried to use extra manna that they had gathered, it was full of worms. Fitzhugh said, "I may have lost my funding, but I didn't lose my faith. Because I kept my faith, I got my funding", believing that had she stayed longer than three days it may have been ruined.

Reverend Fitzhugh drew names from those who had contributed to her trip and Charlene Hudson and Desmond Williams were the recipients of a \$50 gift



card each. Fitzhugh exclaimed, "I really do appreciate everyone's support, prayers and donations." *Photo by Hannah Pattat*

ANDERSON MINI STORAGE



16080 HWY 18 S • Bolivar, TN
731-658-7231

Changes for the Tennessee River Run

County Music entertainer Darryl Worley is still helping children who are ill and Hardin Countians through his Darryl Worley Foundation with the Tennessee River Run events this year. There is a change this year, with no downtown Savannah concert in the fall.

Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19 at Pickwick Landing State Park will feature a boat poker run and concert on the water. A bass tournament will take place on September 9. Worley, who began the foundation in 2002 said, "We're continuing to hold a variety of event for people all around my home town. We have worked to refine the Tennessee River Run in ways that bring in even more for the charity, which is the bottom line." For more details, visit pickwickpokerrun.com or darrylworleyfoundation.org.



DeLise Tops Charts Again

Composer and songwriter, Christopher DeLise has another song release that is topping the charts across the pond in the UK. *My County Eyes*, co-written with vocal artist Kathy Crinion of Ireland during a recent visit to Nashville follows *Rock n' Roll Banjo*, a Hotdisc 2016 Single of the Year that DeLise also composed.

This new single follows on from her ISG Records album *Loving What I Do*, which attained RTER Radio 1s Album of the Week.

My Country Eyes is available in MP3 format upon request. hdcrean@gmail.com





ELECTRO ELF

A Manufacturer of High Quality, Energy Efficient Composite Plastic Outdoor Lighting

For your best pricing on 4ft and 8ft LED tube lighting products call Electro Elf at 731-659-2812.



Double Wall Mount Spotlight


Knight Elf


Mushroom


Post Top Spotlight

495 Lucerne Lane • Bolivar, TN • John Humphreys, Chairman/CEO



OTR DRIVERS NEEDED

Late model equipment, plenty of miles, great pay benefits and incentives

40 years Local Company

ROGER HENSON TRUCKING

(731) 659-2222 ext. 105

Mobile Home Parts


of West TN

- Windows • Doors • Skirting
- Plumbing • Flooring • Tubs
- Heating & Air Parts
- Metal Siding • Anchors
- Tie-downs • Tires

We Repair & Install Including Heating & Air Finance Available

75 River Port Dr., Jackson, TN
731-422-6226
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Got Body DAMAGE?



Still Serving Hardeman County!

NELMS BODY SHOP

Insurance and Public Work
Dent Repair • Full Body Work

400 S. Main Street • Bolivar
(731) 658-9912

Open: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

NAME BRANDS • WAREHOUSE PRICES

QUALITY CARPETS

SINCE 1978
Professional Installation • Free Estimates

8 LOCATIONS

Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm	END	Saturday 9 am-12 pm
----------------------------	-----	------------------------

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH
(with approved credit)

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS

1310 Market West
Bolivar
658-6718

VAUGHAN

OIL COMPANY, INC.

NON-ETHANOL


GASOLINE

Now Available For Pickup or Delivery

87 octane non-ethanol

ETHANOL FREE

913 West Market,
Bolivar, TN
(731) 658-5554



1316 West Market Street • Bolivar • TN • 731-658-3388

Bridal Registry


Caitlin Nelms and Phillip Price
July 29, 2017

Katie Kessler
Dillon Bishop
September 4, 2017

Caroline Carter and Riley Manion
September 23, 2017

Alyssa Baker and Josh Burnette
September 30, 2017

Sarah Margaret Hardison
Clint Sain
October 7, 2017



HOLMES

Painting & Remodeling


OVER 30 YRS. EXPERIENCE

731-658-6328
or
731-658-1036

S★T★A★R

PHYSICAL THERAPY

INTRODUCES



YOUR GUIDE TO PHYSICAL THERAPY

- ▶ SEE What PT can do for you
- ▶ SEARCH Our injury center
- ▶ FIND A therapist near you

Visit www.PTandMe.com Today!

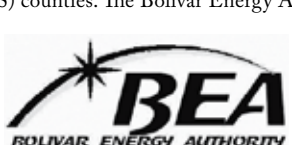
Bolivar 731-658-2206 • Middleton 731-376-1141
www.starpt.com

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

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

Call Bolivar Energy Authority for more information.

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of lines with an average of eight customers per mile.



BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY

(731) 658-5257

OUR COUNTY

The Only Thing to Fear is Fear Itself and...

by Calley Overton

Tennessee is home to two poisonous spiders too many: the black widow and the brown recluse. Their reputation precedes with the black widow being 15 times more venomous than a rattlesnake and with some brown recluse bites killing skin tissue. Fortunately, they are rather shy spiders who will only bite when they need to. Shy or not, it is better to be safe than sorry when it comes to identifying them and discouraging them from living in or around where you live or work.

Black widow females are shiny and black, with a bright red hourglass on the underside of their abdomen. They are the ones to watch out for since the males are usually harmless. The most distinguishing features of the brown recluse is a violin-shaped marking on its back and a semicircular arrangement of the three pairs of eyes.

Both spiders like closed, dark places, with little human activity like darkened storage areas, woodpiles, under furniture, or in outbuildings. The brown recluse has more of a reputation than a black widow to have hiding spots in the home.

To control your spider population, de-clutter inside and out. Also, frequently dust and vacuum around windows, corners of rooms, and under furniture. To prevent the creepy crawlies from getting inside in the first place, seal openings, install screens and door sweeps. If they are already inside, use a vacuum cleaner to remove webs, spiders, and their egg sacs. While de-cluttering in outbuildings, doing yard work, or cleaning anywhere that seems like it may be a spider habitat, wear gloves. The spiders bite when threatened, aka when you stick your hand into their space or squash them.

The effects of a brown recluse bite can range from mild skin irritation to skin lesions. Most bites heal themselves and don't result in lasting tissue damage. The bite may not be painful at first and symptoms do not usually manifest until a few hours later. Symptoms of a brown recluse bite may include: reddening, swelling, blistering, fever, convulsions, itching, nausea, and muscle pains. In extreme cases, the bitten person may experience necrosis, or death of living cells. If untreated, the necrosis can expand to both superficial and deep tissues, leading to deep scarring.

Like a brown recluse bite, you may not even feel a black widow's bite. The first sign is small local swelling with two small red spots in the center of the swelling. After three hours or so, the bite will be more painful. Common symptoms include: overall ache of the body (especially legs), alternating salivation and dry-mouth, paralysis of diaphragm, profuse sweating, and swollen eyelids. In most cases the symptoms disappear in two or three days. In severe cases, symptoms include headaches, elevated blood pressure, nausea, and perspiration. Other symptoms include abdominal pain and pain to muscles or soles of the feet.

If bitten, especially if the bitten person is showing the severe symptoms or if they are young or elderly, go to the doctor. In the meantime of getting to the doctor, clean the site of the bite well with soap and water, apply a cool compress to the site of the bite, and keep the affected limb elevated to heart level. Aspirin or Tylenol may be used to relieve minor symptoms. Also, once you get to the doctor, you may need a tetanus booster because tetanus spores sometimes collect inside spider bites.

Photo by Ginger Tester



Crossroads WiFi Has A Plan To Meet Your Needs ...

"PLANS & PRICING."

\$39.95 /MO. Data Package *UP TO 1GB DOWNLOAD *5GB UPLOAD	\$59.95 /MO. Video Package *UP TO 1GB DOWNLOAD *5GB UPLOAD	\$79.95 /MO. Pro Package *UP TO 1GB DOWNLOAD *5GB UPLOAD	\$99.95 /MO. Gamer Package *UP TO 1GB DOWNLOAD *5GB UPLOAD
--	---	---	---

Visit us online at www.crossroadswifi.com or call **(731) 472.2012** for a free consultation today, and surf your favorite sites tomorrow!

Color Run at Pleasant Run by Jessica Simmons



The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library closed out their summer reading program Saturday, August 5 with a 5K Color Run at the newly-opened Pleasant Run Creek Park in Bolivar. The event, sponsored through a Tennessee ThreeStar Grant for Health and Welfare given to the library by Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, saw 125+ in attendance. The previous day at the library, grand prize winners in three age categories were announced for three Kindle Fires. A combined total of 463 readers competed for by turning in reading slips over the summer. Follow the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on Facebook to keep up with their calendar for upcoming announcements of events.

Physical Therapy has evolved throughout history to provide quality care options for people with a variety of issues. STAR Physical Therapy is leading the way by offering diverse and unique services designed to help you.



Our "typical patient" is you! We have services designed to help people from all walks of life, from pediatrics to the golden years. Our care is individualized and hands on. We look forward to serving you.

- Physical Therapy
- Spine Therapy
- Sports Medicine



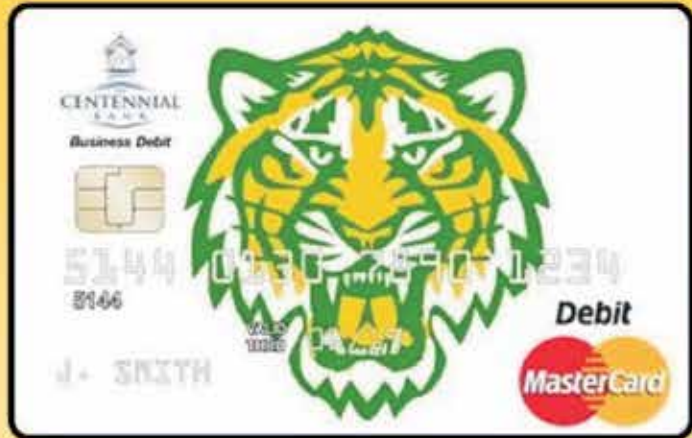
Top Row (left to right): Adam Bennett, ATC; Betty LeNoir, PT; Marian Puckett, PTA; Patricia Kessler, Tech.
Front Row (left to right): Stefani Outland, PT.; and Gabrielle Jones, Front Desk.

S★T★A★R

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Bolivar • Middleton
731.658.2206 • 731.376.1141
www.starpt.com

TIGER PRIDE!



Support Bolivar Schools with a Centennial Bank School Spirit MasterCard® Debit Card and School Spirit Checks!

When you purchase a School Spirit Debit Card or Checks, a portion of the proceeds goes back to your school. Stop by or call (731) 658-4000 for details.



CENTENNIAL BANK

1315 West Market Street | Bolivar, TN 38008
www.mycentennial.bank | Member FDIC

BOLIVAR  **SUMMER SALES EVENT**  **BOLIVAR**

2017 FORD TAURUS SEL

UP TO **\$9000** OFF MSRP

OR \$1800 FORD FACTORY REBATE PLUS 0.9% FOR 60 MONTHS

NEW 2017 FORD FIESTA S

MSRP: \$15,630
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$1,874
Retail Cust Cash: -\$3,000

\$10,756

You Save \$4,874

OR 0% FOR 60 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD FOCUS S

MSRP: \$18,745
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$2,349
Retail Cust Cash: -\$4,000

\$12,396

You Save \$6,349

OR 0% FOR 60 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD ESCAPE SE

MSRP: \$25,995
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$3,049
Retail Cust Cash: -\$3,500

\$19,446

You Save \$6,549

OR 0% FOR 72 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD EXPLORER

UP TO \$8,500 OFF MSRP

OR 0% FOR 72 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD F-250 CREWCAB

UP TO \$9,500 OFF MSRP

NEW 2017 FORD F-150 REG CAB

MSRP: \$31,880
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$1,250
Golden Circle Discount: -\$3,555
Retail Cust Cash: -\$1,750
FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH: -\$1,250
Retail Bonus Cust Cash: -\$1,750

\$22,325

You Save \$9,555

OR 0% FOR 60 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD CMAX HYBRID

MSRP: \$29,185
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$3,300
Retail Cust Cash: -\$3,000

\$22,885

You Save \$6,300

OR 1.90% FOR 72 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD EDGE SE

MSRP: \$29,845
Ford Factory Rebates: -\$3,038
Retail Cust Cash: -\$2,850
FORD CREDIT BONUS CASH: -\$500

\$23,457

You Save \$6,388

OR \$1500 FORD FACTORY REBATE PLUS 0% FOR 60 MONTHS

NEW 2017 FORD F-150 CREWCAB 4x4

MSRP: \$53,105

\$39,203

Bolivar Ford Discount: -\$6,152
Factory Discounts: -\$2,500
Retail Cust Cash: -\$2,250
Ford Bonus Cust. Cash: -\$1,750

UP TO \$13,902 OFF MSRP

OR 0% FOR 60 MONTHS!

NEW 2017 FORD EXPEDITION

MSRP: \$61,630

\$47,599

Bolivar Ford Discount: -\$5,646
Factory Discounts: -\$635
Retail Cust Cash: -\$7,750

UP TO \$14,031 OFF MSRP



PAUL MANN GENERAL MANAGER, ANTONIO IANNI GENERAL SALES MANAGER, GREG SMUK FINANCE MANAGER, Mary Beckman SALES MANAGER, JERRY MELTON Product Specialist, GARY LEATHERS Product Specialist, Michael Cahon Products Specialist, Jessie York Product Specialist, GARY WOODS Product Specialist, RACHEL MANESS Product Specialist

PICTURES ARE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. SOME VEHICLES MAY BE SOLD PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DO TO AD DEADLINES. ALL PRICES ARE AFTER ALL FORD FACTORY REBATES AND INCLUDE A \$399 PROCESSING FEE PLUS TAX. TITLE AND LICENCE NOT INCLUDED. SOME FORD FACTORY REBATES REQUIRE FINANCING THROUGH FORD CREDIT FOR WELL QUALIFIED BUYERS WITH APPROVED CREDIT. SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AD EXPIRES ON 08/31/2017