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From the Other Side of the Desk

In the last few years, there has been a lot of screen time (TV and movies) spent on the lives of dragons.

How to Train Your Dragon, Pete's Dragon, The Hobbit, etc, just to name a few.

And while I suppose having a 15-foot high reptile around might be pretty high on the "cool" factor, in reality, it has a whole bunch of problems.

- 1. You can't keep him in the house: He's too big and he might sneeze, which would bring the fire department. And good luck getting home-owners insurance.
- 2. Unwanted visitors: Your house would constantly be visited by knights on a quest to slay a dragon or to rescue a damsel in distress. The first one would be a pain, but the second would really be tough, with having to house the damsel in distress waiting for a knight and they are never in a good mood and hog the bathroom. There would be people outside at all times of the night with torches shouting things and the neighbors would not be happy with you, even if you kept your lawn mowed.
- 3. Managing his finances: If the dragon didn't have a damsel in distress, he would have a lot of gold (or at least more gold than he would have with a damsel in distress in the house, ask anybody) and the dragon would need somewhere to keep it. You'd need a room in the house for all the gold (dragons don't seem to want to use the local bank, at least none of them I've seen) and with a pile of gold just sitting around you'd have to protect it from the knights on a quest and the damsels in distress buying stuff on amazon.

All of this to say, if you need a pet, try a puppy.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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County Keeps Pulse, Gresham and Shaw With one exception, incumbents who ran unopposed for the District Turner (193 votes) all reclaimed

enjoyed election night in Hardeman County as voters chose to keep their leaders for another term. Incumbent Josh Pulse defeated

challenger John Vickers for Assessor of Property, with Pulse gaining 69% of the vote by winning 12 of 13 precincts. The only precinct Pulse did not win was Lacy, which went 75-58 in favor of Vickers. The Hardeman County Com-

mission will have a new face as Johnny Weems won the District 2, Position 2 race, beating Gary Barber and Winfred Ray. Weems will assume the unex-

pired term of Donald McTizic, who resigned in January. The other county commission

spot up for grabs was already in the hands of incumbent Connie Young,

4, Position 1 slot.

Voters in five precincts selected Matt Knight as the District 3 Road Supervisor. Knight won four of the five precincts, losing only in Whiteville by a 109-107 margin.

The Hardeman County School Board re-elected three incumbents, as Beverly A. Bodiford, District 2, Position 2) Jerry Crisp, District 3, Position 1, and Terry King, District 3, Position 3, ran unopposed.

The only incumbent to lose was Whiteville Mayor James Bellar, who fell to Aubry Phillips. (see below right).

Meanwhile, the Town of Whiteville sent three incumbents back to city hall as William Charles Phillips (127 votes), Emily Moore Rosson (124 votes) and Tommy L.

their spots over challengers Dorinda Keeling (51 votes) and Susan G. Melton-Piper (62 votes).

For Tennessee Congress, both Senator Dolores Gresham and Representative Johnny Shaw won primary challenges, while the 94th District in the Tennessee House of Representatives will have a race in November to determine the winner after contested primaries.

State Senator Dolores Gresham won a close race with Bob Shutt, winning 53% of the vote in Republican Primary in the 26th District.

State Representative Johnny Shaw easily defeated Ernest Brooks II in the Democratic Primary in the 80th District with 72% of the vote, including winning Hardeman County with a staggering 88% of the vote.

There are no candidates that will oppose either Shaw or Gresham in

The open seat in the 94th District

will have Ron M. Gant facing Daniel M. Harris in November. Gant received 68% of 7,888 votes cast in the Republican Primary while Harris got 54% of the 1,787 votes cast in the Democratic Primary. The results are unofficial unitl

certified by the Hardeman County Election Commission. They plan to certify the election results on August 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Election Commission office located at 106 S. Porter Street in Bolivar.

See A4 for Hardeman County precinct-by-precinct results in contested county elections.

Hill Named Best Director by TSPMA



Randy Hill, Hardeman County Schools Maintenance Supervisor, was the recipient of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association Maintenance Director of the Year for 2016.

Hill received this award for his involvement with TSPMA and his dedication to the Hardeman County School System. Hill currently serves as the Southwest District Director for TSPMA.

TSPMA, an organization of school maintenance supervisors, was founded in 1978 when maintenance supervisors representing 40 school districts throughout the state of Tennessee met to train, network and share ideas. Today, TSPMA represents 116 school districts in Tennes-

TSPMA continues to serve maintenance supervisors by offering training and guidance to keep schools moving forward and to better serve the children and educators of the state of Tennessee.

Randy will be recognized by the Board of Education at the August board meeting, scheduled for August 18.

Bellar Loses Election; Resigns Post

With the voters of Whiteville choosing Aubrey Phillips as their new mayor on August 4, incumbent James Bellar tendered his resignation on August 5 to city

The duties of the Town of Whiteville will be administered by Vice-Mayor Richard Hamilton until the election results are certified by the Hardeman County

Election Commission and Phillips can be sworn-in.

Phillips' total of 122 votes was good enough to give him the victory over Bellar, who had 81 and Leon Crisp, who received 80 votes. Bellar was Mayor of Whiteville for 22 years, taking over from Jack

His time in office included becoming part of a national story over the town's fight to keep a Christian cross atop the Whiteville elevated water

tower from 2011-2012. Bulletin Times Asks for Your Input

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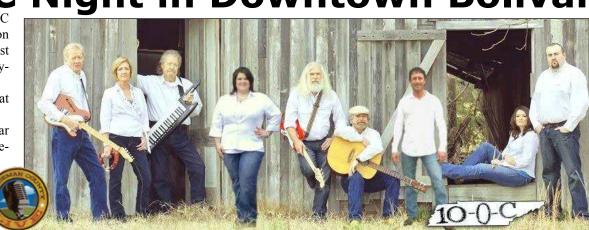




Hardeman County's 10-O-C Band will entertain at Music on the Square in Bolivar on August 12, which will begin with Makayla Collins at 7:00.

The 10-O-C Band will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Music on the Square in Bolivar is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation. Photo: The 10-O-C Band.





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Lee Ola Hosts Mother-Daughter Tea Party

Mothers, daughters, and grand-daughters came to the Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville last Saturday to enjoy a tea party. By 11:00 a.m., everyone came dressed classy and casual as they made their way into the library's piano room. There were tables decorated with light yellow tablecloths, a bouquet of flowers, donated by A Haven of Flowers, on each table, and the book *The Friendship Fairy* in front of each chair.

As everyone took their seats, there were introductions, and then, it was time for lunch. For food at the tea party, there were trays of fruit, vegetables, meats, and cookies. For drinks, they had fruit punch with sherbet in it. The room was filled with eight little girls and 13 women, enjoying conversations about life and everything else while mellow music played in the



background. As everyone finished eating, Mrs. Glenda Doyle, director of the library, reminded the attendees of the famous tea party scene in the classic *Alice in Wonderland* and read it. Later on, they played a few games.

The Lee Ola Roberts Library

just finished their summer long food/reading program last week. The library is filled with dedicated employees who have a true interest in seeing your child grow advanced in their literacy and succeeding in life. *Photo and story by Anna-Alicia Sails*.

Senior Center Hosts Diabetes Awareness Class

A Diabetes class in Bolivar had its first official meeting on Tuesday morning. People showed up and gathered refreshments before finding a seat and waiting for the class to begin. Debra Bratton, a registered nurse from Qsource in Memphis, taught the class and started with introductions from everyone.

Bratton started by giving the medical definition of diabetes. She later explained what diabetes does to certain parts of the body like the brain, eyes, lungs, pancreas, and heart. She later discussed examples of healthy snacks to have in-between the meals like apples with peanut butter or almonds. Bratton ended the class with what to expect during the class next week.

It is not too late to participate in the class and you do NOT have to diabetic in order to attend. It is open to the public and is focused on how to

control diabetes and also preventing diabetes. The classes will be held on each Wednesday for the month of August, except for August 31, and ending on September 14. They will be at the Bolivar Senior Center. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Adelman at 731-658-2887.



Pinson Mounds Comes to Whiteville Library

As summer break comes to an end and Monday morning starts a new school year, the Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville had their last guest on last Thursday. On Thursday afternoon, right after lunch, 14 kids and five adults gathered around the picnic tables to hear the presenter. The presenter was Amanda Gurganus, a Park Ranger with Pinson Mounds. Although she didn't bring any animals, the other things she brought told history.

Gurganus brought replications of artifacts that were used in the time before electronics or even cars! The replications were objects that older civilizations used to survive. For instance, the kids learned that a deer antler could be used for many different reasons like a knife. Gurganus talked about a technique called flintknapping. Flintknapping is what is used when you want to make a rock into a certain



shape. She talked about how a deer shoulder bone would be used as a shovel or even spoon. She brought out a chunky stone made from sandstone and explained that older civilizations would use it in a game involving spears. As she finished, she laid all the objects out for the kids to observe. Towards the end,

she read a book to the kids called *The Book With No Pictures*. Later on, the kids received a snack.

Even though the summer food program at Whiteville's library ended, there are still plenty of opportunities to take advantage of. The library has resources for ACT prep, computers, and much more.

Middleton Elementary Faculty Tours Lone Oaks by Bill Stone



Teachers from Middleton Elementary School recently met at Lone Oaks Farm. Following a meeting with Warner Ross, Hardeman County Superintendent of Education, the group was treated to lunch and a tour of the facility. The tour, as pictured here, was conducted by way of a tractor drawn wagon.





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Thank You again for allowing me to continue doing a job that I Love. My door is always open and I look forward to serving the people of Hardeman County the next four years as your Assessor of Property.

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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the book of 1 Chronicles in the
- Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Judges 11, what judge of Israel was a prostitute's son? *Hosea*, Jephthah, Samson, Lot
- 3. In Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning "bitter"? Priscil-
- la, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah 4. Which was a city of Ephraim and
- home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh
- 5. From 2 Timothy 1, who was Timothy's devout grandmother? Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, Hannah
- 6. Ahasuerus was also known as? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes



- 1. Who was the last batter to open the All-Star Game with a home run before the Angels' Mike Trout did it in 2015?
- 2. In 2014, Jordan Zimmerman became the first pitcher to have a no-hitter for the Washington Nationals. When the franchise was in Montreal, how many no-hitters did it have?
- 3. Tony Mandarich was the second pick in the 1989 NFL Draft. The other four players in the top five are in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Name them
- 4. Of the nine times the Michigan State men's basketball team has reached the Final Four, how many have been under current coach Tom Izzo?
- 5. Who was the youngest NHL team captain since 1900 to win the Stanley Cup?
- 6. When was the last time before 2016 that North Carolina won an NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship?
- 7. Name three of the four golfers before Bryson DeChambeau in 2015 to win the U.S. Amateur and NCAA individual title in the same year.

- 1. MYTHOLOGY: What was Charybdis in ancient literature?
- 2. TELEVISION: Who was the original host of the game show "Let's Make a Deal"?
- 3. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of South Dakota?
- 4. HISTORY: When was the Securities and Exchange Commission established to regulate sales of stocks and bonds?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: What U.S. city's seal includes a phoenix, which symbolizes its rise from destruction in the Civil War?
- 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where are the British Crown Jewels displayed?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is tequila made from?
- 8. MOVIES: Who earned a second supporting actor Oscar for his performance in "The Cider House Rules"? 9. ANATOMY: What kind of tissue
- connects bones and joints? 10. LITERATURE: What was the
- pseudonym of author Hector Hugh Munro?

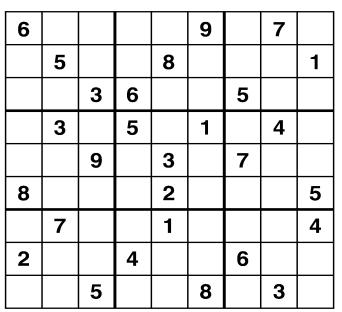


- 1. Who had a worldwide hit with "United We Stand"?
- 2. Which group made the Top 20 with their instrumental "Penetra-3. Who charted with "The Rapper"?
- 4. Which group released "Ronnie," and when?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'll never know what made you run away. How can I keep searching when dark clouds hide the day, I only know there's nothing here for me, Nothing in this wide world left for me to see

EDNA'S PUZZLES Answers on B8

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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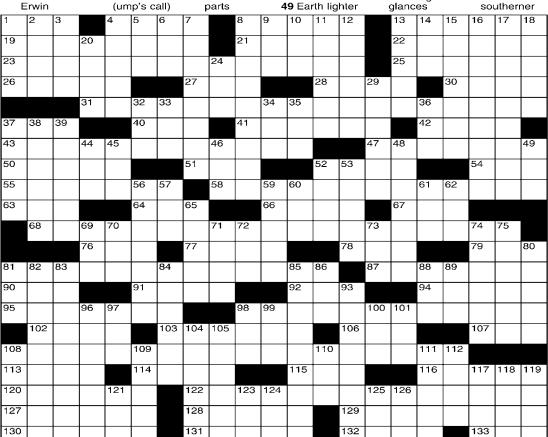
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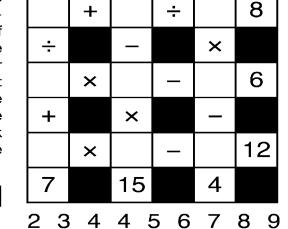
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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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

Somewhat Easy (depending on who you are) Ice Cream Sandwiches

Ingredients

1 pint vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt 1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries or peaches, chopped (optional)

1/3 cup butter, softened 1/3 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons unsweetened cocoa powder 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1 egg 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 1/2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled slightly 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

Purchased colored granulated sugar or white non pariels (optional)

- 1. Let ice cream or frozen yogurt stand for 15 minutes to soften. Stir in fresh chopped fruit, if using. Spread mixture evenly in a 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Cover and freeze until firm. 2. Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Beat butter in a large mixing bowl with an electric mixer on high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in granulated sugar, brown sugar, unsweetened cocoa powder, and baking powder until just combined. Beat in egg and vanilla until combined. Stir in melted chocolate. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in any remaining flour. Divide dough in half. Roll each portion of dough out on a lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with a 3-1/2-inch decorative cookie cutter. Cut out centers with a 3/4-inch
- to wire racks to cool completely. To assemble, let ice cream or frozen yogurt stand for 5 minutes to slightly soften. Cut with the same 3-1/2-inch cookie cutter used for the cookies (will have 8 cutouts). Set out 8 of the

Brush cookie tops with water and sprinkle with colored granulated sugar, if desired. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are firm. Cool on cookie sheet for 1 minute. Transfer cookies

Wrap each ice cream sandwich individually in plastic wrap; freeze at least 2 hours. Let stand at room temperature for 5 minutes before serving. Freeze for up to 1 month. Makes 8 sand-

decorative cookie cutter, if desired. Reroll any dough scraps. You should have a total of sixteen 3-1/2-inch cookies. Place cutouts on ungreased baking sheets.

cookies with the "wrong" side up. Place an ice cream cutout on top of each cookie. Top with a second cookie, pressing slightly to seal to ice cream.

remaining cookies. Press together.

For an easier method, do not spread ice cream in pan. Refreeze after stirring in fruit until firm yet spreadable. Spread about 3 tablespoons of the ice cream on half the cookies and top with

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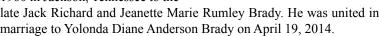
THOMAS BERT BRADY

APRIL 25, 1960 - AUGUST 3, 2016

Thomas Bert Brady, age 56 of Pocahontas, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2016

in Middleton, Tennessee.
Funeral services were held Sunday evening, August 7, 2016 at Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church with Terrell Gatewood officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional arrangements.

Mr. Brady was born April 25, 1960 in Jackson, Tennessee to the



He was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church in Pocahontas, and an honorary member of Gooch Church of Christ in Pocahontas. Tommy was a very energetic man who loved fishing, gardening, carpentry, and mudding in his JEEP, which he always wanted and finally got. But most of all, he loved doing home renovations with his sweetheart.

Tommy was employed at ThyssenKrupp Elevators (Dover) for 28 years as a machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Yolonda Brady of Pocahontas; son, Clayton Thomas Brady (Hope Pulse) of Pocahontas; daughter, Lauren Coopwood (Chris) of Marion, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Aubree, Ava, Noah, and Olivia; two brothers, Gary Brady (Mona) of Middleton, and Ken Brady (Lee Anne) of Arlington, Tennessee; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family that loved him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, you may send any donations to Gooch Church of Christ (Pocahontas, TN) Eureka Cemetery Fund.

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BETTY LOU MANNON January 2, 1934 - August 3, 2016

JANUARY 2, 1934 - AUGUST 3, 2016

Mrs. Betty Lou Mannon, age 82 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed from this life Wednesday morning, August 3, 2016 at her home at the Trinity Retirement Center in Columbus, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Apostle Glendale Messenger, Chris McKinney and Lindy Carson officiating. Interment followed in Clifft Cemetery in



Bolivar. Pallbearers included Chris McKinney, Brad Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Wes Anderson, Mark Fulghum, Benny Polk and Bubbie Yarbrough. Carolyn Joy, Sandra Boone, Frank Wilhite, Dylan Hill, Gary Leathers, Doug Maxwell, Jimmy Maxwell, Robert Frost, Larry Bishop, Bob Vickers, Rob Carson, Ross Grandi and Andy Hamburg served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Mannon was born in Bolivar, Tennessee on Tuesday, January 2, 1934 to the late Robert Luther and Girlean Chandler Clifft. On Sunday, February 21, 1954, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ed Mannon, who preceded her in death September 7, 1989.

She worked as a farmer and homemaker and was a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church. Her fondest pastimes included gardening, quilting, collecting antiques, and most recently, visiting with her friends at the Trinity Retirement Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Lindy Carson and husband Rob of Columbus, Mississippi; sister, Martha Jewel Anderson and husband Walter of Bolivar; grandchildren, Chris McKinney and (Robin), and Courtney McKinney (Ross Grandi); great-grandchildren, Gracie Byrd, and Eli Samuel McKinney; nephews, Brad Anderson (Christy), Jeff Anderson, and Wes Anderson (Ashley); and various cousins and loved ones.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three children, Sherry Teresa Mannon and Robert Samuel Mannon, both of whom passed away July 27, 1971, and Patty Mannon McKinney, who passed away April 9, 2012; a great-grandson, Brennan Michael McKinney; and two infant brothers.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Mannon's memory may be sent to the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org/donate), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate), or to the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle Cancer Center in Columbus, Mississippi.

DOROTHY ANN FAULK

APRIL 10, 1933-AUGUST 6, 2016

Dorothy Faulk, 83, of Olive Branch, daughter of Murry and Cynthia McKee, passed away on Saturday, August 6th, 2016. She is survived by three children: Brenda Woods, Thomas Stone, Pamela McKelvey, a sister, Louise Mullins, three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. The family received friends and relatives on Wednesday August 10 with the funeral following at Memphis Funeral Home, 5599 Poplar Avenue in Memphis.

The interment followed at Memorial Park Southwoods.

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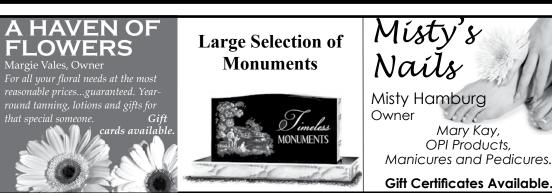
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LEON CRUSE APRIL 7, 1926-AUGUST 8, 2016

Mr. Leon Cruse, of Pocahontas, Tennessee, passed away Monday morning, August 8, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was 90 years, four months and one day old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors Middleton Chapel with Rev. Bobby Whitten officiating.

Mr. Cruse was born Wednesday, April 7, 1926 in Memphis, the son of the late Woodrow and Carlie Smith Cruse. The family moved from Memphis to Pocahontas when he was just a boy, and he lived the rest of his life there. On Sunday, September 24, 1950, he married Helen Wilbanks, who survives. He worked in the construction business and was still consulting on construction projects until just a few days before his passing.

He served his country in World War II where he served under General George S. Patton. Mr. Cruse received three bronze stars during his time in

the US Army. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church near Pocahontas. In his leisure time he enjoyed traveling, collecting, "bargain hunting" and spending time with friends at the "Roundtable" at Pocahontas' coffee shop.

He leaves his wife, Helen Cruse of Pocahontas; three daughters, Sherry (Elton) Bodiford of Ramer, Dianna (Jim) Bennett of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Kristi (Ricky) Cruse of Pocahontas; a son, Kem (Sharon) Cruse of Pocahontas; a sister, Louise (Jerry) Wilbanks of Guys, TN; three brothers, Bill (Bobbie) Cruse of Pocahontas, Buster Cruse of Hammond, Indiana, and Jamie (Pat) Cruse of Moscow, Tennessee; a sister-in-law, Juanita Cruse of Pocahontas; nine grandchildren, Shawn, Shannon, Rebecca, Rachael, Jeremiah, Sara, Brittany, Kyle and Abby; 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Cruse; two brothers, Leslie and Buddy Cruse; and a grandson, Michael

Memorials may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).

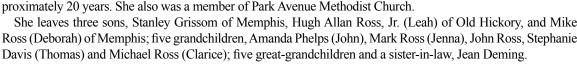
PATTY JEAN DEMING ROSS MAY 9, 1929-AUGUST 7, 2016

Mrs. Patty Jean Deming Ross, age 87 of Old Hickory, Tennessee, passed Sunday morning, August 7, 2016, at Life Care Center of Old Hickory, TN.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar's main chapel with burial following in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Chester County, she was born near Hornsby to the late James Pruitt and Exie Rowland Deming and graduated from Chester County High School. She also was a graduate of Nashville Business School and had attended Freed-Hardeman College.

On June 30, 1956, she married Mr. Hugh Allan Ross. Mr. Ross died May 10, 2004 after 48 years of marriage. The Ross family lived in Memphis since the 1950s and Ms. Ross moved to Old Hickory in 2007. While in Memphis, she was a bank trust officer for Union Planters Bank for approximately 20 years. She also was a member of Bark Avenue Methodist (



In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Oneal Deming

Hardeman County Election Results by Precinct for Contested Elections (unofficial)

	Assessor of	Property
	Pulse	Vickers
West Bolivar	686	274
Bolivar	340	114
Whiteville	268	63
Hickory Valley	185	86
Grand Junction	122	43
Saulsbury	66	26
Middleton	277	151
Pocahontas	55	40
Lacy	58	75
Hornsby	102	70
Silerton	78	75
Dixie Hills	192	66
Toone	43	26
Totals	2472	1109

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257	87	116	107	100
			107	109
			147	17
			114	33
			141	58
			28	25
257	87	116	537	242

FAITH

Remember the Fish by Jimmy Sadler

I hate going to the store and getting distracted long enough to forget what I went for. That's probably why I am always seeing people's scribbled shopping lists on the ground in store parking lots. It can be annoying or in the case of forgetting something more important, like picking up a prescription, it can be harmful. For the most part, though, forgetting something on a list, fish, for instance, you just end up adapting your meal. Old Bay seasoning doesn't go quite as well with chicken, however, so let it be a reminder! When we forget important things, those that defy a list, then you run into trouble. You forget the speed limit, a stop sign or a dose of insulin, and there could be serious consequences. Still worse, there is an active form of forgetting, where we distract ourselves long enough to repress thoughts of someone or somewhere else. When that someone is God, there is no greater tragedy.

Jesus warned in a very picturesque way not to become simply dismissive and flippant in our faith. He preferred us to be hot or cold, to not fall in the middle of lackluster belief. When we forget God in our daily affairs or actively push the Spirit of God aside long enough to feel okay about our sin, we are open to all sorts of evil,

even as believers. That kind of faith is spat out on the ground of spiritual defeat.

The people of Nineveh, from the king downward, had chosen to dismiss God's instruction. The entire city, a metropolis of its day, turned to evil. They weren't just your open society, your non-judgmental community, they had become evil in God's sight and were considered by the people of the day to be notorious. That's a strong word. They were literally known for their badness. This may be something today that would get you in the headlines and press, but it's not the kind you want if you hope to please God.

God wanted to save the people of this great city, so He sent His messenger Jonah, to warn them. The almost comical way Jonah responds turns tragic. God tells him to go one way, and he instantly goes the other. Whether by fear or disgust that God would want to save THESE people, he disobeyed. What Jonah didn't realize was that he had entered headfirst into the same sin the people of Nineveh fell into. God gives you instructions directly on what is best, and you go the opposite way. It's like reverse repentance.

I want you and me to remember the fish. It took a drastic wake-up call for Jonah. Only after near ship-

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air Sunday

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

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

wreck and being swallowed and taken into the depths of the sea did he cry out to God. Once He delivered the warning to the people of Nineveh, they too turned dramatically, surprisingly to God. The King even ordered the people to stop eating, wear the ashen clothes of humility and repent. The nation was saved, in essence, because Jonah first and finally obeyed God and the people responded.

Remember the fish, when you

knowingly turn from clear instruction. Remember it when you fail to share God's message with those "other" people who are notorious for sin. Those are the people God is calling to repentance. Jesus, who came to call the sick to repentance, wants you and me to cross cultural barriers to plant seeds of true faith in the most unlikely of people. Who knows, perhaps they too will turn and shock everyone with humble repentance. When you think of someone as too sinful, remember the fish, for we are not far from residing there ourselves.



Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month - Ms. Lillian Moss was chosen by resident council as our resident of the month for August.

Ms. Moss was born in Bolivar. She lived there most of her life. She is a member of Campbell Chapel Church. She has three children: Patsy, Tonya and Victor. She has nine grandchildren and six great-grand children.

She worked here at Pine Meadows for 20 years in the dietary dept., and farmed. She enjoys hobbies like playing bingo weekly, other games & dancing. She also enjoys blues music. Congratulations Ms. Lillian Moss!

Employee of the Month - Mrs. Lacasta Burrow was selected as our employee of the month for August. Lacasta has been employed at Pine Meadows since February of 2015 as an RN weekends 7:00 a.m-7:00 p.m. Ms. Burrows has been married to Kevin Burrows for 11 years. Ms. Burrow is the daughter of Tommy Baker and Lena Baker Kennamore. She has two children: Payton Flanders and Jaxon Flanders. She says, "There is always someone in the lobby to tell you 'Good Morning' with big smies and wishing you a safe trip home." Congratulations Lacasta Burrow and thank you for all your hard and caring work!

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month

Bolivar youths from around the community were chosen as volunteers for the month of August.

They have spent their time during the summer months to volunteer here at Pine Meadows. The residents have enjoyed them coming weekly and doing activities with them!

Pictured above: Travis Sowder, Hailey Hardaway, Dylan Hill, Montrez Jones, Kenylsha Bryant, Codark, DJ Smith, and Brice McBride.

Thank you so much for spending your summer with us!

HAVE CHURCH **NEWS TO** SHARE?



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Sunrise: Helping Children 3 by David Coy

Previously we have explored the developmental grief responses of youth ages 2 through 4 and age 9-11. We learned their concept of death is seen as reversible. The younger grief response may be intense but brief, the older age more verbalization with concern for how and why. This week, we examine youth between the ages of 9 through eleven. This week, we examine youth between the ages of 9-11.

Their concept of death begins the same as the previous two age groups in that they see death as reversible but are beginning to see it as final. They also may view death as punishment. In responding to their grief they may ask specific questions. Perhaps even expressing a desire for complete detail, wondering what is the right way to respond? It is during this age group when they will begin to understand mourning. There is the wish to be taken seriously, no matter how shallow we adults may think his or her concerns seem. They may wish to be included in family discussions about the changes brought about by the death.

As adults, our challenge will be to accept his and or her way of grieving I as our own. While this age-group may understand death intellectually, they may have great difficulty understanding it emotionally. The son or daughter may begin to worry that they also may die and their questions may be colored in their worries and perception that what has happened might also happen to them or someone else. Our concern should arise in the parents or guardians minds if it is noticed that a marked disruption develops in the home or school relationships and responsibilities. When a child's attention and focus harms school performance; wherein assignments are incomplete or not turned in then there is something that needs to be addressed. If an adult or peer notices a child isolating them self from social interaction, then it may be time to seek professional assistance. Children need support and monitoring for major changes in behavior that is contrary to their personality and character. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY

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

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Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Hardeman County Chamber of **Commerce** will host "Coffee Talk" on Friday, August 12 at 8 a.m. For more details call HCCOC at 658-6554.

Jamboree Tickets to the football game on Friday night are on sale at BCHS for \$4. Save money and keep it local by purchasing tickets here instead of Chester County. They are \$6

Music on the Square will see Maykayla Collins opening up the evening at 7p.m. and 10-O-C returning to the stage this Friday at 8:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheater where there's always concessions and a great family atmosphere.

The Bolivar Farmers Market at 110 Lafayette St. is open on Saturdays and Tuesdays, Thursdays beginning at 7 a.m. for the remainder of the growing season. Be there early for the best selection of plants, produce, baked goods, crafts, beef and pork. The City of Bolivar will hold a public

hearing on August 15 at 5 p.m. at Bolivar City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the 2016 Tennessee Main Street and the Tennessee Downtown Community Block Facade Improvement Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible projects. Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens The Hardeman County Commission

will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in the Hardeman County Courthouse. The hearing will be held in order to receive public input on the proposed amendments to the Hardeman County Zoning Map. Full copies of the proposed amendments may be viewed in the office of Hardeman County Mayor comment.

Jimmy Sain during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to attend and The Hardeman County Arts Council will hold auditions for its December production, One Bethlehem Night on August 20 from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and August 21 from 2-4 p.m.

All ages of actors (speaking and non speaking parts), singers, and children (ages 8-14) are needed. If you would like to audition for this Broadway style Christmas musical, bring your music to use during your audition to 1580 W. Market St., in Bolivar. If you have questions, call Wanda Young at 658-2808.

New Bethel Baptist Church in Middleton on Hwy. 57 will have Pam Gardner singing August 20 at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Bro. Robert Buse and church members welcome everyone. For more information call Shirley Dixon 376-Walgreens Pharmacist Adrian Cross will

be at the Bolivar Senior Center on August 29 to offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Most insurance will cover the cost. Please check with your insurance carrier and forms will be available to complete. Please call Peggy Adelman 658-2887 to reserve you inoculation so they will have enough on hand or stop by the Bolivar Senior Center. **Ebenezer Cemetery** on Windwood Farms

Road, south of Middleton will have a meeting to elect a cemetery committee on Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m. Please make plans to attend and vote on committee, bring lawn chairs. Questions please call Larry or Rose Russell 731-376-2121. Learn How to Take Care of Your **Diabetes** on Wednesdays at the Bolivar Senior

Center through September 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These classes are free and you do not have to be diabetic to attend. Call Peggy Adelman at 658-2887 for more information. The HRAYS Soccer League registration

will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. There will also be a soccer clinic held on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Middleton Industrial Park. Shin guards are

required! Please contact Robert Browder at 212-0578 for more information. Dixie Hills Baptist Church at 75 Dixie Hill Road in Bolivar will host a Baby Shower with a Focus on Information Sharing for Breastfeeding and the Prenatal Community presented by the HC Health Department and the HC Community Health Center

on Thursday, August 18 with registration beginning at 12:15 p.m. For more information

call 658-5291.

The Hardeman County Extension Office is now accepting applications for the fall Master Gardener Course. All classes will be held at the Hardeman County Extension office 200 E. Market St., Suite A, in Bolivar on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning August 18 and ending November 10. Applications are available at the Hardeman County Extension office and local libraries in each community or you can download from the Hardeman County Extension web page https://extension.tennessee.edu/hardeman. Please remit payment with your signed application to Lee Sammons Extension Agent Hardeman County Extension 200 E Market Street, P. O. Box 186 Bolivar, Tennessee, 38008. If you have any questions about the program contact Lee Sammons at 731-658-2421 or email at lsammons@utk.edu. The Cooperative Extension Program offers its programs to all persons regardless to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Lifeline Blood Services** will be at Bolivar

Ford on Friday, August 26 from 2-6 p.m. Please remember to bring your photo ID. You can save time by registering online at lifelinebloodserv.org. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and 15% off coupon for an oil change from Bolivar Ford. An Ol' Fashioned Picnic will be held on

the lawn of Hardeman County Court Square on Thursday, August 27 beginning at 4p.m. Bring your lawn chairs as HC residents,

pastors and ministers and local officials come together to surround the community in Love and Prayer. Food and drinks are provided. The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *Dearly Departed* to the stage

on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, August 29 and to the general public on Monday, September 6. The box office will be closed on Labor Day. Call (731) 658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter

needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs that need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944.

The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual **Body** Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code [256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone. Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body 731-**New Bethel Baptist Church Services** will

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

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

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30

a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

The BiPolar/Depression Support group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318. You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

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Beautifully renovated brick home. Approx. 4,700 sq. ft. of living area, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, granite counter tops, built in appliances, tile, hardwood, carpet flooring, beautiful sunroom with lots of natural sunlight. The Basement is finished living area separate master suite and bath. You'll love everything about

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You can live in it, operate a business out of it, or rent it! Older home built in or around 1923 with approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and located within 2 blocks of downtown Bolivar. Presently occupied as a day care. Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beautiful wrap around front porch.



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Victorian architectural home 5.2 acres with great views, approxi. 3,900 sq. ft., 4 bdrm., 3 full baths, 2 half baths, large open kitchen/eating area, dining room, great room with fireplace, hardwood, tile and carpet flooring, large bedrooms, office/study, man cave, bonus room, swimming pool, 2 car garage, separate outbuilding and many more extras.



Price: \$135,000

Classy 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with approx. 2,450 sq. ft. of living area. Spacious rooms, hardwood flooring, 2 fireplaces, large living room, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in appliances. Other features include plantation shutters, tile front and back porch, floored attic with stairway, central heat/air, 2 car garage and corner lot!

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on March 13, 1996, by Hattie B. Jones to David Seivers, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Book 494, Page 288, ("Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"); and

WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said

Deed(s) of Trust; and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Arlisa Armstrong as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, oursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the west door of the Hardeman County Courthouse Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier's check) or 10 per cent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and reforeclose) the following described property lying and being

in Hardeman County, Tennessee to

A metes and bounds descriptions of the property is included in the deed referenced below.

Map 070-O Group F Parcel 37.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 209 Bryant St. Bolivar, TN 38008

This being the same property conveyed to Hattie Lee Jones by deed of record in Deed Book V-4, Page 438, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Hattie Lee Jones being one and the same person as Hattie B. Jones. **CURRENT OWNERS: Tywonna** Blalock, by assumption

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

INTERESTED PARTIES: State of Tennessee

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead,

and dower are expressly waived in said Deed(s) of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the

day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set

recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or forth above. Publication Dates: 8/3/16, set-back lines that may be applica-8/10/16, 8/17/16 Arlisa Armstrong ble; any prior liens or encumbranc-

Substitute Trustee 3007 Greystone

Jackson, TN 38305 http//www. resales.usda.gov

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a deed of trust dated January 10, 2013, executed by Peggy J. Sanders, Willis W. Sanders, conveying certain real property therein described to Marc A. Rosser, as trustee, as same appears of record in the register's office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded January 24, 2013, in deed book 707, page 468; and whereas, the beneficial interest of said deed of trust was last transferred and assigned to embrace home loans, inc who is now the owner of said debt; and whereas, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as substitute trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the register's office of hardeman county, Tennessee. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as substitute trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said substitute trustee will, on September 7, **2016 at 11:00 am** at the west door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds only, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: legal description the following described real estate situated in the 7th civil district of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: beginning at an iron rod in the north margin of us. Highway 64 on the southwest corner of bonnie hodge (deed book r-13, page 165), this point being the southeast corner of Grady Sanders of which the herein described tract is a part, said point bears north 6 degrees 34 minutes west from the northeast corner of a concrete box culvert under said highway; thence with the north margin of said highway parallel and 30 feet from the center line, north 74 degrees 15 minutes west 50.24 feet to an iron rod set; thence with sanders residue, north 10 degrees 8 minutes east 446.99 feet to an iron rod set; thence with said residue, north 89 degrees 28 minutes west 76.06 feet to an iron rod set; thence with said residue, north 10 degrees 8 minutes east 301.88 feet to an iron rod set by a fence in the south line of Westvaco; thence with Westvaco along and by fence, south 89 degrees 12 minutes east 126.68 feet to a corner fence post; thence with

hodge, south 10 degrees 8 min-

utes west 761.66 feet to the point

of beginning. parcel id: 093 00502

000000 property address: the street

address of the property is believed

to be 22375e Highway 64, Boli-

var, TN 38008. in the event of any

discrepancy between this street ad-

dress and the legal description of the

property, the legal description shall

control. Current owner(s): Peggy

J. Sanders, Willis W. Sanders oth-

er interested parties: the sale of the

above-described property shall be

subject to all matters shown on any

es as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or substitute trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be

good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as substitute trustee. The property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. This law firm is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin. com/property-listings.php tel: (877) 813-0992 fax: (404) 601-5846 ad #101130: 2016-08-11 2016-08-18, 2016-08-25

NOTICE OF BID

The town of Whiteville (Water and Wastewater Dept) is accepting bids for the repair of oxidation ditch aerator.

Repair must include:

- Remove and replace aerator stub shaft, rotor bearing, cover plate, gasket seal and clamp.
- Start up and monitor for proper operation

Sealed bids must be received by noon on August 19, 2016. Any questions or to see job site call Louis Coleman at (731) 609-3441.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. The public is welcome to attend.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Pavement Restorations, Inc. PROJECT NO .: 98048-4282-04 CONTRACT NO.: CNQ919 COUNTY: Hardeman

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122. T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 09/23/16.

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OWNER: **HARDEMAN COUNTY TN**

Sealed bids for HARDEMAN CO. – STACK LANE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER BRANCH OF PINEY CREEK will be received by THE HONORABLE JIMMY SAIN, MAYOR at HARDEMEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, 100 N. MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR, BOLIVAR, TN 38008, until AUGUST 16, 2016 AT 10:00 AM local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: 2. A2H, INC.

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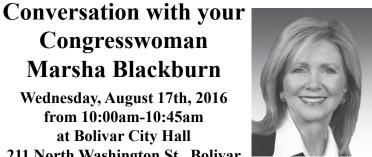
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Going to the Convention by Meryl Rice

We took the side roads to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia "to see what we can see". Because my husband, Randall was serving on the Rules Committee, we headed to Philadelphia several days before the convention with sightseeing on our minds.

Our first stop-- Lexington, Virginia, after a sign pointed us to the home of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson. Lexington is also home to VMI and Washington and Lee University. The Robert E. Lee family crypt is under the Lee Chapel on the university cam-



pus. Even General Lee's faithful horse, Traveler, is buried on the

In Gettysburg Randall found markers pinpointing the location of the two regiments his great uncles served in—brothers, one on the Union side and the other a Confederate. Neither knew the other was there, but their regiments engaged in battle at the Little Round Top.

Saturday before the convention, the Rules Committee met, chaired by Congressman Barney Frank. As a guest, I had to wait to be admitted. Sitting on the bench outside I was distracted by a 30-minute newspaper interview and found myself waiting in the midst of 150 Bernie supporters chanting "Open the door", "No unity, no way", "Ax the super-delegates".

After snapping pictures of a peaceful protest by Bernie supporters, environmentalists, BLM, and some other groups on Sunday, we visited Independence Hall and stood in the very room where the Constitution was written and signed. Awe-inspiring at least. Next stop was the Liberty Bell across the street. I expected to see a huge structure, but I was thrilled nevertheless to be in the city where our nation was born.

Philadelphia was a welcoming place with banners on every street corner. Hotel staff gave us fist bumps when they found out we were there for the convention. But boy was it ever hot!! And boy were the arena seats ever tight! The lines were long at the food vendors so we learned to pack a few granola bars. Gavel time was at 4 each day followed by an invocation, color guard, pledge to the flag, and the national anthem. There were some "barnburner" speeches each day as well as some that were "not so hot". The most exciting time for me was the roll call on Tuesday night. It had been rumored earlier in the day that Senator Sanders was going to nominate Secretary Clinton so we didn't know if roll call would even make it to Tennessee. Anticipation was high, and we were elated when South Dakota and Tennessee put her over the top.

The final night was exciting too culminating with Hillary Clinton's acceptance speech and the release of what seemed like 2000 balloons and a ton of confetti. There were fireworks on the stage and a lot of cheering and tears of joy. Both Randall and I were very honored to help make history with the nomination of the first woman to be on a major party ticket.

Meryl Rice was elected to represent Tennessee at the Democratic Party Convention in Philadelphia, July 25-28.

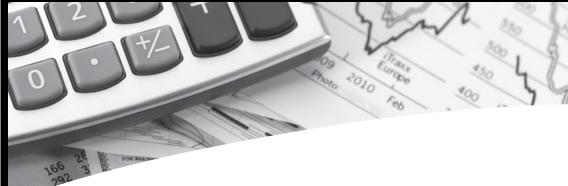
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Randall Eric Baldwin, 37, 2601 Belle Meade Cir NE. Huntsville, AL, Poss Sch VI with intent, speeding 64 in 55, no bond, (held), court date 8/19

Melissa Ann Bandelin, 43, 835 Goff Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, (held), court date 8/16

Shawilliam Danvale Bonner, 18.

1039 B Pruitt St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, (released), court date 8/16 Amber Patrice Brown, 25,

14325 S. Hwy 18 S, Bolivar, TN, Violation of registration, driv on susp 1st, no bond, (released), court date 8/12

Joe David Casey, 66, 22105 Hwy 57, Pocahontas, TN, Driv on suspended DL 3rd, bond \$1,000, (released), court date 7/29

Luis Salvador Chavira, 35, 612 Karen Dr., Bolivar, TN, FTA (driving w/out license), bond \$2,500, (released), court date 8/16 Devon Dwayne Chism, 29, 5319 Lance Dr., Knoxville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000, (released), court date 8/18

Charles Defernande Crisp, 37, 303 Polk St., Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$1,100, (held), court date 8/10

Terry Michael Farris, 41, 1255 Bishop Rd., Middleton, TN Evading arrest by motor vehicle, violation of open container law, resisting stop frisk halt arrest on foot, speeding 68 mph in a 45 mph zone, bond \$15,000, (released), court date 8/19

Meokia Lynnsterve Futrell, 27, 644 East Jackson St. Bolivar TN Driv on susp., no bond, (released),

court date 9/9 Lane Garrision, 44, 2400 Charlotte Ave. Apt210, Nashville, TN,

Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, (released), court date 8/16 Trushanta Renita Geanes, 30.

265 Knepp Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 2nd offense, effective equipment, bond \$2,500, (released), court date 9/9 Deandrea Tarell Griggs, 25, 575

Price Rd., Moscow, TN, 5 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder, no bond, (held), court date 8/16

Antonia Ramon Hamer, 25, 1113 Hamer Rd., Bolivar, TN. Driving on suspended, speeding 37mph in a 25 mph, bond \$1,500, (released), court date 8/19

Tydrickus Shavon Hardaway, 20, 12915 Hwy 18 S, Bolivar, TN, Unauthorized use of auto/joyriding, driv on rev 3rd, resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest/search, noise law loud music, violation of probation (GS), bond \$17,500, (held), court date 8/16

Hardeman **County Police** Reports

Randy Cordanyl Heard, 29, 307 Jackson St., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, (released), court date 8/16 Montarious Demon Hester, 19, 495 Perry Road, Whiteville, TN, 5 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder, evading arrest, no bond, (held), court date 8/16

Bonnie Ann Hughes, 56, 90 CR 271, Walnut, MS, DUI, bond \$5,000, (held), court date 8/26 Corey Rashad Jones, 25, 807

Tate Road, Bolivar, TN, Driving on suspended 1st, speeding 52 in a 40 mph, no bond, court date 8/12 David Jones, 58, 1343 Quall, Stanton, TN, Driving under influence, open container, bond \$5,000, (released), court date 8/16 Reuben Michael Klein, 33, 19 Bell Drive, Linden, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, (released), court date 8/16

Taryn Dawn Little, 23, 2365 Hornsby Loop, Hornsby, TN, False report, bond \$5,000, (held), court date 8/16

Marcus Randell McKinnie, 47, 230 Mecklinburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, bond revoked, court date 8/19 Junell Devon Miller, 31, 101 Melborn Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, violation of probation, bond \$25,000, (released), court date 8/12

Joshua Shane Morrow, 25, 2653 Hornsby Loop, Bolivar, TN, Filing false report, domestic assault, bond \$7,500, (held), court date 8/16

Regina Bass Morrow, 54, 2365 Hornsby Loop, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated Assault, assault, bond \$55,000, (released), court date

Vernencio Lee'vern Neely, 27, 80 Kushwood Dr., Jackson, TN, Driv on sus 4th, bond \$10,000, (released), court date 8/16

Jimmy Lee Pirtle, 29, P.O. Box 264, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, \$2,500, (released), court date 8/16

Demetric Lamont Price, 40, 8885 Hwy. 64 West, Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 6th offense, disregarding stop sign, no insurance, bond \$15,000, (held), court date 8/16

Marquicio Wanya Richardson, 19, 2221 Forest Hill Court Apt #8, Memphis, TN, 5 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder, bond \$200,000, (held), court date

Terry Wayne Robinson, 26, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, public intoxication, bond \$5,000, (released), court date 8/16

Craig Stevenson Rufus, Jr., 21, 439 Blossom Ln., Bolivar, TN, Poss of Sch Vi, bond \$5,000, (released), court date 8/16 Kyle Matthew Sanders, 19, 265

Gilliand Rd, Mercer, TN, Forgery, \$15,000, (held), court date, 8/16 Rickey Darnell Scott, Jr., 24, 80 Honeysuckle Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, (held), court date

Patrick Keith Shook, 27, 821 CR 26, Walnut, MS, No driver's license, unregistered vehicle, no bond, (released), court date 8/26 Johnnie Arnez Tate, 28, 13060 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN, Domestic Simple assault, bond \$5,000,

(released), court date 8/16 Benjamin Kyle Tucker, 23, 305 Church Street, Hornsby, TN, Domestic Assault, bond \$15,000,

(held), court date 8/16 Shaun Taye Vickers, 37, 512 Butler St., Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$500, bond \$1,500, (released), court date 8/16

Jamarcus Cordell Walker, 22, 1818 Highland Ave, Columbia, TN, Aggravated Assault (domestic), bond \$50,000 (held), court date 8/16

April Renee Wilbanks, 41, 2945 Mecklinburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, \$2,500, (released), court date 8/16

Tamika Denise Williams 39 119 Young St., Brownsville, TN, Contempt of court, contempt of court, bond \$300 (released), court date 8/18

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Tiger Volleyball Enters Fourth Year It's all about teamwork, accord-

It's all about teamwork, according to coach Aaron Gibson.

With the program in its fourth year and with five seniors on the squad, the second year coach is hoping Bolivar can build on the small success of 2015, where they won their first playoff game.

To do it though, Gibson says they'll need to focus on playing together.

"Volleyball is the most team oriented sport that I've ever seen. It doesn't matter how good our best player is, it all depends on how well the team plays together. If they don't work as a unit, they are not going to be successful."

The second thing Gibson says they need is a take-charge attitude.

"They need to want the ball, to develop desire and be willing to have an agressive spirit." Gibson is also dealing with a

with very little experience.
"We have great talent, but some
of the players have never played

program that is young and players

before."

Bolivar's biggest schedule to date has them playing 27 matches.

"Hopefully, we will keep getting better as the season goes. We've got winnable games in the early season. Last season our schedule was as tough as could be

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in the early going."

Gibson says seniors Hannah Pattat, Allie Turner and Dallas Williams have become the voices of the team, and in his second season, Gibson feels the players are responding.

"I'm trying to speak to the girls and get them to play hard and have the motivation to win."

The Lady Tiger Volleyball pro-

gram begins their season with a tri-match against Milan and Liberty at Milan on August 15.

Photo front row: Laney Seever, DeeDee Traylor, Hannah Pattat, Allie Turner, Harley Morris, Keaton Sisk, Star Blair. Back row: Jaylan Armour, Tamia Puckett, Mona Traylor, Kay Brown, Bailee Barnes, Chloe Seever, Dallas Williams, Leiprica Young

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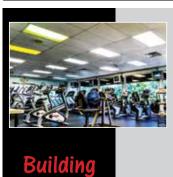
The Hardeman County Sports Association will hold their football signups Saturday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. each evening.

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Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center is hosting a running and walking club two days a week. Walkers and runners leave at 6:15 p.m. from The Gym on Mondays and Thursdays. Call 731-609-4998 for more information.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Soccer registration will continue through August 28. Sign up is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. weekdays at the Bolivar Municipal Center. For more information, call 658-PLAY. Ages 4-15 are eligible and the fee is \$25.

Southwest Human Resource Agency and Southwest TN Community Development Corporation are hosting their 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 8 at Chickasaw Golf Course near Henderson

Registration begins at 10:00 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Lunch provided by Coyote Blues at 11:00 am. Cash prizes! Tournament is limited to first 36 paid teams.

For more information contact Christy at (731)989-5111, email cmc-mahan.swhra@yahoo.com, or visit www.SWCDCGolf.com

The Bolivar Lions Club will have their fall ball registration on August 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Building. Fee is \$30 and is for softball and baseball players 12 and under. Call Bobby Hensley at 731-609-5373 for more information.



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The Sixth 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 this year, the contest will include an optional team competition.

Last year's winner John Webster picked 93 correct games, outdistancing Patricia Kessler, Steve Robinson and 2011 champion Bobby Wright, who tied for second with 88.

The deadline for entry in the 13-week competition is September 1, 2016.

Eleven players have participated in every year of the contest and are led by Wright, who leads Tommy Sain by five correct picks (467-462) over five years. See below for the rest:

Bobby Wright, Toone, 78.89% Tommy Sain. Bolivar, 78.04% Jerry Rhodes Jr, Bolivar, 77.70% Bobby Sain, Bolivar, 77.36% Darrell Teubner, Bolivar, 75.84% Dick Teubner, Bolivar, 75.68% Keith Foote, Toone, 75.51% Phillip Roberts, Bolivar, 73.31% Gary Rodgers, Middleton, 73.14% Mark Gilliam, Bolivar, 71.96% Emma Robinson, Bolivar, 71.62%

Four year players are led by Bobby Roberts at 79.12%.

Three year players are led by Amy Sain and Ken Moore at 77.31%.

Players participating two years are led by 2014 winner Lee Garner at 80.36% and the one year wonders are led by Clint Pulse at 84.03%.

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

See B3 for details and entry form. There is no fee to enter

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

Bolivar Central Volleyball Schedule (game times in parenthesis)

Aug. 15 Monday Tri-Match at Milan vs. Liberty and Milan (6/7)

Aug. 16 Tuesday Tri-Match at Scotts Hill (5/6)

Aug. 18 Thursday at Chester Co. (5/6)

Aug. 20 Saturday Home vs. Middleton (11/12)

Aug. 22 Monday Home vs. Southside (5/6)

Aug. 23 Tuesday Home vs. Scotts Hill (5/6)

Aug. 25 Thursday at Lexington (5/6)

Aug. 29 Monday Tri-Match at Fayette-Academy (4:30/5:30)

Aug. 30 Tuesday at Haywood (5/6)

Sept. 1 Thursday Home vs. McNairy (5/6)

Sept. 6 Tuesday at Northside (5/6)

Sept. 8 Thursday Home vs. Lexington (5/6)

Sept. 12 Monday Home vs. Fayette-Academy (5/6) Sept. 13 Tuesday Home vs. Chester (5/6)

Sept. 15 Thursday at Middleton (5/6)

Sept. 16 Friday at Southside (3/4)

Sept. 19 Monday Home vs. Haywood (5/6)

Sept. 20 Tuesday at Fayette-Ware (4/5)

Sept. 22 Thursday Home vs. Fayette-Ware (4/5)

Sept. 26 Monday at McNairy (5/6)

Sept. 27 Tuesday Home vs. Northside (5/6)

Sept. 29 Thursday at First Assembly Christian School (5/6)

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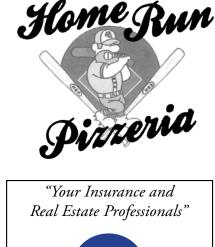




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Arkansas at TCU Arkansas State at Auburn Kentucky at Florida Nicholls State at Georgia Jacksonville State at LSU Wofford at Ole Miss South Carolina at Mississippi State Eastern Michigan at Missouri Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech (Bristol)

Prarie View at Texas A&M

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Week 3

Texas State at Arkansas Texas A&M at Auburn North Texas at Florida New Mexico State at Kentucky Mississippi State at LSU Alabama at Ole Miss Georgia at Missouri East Carolina at South Carolina Vanderbilt at Georgia Tech

Ohio at Tennessee

Week 4

Kent State at Alabama LSU at Auburn

South Carolina at Kentucky

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Mississippi State at UMass Delaware State at Missouri

Florida at Tennessee

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)

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Week 6

Alabama at Arkansas LSU at Florida Vanderbilt at Kentucky Auburn at Mississippi State Georgia at South Carolina Tennessee at Texas A&M

Week 7

Ole Miss at Arkansas Missouri at Florida Vanderbilt at Georgia Southern Miss at LSU Mississippi State at BYU Alabama at Tennessee

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Week 11

Mississippi State at Alabama LSU at Arkansas South Carolina at Florida Auburn at Georgia Vanderbilt at Missouri Kentucky at Tennessee Ole Miss at Texas A&M

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What Can Investors Learn from Roller Coaster Rides?

If you have an interest in looking up obscure holidays and celebrations, you will find that August 16th is National Roller Coaster Day. As you know, a roller coaster is used as a metaphor for many areas of life – including the financial markets. As an investor, what can you learn from this thrill ride?

Here are a few suggestions:

Don't jump off. This is pretty standard advice for all roller coaster riders – but it's also a good recommendation for investors. Specifically, you don't want to exit the financial markets when they turn volatile. It can be tempting to do so, because the markets do indeed experience dizzying drops from time to time. But if you jump out of the markets when they're down, you may be on the outside when they start their climb, potentially missing out on gains.

Protect yourself. When you're on a roller coaster, you are typically advised to keep your arms and legs inside the car to protect your extremities from dangerous contact with the track and other cars. As an investor, you also need to protect yourself from dangers such as a market downturn. If you owned just one type of asset, such as aggressive growth stocks, and a downturn occurred, you'd likely take a big hit. One of the best ways to help avoid this possibility is to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds and other investments. Although diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against losses, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

Keep looking forward. When you're on a roller coaster, you don't want to look backward. Not only could you strain your neck, but you'll also be unprepared for the ups, downs, twists and turns that await you. When you invest, you want to keep looking forward as well. By keeping your eyes, and your focus, on your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you can be better prepared to follow a consistent strategy designed to help get you to your destination.

Don't bring extra baggage. For obvious reasons, it's not a good idea to bring any loose or extra baggage inside a roller coaster car that may have you going upside down at 90 or so miles per hour. As an investor, you don't want to be saddled with any extra "baggage," either – and one of the biggest sources of this baggage is unrealistic expectations. If you think you will earn double-digit returns every year, you will likely be disappointed – and your disappointment could lead you to make unwise decisions, such as constantly buying and selling investments to improve your performance. This type of activity is expensive, time-consuming and usually futile. So, when you invest, maintain realistic expectations – it can help you stay on track toward your goals. By following these basic guidelines for roller coasters, you'll enjoy

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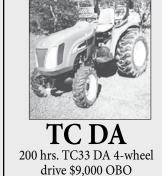
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New Dentist at Middlecoff Dental Group

A new dentist has joined the Middlecoff Dental Group in Somerville, TN. Dr. Amanda Hall, a graduate of University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, is from Fayette County and has wanted to be a dentist since she was a little kid.

"My grandfather was a dentist and I liked science and I didn't mind teeth, "so I tell people it was in God's plan, it all worked out, and here I am," Hall said.

As an associate dentist, she offers services like fillings, extractions, root canals, crowns, consultations, and also sees children. As she puts it, she offers pretty much "everything except braces!" She has a life mantra that helps put everything into perspective while keeping a sense of gratitude.

"I tell people that it's incredible that I'm here, but I keep reminding myself that everything I have



is a gift from God," she said.

If you want to see Dr. Hall at Middlecoff Dental Group, you can make an appointment four days a week: Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Left to Right: Dr. Will Middlecoff, Dr. Katie Middlecoff, and new associate dentist Dr. Amanda Hall.

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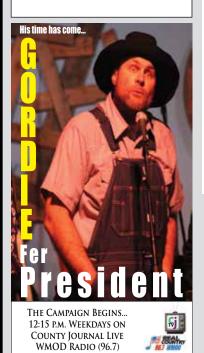
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Board meeting Friday night 7:30. Come see what's going on in your community. Come see what you can do to help make it an even better place to live. The first edition of the Grand Valley News is completed and hope to have it printed this week and ready for distribution at the gate this coming Saturday. This newsletter is not a "closed committee" thing. If you have something to say or information to share, simply write it and e-mail it to

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billstone36gvl@aol.com. News from the greater community will be printed as long as it is of interest to residents of the Valley. Congratulations to Ilona and Lloyd Coffee for receiving the August Yard of the Month award. The Ladies Club met on Tuesday, August 2. Following the meeting most of those present went to Lone Oaks for lunch and a tour of the facility. "It's a beautiful property with a building available for conferences or meetings. They also have several houses and apartments available for short term stays," said Nancy Burke. Lone Oaks is going to have an impact on our community in the future and we really need to start long range planning to take advantage of the opportunities it will afford.

This week I had the opportunity to talk with Bill and Vonda Siler about some of their memories of growing up in the Silerton community. Bill mentioned one of the biggest changes he has seen transpire in his lifetime is that families do not visit the way they did in his childhood. Some of his favorite memories were of times getting together with extended family. He enjoyed

visiting with relatives and having relatives come to their home for visits. He recalled how a large family could feed their own family plus members of the visiting family and there was always plenty of food. He mentioned how most of the food was produced on the farm. Milking cows was a daily chore and provided fresh milk for the family. Families would slaughter their own hogs. Revivals was a big part of family life. Bill talked about how the visiting preacher would have to keep his handkerchief on the pulpit to wipe the sweat off his forehead as he preached. Vonda remembered her Sunday School teacher would give students raisins if they could remember the Bible verse of the week. Vonda also recalled picking cotton to make money to buy clothes for school. It was always an exciting time to look through the Sears, Roebuck and Company catalog to choose new clothes. Piney Grove Baptist Church will be hosting a Ladies' Day on Saturday, August 13. Mark your calendar. Their goal for the day is for the ladies to experience a time of spiritual renewal.

Bill and Gail Mayfield traveled to Destin. FL for a few days. Their son, Donnie, and his family also traveled with them. Gail reports that they had a great time.

Prayer list: Walter Cooper will be returning to Vanderbilt on August 20 for tests. Johnny Rush has completed his radiation treatments. Scans will be done in the near future. He will then return to Vanderbilt for a follow up report. Cody Clifton celebrated his 18th birthday August 3. Pray for him as he starts back to school. Wanda Young spent a couple of nights in JMCGH following a colonoscopy. Pat Cox continues to be in need of our prayers.

The men of Silerton Baptist Church are looking forward to a steak dinner on Saturday, August 20. Bro. Charlie and his son will be cooking the steaks.

Hello from the friendly Town of Toone! TES and all other Hardeman County schools are finishing-up their first week back. The new school year must be off to a good start because the teachers still look pleasant, and there have been no reports of any students running-away from the school. It usually takes a couple of weeks for everyone to settle in and get back into the routine. Here's hoping all of you students and teachers have a wonderful year!

Toone Police Chief, Jerry Siler, and the Toone Police Department, are donating 40 backpacks filled with school supplies to Toone School. The backpacks will be distributed by the TES staff to deserving students. Many thanks to the Toone Police Department for their continued support of our community.

A special groundbreaking ceremony was held last week for the new "helipad" landing area next to the Toone Fire Department. The project, that is being built totally with private money that has been raised by Chief Jerry Siler and many volunteers, will aid law enforcement in emergency medical evacuations from the sight.

Attention TES kindergarten parents- The first full week of school for your Kindergarten student will begin, August 16th. Until then, the students will be on a staggered schedule. To find out your child's scheduled days, come by, or call

You TES parents may want to go ahead and Mark your calendars for "Parent/Teacher Conferences", Tuesday, Septemper 6. More information will follow closer to the time.

Toone Baptist Church held a special worship service last Wednesday night at, 6:30 p.m., to offer prayers for the upcoming school year.

Cloverport Baptist Church hosted a "back to school bash" last weekend in honor of the students beginning their new school year. The kids enjoyed lots of good food and fun water games.

Happy Birthday to, Johnnie Chism, on August 19. Johnnie likes to spend his time tinkering with his cars and riding

Don't forget to share your community news with your neighbors. Send it to me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Bonnie Callahan flew to Denver, Co were her niece, Reba Kahlon lives on June 12th. They took a road trip over 4200 miles into Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. They visited Jackson Hole, WY where they rode a conestoga wagon up the canyon with the Bar T-5 covered wagon company for a cook out. Bonnie was chosen from the audience to become

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the bride of Buckskin and received a free t-shirt for participating in this comedy. There was western music as well as a delicious dinner provided.

Then they traveled to Yellowstone National Park where they watched Old Faithful and had lunch. They spent night in Gardiner, Mt. The next day on to Kalispell, Mt and visited Glacier National Park (West side). They took the red bus tour and enjoyed beautiful scenery. On to Mt Rainier in Washington State and spent the day riding through the mountains and seeing beautiful waterfalls and scenery. From there traveled on to Crater Lake which was formed by a volcano in Oregon where they spent the night. Crater Lake most beautiful bluest Lake. They traveled on to Salt Lake City and spend night. From there, they visited the Shoshone Waterfalls in Twin Falls, ID and then returned to Denver. Bonnie flew home June 23rd after seeing much beautiful western country.

On July 17th, Bonnie's family treated her to a birthday celebration at Cajun Catfish in Collierville, TN. There was much fun going on especially with the two new additions Asa Callahan and Colton Moore.

On July 30th Bonnie and other family members attended Luke Garner Callahan (LG) 6th birthday party. He

had a Star Wars party! Then they went swimming and had much splashing and fun. This is Shane and Heather son and Dara Callahan's brother.

On August 3rd Bonnie Callahan, Sue Glenn from Booneville, MS and Marie Crowe from Tupelo, MS flew to Orlando, FL for the Shaklee Convention. It was held at the Orlando World Center. HealthPrint was introduced which is a 5 minute questionnaire about your health. It will then send you a printout of the results. They are so excited about this new tool. They heard Astronauts, Mark and Scott Kelly which are twins, speak. They also met and heard some of the Olympics speak. They returned home on evening of August 6th.

Our prayer list: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, Reggie Hensley, and Barbera and Junior Hensley. May God heal and bless all on The list. Please remember the Hensley family as they mourn the loss of Redgie. The funeral service was great

Lynn Daniel Blackard

Saulsbury

and there was standing room only. Keep the family, especially his parents, in your prayer. The Saulsbury Baptist Church had a great 150 year celebration! Great service and fellowship was had by all. Sorry I haven't had a column in a couple of weeks, but my Fad has needed my full attention. Please keep us in your prayers. I can't seem to keep myself together and forget some things. I will try to do better. Stay safe in this heat! Keep the children in your prayers as they start a new school year. That's all I have. May God bless you and keep you safe! Until next time!

Hornsby Amber D. Moore 731-609-1210 amber.moore 04@yahoo.com

who love Him "Praise God!!

Hello to all! Well school is back in session and there is already a lot going on. On August 9th, Hornsby Elementary had "Meet the Teacher" night and the PTO met right after that to get things rolling for the year. I will have more news on that next week. The Hornsby girls' softball team will have their first game on August 18th at Chester Co. at 4:00 if you don't work I know the girls would love to have some extra folks to cheer them on. Those having birthdays for the month are Wyatt Sparks, Madison Young, Shelby

Lax, Kolby Lax Jace Allen, McKenzie Nerren, Charley Kate Morris, Cooper Henson, and Kendall Adkins. We wish you a very Happy Birthday and hope your special day is special. Hornsby Baptist Church is also very busy there was a "Back to School" party with lots of games, snow cones, popcorn, and most of all great fellowship. This Sunday night will be a softball game, so if you love to play or would just love to come watch, everyone is welcomed. The 5K for CHRIST committee met to start getting things ready for the race that will be on November 12. If you would like to know more information please contact Billy Cossar at 731-659-1883. Project 4:13 starts

this week, if you would like to know more about this ministry please contact Tara Barnes. "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" will be collecting for the month of August, cans of beans, pens, pencils, erasers, and writhing pads. Hornsby Baptist Church is purchasing new Bibles and Hymn books for our sanctuary. If you would like to donate one of these in Honor or Memory of a special individual please contact Anita Johnson. If you have any news you would like to share please give me a call or email me. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hughloene Barnes, Freddie Brown, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Bobby Vaughan, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. HIS Word for the week is 1 Corinthians 2:9, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

In 1782 George Washington, who was then the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army created the Badge of Military Merit, which we know today as the Purple Heart. The medal represents outstanding courage, sacrifice, commitment, and heart in duties performed in military service. August 7 is a day set aside as Purple Heart Day to honor the more than 1.7 million combat-wounded Purple Heart recipi-

I am so, so proud of the recipient of the Purple Heart in my family (and am proud of all those who have served in various branches of our military). My sweet, quiet cousin, James Kestler was born in Hardeman County but spent most of his life in North Carolina. After the war, he worked as an upholsterer for 50 years, and he and his wife, Doris, raised their family in North Carolina. He always remembered the visits they made for many years to see the folks back in Hardeman County. James and Doris celebrated 73 anniversaries together; he passed away in 2015.

Like so many men of his generation, James didn't talk a lot about his World War II experiences until just a few years ago; he served in the U.S. Army with the 38th Battalion 2nd infantry. James says that his unit wasn't told where they were going, they just did what they were told. Orders eventually took he and his unit to France, where the waited for a week off of the coast of Normandy. On June 7, his unit landed on Omaha Beach; he remembers that there was still firing going on all around the beach. "They were just firing those things. It was the biggest firework display I had ever seen", he said. One of his most vivid memories is that of fellow soldiers he found lying dead along the beach. "I saw a row of dead Americans. I saw right there where we landed, and right along the base, back from the water a little way, they had them racked up in stretchers."

Just a little over a week later, on June 16, 1944, James was wound-



ed in action. He would spent time in a hospital in England convalescing before coming home for a 30-day furlough. He was awarded a Purple Heart for his actions in Europe; he doesn't talk about that much. He attended a banquet a couple of years ago honoring all of the Purple Heart recipients in North Carolina and was proud to be the oldest one in attendance.

Thank you, James, and all of the other Purple Heart recipients. Y'all forever remind us of who and what makes up real heroes in our world.

the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin Tales from

The social and entertainment calendar at the Yellow House never had too many dates filled in, at least not for entertainment. But the Shelly's, Bear Ice and Coal, Middleton Drug Store calendars of which we always had two or three on the walls, did have dates denoting times to plant corn, turnip greens, peas and beans, birthdays, and dates that school would let out for the hoeing and cotton picking seasons.

Most of our entertainment was created by us. Most every night there was music at our house, joined by other musicians in the community. Mom was a really good fiddle player. She won several first place prizes at fiddlers

contests. She told me that one time her prize was a quart jar of cucumber pickles that she was glad to get. When she was in her late nineties, she would tell me to get her fiddle out of the case for her.

Even with her fingers crippled with arthritis and her hearing impared, she loved music so much, she would struggle and play a few tunes. Later, when she was one hundred, I would roll a TV set over close to her chair so she could sit and pat her feet to the music. She always wanted me or brother Don to learn to play the fiddle. I tried, but it always sounded like a choking hippo. Don did learn a tune or two, but was attached to the guitar. Mom gave my nephew one of her fiddles and he learned to play and she got to hear him before she passed away. Music is something that some people love and you just got to play it to pacify your soul.

Mom was also a good play writer. She wrote and directed several plays at the Pocahon-

the front door.

Slim Rhodes and his band from Memphis came to the school several times and did a show. I was in hog heaven when I could afford to attend. I could just see myself up there on that stage playing music. One time the late, great Johnny Cash came and did a show at the school. I could not scrape up fifty cents to go, but brother Don went and got an autographed photo of Johnny.

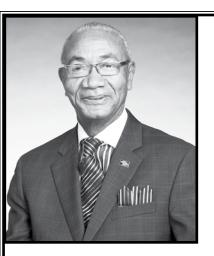
There was a movie theater, or "pitcher" show as most people called it, in Pocahontas that showed movies every Saturday night. The wooden benches were attached to elevated platforms with seats in the rear about six feet from the floor. These seats were where the courting couples sat. It took quite a bit of effort to climb and reach these seats.

The favorite movies of the whole community were westerns or oaters as they are called today. There was also a continuing serial short movie shown before the main movie. This serial always ended at an important place in the film on purpose to get people to come back the next week to see what was to happen. In the middle of the main movie there would be a pause, the lights would come on while the second roll of film was placed on the projector. This was also the time to go into the cafe for an RC

I wonder what the audience would have done if some of the scenes that are shown now in movies and on TV were to have appeared on that screen in Pocahontas. At that time I suppose that the the movie owner would have been run out of town and a lock as big as one at Soledad Prison would have graced

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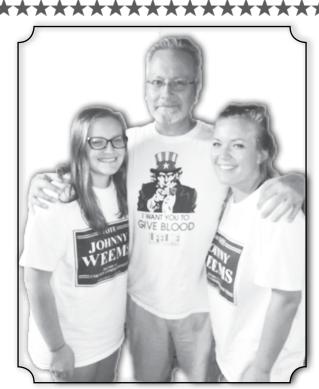
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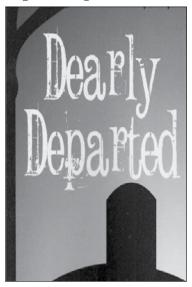
Arts Council to Present Dearly Departed

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings Dearly Departed to the stage on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.

In the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt, the beleaguered Turpin family proves that living and dying in the South are seldom tidy and always hilarious. Despite their earnest efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion: Firstborn Ray-Bud drinks himself silly as the funeral bills mount; Junior, the younger son, is juggling financial ruin, a pack of no-neck monster kids, and a wife who suspects him of infidelity in the family car; their spin-

ster sister, Delightful, copes with death as she does life, by devouring junk food; and all the neighbors add more than two cents. As the situation becomes fraught with mishap, Ray-Bud says to his long-suffering wife, "When I die, don't tell nobody. Just bury me in the backyard and tell everybody I left you." Amidst the chaos, the Turpins turn for comfort to their friends and neighbors, an eccentric community of misfits who just manage to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

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She has SO MUCH love to give, she doesn't want to share. If you are interested in adopting Libby or fostering her during her heartworm treatments, contact us a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jephthah; 3) Naomi; 4) Shiloh; 5) Lois; 6) Xerxes

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FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. Brotherhood of Man, in 1970. The Brotherhood was an ever-changing group of session singers until 1973, when four were chosen to remain as a group. In 1976 they won the Eurovision Song Contest with "Save Your Kisses for Me.
- 2. The Pyramids, a California surfer group known for their shaved heads,
- 3. The Jaggerz, in 1970. The group went through various incarnations as
- Donnie and the Donnells and Gary and the Jewel Tones. 4. The Four Seasons, in 1964.
- 5. "Greenfields," by The Brothers Four in 1960. The group, fraternity
- brothers from University of Washington, had their first gig as a result of a rival fraternity prank that sent them to a venue where they weren't expected. They were allowed to sing anyway. © 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

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SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- 1. Cincinnati's Joe Morgan, in 1977. Bill Stoneman (1969. 2. Four 72), Charlie Lea ('81) and Dennis Martinez ('91).
- 3. Troy Aikman (No. 1), Barry Sanders (No. 3), Derrick Thomas (No. 4) and Deion Sanders (No. 5)
- 4. Seven (1999, 2000, '01, '05, '09,
- 5. Sidney Crosby was 21 when Pittsburgh won the Stanley Cup in 2009. 6. It was 1991.
- 7. Jack Nicklaus (1961), Phil Mickelson (1990), Tiger Woods (1996) and Ryan Moore (2004).

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. A whirlpool sometimes described
- as a sea monster
- 2. Monty Hall
- 4. 1934, after the 1929 stock market crash
- Atlanta 6. The Tower of London
- 7. Blue agave
- 8. Michael Caine 9. Ligament

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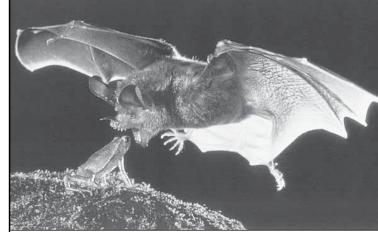
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Bats: Not Just for Halloween

by Calley Overton



When the days start getting shorter and the holidays approach, bat imagery will be everywhere. They are a cultural icon during October. However, here in West Tennessee, we see our real life bats mostly during the summer months. As soon as dusk approaches, they start darting through the treetops and feasting on all of the pesky bugs. I cannot even count how many bats I've seen when driving down the road to watch the sunset, while taking a walk in the dying summer heat, or how many have darted over my friends and my head during night time swimming. To me, bats are actually a sign of summer. Also, the places with the most bats tend to be the least buggy which is a blessing in the summertime. When you see bats and swallows over a pond or swamp, it is a very good thing.

Bats get a bad rap sometimes though. Maybe it has to do with being pictured side by side with witches, black cats, and broomsticks. Media portrays them as bloodsuckers and omens of evil. As a matter of fact, out of over 1,000 different types of bats, only three are genuine bloodsuckers and they do not even live within the United States. Actually, the fifteen different types we have living in Tennessee are pretty cute in a batty kind of way. Not all of them even live in caves. If they did, I would be wondering where the West Tennessee caves were with as many bats as we have in the summer. The ones that are probably the most common around here live in tree cavities and man-made structures during the summer and spring months. Did you know that a bat can eat up to half their body weight in insects? That is a lot of annoying mosquitoes, one of the main bloodsuckers a Tennessean actually has to fear, gone when you multiply the number of bats swooping the air. A fun fact off of thwatchablewildlife.org is that a colony of 100 evening bats can consume over 1.25 million insects in a season.

Bats are fascinating and underappreciated little mammals. With their being the only flying mammals, having echolocation, and being our free pest control let us give them a moment of appreciation. Bats, like all of our wildlife, need protecting. Managing and conserving their ecosystem is a huge part of that. On a small scale, there are things called bat houses. My family had one when I was little and they are "pretty cool" for lack of better words. As trees come down and small ecosystems are ruined, bats need a place to go. If it is between your shed or attic and a designated box, where would you rather have them go? Think of it as a rental home for bats. You give them a place to live, they eat your bugs. If only pest control companies were so cheap. Bat houses can be bought, but building them can be a fun family project. For more information on these intriguing little creatures, visit batworld.org.







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Bolivar Central Holds Freshman Orientation by Anna-Alicia Sails

To prepare for the school year that began on Monday morning, Bolivar Central High School held an orientation for the incoming freshmen last Thursday evening. Family, friends, and the kids made their way to the sign-in desk once they came through the doors. At the desk, each individual was given their new class schedule.

After everyone made their way to the auditorium to take their seats, Jeff Barnes, principal of BCHS, gave an encouraging message about being excited about a new chapter in life.

He spoke of what BCHS stood for: Be prepared, Control actions, Have responsibility, and Show respect.

He expressed that this is what



he expects and hopes from not only the incoming freshmen, but

every student.

Barnes also expressed the need for parental involvement and support of the teachers so that their kids will be prepared. Barnes ended by encouraging the students to be leaders, stand out, and do what is right.

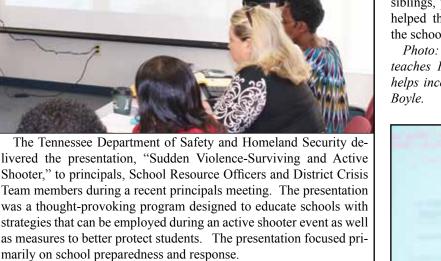
Students took a tour of the school and found where their classes were going to be. Older siblings, parents, and teachers all helped the kids navigate around the school.

Photo: Ms. Bethany Miller, who teaches Reading and English 4, helps incoming freshman Aaliyah

MES Hosts Meet the Teacher Night



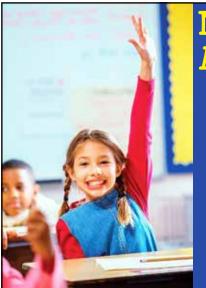
Middleton Elementary held a "Meet the Teacher" event on Friday, August 5. Approximately two hundred students and parents came to visit their teachers for the 2016/2017 school year. In addition to visiting their classroom and meeting their new teacher, students were treated to cookies and lemonade. "We have close to a hundred percent participation for this event," said Principal Doris Keller. "It's so rewarding the way our parents get involved with the programs that we have here at Middleton Elementary". Shown here, students Emma Grace McArthur (left) and Kayla Druien, meet their fourth grade teacher Kimberly Borden. *Photo and story by Bill Stone*



"This was a great opportunity to not only educate school principals but to also enhance our partnership with the Department of Education in relation to the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act," said Bobby Doyle, Deputy Director for the Hardeman County Schools.

District Hosts Active Shooter Training

"The Hardeman County School District is making every effort to ensure the safety of all students through violence awareness presentations and training, drills and joint efforts with local law enforcement agencies," he added.



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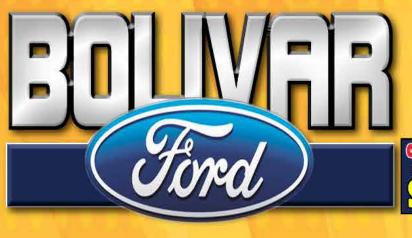


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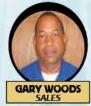




















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