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## From the Other Side of the Desk

When I was a kid (back before the internet) a long car trip always meant a few things:

1. Leaving before sunrise. I'd love to know why a trip to somewhere was always like we were sneaking out in the middle of the night, but it always was.

2. Stopping for gas ONLY on the right side of the road. Somehow, a potential left turn back on to the highway would pretty much guarantee we would NEVER get there. So even if we had "E" on the gas gauge, we weren't stopping on the left side. EVER.

3. Keeping track of when we left and when we got there like it was some kind of race. You know, in case the Cannonball Run needed an extra contestant, we wanted to have our resume ready.

4. The Map: We had to have a map, it was the only way we had to get somewhere. Now, in the 21st century, we have the GPS, which means we don't need a map, and also means we don't need someone to read the map. This is the problem.

Without the map, we have eliminated arguing about whether we are going the wrong way or arguing about whether we were going to stop and ask. And if we stopped and asked, was the person we asked right and could we even remember what they said.

So instead of arguing about if we are even heading in the right direction, we had time to talk about projects for the house, unsolicited advice on how to improve myself, how we can spend the same money on 11 different things, or just what I happen to be thinking at the time.

Which sometimes is that I miss the map.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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# Hostages Brought Out Safely

An almost seven-hour standoff involving close to 40 law enforcement personnel ended peacefully on August 14 as a hostage taker released his three children and was taken into custody.

On site for the incident that began at 1:43 a.m. with a phone call to Hardeman County Dispatch describing a male subject outside of

385 Ferguson Street in Whiteville armed with a handgun holding three children against their will.

Upon arrival by four Hardeman County Deputies, three investigators, Sheriff John Doolen and Chief Deputy Billy Davis, it was learned that two shots had been fired inside the home, allegedly by Angel Bustillos.

As other law enforcement came, Bustillos barricaded himself and his captors in the residence. Two squads from the Madison County Swat Team, including a translator were brought in and after negotiations, Bustillos was taken into custody and charged with three counts of Especially Aggravated Kidnaping, one count of Domestic As-

sault, and three counts of Reckless Endangerment. His bond was set at \$300,000.

Bustillos' intake documents show him as a non-citizen of the United States and according to Sheriff John Doolen, Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted and his status as a resident could be in jeopardy.

## Stevens Honored at Pleasant Run



City officials along with City of Bolivar employees were present for the Grand Opening of Pleasant Run Creek Park on Friday, August 11. Mayor Julian McTizic began the ceremonies alongside former Mayor Barrett Stevens in front of the recently renovated old Hardeman Coun-

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## Where the Cool Kids Hang Out



The Hardeman County Arts Council will present *Grease: School Version* on September 8-10 with evening performances Friday and Saturday at 7:00 and a Sunday matinee at 2:00. Tickets are \$10 and will be available to arts council members on August 21 and the public on August 28. Call the Hard-box office at 658-2787 Photo by Ginger Tester.

## Facility Approved at Lone Oaks



The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has received the approval letter from the federal government to fund the Hardeman County 2.7 million dollar Shooting/Education Facility. Funding for the facility comes from taxes collected on firearms and firearm ammunition sales.

The funds are distributed through the TWRA. The shooting facility will be a world class one that Tennessee will be proud of. The funds were applied for by Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain and the University of Tennessee Director of Lone Oaks Farm, Dr. Ben West.

The facility will be a partnership between Hardeman County, Lone Oaks Farm and TWRA. The facility will have an educational building to instruct hunter safety, fire arm safety and responsible gun ownership. It will be open to the public and available to law enforcement agencies for training as well as 4H programs. It will be located at Lone Oaks Farm and operated by the Farm. The facility has been designed by Outdoorsman Marty Fischer, a worldwide shooting facilities designer and consultant.

"I would like to thank Dr. Ben West, TWRA Director Ed Carter, TWRA Major Brian Thompson, TWRA Commissioner Bill Cox, competition shooter Jimmy Farris and all others that have assisted with this project. I can't wait for the students at our high schools to be able to

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# The Wolf River Band Comes to Hardeman County

The Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre will welcome the Wolf River Band to the stage on Friday night for Music on the Square.

The Wolf River Band, who play a blend of country, blues and southern rock, are Ronnie Moss on vocals and drums, James Berry on bass, Larry Meggs on keyboard, and Boyd Brown on guitar and vocals.

Opening up the evening will be Emma Webb, who is scheduled to take the stage at 7:00 p.m.

Music on the Square in Bolivar is made possible by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation through the Hardeman County Music Commission.

Photo: The Wolf River Band on stage.  
Photo by Ken Savage.



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# OUR COUNTY

## Putting the "Fun" in Fund Raising by Ginger Tester

More than a handful of vendors line the Bolivar Farmers Market pavilion each Saturday and Tuesday with produce, fresh meats and hand-crafted items but that's not all that can be found.

Every Tuesday and Saturday beginning at 7:00 a.m., shoppers can seek out unique homemade and baked edibles including breads, pies, cakes, muffins, cookies and more while browsing at the farmers market in downtown Bolivar.

Vendors Amy Bryant and Christa Bryant with the First United Pentecostal Church of Bolivar Youth Group used their stall at the farmers market to raise funds for their newly purchased church van and to supplement expenses for youth trips.

If you would like additional information or would like to participate, contact Gerald Sykes, Market Manager, 110 Lafayette Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 or call 731-609-2345. Photos by Ginger Tester.



## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Rebel #16492 is a female, young adult yellow Labrador mix. This beautiful girl's name does not fit her at all; she is no rebel! She is housebroken and loves to give love! She and her pups were living in the streets a few months ago and were thin, flea infested, and afraid of everyone and everything. After some food, medicine, and lots of love, this beauty is ready to be your new best friend. This gorgeous girl has successfully completed heartworm treatment. She is ready for her new home. She has been spayed and is up-to-date on shots. If you have a fenced yard and lots of space for her to play, come meet Rebel and see if she is the right dog for your home. If you are interested in adopting Rebel or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. 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 be-



tween 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by

volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

## Bolivar Senior Citizens visit WMC-TV5



The Bolivar Seniors toured WMC-TV5 on August 9th. They visited every department and learned all the daily activities performed to broadcast news. Various staff took time to talk. Afterward everyone enjoyed Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Pictured are all seniors with Spencer Denton in the weather room in front of the green screen.

## Music in Brownsville on August 19

Concert on the Porch, a summer music series presented by the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, continues Saturday, August 19, with the original Americana/Roots music of singer/songwriters Tori Mason and Tucson Simpson duo. The outdoor concert begins at 6 p.m., on the porch of the Sleepy John Estes home, and is free to the public.

Tori Mason is a Kansas native who moved to Nashville in 1995 and began performing her original music at clubs and venues across Middle Tennessee. In 2010 and again in 2012, she gained new fans while touring in Scotland. Her folksy song style has been described as a cross between John Denver and Karen Carpenter and heavily influenced by the Indigo Girls, Jim Croce and James Taylor.

Memphis natives Graham Perry and Kevin Kilgore are singer/songwriters and members of the band Tucson Simpson. Their music is an eclectic mix of Delta Blues, commercial Pop and Roots Rock. They have enjoyed success on the Memphis club circuit and headlined the Memphis in May Barbecue Festival. Their 2010 CD, Rainshine, has earned numerous top 10 spots on college and community radio stations nationwide. Songs from that album have also been featured on TV shows including MTV's Real World, VH-1's Saddle Ranch and ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

Bleacher seating will be available or you may bring a lawn chair or blanket. Classic car enthusiasts are also invited to cruise-in for the event.

For more information about the concert, call the Center at 731-779-9000 or email info@westtnheritage.com. The West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center is located at 121 Sunny Hill Cove in Brownsville.

About the Center: The West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, in Brownsville, offers a refreshing Southern experience showcasing the history and culture of rural West Tennessee. Inside visitors can learn about the history of cotton, explore the scenic and "wild" Hatchie River and get to know the legendary musicians who call West Tennessee home. Also located on the grounds is the Tina Turner Museum at Flagg Grove School, the childhood school of Tina Turner, and the last home of Blues pioneer Sleepy John Estes.



Graham Perry

## Ross Graduates from War College

Colonel Warner A. Ross II graduated from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. with a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies on July 28.

General David G. Perkins, Commander, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, addressed the graduates and encouraged them to invest this education in their units.

"The educational highlight of this program, for me, was insight received from the curriculum combined with the interacting with and learning from the military's senior leadership" said Ross

Ross is a native and resident of Toone, and serves in the Tennessee Army National Guard as Commander, 194th Engineer Brigade headquartered in Jackson.

The U.S. Army War College's two year distance education program develops senior military officers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, as well as senior foreign military officers and civilian officials from a variety of federal agencies, to serve in strategic level command and staff positions worldwide.



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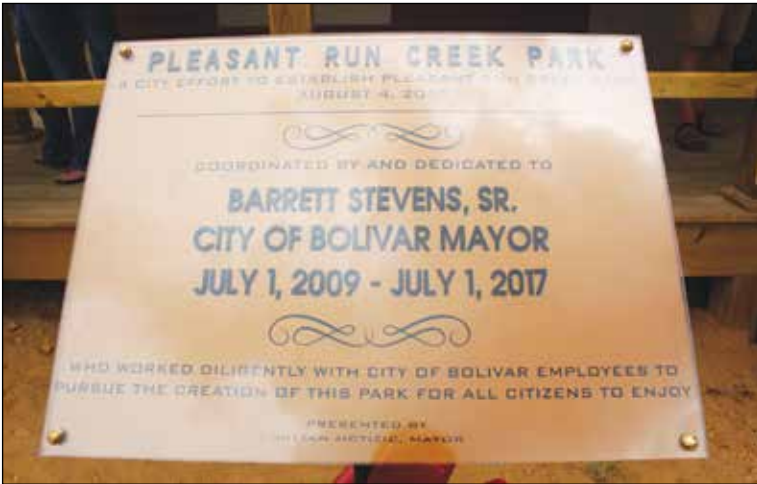
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## Stevens Honored at Pleasant Run

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ty Jail Chapel that is now being used as restroom facilities at the park. Pleasant Run Creek Park has 170 acres of scenic views, walking trail, a small stocked fishing pond, and disc golf; with plans for expansions that include picnic tables and a possible arboretum walking trail.

Photo above: A covered plaque was presented by Mayor McTizic that reads: "Pleasant Run Creek Park a city effort to establish Pleasant Run Creek Park August 4, 2017. Coordinated by and dedicated to Barrett Stevens, Sr. City of Bolivar Mayor July 1, 2009- July 1, 2017 who worked diligently with City of Bolivar employees to pursue the creation of this park for all citizens to enjoy."

Photo front page: Ricky Watkins reads a tribute to Mayor Stevens while Mayor McTizic and former Mayor Stevens look on.

Photos by Jessica Simmons.

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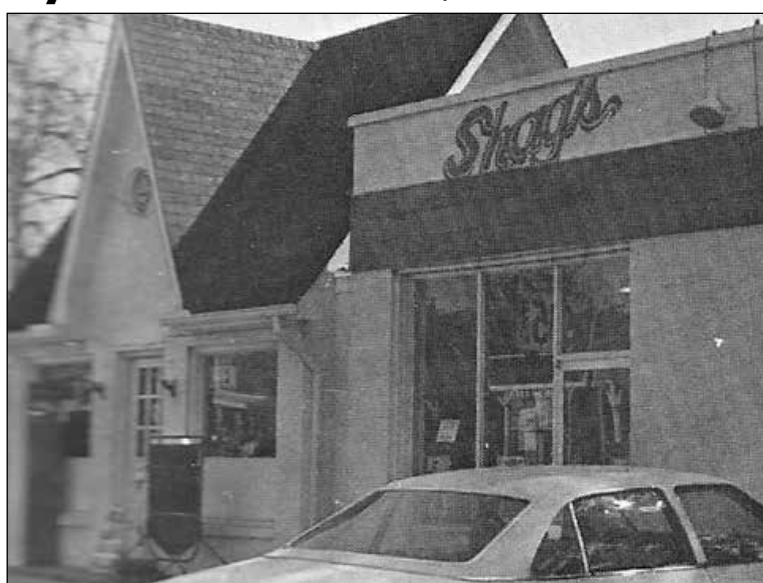
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## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Many folks who know me know that I am a great fan of what we know in the South as a “hamburger joint”, and I use that term with reverence. A true hamburger joint is something you are going to find (usually) on a marvelous two-lane road, and (usually) in a small town. In one you will find good food and fine people. I have eaten many a fine meal and have memories of good times with family and friends that happened in a hamburger joint in some small Southern town. One of the world’s great hamburger joints had a great impact on my young years – Shag’s, right here in Bolivar, Tennessee.



This photo shows the second location of Shag’s on Market Street. The first location, which many of us remember, was a small little place on Washington Street (in the area of where a bank is located today). That place gave a new definition to the word “small”; it had 6 stools inside plus a pick-up window. Along with the grill and a little room for storage it was an exercise in efficiency in a small space. It is the first place I remember going to “eat out” with my Dad. I remember going to it before that day but we would always get something at the pick-up window and take home for the family. On that day, though, Dad and I went inside and sat on one of those green leatherette and

chrome stools and ate right there at that tiny counter (which seemed big to me). I am fairly certain that experience has to have been when my fondness for hamburger joints, diners, and drugstore fountains started.

When Shag’s moved to this larger location, the burgers were still just as good, and I ate many a Shag’s cheeseburger there....and took many home to enjoy as well. Any time you mention the word “hamburgers” to folks I grew up with (and others as well), the hallowed Shag-burger is always mentioned. Often when some of us start talking about Shag-burger-memories, they included special trips with a parent or grandparent for a burger or a shake.

It was truly a sad day for all of us Shag’s fans when they closed down. All of us who have eaten there tried to figure out what made those Shag-burgers, fries, and milkshakes so good, and why we remember them oh-so-fondly after all this time. I think those Shag-burgers are still loved by so many of us because wrapped up in that good quality hamburger is the seasoning of our shared memories, with a large dose of our collective nostalgia, along with a dash of the innocence and enthusiasm of our earlier years, and of the moments shared there with family and friends.

Seriously, y’all, how can any other hamburger compete with that?

## The Touring DMV Comes Back

The Highway for Heroes bus made its monthly stop in Bolivar on August 9 to help citizens who need driver's licenses, renewals, or identification cards.

The bus lets veterans and all Hardeman County residents get commercial licenses, a benefit for those looking for jobs. Teenagers ready to get out on the road can stop at the bus to take their permit tests and await the results same day. Even though they still have to take a driving exam at a facility, this saves you a drive to a facility if your student doesn't pass the test the first go around.

The next visit is scheduled for August 30.

*Pictured: Blake Howell takes his permit driving exam and awaits results.*





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## Rotary Scholarship Recipient



The Bolivar Rotary Club presented Hope Cody with a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship presented by President Gary Barber. Hope is the daughter of Rick & Dawn Cody.

### NOTICE

Tennessee Law Enforcement: Working overtime to keep roads and highways safe from impaired drivers.

Law enforcement officials in Bolivar will be out in force cracking down on impaired drivers. The Bolivar Police Department, working under a grant administered through the Tennessee Department Safety, Tennessee Highway Safety Office will hold a sobriety checkpoint on August 19, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on West Market Street in Bolivar.

“The Bolivar Police Department conducts sobriety checkpoints in an effort to detect and deter impaired drivers thereby reducing the occurrence of alcohol and drug related traffic crashes”, said Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker.

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# OBITUARIES

## MILDRED L. GRAVES

APRIL 4, 1936-AUGUST 10, 2017

Mrs. Mildred L. Graves, age 81 of Whiteville, Tennessee, departed this life Thursday, August 10, 2017 at NHC Somerville in Somerville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Don Hammons and Bill Sorrell officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Whiteville.

A native of Fayette County, Mrs. Graves was born Saturday, April 4, 1936 to the late Clifford and Correna Inez Rogers Connor. On Saturday, February 28, 1953, she was united in marriage to Mr. Richard L. Graves, who survives.

She lived most of her life in Hardeman County and was the owner and operator of A&L Bargain House in Whiteville. She was raised and baptized at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church. She was a great wife and mother, and some of her favorite pastimes included gardening, working with flowers and cooking.

In addition to her husband of 64 years, Mrs. Graves is survived by four daughters, Diane Bradford of Cordova, Sherry Long of Whiteville, Cathy Graves of Horn Lake, Mississippi, and Janet Herron of Milan; three sons, Donnie Graves of Stanton, Glenn Graves of Hornsby, and Tim Graves of Whiteville; two sisters, Sue Stewart of Iuka, Mississippi, and Jamie Engelage of Arlington; eight grandchildren, Lee Graves, Josh Graves, Keri Beth Sayagh, Angie Hoffman, Lee Ann Rickman, Sarah Stringfellow, Kenneth Phillips and Richie Phillips; fourteen great-grandchildren, Seth McNabb, Hayden Graves, Walker Graves, Makayla Graves, Morgan Graves, Alisa Graves, Amir Sayagh, Alina Sayagh, Alai Sayagh, Summer Dawn Cagle, Skyla Puckett, Taylor Wallace, Kaylee Wallace and Addy Jo Lamberth; and one great-great-grandchild, Autumn Grace Cagle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Graves' memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate)).



## JUANITA VANDIVER BAKER

SEPTEMBER 9, 1940-AUGUST 2, 2017

Mrs. Juanita Vandiver Baker, age 76 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday night, August 2, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with John Kirk officiating. Interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Hardeman County, she was born Monday, September 9, 1940 to the late Aubrey Martin and Gracie Emogene Sanders Vandiver. On Sunday, May 28, 1961, she was united in marriage to Mr. Jack B. Baker, who preceded her in death in 1997.

She was a bus driver for the Hardeman County School System for 18 years and also worked at Harman and Kilgore. However, her greatest occupation was raising her five children. She loved flowers, cooking and watching hummingbirds, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Bolivar, where she was on the kitchen committee.

Survivors include her daughters, Cathy Brooks and husband Kevin of Bolivar, Tammy Grider and husband Paul of Bolivar, and Jackie Rhodes of Bolivar; sons, Randy Baker and wife Kathryn of Henderson, and Terry Baker of Bolivar; sisters, Annie Grace King of Bolivar, Faye Overton of Bolivar, and Betty Zaller of Savannah, Georgia; brother, Larry Vandiver of Franklin; grandchildren, Ashley, Stephen, Ella, Heather, Alyssa, Trey, James, Taylor, Dusty and Elizabeth; and great-grandchildren, Coby, Landen and Madysin.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Glenda Vandiver Otto; brothers, Wayne Vandiver, Bill Vandiver and Junior Vandiver; grandchild, Dustin; and great-grandchild, Gunnar.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Baker's name may be made to The National Kidney Foundation ([www.kidney.org/donation](http://www.kidney.org/donation)).



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## LULA MAE BOLDEN

JANUARY 29, 1947-AUGUST 3, 2017

Mrs. Lula Mae Bolden, age 70 of Oakland, Tennessee, died Thursday morning, August 3, 2017 at her home.

A lifelong resident of Fayette County, Tennessee, Mrs. Bolden was born Wednesday, January 29, 1947 to the late Perry and Mattie Mae Henley Matthews. She was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Sanders, who preceded her in death in 1985.

She worked in the home where she raised her family and loved to cook. She also liked gardening and raised her own tobacco. She was a long-time member of Morris Chapel Baptist Church and cherished her church family. Most of all, she loved her family, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the loves of her life.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Carpenter (Gregory) of Oakland, Pearl Shuit (Scott) of Atoka, Dorothy Sanders (Manueal) of Arlington, and Wanda Smith (Ken) of Millington; sons, Robert Sanders (Angie) of Laconia, Perry Sanders (Nickki) of Millington, and Larry Sanders (Chelsea) of Atoka; a brother, Perry Matthews of Somerville; twenty-one grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, JoAnn Matthews, Irene Matthews, and Elsie Pittman.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Bolden's memory may be made to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org/donate](http://www.lung.org/donate)).

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## JACKIE HOWELL JUNE 3, 1948-AUGUST 4, 2017

Jackie Howell, age 69 of Pochontas, passed away Friday, August 4, 2017, at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Brints Chapel Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, he was the son of the late Willie and Gertrude Sisco Howell. On January 4, 1966, he was united in marriage to Martha Whimley Howell, who survives. Mr. Howell was active in law enforcement for a total of 31 years having served as Chief of Police in Hornsby for over nine years and was a deputy under Sheriff Delphus Hicks. He also worked in logging and farming. A member of the Brints Chapel Baptist Church, he enjoyed training horses, coon hunting (in his early years) and telling stories. His family characterized him as having "never met a stranger."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Tony Howell, Timmy Howell (Peggy) and Mike Howell (Melissa), all of Middleton; one daughter, Tina Marcum (Kevin) of Middleton; one sister, Linda Webb (Ray) of Jackson; three brothers, Orville Howell (Bonnie), William Howell and Frankie Howell (DeAnna), all of Middleton; twelve grandchildren, Eric Howell (Lorie Ann), Ryan Howell, Chasity Phelps (Chris), Logan Howell, Katlyn Howell, Lane, Kursten and Ethan Marcum, Michael, Tiffane and Abby Howell and Zach Morris; and five great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Tyler and Jaxson Howell, Chyanne and Chole Phelps.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Lily Faye Howell, Sadie Mae Howell and Dorothy Marie Howell; four brothers, Virgil, James, Leon and Billy Joe Howell; and a granddaughter, Janea Howell.

Memorials may be sent to Brints Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, 3260 Brints Chapel Ln, Middleton, TN 38052.

## MARION THOMPSON WHITE APRIL 28, 1920-AUGUST 10, 2017

Marion Thompson White, age 97 of Bolivar, Tennessee went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. She had been living at the Regency Retirement Village in Jackson since December of last year.

Services were held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Blake White officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Marion was born on April 28, 1920 in Milan, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Joseph Munsey Thompson and Sue Adcock Thompson. A graduate of the class of 1938 at Milan High School, Marion, along with her sister Leatrice, played on the powerful Milan Girls Basketball Teams of the late thirties under Coach Mary Dell Collins.

Marion would eventually move to Memphis, where she worked in banking during the early forties. On May 4, 1943, she married Lt. Mac Pirtle White of Bolivar, TN. They were then stationed with an anti-aircraft unit in southern California until the danger of an attack on the US West Coast subsided. Lt. White was then assigned to an infantry unit and was shipped to France in December, 1944. It was there that he lost part of his right leg in the war and would wear an artificial leg the remainder of his life until his death in 1968. Marion was a strong supporter of our Veterans and a lifelong member of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mac and Marion, along with their two children, moved to Bolivar in 1952, and Marion loved Bolivar as her hometown until she had to relocate in 2010 to the Bells Retirement Center in Bells, TN due to her health. During her years in Bolivar, she worked at various places: Hardeman County Co-op, City of Bolivar, Anne Frost Accounting, Belle Boutique, Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, and Walmart. Marion was a very faithful member of the Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church during her years in Bolivar. She also enjoyed giving Gideon Bibles as memorial gifts. A woman of prayer, she loved her Lord and loved people.

Marion is survived in this earthly life by one daughter, Suzanne Davis Smith (Larry) of Alamo, TN; one son, Rev. Blake White (Lynn) of Jackson, TN; four grandchildren, Rebecca Davis Gahring (John), Robert 'Bo' White II (Shae), Leah White Shanks (Grant) and Andrew Ellis White (Kristina); and nine great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Leatrice Thompson Meucci; and a brother, Billy Joe Thompson.

Memorials can be sent to the Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 413, Bolivar, TN 38008; or the Gideons International.

## PERRY G. MORGAN 1937-AUGUST 10, 2017

Perry Glynn Morgan, age 80, died Thursday, August 10, 2017 after a five year fight with cancer.

He was born in Black Hawk, MS to the parents of Dira and Benson Irene Neel Morgan. He was retired as an Air Traffic Controller and was an Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sue Morgan of Hickory Valley, TN, four children, Terri Morgan Burnett of Henderson, TN, Dira Morgan (Beth) of Henderson, TN, Victor Morgan (BJ) of Somerville, TN, Tammy Morgan Busby (Tony) of Medon, TN, ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, with Charlotte being number twelve and two Super Friends, Tom Weathers of Atlanta, GA, and Brooklyn Bearden of Henderson, TN.

Mr. Morgan will be cremated by Arrington Funeral Directors & Crematory of Jackson, TN.

SERVICES: a short memorial service will be held at the Memphis National Military Cemetery 3568 Townes Avenue, Memphis, TN 38122.

A Celebration Of Life will be held at Perry and Sue's home following the service. Time and date will be posted later via Facebook.

In lieu of flowers, Perry and his family have requested donations be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis.

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# FAITH

## Enamored with the Shell

by Jimmy Sadler

I was driving in a small Texas town recently, and, as a photographer, I find many photo-worthy stops along the way. There was one little building that seemed worth the stop. It looked like a barn, and was probably a tractor garage at one point. The sun has beaten the paint and wood to a bleach-streaked vintage work of art. The details of the cracks and chipping paint make it picturesque. As I continued to drive and think of those times I've jumped out of the car on the side of the road, I realized I was enamored with something these buildings were never meant for. They were built for very important reasons, to keep the weather from precious contents inside. The barns kept things dry, the garages protected essential equipment and the old farm houses were still standing because they were made to protect families. I'm certainly guilty, as a photographer, of appreciating what you see.

We live in a world enamored with the shell. We focus on what we look like far more than what we ARE like. It's easier to change our clothes and seem accepted, on point, in charge or cooler than the rest of us than it is to work on our heart. Jesus said some of the people of his day were like whitewashed tombs. Inside the tomb, there was only death and

disintegration, while it could look stately and beautiful on the outside. That's a sobering thought as I walk along historic cemetery routes. Regardless of how tall, wide or pristine the memorial, the inside contents are the same. What we yield to and do for God and others will last. The externals are a poor judge of the internal contents.

The visual I had of church as a child was a group of nice, pleasant people who all had it together. Looking back, I realize there was no correlation to how well you were dressed and how "together" your life was. I appreciate when people want to put on their best for worship, and admire that. That is not focusing on the internals but changing the externals for an honorable internal value. I also appreciate people who tend to dress as they normally would coming to God with a dressed up heart attitude toward God.

The heart attitude is something all of us work on, and we tend to know when we are putting on a show. We know how it is to look our best while we feel at our worst. To look "sharp" at a funeral, even our own some day, is quite the irony. This is something for other writings. Today I am interested in not how we portray or project ourselves, but how we place values on others.

## Sunrise: Alone Time

by David Coy

Life is short. When we lose something or someone of value, there is frequently emotional consequence. Webster defines bereavement: to deprive, especially by death; strip, dispossess, to take away. Synonyms are sorrow, sadness, mourning, anguish and grief. When loss of a significant level comes to us there is not a depth of pain that can equal grief. Sometimes that pain is a long time delayed by way of regret that develops over time. A youth breaks down in tears as she relays the feeling of abandonment and aloneness because her parents are divorced and she does not feel they have any time for her at all and she is lost in the adults in her world that have no time or concern to take care of her. Sometimes parents realize their error in abandoning their child as was the case with this one parent.

A very wealthy parent relinquished responsibility of their child they brought into the world when the child was an infant. The child was adopted by loving and caring adults who raised the child in a loving environment. Meanwhile the adult who brought the child into the world became very successful in the financial world, but twenty years after the birth of the child they gave up, realized a very big void, emptiness that existed. Regret giving up parental responsibility and rights twenty years previous grew along side a desire to find the child and attempt a connection. Regret is the feeling as we look back on an action we have taken and we could or should have done something differently. The problem arises when we come to the conclusion that our past cannot be undone nor corrected. If this happens there may be only two choices; accept the reality that now exists, and as someone has said, "If you do not like your past, build a new one." This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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

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

The Hardeman County Music Commission presents another free Music on the Square with the Wolf River Band, on August 18. Emma Webb will open the stage at 7:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always a great family atmosphere and concessions. If it's raining, it will be held at the farmers market pavilion.

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

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

Beth Harwell for Governor Meet and Greet will be at the Bolivar Municipal Center on August 25. Call 658-2020 for more information.

Team Mica Fund is bringing a Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run to Jackson, on the very first time. Hosted by The Fund and Pathways Behavioral Health, this dusk-to-



nightfall glow race will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, August 26 on the campus of Union University. Located near the university's Bell Tower, this suicide awareness event will feature live music, a silent auction, an official timing company for the 5K, a one-mile walk (not timed), food trucks, vendors and much more. Participants are encouraged to register in advance. For more information or to register, visit TeamMicaFund.org.

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

The Gaither Vocal Band will be in concert at the Carl Perkins Center in Jackson on September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Complete information, including ticket pricing, is available by calling 731-425-8587 or visiting www.gaither.com or www.premierproductions.com. To charge tickets by phone or to obtain group ticket information, please call 855-484-1991. Tickets are also available in person at the Civic Center Box Office or online at www.premierproductions.com.

Fayette Cares High Cotton 5K and 1K Cotton Candy Fun Run will start at 8:30 a.m., on September 9 at the Somerville United Methodist Church. 1K begins at 9:30.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office's Walk Across America will have

their Kick Off and Team Sign Up on September 11 5:15 p.m., at 200 E. Market St., in Bolivar. This is a team challenge with six persons per team. All fitness activities will count like golf, gardening, house cleaning and more. Call Katie Dees at 658-2421 for more information. Don't miss Hardeman County's Fabulous Fall Shape Up. It's free!

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office's Gifts in a Jar Canning Class will be held at the First United Methodist Church Activities Center in Bolivar on September 14 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is \$15 and includes all materials and UT canning and freezing books. Call Katie Dees to sign up at 658-2421. Deadline to register is September 11.

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

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

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is full of good ol' Southern recipes and history.

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

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

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (August 14) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

New Bethel Baptist Church Services begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. All are always welcome and invited to attend.

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

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

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

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



# EDNA'S PAGE

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

## Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the international radio code word for the letter "W"?
- LITERATURE:** What famous mystery novelist sometimes wrote under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the tallest of the U.S. presidents?
- LANGUAGE:** What is a gerund?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of raccoons called?
- HISTORY:** The United States purchased Alaska from which country in 1867?
- MEDICAL:** What happens when someone experiences obdormition?
- U.S. STATES:** Which is the largest U.S. state by area?
- GAMES:** How many tiles are involved in the game of mahjong?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** What 20th-century playwright once said, "I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me"?

- Name the last major-league team to win at least 20 consecutive games in a season.
- Which Baltimore Orioles pitcher in the 1960s tossed shutouts in his first two major-league starts?
- Which team ended the NFC's run of 13 consecutive Super Bowl victories?
- When was the last time before the 2016-17 season that Valparaiso had a men's basketball coach who did not have the last name of Drew.
- Name the last No. 1 seed in the NHL playoffs before Chicago in 2017 to be eliminated in the first round.
- Who was the last American male boxer before Shakur Stevenson in 2016 to win a gold or silver medal at the Olympics?
- In 2017, Justin Thomas recorded the lowest-ever score for a 72-hole PGA event (253). Who had held the record for the lowest score?

## FLASHBACK TRIVIA

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

- What band had a hit with "Rubber Bullets," and when?
- Name the group that released "I Want You to Want Me."
- Who wrote and released "A Different Corner"?
- Which Goo Goo Dolls song was their first to go to No. 1?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "It was the third of June, another sleepy, dusty Delta day, I was out choppin' cotton and my brother was balin' hay."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A10**

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Habakkuk in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- Man and woman came into being on what day of creation? *First, Second, Third, Sixth*
- How many windows were in Noah's Ark? *Zero, 1, 52, 100*
- From Proverbs 15, what does a soft answer turneth away? *Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear*
- Which apostle was shipwrecked three different times? *Paul, Peter, Philip, James*
- Who was the father of David? *Moses, Noah, Abraham, Jesse*

### ACROSS

- Comic Viking
- It licenses lawyers
- Habit-kicking programs
- Florida city
- It made Fazr phones
- Take a — (give a go)
- Was glad to stick around?
- New Orleans university
- Outdated
- Entertainer Zadora
- Decrees
- Grouch's cry
- Monotonous predictions from mind readers?
- Get all sudsy
- Rho follower
- Big beer buy
- Colorful bird helping out?
- Pop group — Tuesday
- Untimely?
- Hoop dangler
- Conk
- Powdery
- Just make, with "out"
- Book leaf
- Snap a pic of an animated character?
- See
- 63-Across
- With 61-Across, Yankee who won the 1997 Silver Slugger Award
- Nels or Nellie on "Little House on the Prairie"
- Massive coup?
- 1980s game consoles
- Do, —, fa, sol, la, ti, do
- Oratorical art
- Steering rod on a purple dinosaur's boat?
- Harvard rival
- Sch. URL ending
- Consecrate
- Suffix with Vietnam
- Slalom, e.g.

### DOWN

- Twinkie alternative
- Hail —
- Spaces
- Rival of lams
- Relative of a trolley
- Rocker Patty
- Lug along
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- Craggy crest
- Go astray
- Young male, in hip-hop
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- Manual calculators
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- Brad of films
- Cpl.'s boss
- Singer Sumac
- Isn't unable
- Road goo
- City of witch trials
- Japanese port city
- Daisy lookalike
- Flaky treat
- Allergic reaction
- Wrath
- "I could write —"
- Obtained
- General — chicken
- "Am — early?"
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- Strike out
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- Sprites
- Eggy
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- Blackjack request
- Studio alert
- Shanty
- Aquatic birds
- 1957 Bobbettes hit
- Singer Badu
- Atheist Madalyn Murray —
- "Dancing Queen" band
- Like a giant
- District
- Label again
- Rustic verse
- Jinx
- Small giggles
- Medit. nation
- Use a straw
- Grazing spot
- AAA offering
- Young newt
- Salty waters
- Gallon divs.
- Spew forth
- Restraints
- Works hard
- Candid
- "Roots" novelist Alex
- By oneself
- Camel kin
- Spritelike
- Gallows loop
- Evened (up)
- Years ago
- Toiling away
- -to-five
- In addition
- Low in pitch
- Reticent
- D.C.'s home
- Road furrow
- West in film
- Small hotel

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

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

## Sour Cream Biscuits with Sausage Gravy

- Ingredients**
- Biscuits**
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more
  - ½ cup (1 stick) chilled unsalted butter, cut into pieces; plus 2 tablespoons, melted
  - ½ cup sour cream
  - ½ cup whole milk
- Gravy and Assembly**
- 8 ounces breakfast sausage links, chopped
  - 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
  - ¼ cup all-purpose flour
  - 2½ cups whole milk
  - Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper



**Preparation**

**Biscuits:** Preheat oven to 425°. Whisk baking powder, salt, and 2 cups flour in a large bowl to combine. Using a pastry cutter or your fingers, work chilled butter into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse meal. Using a wooden spoon or fork, mix in sour cream and milk until a shaggy dough forms. Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead a few times just to bring together. Roll out until ¼" thick, then fold in half. Roll dough out again until ¼" thick, then fold in half again. Repeat once more, rolling out to a ¼"-thick round. Punch out biscuits as close together as possible with cutter. Pat scraps together and punch out more biscuits; repeat until you can't cut out any more (you should have 12 total). Transfer biscuits to a parchment-lined baking sheet, spacing 1" apart, and bake, rotating sheet once, until golden brown and baked through, 10–12 minutes. Brush biscuits with melted butter.

**Do Ahead:** Dough can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and chill, or freeze up to 1 week.

**Gravy and Assembly:** While biscuits are baking, cook sausage in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until cooked through and starting to brown, 5–8 minutes. Transfer to a small bowl with a slotted spoon. Add butter to drippings in pan and melt over medium. Whisk flour into butter mixture and cook, whisking constantly, until roux is very smooth and starting to bubble, about 2 minutes (don't let it color; this is a white gravy). Gradually add milk, whisking until incorporated. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook gravy, still whisking, until thickened, 8–10 minutes. Stir in sausage; season with salt and pepper.

Serve hot biscuits with gravy alongside for spooning over top. Serves 8.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Condolences and prayers for the Carmelitta and Jerry Capooth family.

Middleton Civitan has a fun game night planned for August 26th at Middleton Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Middleton Civitan will be giving away freeze pops at the Fur, Fin and Feather Festival on Saturday evening. The next Civitan meeting will be September 11th at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall. This is a week later than usual due to the holiday. Anyone and everyone is invited.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their next senior luncheon next September 8th at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Bonnie Callahan and Marie Crowe from Tupelo, MS flew to Atlanta, GA on August 9th to attend the Shaklee Convention. My son Shane dropped us off and picked us up on August 13th. There was over 4,000 people in attendance. They are so excited about the launch of new skin care product called YOUTH. 100 percent of women were clinically proved to have younger looking skin and 2/3 actually shifted their skin age into a younger decade. There was also a new sports performance pack introduced. Brian Biro was an excellent motivational speaker on Breakthrough and Focus. It was a fun time. If you get to Atlanta eat at the Mary Mac's Tea Room, excellent southern cooking. Betty Mills also flew with us and spent time with her cousin, Tommy and Dixie Williams. They picked us up at airport and dropped us off at our hotel and Betty enjoyed her visit with them.

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

Continue to watch out for our children and keep them in our prayers and all the school teachers and workers.

I know there is much news in the Middleton area and would appreciate a call, text or email. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at [bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net](mailto:bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net) with any news

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Our prayer list: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snelling, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, and Barbera and Jr. Hensley. May God heal you and bless you all! August Birthdays: 4, Larry Pierce, 11, Wilbur Johns, 14, JoAnn Forshea, 17, Michelle Bynum, 18, Billy Bynum, 27, Cody Forshea, 31, Clay Bynum. Hope everyone has a blessed day.

Sorry I haven't had much news, but I can't put anything in column if I don't know. Please call me with news. Took a vacation with my family before school started to Biloxi and was such fun and relaxation! I'm having carpal tunnel surgery on August 17. I'll be out for a bit but hope to get news in every week!! Please say a prayer for me.

School is back in full force. Please be mindful of the children when in school area and watch out on your speed. Hope you all have a great week. May God bless you and keep you safe!! Until next time!

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Mrs. Sue Hatch was eager to share memories of her mother, Martie Leona Tull for this week's article. She writes, "My mother was one of the sweetest, most loving mothers in the world. She and my papa, as he was fondly called, raised a family of twelve, with only two remaining today, my twin sister, Sarah Chandler, and myself. My mother was very loving but also very strict when needed. With a nod of her head, we knew she meant business and that we had better stop misbehaving.

One night when two of my sisters and myself arrived home, she was outside in the pitch dark waiting for us. She was praying the most beautiful prayer that we would stop going to this place that she didn't approve. We never went there again. She taught us to hold our head up, know we were as good as anyone else, but never think we were better. She was very strong willed. She never complained or let it be known that she felt bad or was worried. She was a hard worker and always worked with my Dad in the fields. She loved working in the garden and canning and putting things up for the winter. She never let anything go to waste. She could make tasty pickle peaches. We loved riding along with our parents in the old wagon to revivals and Decoration days. The parking lot was a very different scene then with parked wagons instead of cars. One night at a revival service at Piney Grove Baptist Church, several of her children were sitting on the bench with her along with another little boy. He kept getting up and was disturbing people as the preacher preached. She gave him a spat and said, 'Sit down' thinking he was one of hers. He sat down and didn't get up again. Later, Mama apologized to the mother. The mother was thankful that he had sat down. A favorite quote of my mother was, 'to have a good neighbor is to be a good neighbor and to share and share alike.' My mother shared lots of meals with lots of people."

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Hello, and Howdy from the friendly Town of Toone, where the gardens are just about gone, but the rains keep the grass growing! I can't remember such a wet August! It seems that as soon as I finish mowing my yard, it's nearly ready to mow again. And, of course, the weeds and crabgrass LOVE all of the extra rain. I suppose I shouldn't complain since the more-modern mowing equipment is far superior to what we had back when I was a kid growing up in Toone. The zero-turn and other riding mowers have replaced the old push/type power mowers and those "toe-chopping" reel mowers. We can now do a large yard in a fraction of the time it took back then. And after the mowing was completed, you had pretty much shot the entire day. But in my humble opinion, the greatest invention of the modern world has been the "weed-eater"!! Gone are the days where you had to get down on your hands and knees to pull weeds up next to the house and around the trees, or having to use those horrible little hand-held grass clippers to edge the sidewalks and driveways. But the greatest advantage of string trimmers was getting to throw away that most feared and hated implement of all time, the dreaded "sling-blade"!! This device was 110% work, and was responsible for more gashed legs and cut feet, and more hand blisters than any other tool ever invented. I actually still have one of these old monsters hanging in my shed, but it's only there to remind me of my love and appreciation for my modern new weed-eater!

It seems we have a couple of celebrities among us. Oscar and Addrene Cheshier of Toone, made appearances in the recently released Hollywood movie, "BRAVE NEW JERSEY". The movie was filmed in Crockett County, TN, and was released on, August 4. It is currently showing at the "Humboldt Plaza Theater" in Humboldt, TN. For more information and show times, contact the Humboldt Plaza box office.

For any of you out there with children 4-15 years old who are interested in playing soccer this Fall, registration for the "Youth Co-ed Soccer League" is going on now thru August 31, 3:00-5:00 pm, at the "Bolivar Municipal Center". The league fee is \$25, which includes a team shirt. For more information, call the "Parks and Recreation" office at: 731-658-7529.

Just another quick reminder to make your plans for the TES Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 23. In addition to all of the other fun and exciting activities, there will also be a "Game Truck" and petting zoo, and, yes, the bouncy houses will be back this year! Mark your calendars now!

Be sure to let us know what community activities or sporting events you have coming up so we can spread the word to our readers! Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all! I am sorry for no article last week, was a little under the weather. School is back in session with already a lot happening. It was meet the teacher night Tuesday followed by a PTO meeting. Will have more on the meeting in next week's article. Hornsby girls' softball is already under way with the girls already having

played two games. There will be a home game on August 28th at 4:00 and I know the girls would love to have a big cheering section.

Those celebrating birthdays for the first half of the month are: Wyatt Sparks, Madison Young, Maggie Sanders, Bella Howard, Shelby Lax and Baker Wilkerson. We wish them a very "Happy Birthday" on their special day.

Hornsby Baptist Church enjoyed watching "Facing the Giants" a couple of weeks ago. Great movie I would recommend a family to watch. This Sunday night will be working on evangelistic planning, more ways to reach out to the community. "Operation Christmas Child" and "Love Thy Neighbor" will be collecting for the month of August cans of beans, pens, pencils, erasers, writing pads. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Dell Ann Cossar, Deryal Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Diane Holmes, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Cindy Pulse, Keith Raines, Terry Reed, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Elaine Wharton, Greg Wilson, the family of Juanita Baker and Prissy Poirier, the men and women who serve our country, the families of Juanita Bker and Prissy Poirier the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: 2 Thessalonians 3:13, "But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing." Praise God!!!

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Price: \$98,500  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot in Lynn Dell Meadows! Very spacious interior with excellent closet space, central heat and air condition, living room, den, eating area, spacious baths! The home has nice deck and fenced back yard!

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SUBSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 19, 2017 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by BETTY WEAVER, to T. Larry Edmondson's Office, Trustee, on March 5, 2007, at Record Book 655, Page 335 as Instrument No. 82427 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Citibank, N.A., as trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust  
The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK A14, PAGE 277, ID# 098-098-025.08, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY.

TRACT 1:  
BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125 AND THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD THENCE 1) NORTH 46 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST WITH THE WEST LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125 A DISTANCE OF 168 FEET TO A FENCE, THE SOUTH LINE OF J.D. HOWELL THENCE 2) SOUTH 66 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST WITH THE FENCE AND HOWELL A DISTANCE OF 110.60 FEET THENCE 3) SOUTH 26 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 204.32 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD THENCE 4) NORTH 49 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST WITH THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD A DISTANCE OF 170 FEET TO THE BEGINNING CONTAINING 25,498 SQUARE FEET.

PER CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY BY WALTER L. ANDERSON, P.E., BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE, DATED OCTOBER 29, 1990.

THIS BEING A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GEORGE SINCLAIR, JR. AND TRAVIS FREEMAN, BY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK T-10, PAGE 193, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

MAP 098, PARCEL 25.02  
BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM GEORGE SINCLAIR, JR., AND TRAVIS FREEMAN AS SET FORTH IN BOOK A14 PAGE 277 DATED 04/18/1991 AND RECORDED

04/19/1991, HARDEMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 098.025.08  
Current Owner(s) of Property: BETTY WEAVER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 15315 HWY 125 S, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.  
All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.  
This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 17-000031-347  
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SUBSTITUTE  
TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 19, 2017 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by KAREN G MCGIRR AND RONALD L MCGIRR, to STEVEN C. HORNSBY, Trustee, on October 21, 2003, at Record Book 597, Page 514 as Instrument No. 42948 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee and re-filed in Book 597, Page 739 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-FFH2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-FFH2

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens

and encumbrances of record:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE CURVE OF WOODS ROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAME; RUNS THENCE WITH SAME NORTH 37 DEGREES WEST 130 FEET TO A STAKE, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 38; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES EAST 175 FEET TO A STAKE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 38, AND A CORNER OF LOTS 40 AND 14; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 217.3 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID WOODS ROAD, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14 AFORESAID; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 150 FEET WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF WOODS ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KAREN G. MCGIRR BY DEED FROM AUBREY LEON WATKINS AND WIFE, SHIRLEY DALE WATKINS BY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 4, PAGE 136, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

MAP 79N, GROUP C, PARCEL 21.00  
Tax ID: MAP 79N, GROUP C, PARCEL 21.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: KAREN G MCGIRR AND RONALD L MCGIRR

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 160 Knepp Road, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

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MWZM File No. 17-000047-670  
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BCNS 122123  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 8, 2017 at 1:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Ashley Majors, to Allan B. Polunsky, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Interline Mortgage Services, LLC on April 5, 2013 at Deed of Trust 710, Page 287, Instrument No. 144014; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

Described property located at Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:  
LOT NO. 62 OF FAIRWAY VIEW SUBDIVISION:

Point of beginning being an iron (F) set in the west margin of Nuckolls Road, this also being the southeast corner of Lot No. 63; thence with margin of said road South 100 feet to an iron (F), this also being the northeast corner of Lot No. 61; thence with the north boundary line of same west 165.21 feet to an iron (F) set in the northwest corner of Lot No. 61 and the east boundary line of Lot No. 65; thence with same and east boundary line of Lot No. 64, North 100 feet to an iron (F), this also being the southwest corner of Lot No. 63; thence with the south boundary line of same east 165.21 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.38 acres.

Per Certificate of Survey by Gene L. Shepard, R.L.S #257, Bolivar, Tennessee.

This being Lot No. 62 of Fairway View Subdivision as shown on amended plat in Plat Cabinet A, Page 9, and is subject to restrictive covenants of said subdivision of record in Deed Book 0-10, Page 243, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Ashley Majors deed appearing of record in Deed Book 66, page 109 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 1361 Nuckolls Rd, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
Secondary Property Address: Bolivar

Parcel Number: 061L B 026.00  
Current Owner(s) of Property: Ashley Majors

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1361 Nuckolls Rd, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description

herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Ashley Majors, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed 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 forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

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## Stay Calm on the Investment "Roller Coaster"

Unless you live near an amusement park that does a lot of advertising, you probably didn't know that Aug. 16 is National Roller Coaster Day. Actual roller coasters provide people with thrills. But as an investor, how can you stay calm on the "roller coaster" of the financial markets?

Here are some suggestions:

Know what's in front of you. If you've ever ridden a roller coaster in the dark, you may find it scarier than if you boarded it in daylight - after all, it can be unsettling not to know where you're going. The same can be said about investing: If you have no idea what's in front of you, you might find the journey unnerving - and if that happens, you could make panicky decisions, which are usually bad ones. So prepare for the inevitable market volatility - it's a normal part of the investment landscape.

Buckle up. When you're on a roller coaster, you need to buckle your seat belt or use a restraint. You want to have the excitement of the ride, but you certainly don't want to take unnecessary risks. And you can enjoy some of the excitement of investing without incurring more risk than you are comfortable with, too. One way to lower your risk level is to diversify across a range of investments - stocks, bonds, government securities, and so on. That way, if a market downturn primarily affects just one type of investment, you'll have some protection. However, although diversification can reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, it can't protect against all losses or guarantee a profit.

Choose a strategy for the journey. Different people have different ways of handling a roller coaster ride. Some like to throw their hands up, enjoying the feeling of abandon, while others hold on tightly to the bar in front of them. When you invest, you also need a strategy that works for you, and the best one may be the simplest: Buy quality investments and hold them for the long term. How long is "long term"? It could be 10, 20, 30 years or more. Famed investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding period is "forever." If you've chosen a mix of quality investments appropriate for your risk tolerance, you may be able to hold them until either your goals change or the investments themselves undergo some transformation.

Stay for the whole "ride." When you hop on a roller coaster, you've got no choice - you're staying until the ride is over. As an investor, though, you can exit the investment world whenever you like. But if you take a "time out" from investing every time the market drops, you risk still being out of the market when it rallies - and the early stages of a rally are often when the biggest gains occur. Furthermore, if you keep investing during a "down" market, you'll be buying shares when their price has dropped, which means your dollars can go further - and you'll be following one of the basic rules of investing: "Buy low."

You can't take out all the twists and turns of the investment road, but by following the above suggestions, you can help make the ride less stressful - and possibly more rewarding.

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

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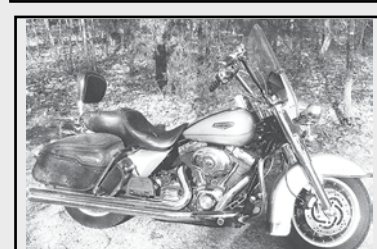
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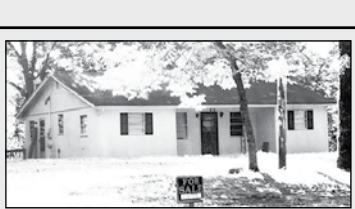
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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Paricas Antwone Brown**, 27, 505 Oak Cove, Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 8/22 (released)

**Aaron Leon Burnette, Jr.**, 300 Pine Crest Lane, Middleton, TN, Aggravated assault, Aggravated criminal trespass, Aggravated burglary, bond \$100,000, court date 8/29 (released)

**Paul Stanton Burnette**, 42, 250 Dogwood Ave., Middleton, TN, DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Open container, Seatbelt law, bond \$5,000, court date 9/29 (released)

**Ronald Gary Carmon**, 24, 389 CR 770 County Rd., Walnut, MS, Forgery, bond \$5,000, court date 8/22 (released)

**Jerry Lee Cooper**, 50, 605 Turner Rd., LaGrange, TN, Violation of probation (GS), Violation of probation (C), bond \$252,500, court date 8/15 & 9/5 (held)

**Travis Antonio Cotton**, 34, 20670 Hwy 124 S., Lexington, TN, Aggravated burglary, bond \$50,000, court date 8/15 (held)

**Caminski Jawun Crawford**, 31, 1829 McKnight St., Humboldt, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), no bond, court date 9/5 (released)

**Donnie Elbert Dilworth**, 45, 695 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$40,000, court date 9/12 (held)

**Samkedra Shardae Duncan**, 18, 775 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Assault, no bond, court date 8/22 (released)

**Mark Gilkison**, 70, 35 Hebron Lane, Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$12,000, court date 8/15 (held)

**Anna Belle Groah**, 43, 2725 Naylor Rd., Toone, TN, Accessory after the fact, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss methamphetamine, no bond, court date 9/12 (held)

**LaQuita Shanae Hill**, 28, 300 E. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Coercion of witness, bond \$15,000, court date 9/12 (held)

**Nathan Forrest Hooper**, 30,

11320 Pine Top Rd., Hornsby, TN, Serving Time, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 8/11 (released)

**Larry Demarco Jamison**, 22, 286 Old Oak Circle, Jackson, TN, Speeding, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, bond \$2,500, court date 8/15 (released)

**Donald Dewayne Johnson**, 36, 975 College St., Jackson, TN, Vio of sentence, bond \$100,000, court date 8/25 (held)

**Wesley Colton Johnson**, 24, 18270 Hwy 196, Oakland, TN, Reckless driving, Unauthorized use of auto/joyriding, 4 counts Vehicular assault, Leaving scene of accident, Open container law, Driv on rev., Violation reg law-expiration, No insurance, bond \$55,000, court date 8/18 (held)

**Tracy Alanda Jones**, 42, 280 Carole St., Bolivar, TN, Filing false report, bond \$15,000, court date 8/22 (held)

**Traveon Davaca Lewis**, 30, 40 Strawberry Field, Oakland, TN, Cash purge \$350-\$450, Failure to appear, Violation of probation, bond \$5,800, court date 8/15 (released)

**LaWanda Jean Malone**, 30, 375 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN, Aggravated criminal assault, Reckless endangerment, Aggravated assault, Reckless endangerment, 2 count aggravated assault, Reckless endangerment, bond \$150,000, court date 8/29 (released)

**Steven Willis Parram**, 33, 125 Lazarus Way, Bolivar, TN, Agg

sexual battery, Aggravated sexual battery, bond \$75,000, court date 8/22 (held)

**John David Pinner**, 36, 214 North Jones St., Bolivar, TN, Suspended DL due to child support, no bond, court date 8/18 (released)

**Ronald Mason Pittman Jr.**, 5585 Old Jackson Rd., Somerville, TN, Simple domestic, Vandalism over \$500, court date 8/29 (released)

**Charles Eugene Powell**, 39, 389 Sanders Store Rd., Humbolt, TN, Hold for Gibson Co., no bond, no court (released)

**Corey Benjamin Russell**, 18, 290 County Rd., Walnut, MS, Attempted second degree murder, Tampering with evidence, no bond, court date 9/12 (held)

**Michael Joe Stewart**, 45, 295 Hwy 18 Loop #3, Toone, TN, Miss use of 911, False report, bond \$7,500, court date 9/12 (held)

**Breunna Tinesha Theus**, 26, 547 N. Church St., Jackson, TN, FTA on prob violation, bond \$5,000, court date 9/12 (released)

**Nolan Blake Todd**, 31, 12 Alamo Dr., Jackson, TN, Unlawful photography, bond \$30,000, court date 8/15 (held)

**Olando Dewayne Waller**, 36, 70 Hillcrest Cove, Bolivar, TN, Speeding, Driv on revoked DL, Open container, bond \$2,500, court date 8/11 & 10/6 (released)

**Marsha Marie Woods**, 36, 1330 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism over \$500, bond \$5,000, court date 8/22 (released)

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\*\*Submit Complete Applications to:  
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Attn: Human Resource Department – Suite 212  
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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Sixth; 3) 1; 4) Wrath; 5) Paul; 6) Jesse

### FLASH BACK

#### Answers

- 10cc, in 1973. The guitar track was recorded at half speed, which went up an octave when played at regular speed.
- American rock band Cheap Trick, in 1977. The song was used in the video game "Band Hero" and in an episode of "Dawson's Creek."
- George Michael, in 1986. He was still a member of Wham! at the time, but he and his partner had already agreed to part.
- "Name," in 1995, although their "Iris" was more popular.
- "Ode to Billie Joe," by Bobbie Gentry, 1967. In the song, two young people are seen "throwing somethin' off the Tallahatchie Bridge," but we're not told what it is. Shortly after that, Billie Joe jumps off the bridge, killing himself.

### TRIVIA TEST

- Whiskey
- Agatha Christie
- Abraham Lincoln, at 6 foot, 4 inches
- A verb that functions as a noun and ends in "ing," such as swimming or asking.
- A gaze
- Russia
- An arm or leg falls asleep
- Alaska, which is more than twice the size of Texas
- 144
- Noel Coward

### SPORTS QUIZ

- Oakland won 20 in a row in 2002.
- Tom Phoebus, in 1966.
- Denver, in Super Bowl XXXII after the 1997 NFL season.
- It was the 1987-88 season.
- The Vancouver Canucks, in 2012.
- Andre Ward won a gold medal in 2004.
- Tommy Armour III shot 254 in a tournament in 2003.

#### Go Figure!

answers

2	+	9	x	2	22
x		-		+	
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#### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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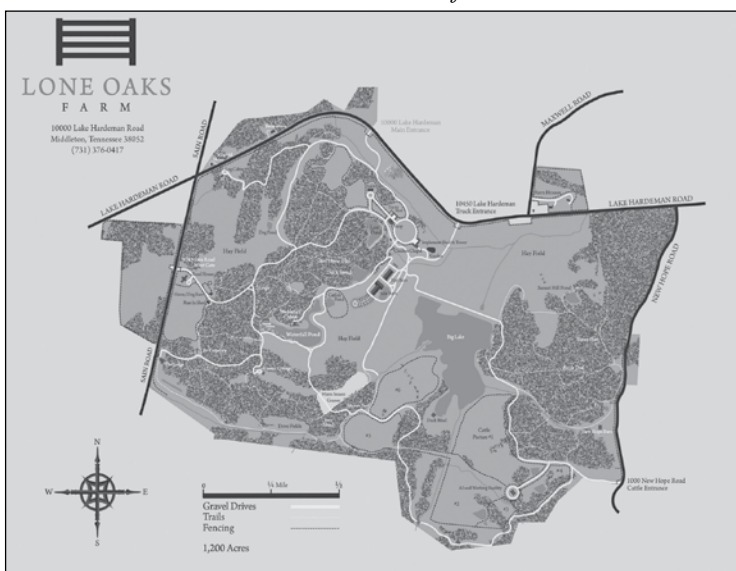
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## Facility Approved at Lone Oaks continued from A1

compete in the shooting sports which will add another opportunity to advance their education. Great things are happening in our county and we are blessed with awesome partnerships," said Sain.

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Photo on front page: Mayor Jimmy Sain, TWRA Director Ed Carter, and Dr. Ben West of Lone Oaks.



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August 18, 2017

Hardeman County (Contract No. CNR247) Call No. 018 Project No. BRZ-3500(42), 35946-3404-94 (PIN 117274.00) The construction of a concrete box beam bridge on Kennedy Road over branch (L.M. 2.59), including grading, drainage and paving.

Project Length-0.065 miles  
Completion Time-On or before 5/31/2018  
(See Special Provision 108B)  
The DBE goal for this contract is 8%.



# OUR COUNTY

## Blood Donor Wins Polaris Ranger 500

LIFELINE Blood Services presented Earl Hunt of Fulton with a new Polaris Ranger 500. Bob Beasley, owner of Bob's House of Honda, partnered with LIFELINE Blood Services to help make sure blood was available for patients in West Tennessee this summer by donating a Polaris Ranger 500. Thousands of West Tennessee volunteer donors came out to give blood during June and July and registered to win the Polaris Ranger 500.

LIFELINE officials say that summer is one of the toughest times to collect blood. But patients need blood every day, in every season. "We needed something really special to get folks attention and to encourage them to come on and donate blood," said Cherie Parker, Public Relations Coordinator for LIFELINE Blood Services. "The chance to win a Polaris Ranger 500 did the trick," she added. 5,262 do-



nors responded to the call to donate blood during one of the most difficult times to recruit volunteer blood donors. "Thanks to the generosity of Bob's House of Honda, blood was available to help save thousands of lives," said John Miller, CEO of LIFELINE Blood Services.

"We appreciate the Beasley Family and their commitment to West Tennessee patients," Miller added.

For more information on how you can save a life by giving blood, call 731-427-4431 or visit [www.lifelinebloodserv.org](http://www.lifelinebloodserv.org)

## Tourism Workshop at Lone Oaks

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a tourism workshop, "Moving the Needle to Success" at Lone Oaks Farm. Guest speakers from the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, the Tennessee Hospitality and Tourism Association, Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture led an informative full day event that included lunch. Multiple topics such as Impacts on quality of life, boosts to the local economy, branding, marketing and enhancement of local businesses, the value of telling your story, the importance of hospitality, and networking with each other as a community all working together for one goal: Tourism Growth.



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## OBITUARIES CONTINUED FROM A4

### JAMES STACK OCTOBER 25, 1928-AUGUST 11, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. James Stack, 88, of Bolivar, were Tuesday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m., graveside at Silerton Baptist Cemetery in Silerton. He passed from this life on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. Stack was born October 25, 1928 in Madison County, the son of the late Alfred A. and Esther Anne Callis Stack. Most of his life was spent in the Silerton area of Hardeman County.

He served his country in the US Army from 1951-52 in Germany and was in the Army Reserve until 1956. On Friday, March 26, 1955, he was united in marriage to Shirley Wilson Stack, who survives. Mr. Stack worked for Bolivar Milling Co. for 27 years and Grand Valley Lakes Golf Course from 1987-2001. A member of the Silerton Methodist Church, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, golf, woodworking, building furniture and horse racing especially watching the Kentucky Derby.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, he leaves his daughter, Deborah Ruth "Debbie" Leathers and her husband, Gary, of Bolivar; his son, James Curtis Stack and his wife, Christy, of Bolivar; his sister, Doris Stallings of Memphis; five grandchildren, Matthew Tyler Leathers, Jordan Stack and his wife, Mallory, Lindsey Workmon and her husband, Greg, Adam and David Craft; one great-grandson, Everett Joseph Workmon; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Margie Davis, Ruby Eliff and Anne York; and six brothers, Thomas, Howard, William, Wilton, Raymond and Curtis Stack.

Memorials may be sent to: The ITP Foundation, 30 Old Kings Hwy South, Suite 220, Darien, CT 06820 (<http://www.itpfoundation.org/support-itp.htm>);

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (<http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/ways-to-give/donate-now>); or

The American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231 (<https://donatenow.heart.org>)

### MINNIE CAROLYN ISBELL NOVEMBER 9, 1941-AUGUST 12, 2017

Mrs. Minnie Carolyn Isbell, age 75 of Hornsby, Tennessee passed away Saturday night, August 12, 2017, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jimmy Garrett and Dennis McMahan officiating. Burial followed the service at Ebenezer Cemetery in Toone.

Minnie Carolyn Isbell was born Sunday, November 9, 1941, to the late Thomas "Mack" Grantham and Dollie Jones Grantham, in Hardeman County, TN. On March 11, 1989 she married Wayne V. Isbell of Hornsby, who survives.

In 1997, she retired from Western Mental Health Institute as a dietary supervisor. She was a member of the Dixie Hills Baptist Church. She enjoyed going to and having yard sales, collecting cookie jars and dolls, watching shows like "Alaskan Bush People" and "Mountain Men", and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived all of her life in Hardeman County.

In addition to her husband of 28 years, she is survived by four sons, Robert Lynn Allen (Kellie) of Hornsby, Jason Wayne Newman (Tammy) of Savannah, James Isbell (Heidi) of Loveland, OH, Robert A. Isbell (Sheila) of Ardmore, OK; five grandchildren, Tamara Allen, Janson Newman, Christina Isbell, James A. Isbell, and Magdeline Isbell; two great-grandchildren, Landon Newman, and Abigail Stagner; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas "Mack" Grantham, and Dollie Jones Grantham; two sisters, and four brothers.

Memorial donations may be made to LeBonheur Children's Hospital.

### EDWARD KING MARCH 17, 1929-AUGUST 13, 2017

Mr. Edward King, age 88 of Bolivar, Tennessee, died Sunday evening, August 13, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Barry Bishop officiating. Interment followed in Vernon Cemetery in Cloverport.

A native of the Cloverport community, Mr. King was born Sunday, March 17, 1929 to the late Alvin Ambrose and Emma Adelia King. He was a sawmill worker and farmer and enjoyed working on cars, small engines, watches and cell phones. He lived most of his life in Hardeman County and was a member of Cloverport Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Bishop of Bolivar, Lanette King of Middleton, and Penny Blaylock of Atoka; sons, Leon King of Toone and Timothy King of Toone; grandchildren, Joe King of Brownsville, Clinton King of Millington, Melissa King of Memphis, Grant King of Atoka, Chad Blaylock of Atoka and Brad Blaylock of Atoka; five great-grandchildren and one on the way.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ray King; brothers, J. C. King, T. W. King, Brint King, Boyd King, Luther King and Elvin King; and sisters, Willie King and Corine Crum.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. King's memory may be sent to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org/donate](http://www.heart.org/donate)) or to Vernon Cemetery.



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

PROBATE NO. P-2095

ESTATE OF ELOISE O. FERGUSON late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 8th day of August, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Eloise O. Ferguson, deceased, who died June 23, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 8th day of August, 2017.

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Allan Ferguson  
Executor

Pat H. Mann, Jr.  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master



# OUR COUNTY

## Coffee Talk Focus Turns to Leadership



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, along with 30+ members of the community, held Coffee Talk with a focus on leadership and the different ways citizens can lead others with the intention of spreading the news about different ways to build a better Hardeman County. A leader is defined as a person who leads or commands a group, organization, or country. While leadership is defined as: the action of leading a group of people or an organization. These are both correct, leaders don't have to be connected or tied to a group of people or organization in order to lead.

A leader of Hardeman County stops negativity before it starts, promotes volunteerism, keeps us informed, and builds lasting relationships. It all depends on you and your drive to educate, motivate, and stimulate the growth of our county. Without positive citizens working together to consistently move us forward in the best directions, the progress we've made with community togetherness will eventually fade away.

It only takes one person to see things a different way, to go down a different road, or to spread the positivity of the things and relationships we're building here for the county to take on a whole new light for someone who may've seen it differently before. Be a leader for Hardeman County.

*Photo: Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Director Kandy Shackelford addresses the attendees at Coffee Talk. By Jessica Simmons.*

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## Hoot:

Watermelons, wood pile, and Scaley Bark Hickory Nuts.....What do these have in common?? NOTHING! Got done with my winter wood pile this morning!!! YAY!!!!

Now, I can start my other projects that need tending to, such as: Scouting for nut bearing trees for squirrel season. Larry JOE (squirrel hunting guru) has been looking for a while. With the season opening on the 26th, tension/excitement is building. I've said it for years, if you become a GOOD squirrel hunter, it will HONE YOUR woodsmanship skills mak-

ing you an all around better hunter, especially for deer and turkey's. Then there's the WATERMELON. For years I've tried to grow watermelons with not much luck. On the bank of my driveway is an ENORMOUS WATERMELON PLANT!! No, I didn't PLANT it, don't know how it got there, but it's very HEALTHY. With it just now blooming, I don't know if it will produce. As fall gets closer and closer, my transformation is starting. I hope to get another try at SLICK before hunting season is in full swing, I haven't forgotten!!!!!! As always, remember:...



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# OUR COUNTY

## Fall Weather Friends by Calley Overton

With cooler temperatures on the horizon, what we affectionately call "ladybugs" are on the hunt for a warm, safe place to call home. These Asian lady beetles are harmless insects that eat garden pests like aphids. They rarely bite and don't carry diseases. However, sometimes they can just come too close to home in too great of numbers. In the fall, they accumulate on the side, usually the southeast side, of a light-colored house or building because it is usually warm from exposure to the sun. As they rest on the side of the house or building, they search for entryways.



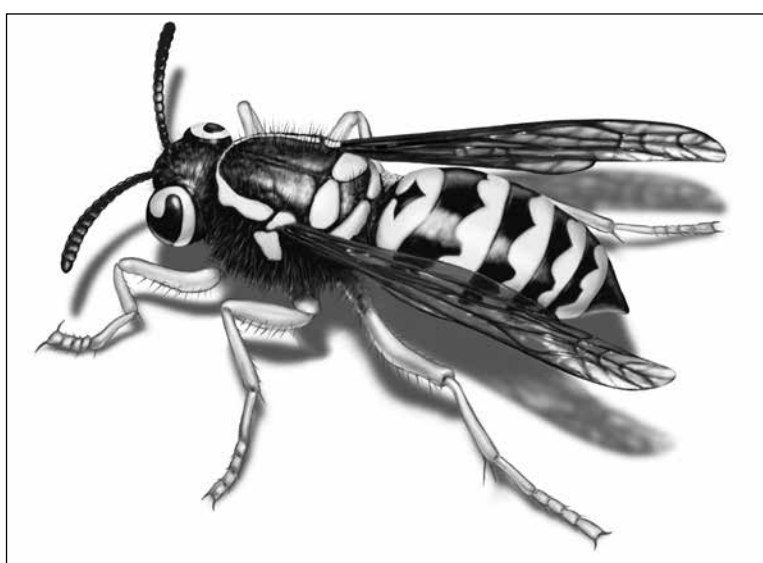
It does not take a very large hole for the ladybugs to come in and set up housekeeping. They can enter through gaps and cracks around windows or doors or where siding meets the foundation or the roof. Once they are in, they send signals to let other ladybugs know they found a nice, new home for winter. They are more of a minor nuisance than anything. They don't eat housing materials or human possessions, but they can mess up your paint job. If they are squished, they leave a yellow stain and an unpleasant odor.

The best way to avoid the problem is to minimize the number of potential entry ways by caulking cracks and small holes, plugging large holes, installing door sweeps, and applying weather stripping around doors. It takes less than 1/8 of an inch for the ladybugs to make their move.

If they make their way indoors despite all of your prepping, a vacuum cleaner is the way to go. A broom will still result in staining and a foul odor.

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**Yellowjackets** are a stinging insect that looks similar to a honeybee, but they are relatively hairless, a little brighter in color, have more defined black stripes, and they have a narrower waist. They nest underground in old rodent burrows, in woodpiles, in hollow trees, and in brush piles. They can sting repeatedly and are aggressive. They are also prone to chase the unfortunate soul who stumbles across their nest.



By late summer, yellowjackets' nests have grown in size tremendously, with some nests containing thousands. After a spring and early summer of workers gathering protein, aka flies and centipedes, for the growing larvae of the nest, they are ready to have some me time by late summer/early fall when the larvae are all grown up. In late summer, they are searching for quick bursts of energy in their brief retirement before the first frost. In their exhaustion of being caregivers for most of their life, they want liquid sugar, they want it now, and they will fight you for it. This is why you can often find them flitting around fairs, picnics, ice cream stands, and rotten, fermented fruit around apple or pear trees. They are also attracted to open garbage cans or dirty garbage cans.

Yellowjackets will not bite or sting a person unless they or their nests are agitated by fast movements, stepped on, or sat upon. It's wise to avoid going barefoot in the yard since they nest in the ground. Don't squish or swat a yellowjacket because they release a chemical that puts you on the radar of their stinging brethren. Also, they have been known to crawl in soda cans and sugary drink containers, so drinks with lids are advisable. Nothing will ruin a fun day at the fair like being stung on the mouth by an irritated wasp.

If you are one of the unlucky ones who is stung, there are a few ways to treat stings at home. Applying a cold compress to the site for about twenty minutes can reduce painful swelling. An antihistamine will help reduce the itching and swelling as well. Mixing up a paste of baking soda and water and applying it directly to the sting brings some relief. The basic baking soda helps neutralize the acidic venom.

For the brave at heart who find a nest that is a little close to home and want to take care of it, make your attack at night or in the early morning, when it is still dark. They will mostly be in their nests and cannot see well in the dark.

## Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

There was never a dull moment at the Yellow House. There were so many funny things happening all the time. As I've mentioned before, the Southern Railway tracks ran at the edge of our yard, so close that you could not carry on a conversation when a train was passing. They would literally rattle the windows in the old house and move the picture frames on the wall. Out of town friends would come for a visit and ask us how we could sleep with that noise going on. We were so used to it that we



really didn't hear them. The conductors on the cabooses would sometimes throw us kids off a bunch of comic books. We were always out by the tracks smiling and waving when the trains came by. I guess they felt sorry for us, but we always looked forward everytime a roll of comic books came rolling across our yard. We would return the favor in the spring as there was a work train and crew that would come by the house, and some of the workers would be sitting on a flat car.

We would go to the apple tree and pull a bunch of green apples and toss them up to the men on the slow moving train. One day Dad was plowing in the cotton field which ran up to the side of the tracks. The train would stop up above the house to take on coal and water and move slowly by our house and usually stop in Pocahontas. Dad had hitched a ride several times and jumped off when the train stopped in town. This particular day, Dad was out of chewing tobacco. He left the old mule hitched to the plow in a shade at the end of the

row, hopped on the train to ride down town to get him a plug of Days Work chewing tobacco. The problem that day was that the train didn't slow down or stop at Pocahontas, but picked up speed and going too fast for him to jump off. It's next stop was at Cypress Tank, which is about six miles east of Pocahontas. Dad had to walk all the way back. He did stop at Sheas store in town to get his tobacco, walked back to the house and the old mule was still standing where he left it.

There were three train engineers who lived in Pocahontas who worked for Southern Railway. Mr. John King, Mr. Nile Wright, Mr. Andrew Mohundro. Each of them had certain whistle patterns they would use when entering the town.

I've written a lot about out-houses in my articles. You hardly ever see one of the little houses anymore. A few years ago they were seen behind most houses in the rural areas of the country. This particular incident didn't happen at the Yellow House, but at another house we lived at shortly after

moving. Brother Don started training as a depot agent for Southern Railway as soon as he finished high school. He purchased a 23-jeweled Waltham Railroad watch which was required for his work. This watch cost \$45.00. On one of his visits to the outhouse, his new pocket watch fell through the hole into the pit. He was going to leave it be, but dear old Dad, being the brave soul that he was, and not wanting to lose that precious watch, layed down on his stomach, rolled up the sleeve on his right arm, and searched the pit until he found it. Jacques Costeau didn't have a thing on Dad. Don carried the watch to a repairman in Corinth to be cleaned. It ran perfectly after that, but brother Don didn't tell the repairman where the watch had been.

Lee McAlpin



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-106 of a public hearing to be held at the Toone Town Hall on Tuesday, the 12th day of September 2017 at 7 p.m. regarding the proposed Town of Toone Urban Growth Boundary amendment.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-106 of a second public hearing to be held at the Toone Town Hall on Tuesday, the 19th day of September 2017 at 7 p.m. regarding the proposed Town of Toone Urban Growth Boundary amendment.

A copy of the aforementioned can be viewed at the Toone Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Joseph Jones, Town Mayor

### Notice of Public Meeting City of Bolivar Fireworks Committee

The Fireworks Committee of the Bolivar City Council would like to have a Town Meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at 6 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to gather input from the public in regards to the current Fireworks ordinance and to hear opinions in helping remedy some of the complaints previously voiced from citizens. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County Board of Education is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

#### Benchmark Assessments

A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008.

Any questions should be directed to Steve Gibson at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 658-2510.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street,

P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are

subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "Benchmark Assessments"

Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best as evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. All bids shall be effective for one year from the date of the bid opening.

### Advertisement for Bid

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

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

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

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

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## TCAT Offers New Program in Medical Field

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Whiteville announces their new Patient Care Technician/Medical Assistant program that will be taught by Erica Pepper, LPN. Pepper is a graduate of Belmont University's Business School and TCAT Whiteville's Practical Nursing Program and has lived and worked in the community for over 10 years.

The PCT/MA program will be a 12-month open enrollment class that can start as early as September 5. There is no entrance exam to learn skills for careers in the ever-growing medical field. Earned certificates include nurse's aide, phlebotomist, electrocardiogram technician, patient care technician and medical assistant. Financial aid is available to those who qualify through TN Reconnect and TN Promise.

Contact Lynn Richardson at 731-254-8521 or [www.tcatwhiteville.edu](http://www.tcatwhiteville.edu) for more information.



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Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Through TN Reconnect and TN Promise, you could reach your goals with little or no out-of-pocket cost.

Contact Lynn Richardson at 731-254-8521 or find us on the web - [www.tcatwhiteville.edu](http://www.tcatwhiteville.edu) for more information.

## Burnett Graduates from TCAT

Carly Burnette of Middleton recently graduated from TN College of Applied Technology Whiteville with an Accounting Assistant diploma from the Administrative Office Technology program.

Carly is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, and she has Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications in Word and Excel.



## UTM-Somerville to Unveil New Campus



The University of Tennessee at Martin Somerville Center will host a grand opening reception beginning at 1:00 p.m., August 24, at the former Methodist Fayette Hospital, located at 214 Lakeview Road in Somerville. The Somerville location is UT Martin's fifth educational outreach center in West Tennessee.

"The addition of this center enhances our outreach and truly makes UT Martin the university for all of West Tennessee. Students can now conveniently access our programs from anywhere in the region," said Dr. Brian Donavant, interim executive director of the UT Martin Office of Educational Outreach.

Announced in June 2016, the Tennessee General Assembly approved \$250,000 in recurring funding for the center in the state's 2016-17 budget. An additional \$875,000 in one-time funding was also approved to support the renovation of the hospital facility, which Methodist Healthcare donated to the City of Somerville in July 2015.

"The new UT Martin Somerville Center will quickly become a vital part of our community's identity," said Kara Tapp, center director. "I want every student to have the same feeling of belonging that you get when you walk onto the main campus (in Martin). By bringing UT Martin into our hometown, we will be able to offer new opportunities for citizens who would not have had the chance to further their education at distant locations."

The center offers a variety of general education and other undergraduate courses supporting bachelors degree requirements in more than 80 specialized programs, including agricultural business, criminal justice, history, social work, political science, psychology and interdisciplinary studies. General education courses available at this location include art, biology, chemistry, English, math and others. The center also offers periodic ACT preparation courses for high school students.

While the building will be occupied by several tenants, the UT Martin Somerville Center will use about 40 percent of the facility, or approximately 21,000 square feet. Major renovations officially began in December 2016.

For more information, contact Tapp at [ktapp1@utm.edu](mailto:ktapp1@utm.edu) or call 901-465-7313.

Photo: The ground breaking took place December 15, 2016

## Two County Students Make Freed Hardeman Honor Roll

Freed Hardeman University has released the names of students who made the President's List and the Dean's List for Spring 2017. Two Hardeman County students were recognized. To be on the President's List, a student must be full-time and have a 4.0 grade point average. The following student was on this list: Brandon Thurman, a senior psychology major from Bolivar.

Recognition on the Dean's List requires full-time status and a minimum GPA of 3.40 for the semester. The following student was on this list: Carie Massengill, a senior from Hornsby.

## UTM Offering ACT Prep Classes

The University of Tennessee at Martin is hosting a one-day workshop on test-taking strategies for the ACT college entrance exam from 8:00 a.m.-noon, August 26, at the UT Martin Jackson Center.

Students will learn to boost their scores and improve test performance by practicing test problems based on question frequency, difficulty, substantive knowledge, curriculum and alternative test-taking strategies. Alex Beene, college and ACT advisor for Fayette County Schools, will direct the course and offer quick, efficient tips for test-taking.



Beene is an author, journalist and Tennessee educator. He has been named one of the top forty under 40 leaders in West Tennessee by the Jackson Sun, and his work can be viewed in various publications throughout the Southeastern United States. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi, and has recently published his first book, "Lessons from a Southern Mother."

The course registration fee is \$45 per student.

The UT Martin Jackson Center is located at 3031 Hwy 45 Bypass in Jackson.

For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin Office of Educational Outreach at 731-881-7104 or visit [utm.edu/connect](http://utm.edu/connect) and select non-degree courses, general classes and the Jackson location.



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 The Hardeman County Board of Education is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

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A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Hwy 64 - Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. Any questions should be directed to Steven Gibson at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 731-658-2510.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 North Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steven Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "Type A special needs bus".

Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept the bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. All bids shall be effective for one year from the date of the bid opening.

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- MONDAY •  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**  
 Labor Day\*
- TUESDAY •  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**  
 Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. & 3-6 p.m.)\*
- OCTOBER 9-13, 2017**  
 Fall Break\*
- NOVEMBER 22-24**  
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## Seventh Annual County Journal SEC Football Pick'em Contest



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### NEW!!! OPTIONAL TEAM COMPETITION

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

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

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

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

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- Week 1**
- Alabama vs. Florida State (Atlanta)
  - Florida A&M at Arkansas (Little Rock)
  - Georgia Southern at Auburn
  - Florida vs. Michigan (Arlington)
  - Appalachian State at Georgia
  - Kentucky at Southern Mississippi
  - LSU vs. BYU (Houston)
  - South Alabama at Ole Miss
  - Charleston Southern at Mississippi State
  - Missouri State at Missouri
  - South Carolina vs. North Carolina State (Charlotte)
  - Texas A&M at UCLA
  - Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee
  - Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta)

- Week 2**
- Fresno State at Alabama
  - TCU at Arkansas
  - Auburn at Clemson
  - Northern Colorado at Florida
  - Georgia at Notre Dame
  - Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
  - UT Chattanooga at LSU
  - UT Martin at Ole Miss
  - Mississippi State at Louisiana Tech
  - South Carolina at Missouri
  - Indiana State at Tennessee
  - Nicholls State at Texas A&M
  - Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt

- Week 3**
- Colorado State at Alabama
  - Mercer at Auburn
  - Tennessee at Florida
  - Samford at Georgia
  - Ole Miss at California
  - LSU at Mississippi State
  - Purdue at Missouri
  - Kentucky at South Carolina
  - Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas A&M
  - Kansas State at Vanderbilt

- Week 4**
- Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)

- Mississippi State at Georgia
  - Florida at Kentucky
  - Syracuse at LSU
  - Auburn at Missouri
  - Louisiana Tech at South Carolina
  - UMass at Tennessee
  - Alabama at Vanderbilt
- Week 5**
- Ole Miss at Alabama
  - New Mexico State at Arkansas
  - Mississippi State at Auburn
  - Vanderbilt at Florida
  - Eastern Michigan at Kentucky
  - Troy at LSU
  - Georgia at Tennessee
  - South Carolina at Texas A&M

- Week 6**
- Ole Miss at Auburn
  - Missouri at Kentucky
  - LSU at Florida
  - Arkansas at South Carolina
  - Alabama at Texas A&M
  - Georgia at Vanderbilt

- Week 7**
- Arkansas at Alabama
  - Texas A&M at Florida
  - Missouri at Georgia
  - Auburn at LSU
  - Vanderbilt at Ole Miss
  - BYU at Mississippi State
  - South Carolina at Tennessee

- Week 8**
- Tennessee at Alabama
  - Auburn at Arkansas
  - LSU at Ole Miss
  - Kentucky at Mississippi State
  - Idaho at Missouri

- Week 9**
- Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
  - Tennessee at Kentucky
  - Arkansas at Ole Miss
  - Missouri at UConn

- Vanderbilt at South Carolina
  - Mississippi State at Texas A&M
- Week 10**
- LSU at Alabama
  - Coastal Carolina at Arkansas
  - South Carolina at Georgia
  - Ole Miss at Kentucky
  - UMass at Mississippi State
  - Florida at Missouri
  - Southern Miss at Tennessee
  - Auburn at Texas A&M
  - Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt

- Week 11**
- Georgia at Auburn
  - Arkansas at LSU
  - Louisiana-Lafayette at Ole Miss
  - Alabama at Mississippi State
  - Tennessee at Missouri
  - Florida at South Carolina
  - New Mexico at Texas A&M
  - Kentucky at Vanderbilt

- Week 12**
- Mercer at Alabama
  - Mississippi State at Arkansas
  - Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn
  - UAB at Florida
  - Kentucky at Georgia
  - Texas A&M at Ole Miss
  - Wofford at South Carolina
  - LSU at Tennessee
  - Missouri at Vanderbilt

- Week 13**
- Ole Miss at Mississippi State
  - Missouri at Arkansas
  - Alabama at Auburn
  - Florida State at Florida
  - Georgia at Georgia Tech
  - Louisville at Kentucky
  - Texas A&M at LSU
  - Clemson at South Carolina
  - Vanderbilt at Tennessee

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## Hardeman County Fall Sports Calendar



### MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

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

### MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY

September 11 vs. Walnut  
 September 18 at Walnut  
 September 25 vs. Walnut  
 October 2 at Walnut

### MIDDLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 17 at Ramer  
 August 24 vs. Bethel Springs  
 August 31 vs. Pickwick Southside  
 September 7 vs. Michie  
 September 14 at Bolivar  
 September 21 vs. Macon Road  
 September 28 at Walnut  
 October 5 vs. Biggersville

### BOLIVAR CENTRAL VARSITY

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

### BOLIVAR CENTRAL JUNIOR VARSITY

August 21 at Fayette Ware  
 August 28 vs. Adamsville  
 September 11 vs. Haywood  
 September 18 vs. Briarcrest  
 September 25 vs. Jackson South Side  
 October 2 at Chester County  
 October 16 vs. Dyersburg

### BOLIVAR CENTRAL FRESHMAN

August 24 at Jackson South Side  
 August 31 at Hardin County  
 September 12 at Briarcrest  
 September 14 at Dyersburg  
 September 18 vs. Briarcrest  
 September 28 vs. Chester County

### BOLIVAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

August 17 vs. Chester County  
 August 24 vs. Fayette East  
 August 31 vs. Oakland West  
 September 7 at Parkway  
 September 12 at Selmer  
 September 14 vs. Middleton  
 September 21 vs. Northeast  
 September 28 at Lexington  
 October 5 vs. Hardin County



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### MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

August 14 vs. Chester County (JV Varsity)  
 August 15 vs. Ripley (JV Varsity)  
 August 17 vs. Lexington (JV Varsity)  
 August 21 at Chester County (JV Varsity)  
 August 22 vs. Fayette Academy  
 August 24 at Oxford (JV Varsity)  
 August 26 Freed-Hardeman Tournament  
 August 29 vs. \*Madison (JV Varsity)  
 August 30 at Bolivar (JV Varsity)  
 August 31 vs. \*Scotts Hill (JV Varsity)  
 September 5 at Alcorn Central (JV Varsity)  
 September 7 vs. \*Trinity Christian (JV Varsity)  
 September 11 at \*Madison (JV Varsity)  
 September 12 vs. Corinth (JV Varsity)  
 September 14 at \*Scotts Hill (JV Varsity)  
 September 19 vs. Oxford (JV Varsity)  
 September 20 vs. Bolivar (JV Varsity)  
 September 21 at \*Trinity Christian (JV Varsity)  
 September 23 Crockett County Tournament  
 September 25 at Fayette Academy (JV Varsity)  
 September 28 at Corinth (JV Varsity)  
 October 2-3 District Tournament (at Middleton)

### BOLIVAR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

August 14 vs. Scotts Hill  
 August 15 vs. Chester County  
 August 17 vs. Hardin County  
 August 21 vs. Haywood County  
 August 22 at Madison  
 August 24 vs. Lexington  
 August 28 vs. McNairy County  
 August 29 vs. Jackson South Side  
 August 30 vs. Middleton  
 August 31 vs. Fayette Ware  
 September 5 vs. Liberty  
 September 7 at Haywood County  
 September 11 at Jackson South Side  
 September 12 at Chester County  
 September 14 at Scotts Hill  
 September 18 vs. Madison  
 September 19 at Hardin County  
 September 20 at Middleton  
 September 21 at Lexington  
 September 26 at McNairy County  
 September 28 at Fayette Ware



### COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 14 Savannah Christian at Middleton  
 August 17 Hornsby at Trinity  
 August 21 Savannah Christian at Middleton  
 August 22 Pickwick Southside at Middleton  
 August 24 Trinity at Middleton  
 August 28 USJ at Middleton  
 August 28 Savannah Christian at Hornsby  
 August 29 Middleton at Pickwick Southside  
 September 7 Hornsby at Middleton  
 September 7 West TN Home School Association at Toone  
 September 11 West TN Home School Association at Bolivar  
 September 12 Bolivar at Middleton  
 September 14 Middleton at Bolivar  
 September 14 Trinity at Toone  
 September 14 Whiteville at Hornsby  
 September 18 Whiteville at Middleton  
 September 18 Toone at Bolivar  
 September 19 Middleton at Hornsby  
 September 19 Whiteville at Bolivar  
 September 21 Toone at Middleton  
 September 21 Toone at USJ  
 September 21 Bolivar at Whiteville  
 September 25 Middleton at Whiteville  
 September 25 Toone at Hornsby  
 September 26 Hornsby at Bolivar  
 September 26 Toone at Whiteville  
 September 26 Middleton at USJ  
 September 28 Toone at Middleton  
 September 28 Pickwick Southside at Bolivar  
 September 30 Hardeman County Middle School Championship at Bolivar

### BOLIVAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEETS

August 21 at Dyersburg  
 August 24 at Bolivar  
 August 31 at St. Marys  
 September 12 at Northeast Middle School (Jackson)  
 September 19 at Highland Green (Jackson)  
 September 25 Championship at Lexington  
 September 30 Best of the West (by invitation)



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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

County Journal Incorporated released their annual Baseball and Softball edition of *County Journal Magazine* this past week.

The 32-page yearbook has photos of Middleton and Bolivar baseball and softball as well as results from the league and all-star team results for the year.

The magazines are free and available at more than 40 locations in Hardeman County as well as the County Journal Incorporated office at 200 E. Market Street in Bolivar.

*Photo right: Audrey Wells of the Bolivar 8U All-Stars is on the cover of this year's edition.*

The Hardeman County Sports Association will accept players for their fall 2017 seasons through August 19.

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

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

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

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

Last year's winner Jessica Malone picked 87 games correctly, beating Steve Whitten of Ramer, Eva Reynolds of Bolivar, Tim Malone of Saulsberry, Tommy Sain of Bolivar and Hayden Lanier by one game each.

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



Webster (2015).

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

*Photo: 2014 winner Lee Garner*

*(right) with Tim Bobbitt. Garner won the only tie breaker in the history of the contest, beating Bobby Roberts to win the title with 94 games picked correctly. Mike Nuckolls and Jerry Rhodes finished tied for third with 92 each.*



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- Walk Across TN is an 8 week trek across the state which is (roughly) 500 miles. We will begin the week of September 11th
- This is a team challenge. Teams will have 6 members.
- Choose a unique team name. This will identify your team during the challenge.
- Select a team captain who will report miles for the team weekly.
- ALL fitness activities will count. A conversion chart will be used to exchange minutes to miles. For example, 20 minutes of golf (walking) equals 1 mile; 27 minutes of gardening equals 1 mile.
- Awards will be given to the top teams

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## County Commission Honors Mitchell

Ross Mitchell of Bolivar, who recently completed his freshman season at the University of Tennessee at Martin, was honored by the Hardeman County Commission on August 15 for his second place finish in the national standings at the 69th annual College National Finals Rodeo.

Mitchell joined forces this past June with East Mississippi's Ethan Wheeler to record a time of 5.5 seconds during Saturday's performance round – which was clocked as the best time out of the 12 qualified teams, which gave them second place in the overall competition. Wheeler, a freshman was the Heeler, while Mitchell was the Header in the tandem. "I remember roping with Mr. Mitchell," said Hardeman County Commissioner Johnny Vickers, "While the kids played on the tractor."

Considered the "Rose Bowl" of college rodeo, the CNFR is a week-long event where the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association crowns individual champions in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying.

Over 400 cowboys and cowgirls from more than 100 universities and colleges from the NIRA's 11 regions compete for a chance to rope and ride at the CNFR.

Photo: Ross with parents Jim and Vicky Mitchell, brother Clay and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. Brother Clay is the #7 ranked rodeo cowboy in Canada.

Photo by Ginger Tester.



**August 14**  
 Bolivar Central Volleyball def. Scotts Hill, 3-1  
 Scotts Hill def. Bolivar Central Volleyball JV, 3-0  
 Chester County def. Middleton Volleyball, 3-0  
 Savannah Christian 12 Middleton Middle School Softball 10

**August 15**  
 Middleton Volleyball def. Ripley, MS, 3-0  
 Chester County def. Bolivar Central Volleyball, 3-0  
 Chester County def. Bolivar Central Volleyball JV, 3-0



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### Sain Lands with Trevecca Nazarene

Former Bolivar Central baseball player Chase Sain will join Trevecca Nazarene University head baseball coach Ryan Schmalz for the upcoming season as the assistant coach.

Sain comes to Trevecca after serving the 2016-2017 season as a volunteer assistant coach the University of Tennessee baseball program. While serving with the Volunteers baseball program in Knoxville, Sain served as the Vols catching coach and director of camps. The Vols finished 27-25 last season. Prior to the University of Tennessee, Sain spent two seasons at Middle Tennessee State University assisting with hitting instruction, coached catchers, and coordinating camps. Sain spent the 2014 season in the Cape Cod Summer League as the hitting coach for the Hyannis Harbor Hawks. The West Tennessee native spent time with two other coaching stops in that part of the state. He served the 2014 season as an assistant coach at Victory University and the University of Memphis in 2012 and 2013. Sain played baseball collegiately at NCAA Division 1 University of Memphis. There he was a four-year letter winner as catcher.

Trevecca coach Ryan Schmalz on why Chase Sain was the right choice for Trevecca's next assistant baseball coach, "I am thrilled to have Chase as the newest member of our coaching staff. He is a terrific baseball coach, and a better person. Our players will quickly learn why Chase is a perfect fit for this baseball program." Schmalz continued, "Building relationships, developing young men, and recruiting outstanding student-athletes are some of the keys we were looking for in a coach. Chase checked all the boxes, and more. For a young coach, Chase brings a tremendous amount of experience to our baseball team. He played at a high-level, and now added working with excellent coaches, and high-level programs."

Sain is replacing former assistant coach Nachion Moore who served Schmalz's assistant coach for the past five seasons. Sain and his wife Shelby will transition to Nashville ahead of the coming 2017-2018 school year. The 2017-18 academic year begins on August 29, with baseball activities beginning soon after.

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