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## From the Other Side of the Desk

There is a saying in our house that goes, "Don't poke the bear."

It's a warning to the kids (and occasionally adults) to leave well enough alone, especially when they know they are just trying to (good naturedly, of course) get under the skin of someone else in the family.

I have no idea where they got the idea that this is fun...

But it all began on Christmas Eve 2007...cue flashback sequence...

The first gift Gracie opened was a doctor's kit. It had a white box and all kinds of stuff; stethoscope, band-aids, etc.

John thought that looked like fun and that is what Christmas Eve became...a brawl between a relentless, determined 10-month old and what eventually became a wailing, defeated 3-year old.

No matter where Grace went with this thing, John followed. He crawled, he scooted along the furniture, he grabbed and he pulled. It was like he had four hands, snatching and throwing. There were too many things in the kit for her to keep track of all at once.

We opened other gifts for John, but he wasn't interested at all. He wouldn't even look at them.

Grace tried to open other gifts, only to have to run back and try to collect her stuff back from John. He screamed and cried. She screamed and cried.

After about 15 minutes, Gracie gave up and sobbed uncontrollably in my arms. All was lost. The assault of the 20-pound boy was complete.

Holli got a pair of shoes. I got snot on my sleeve.

It was the best Christmas yet.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## A Road Trip of Mercy for East Tennessee

Area law enforcement and first responders from Hardeman County were part of the outpouring of aid from all over the southeast to help victims of the Smoky Mountain fires.

The Hardeman County Rescue Squad came up with the idea of "Goods for Gatlinburg" headed up by members; David Strain, Jackie Gandy, and Donnie Matthews. The goal was to collect a long list of items and leave Friday night to make the drive to Gatlinburg, not knowing what to expect once arriving. Some items included: toiletries, diapers, stuffed animals, coats, clothing, clean linens and blankets, plastic ware, pet crates, and animal food. In just one day, the citizens of Hardeman County helped to fill a truck bed and back seat with men's, women's, and children's clothes, toys, pillows, towels, food, and hygiene products. The items were included with donations from another group in Jackson which included diapers, tools, water, food that along with Hardeman County's donations filled up eight trucks and three trailers.

The City of Grand Junction decided to donate all items from their clothes closet at City Hall that contains items for those who have had devastating events occur. Grand Junction Mayor Curtis Lane donated his enclosed trailer to Police Chief Larry Hunt and Fire Department Director Buddy Cantrell, who dropped off the items at The Smokies Wilderness and Water Park on Sunday.

The Toone Police Department is sponsoring a toy drive this week

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## It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like...



On the calendar this week:

**First Baptist Church's Singing Christmas Tree** will be presented December 9-11, at 7:00 p.m. each night. Free tickets are available at the door each night and in the church office.

**Breakfast with Santa at the Middleton High School Cafeteria** will take place on December 10, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Pancakes and sausage along with juice or milk will be served for \$5. Photos and crafts are extra.

**The City of Middleton Christmas Parade** will be Saturday, December 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Toone Elementary PTO** presents Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Market on December 10, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Story time and pictures with Santa will be available.

There will be a **Christmas Open House at the Pillars in Bolivar** on December 11, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. There will be free pictures with Santa and refreshments will be provided.

**First Baptist Church in Middleton** will present the Christmas Cantata *One Small Child* on December 11, at 6:00 p.m.

**The City of Bolivar Christmas Parade** will be held on Monday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is a *Story Book Christmas*.

**The Bolivar Hardeman County Library** will have How the Grinch Stole Story Hour on December 15, at 10:30 a.m.

**Area churches and Falcon Ridge Farm** will present *The Way in a Manger*, December 15-17, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night.

A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times- See Section B

## REAL ESTATE

County Property Listings and News from the Hardeman County Schools

### Bolivar Election Attracts Candidates

Five candidates have picked up petitions in preparation to run for office in the 2017 City of Bolivar Elections.

Incumbent Mayor Barrett Stevens picked up petitions to seek his third term of office as mayor, while city councilman Julian McTizic will challenge for the mayor's seat.

Picking up petitions, but not yet filing them, were Melvin Golden for District A, Position 3, which is currently held by McTizic; incumbent Willie McKinnie for District A, Position 4; and former Tennessee House of Representatives member Dr. Page Walley for District B, Position 4, which is currently held by Randy Hill. Dr. Walley was elected to and served in the Tennessee House from 1990 to 2000.

Also up for election in 2017 is the seat held by Suzanne Rhea, which is District B, Position 3. At press time, no one had picked up petitions for that seat, which was won by the late David Rhea in 2013. Suzanne, his wife, was tabbed to finish his term after his death in April of 2015.

The deadline for petitions to arrive at the Hardeman County Election Commission is February 16, 2017. Twenty-five signatures are required from city registered voters in the case of the mayors or from registered voters within the districts in the case of the city council positions.

Early voting is scheduled for April 26-May 11. Election Day is May 16. The last day to register to vote in the 2017 Bolivar City Election is April 16, 2017.

WMOD Radio, WOJG Radio, and the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* will join to bring the 2017 City of Bolivar Candidates Debate on April 25, 2017 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

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### An Olde-Fashioned Christmas at the Ebenezer School

Christmas at the Schoolhouse was held December 3, at Ebenezer School, off Highway 125 near Silerton. Guests gathered at the historic site that was adorned with candlelit lanterns, a table covered with delectable treats, and a charming cedar tree that was decorated with a colorful paper chain, popcorn garland, and vintage ornaments. The old-fashioned sing-a-long was led by Mr. Lynn Gibson, Vice-President of Blue Mountain College, and music director at Hornsby Baptist Church.

Between songs, memories were shared, one of which was Mr. Louie Gibson recalling the daily chore of taking a bucket to the spring at the bottom of the hill to get drinking water for the day. Mrs. Jane Powell's reading of the classic poem, *T'was the Night Before Christmas*, written by Clement C. Moore, in 1822, which was most appropriate in the time-honored schoolhouse, which is over 100 years old.



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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Like so many of you, I watched with disbelief and sadness the stories of the wildfires that raged through our beautiful Great Smoky Mountains just a little over a week ago. I remembered fun trips with family and friends to that area, to those mountains. Judging by the photos I've seen posted on social media, there are many of us who have fond memories of visits to our mountains.

The great naturalist and writer John Muir said that "The mountains are calling and I must go" and that "Going to the mountains is going home". Although he spoke of the mountains of the West, the sentiment applies to our Smoky Mountains in East Tennessee. Whether we go there physically or in trips down memory lane, we must, from time to time, go home to our Tennessee mountains.

There is a reason, I think, that we as Tennesseans feel such a kinship to those mountains, and why going to visit them is comfortable and familiar to us. If I can borrow a phrase from Dolly Parton, they are our collective Tennessee Mountain Home. Our mountains wrap around those sweet places, those towns and valleys, like a parent or grandparent wrapped a blanket around us when we were small. Those mountains are wrapped around many of our precious memories of people and places that we treasure.

The mountains of East Tennessee are in my blood, in my DNA in a way; they are a part of my history. My ancestors crossed those mountains, coming from places like Virginia and North Carolina, as they traveled westward to other places in search of new adventures. My Native American ancestors called those mountains their home long before anyone else ever set foot on them.

I have often wondered what people thought when they first crossed those mountains and took



in those vistas of the mountains and valleys below. What did they think of the "blue smoke" that decorates the mountains and lazily floats across the scenery? For some it must have inspired them to keep traveling, to keep searching for the next place; for others, it was all that they needed and they made a home in those mountains.

There are many, many fine organizations collecting money and

supplies for our East Tennessee neighbors, one of the finest, I think is Dolly Parton's foundation ([www.dollywoodfoundation.org](http://www.dollywoodfoundation.org)), which exemplifies one thing we as Tennesseans do really well: we take care of and pray for each other. Y'all, these are our people, our mountains-keep those sweet people and all those helping them in your thoughts and prayers.

### Holiday Mart Raises Funds for Hope House



The Eighth Annual Hope Holiday Mart was held December 2-3 at the Hardeman County Municipal Center in Bolivar to benefit Hope House and the American Cancer Society.

The Holiday Mart had a large selection of Christmas gifts, clothing, knives, jewelry, and food to snack on.

*Photo: Ginger Tester and Grace Teubner of St. James Episcopal Church.*

### The Funniest Trees in Town



Weekly story time with children's librarian Shana Mehr brings giggles to Thompson Parks while reading a story about Christmas Trees. Story time at the Library is every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

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Dr. Rodriguez joins Dr. Shawn Baldwin at West Tennessee Heart & Vascular Center's Heart Rhythm Clinic. Dr. Rodriguez recently completed a Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, CA.

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# FAITH

## The Lost Years

by Jimmy Sadler

The Bible covers a vast array of histories of human beings on the planet. We learned great things about Noah, we know a lot of the life story of Moses, and we certainly know quite a bit about the person of Jesus Christ. Still, there is much to be learned about those time periods which were not written about. Many of the Apocryphal books cover the time periods that are not covered in the Bible and try to fill in the details. We know that all things work together for good to those who are loved and called by God.

What we can understand sometimes, are the dry weary days in between our faith our works and what we see happening in the world as a result period. I'm currently writing this article with voice recognition technology. It's not my favorite and in fact, it is not even a time saver. It requires more reality and a more careful watch on punctuation. The fact is however, I am currently struggling with a serious bout of vertigo. I realize now how debilitating and sickening this condition can make someone. Many of you reading this have experienced it and understand.

At the same time that I'm asking people to pray for me on social media for this whole mess, I realize the weight of what I'm asking. There are items of much deeper importance on my plate, in fact even on my timeline, that need more consistent and more powerful prayers. I feel like if this time is brought my productivity to a halt and there was little that I can do. It's one of the silent times. It is one of the moments where

we don't know what happened or how someone handles it. It just simply happened and you trudged through it. before the prayer request for me comma There was a prayer request had for a friend of the family. This friend and his immediate family was involved in a horrific car accident. The rear end collision hurt every member of the family, especially his three small children in the back seat.

I crawled up the stairs hoping to get a better grasp of what I was dealing with when I just broke down. Weakness overcame me and I couldn't lift my head without getting sick to my stomach. my arms and hands were shaking from low fluids and low blood sugar. I was fading fast. My friends called the rescue squad for my first squad ride in my life. The EMTs on the squad are very kind and reassuring and within a few moments I realized that at least I was not experiencing a heart attack..For much of the summer until this past weekend I've felt drained and off balance. Sunday debilitated me to where I felt to be an absolute invalid. The sickness and anxiety took much of my attention away from places it should be. I wish I could say that I studied God's word endlessly during that time, but honestly I just felt blah. It's one of my unwritten pages of faith, the time between things happening. I'm not saying they don't have a reason. I am saying that we don't have to fret about that what that reason is.

I got back on Facebook to let everyone know my situation only to find the sad news that one of the children had passed away in

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

### Sunday

8:00-8:30  
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10:00-11:00  
11:00-12:00  
12:30-1:30

Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)  
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Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM)  
First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)  
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Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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the car accident. This is a scripture moment, a moment where a person's faith is made, tested, and displayed for the world. It's a place in life where only God can reach in and make a difference. If there ever was a need for "red lettering", to know that Jesus was speaking in a certain situation at a certain time, this was it. So, in my blue sickness, I was able to summon strength to pray for someone who was in one of the hardest places a human being can be. It may just be that me being on my back was the only way that I would have seen that request and know that these wonderful people needed prayer when they did. Perhaps God was putting me in a place to wait, to see and to act regardless of how I felt.

The lost hundreds of years between scriptures are there for a reason, timing is everything. God's timing is absolutely perfect. The lost years of our lives that don't seem worthy of printing in a book or applying a Bible passage to may just be the years needed to notice the real important thing. The years can be hard, testing, questioning and faith-faltering. Sometimes the years or days may seem lost, but God reminds Us that He will always find us. Waiting is hard, but it's part of the plan.

### Pine Meadows Healthcare

**Resident of the Month – Mr. Hanon D. Howell** was selected Resident for the Month of December. Mr. Howell was born in McNairy County, but stated he lived most of his life in Memphis. He was married to the late Lucy Cofer, for 41 years. He has two children, Stephanie and Cindy. Mr. Howell worked at the shoe factory in Selmer, TN and also at Transit in Memphis, TN. He also attended Hatchie Baptist Church. His hobbies include his love for dirt bikes, motorcycles and cars. He also loves gardening and watching TV. *Congratulations Mr. Howell!*



**Employee of the Month – Mrs. Lanette Kuroda** was chosen by our resident council as our Employee of the Month for December. Lanette has been employed at Pine Meadows as a LPN for one year. Mrs. Kuroda is married to Ritch Kuroda for about 14 years. They have two children, Kalani who is 15 years old and Kalei who is 11 years old. She is the daughter of Larry and Hope Harrell. She attends Love and Truth Church. She enjoys working with the residents and forming a bond with them. She also enjoys working with her co-workers. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard and caring work Mrs. Kuroda!*

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### Pine Meadows Healthcare



### Volunteers of the Month HILLFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Hillfield Baptist Church** was chosen by the resident council as our special volunteers for the month of December. Pastor Larence Pirtle and many more Hillfield Baptist Church members have been coming to Pine Meadows for about five years. They come every fourth Sunday and they love to worship and fellowship with the residents. They have been very dedicated to our residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

*Congratulations to Hillfield Baptist Church!  
Thank you for all you do, and for being wonderful volunteers!*

## Sunrise: Exhortation

by David Coy

Throughout history society has been thankful to a handful of people who could be identified as encouragers. There is powerful healing in the skill and art of comforting and encouraging others in their time of need. Even in the early days of our history there were people who exhorted others to keep on keeping on through life's most challenging times. Benjamin Franklin said, "A spoonful of honey will catch more flies, than a gallon of vinegar." (Poor Richard's Almanack, 1748). Another well known writer said these words, "Like apples of gold in setting of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances." (Proverbs 25:11). What is meant is a word spoken under due consideration of time and place.

During the holiday season is when people who are mourning the loss of a loved one usually need some gesture or word seasonably delivered. That would be for the express goal of comfort and consolation. The gesture or word would be as pleasant to the body and soul as an ornament is lovely on a table. As words may not come easy to some perhaps a gesture of comfort would come easier. These two quotes also remind us that choosing when we deliver a word or gesture is as crucial as what we deliver.

A word or gesture given in sincerity and gentleness that flows naturally out of love, concern and natural current of the relationship will be appreciated by the receiver with thanksgiving. A soothing word or gesture revives the spirit, while the opposite crushes (Proverbs 15:4). As a listening ear or quiet presence may provide healing comfort to a soul that desires peace for their vexed soul.

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## Hardeman County Community Calendar

**THE SALVATION ARMY NEEDS YOU** as a Christmas Red Kettle Bell Ringer for Hardeman County. Make it a family church or friend affair and ring as a group. They will pay minimum wage and are in critical need of volunteer and paid bell ringers. Please call Major Joe May at 731-293-9062. And remember, all donations given in Hardeman County will stay in Hardeman County.

**The US Marine Corp Reserve's Mid-South Toys for Tots** is asking for your donations this Christmas season. Ms. Nikki Williams, 731-616-8942 will spend all funds received in Hardeman County. Please make checks out to Mid-South Toys for Tots.

**The Middleton Lions Club** has pecans for sale! All proceeds go to supply glasses for the needy and supports Lions Sight services for those with serious eye problems and schools for the blind. Mascot crop 16 oz. bags are \$11. Whole, halves, pieces and chocolate covered. Buy from any Lion or Middleton branch banks.

**First Baptist Church's** Singing Christmas Tree will be presented Friday through Sunday, December 9-11, 7:00 each night. Free tickets are available in the church office.

**Join the Mayor's Toy-a-Thon** on December 9 at the Hardeman County Courthouse Lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be broadcast live on WMOD 96.7 FM. Sponsored by WMOD Radio, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain and the Bulletin Times to support CenterStone foster children.

**The Hardeman County Veteran Ceremony** will be held on December 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Whiteville Elementary School. This is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor. The Jackson ROTC Choir will be singing the National Anthem. Lunch will be served to all Veterans.

**Tennessee State University-Hardeman County Alumni Chapter** will host its second annual Holiday Gala and silent auction at the Hope House building, 208 Hope St., in Bolivar on December 9 at 7:00 p.m. The attire is festive/semi-formal and advance donations are \$20 and \$25 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Alumni Chapter's Scholarship Fund. Call 731-254-8508 or 731-609-2550 for ticket information or any alumni member.

**Breakfast with Santa** at the Middleton High School Cafeteria will take place on

December 10 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Pancakes, sausage along with juice or milk will be served for \$5. Photos and crafts are extra. Proceeds benefit MMS baseball team.

**The Middleton Christmas Parade** will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 10 with line up at 4:30 p.m. at MES and concluding at the city park.

**Toone Elementary PTO** presents Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Market on December 10 at TES at 160 Neely Street. Local vendors will be there for all your shopping needs. Breakfast with Santa pre-sale tickets are \$5 per person for ages 2 and up that includes breakfast, a craft, story time with Mrs. Claus. Bring your camera and make a picture with Santa. Get your tickets today from any Toone Student or the H&R Block in Bolivar. Tickets at the door will be \$7. If you would like to be a vendor call or text 901-490-8083.

**First Baptist Church** in Middleton will present the Christmas Cantata *One Small Child* on Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to join them for this special Christmas presentation.

**The City of Bolivar Christmas Parade** will be held on Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is a Story Book Christmas. Call 658-2020 for more details and to enter.

**You Are Invited** to join with over 12 local churches to present a living nativity, "The Way in A Manger" at Falcon Ridge Farms. Performance dates are December 16 & 17 with dress rehearsal on December 15. There are many different roles available for all ages. Don't miss out on a wonderful way to share Christ with the community. Call Matt Boatwright at 267-5004. Empty, rinsed milk jugs are needed. Take them to the Dixie Hills Baptist Church Gym.

**The Bolivar HC Library** will have How the Grinch Stole Story Hour on December 15 at 10:30. They will have a PJ party and will show the *Polar Express* from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., on December 17.

**Shiloh National Military Park** is inviting children to participate in a Civil War Christmas program on December 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Shiloh visitor center. If your child is interested in attending the Civil War Christmas program, please register by contacting the Shiloh Battlefield Visitor

Center at 731-689-5696 or register online at [www.nps.gov/shil](http://www.nps.gov/shil).

**Hardeman County Clerk** Jerry Armstrong and his deputy clerks have requested that the *Highway for Heroes* program to come to Courthouse Square in Bolivar to provide onsite driver's services not only for Veterans but for all citizens of Hardeman County that would normally only receive at a Department of Safety and Homeland Security Center. Stop by the back courtyard of the courthouse on Monday, December 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions call the clerk's office at 658-3541.

**Hardeman County Community Health Center** announces Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment now through January 31, 2017. If you enroll by December 15, 2016 your new plan can start as early as January 1, 2017. For more information, contact Robert Davis, Jr., or Davina Crum at 658-3388 or stop by HCCHC at 629 Nuckolls Road in Bolivar.

**Become A Certified Recovery Congregation.** The State of TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched a mission partnering with faith based communities in Bolivar to reach out to those struggling with addictions and connecting them to vital substance abuse services. If you or your congregation would like to be a part of this recovery ministry email Steve Robinson at [recoverybegins@ gmail.com](mailto:recoverybegins@ gmail.com) or call 731-609-7234.

**The GED (HiSET) Prep class** meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m., at the Grand Junction Library. It's FREE! Call 731-764-2716 for more info.

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

**Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter** needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. All help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always

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welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website [hardemanadoptableanimals.org](http://hardemanadoptableanimals.org) and like their Facebook page.

**The Bold Truth** - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code [256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone. To listen to the Playback lecture of the recordings dial 641-715-3589 W/ same code. For Biblical questions, only for "The Bold Truth" Pastor dial 731-YAH-YHVH that's 731-924-9484. All questions are encouraged, but only Bible questions are accepted as a serious question. Please don't ask about religions or other organizations, because we're not the Judge, Jesus, Yehshua Messiah only is The Judge! Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body 731-924-9484

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

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

**The Brown Bag Book Club** will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

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

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)

## OBITUARIES

### EVA PULLIAM DERRICK

FEBRUARY 1, 1940 - NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Mrs. Eva Pulliam Derrick, age 76, of Saulsbury, departed this life Monday morning, November 28, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Ray Lovelady officiating. Interment followed in West Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Saulsbury, she was born February 1, 1940, to Claude Pulliam, Sr. and Nellie Mae Vandiver Pulliam, both of whom preceded her in death. She worked for Nationwide Insurance in Memphis for 33 years, retiring as a supervisor. After her retirement, she worked for Hickory Valley Grocery, where she enjoyed talking with all the farmers who would come in. In her spare time, she liked to work in her yard and garden, but received her greatest pleasure from being around her grandchildren, whom she dearly loved.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Young of Saulsbury; three grandchildren, James Curtis Young, Justin Matthew Young and Bobby Allen Young; and three great grandchildren, Blake, Tracy and Jacob. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Christeve Hensley and a brother, Claude Pulliam, Jr.

The family requests memorial donations in her name be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)).



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### BOBBY VAUGHAN

NOVEMBER 15, 1933 - NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Bobby Vaughan, age 83 of Bolivar, left this life and stepped confidently into eternity with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 22. A celebration service was held Saturday, November 26 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Rev. John Jicka officiating. The family will receive friends from immediately prior to the service. Bobby passed away peacefully at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt TN after living there for the past year.

Bobby was born November 15, 1933 in Bolivar to the late W. Roy and Mary Pulse Vaughan. He is preceded in death by his two brothers, Billy, and Joseph Vaughan. His two sisters, Sara Vaughan Gary of Jonesboro AR and Brenda Vaughan Jackson of Bolivar, survive.

Bobby was married for almost 55 years to his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Virginia "Jimmie" Vaughan, who preceded him in death 5 years ago. A part of his heart died along with her when she passed, and he missed her greatly until his final day.

Bobby was a member of First Baptist Church Bolivar, and served as a Deacon and a Sunday school teacher there for many years. He was a 1951 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, and a graduate of Memphis State University. Bobby served his country in the US Air Force for 4 years, with a large portion of that time spent monitoring Soviet military movements with his Intelligence unit in what was then West Germany. He retired in 1990 from the US District Courts as a Federal Probation and Parole officer after nearly 25 years of service. Bobby had a genuine love for people, and he was able to help many get back on track and re-enter society over the course of his career.

Bobby is survived by his two sons, Richard (wife Juli) of Houston, TX, and Kevin (wife Johnna) of Collierville. His five grandchildren were his pride and joy: Blake of Midland TX, Matthew and Michael from Houston, Alexandra from Memphis, and Grayson from Collierville. He loved his entire family very deeply, and taught them to live by the credo that your word is your bond. His life verse was Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

The family will forever be deeply indebted to the staff and residents of the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt for their excellent care, compassion and love shown to Bobby during his time there. He made some good friends during his one year stay there.

His family knows he's already heard "Well done, good and faithful servant." Our loss is heaven's gain. The family requests that any memorials or gifts in his memory be directed to the Tennessee State Veterans Home, 2865 E. Main St, Humboldt TN 38343, or First Baptist Church, 826 W. Market St, Bolivar TN 38008.



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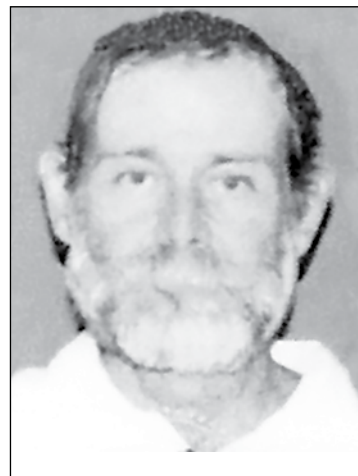
### BUDDY TAYLOR

JUNE 17, 1951 - NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Buddy Taylor, age 65, departed this life Sunday afternoon, November 27, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Thomas Rainey Taylor was born on Sunday, June 17, 1951, to the late Herman Thomas Taylor and Ina May Mayfield in Hardeman County, TN. On December 23, 1971, he married Clara Duncan Taylor in Bolivar, TN. Buddy worked for Baker Manufacturing off and on for over twenty years, and also worked for Kilgore for twenty years until retiring. Mr. Taylor was an outdoors man. He loved fishing, hunting of all types, his dogs and his family. Buddy lived all of his life in Hardeman County.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Taylor of Bolivar, TN; five sisters, Barbara Hughbanks of Selmer, TN, Melissa Hester of Hurley, MS, Janice Taylor of Selmer, TN, Sheila Ray of Murfreesboro, TN, and Elizabeth King of Crump, TN; and a brother, Carl Taylor. He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman Thomas Taylor and Ina May Mayfield.



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### GARY C. KING

JULY 7, 1945 - NOVEMBER 29, 2016

Gary C. King, age 71, of Medon, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The son of Curtis Owen King and Nelma Kathryn Goodman King, who preceded him in death, he was an instructor with the STAR center in Jackson, working with the disabled and their computer skills. He was born July 7, 1945 in the Teague Community and lived most all of his life in Hardeman and Madison Counties. He worked a drill press at Porter Cable for 12 years prior to his working at the STAR Center where he had been for 14 years. His hobbies included operating a HAM radio and listening to the University of Tennessee football games, which he loved. He was baptized during his time at the Donelson School for the Blind and was described by his family as a quiet but good person.

Graveside services were 3 pm Friday, December 2, 2016 at New Union Cemetery with Danny Hopper officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his aunt, Clara King Leathers of Toone and several cousins.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Malachi in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which king was stricken with leprosy because he disobeyed God's command and burned incense on a holy altar? *Uzziah, Solomon, Joab, Petra*
3. Who was the first woman to be ashamed of her lack of clothing? *Eve, Anna, Pilate's wife, Miriam*
4. From 1 Kings 19, what prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? *Paul, Ahab, Andrew, Elijah*
5. Where did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? *Sinai, Bethany, Tarsus, Smyrna*
6. In Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? *Naomi, Priscilla, Lydia, Dorcas*

## Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Entering 2016, who are the only three players to have won the following awards: a Gold Glove, a Silver Slugger and a Cy Young?
2. When was the last time before 2015 that the Houston Astros had two pitchers win at least 17 games apiece?
3. Who was the first player in NFL history to have 1,000 receiving yards and 1,000 return yards in the same season?
4. Maryland's Diamond Stone set a school record in 2015 for most points in a game by a freshman men's basketball player (39). Who had held the mark?
5. NHL legend Gordie Howe was a member of the famed "Production Line" starting in 1947. Name the two other Hall of Fame members of the original trio.
6. When was the last time before 2016 that Romania failed to medal in women's gymnastics at the Olympics?
7. In 2016, golfer Andrew Landry set a record for the lowest opening-round score (66) at a U.S. Open played at Oakmont (Pa.). Who had held the record?

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What was Grace Kelly's character's name in the movie "High Noon"?
2. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia called "cryophobia"?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of the island inhabited by tiny people in "Gulliver's Travels"?
4. U.S. CITIES: What city bills itself as "The Sweetest Place on Earth"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Gulf of Riga located?
6. HISTORY: How many human beings have walked on the moon?
7. ART: Which post-impressionist painter created the series titled "Sunflowers"?
8. LANGUAGE: What product was slangily known as a "Tin Lizzie" in the early 20th century?
9. ASTRONOMY: What is the largest planet in our solar system?
10. MUSIC: Which 1960s rock group recorded the hit song "A Whiter Shade of Pale"?

## FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

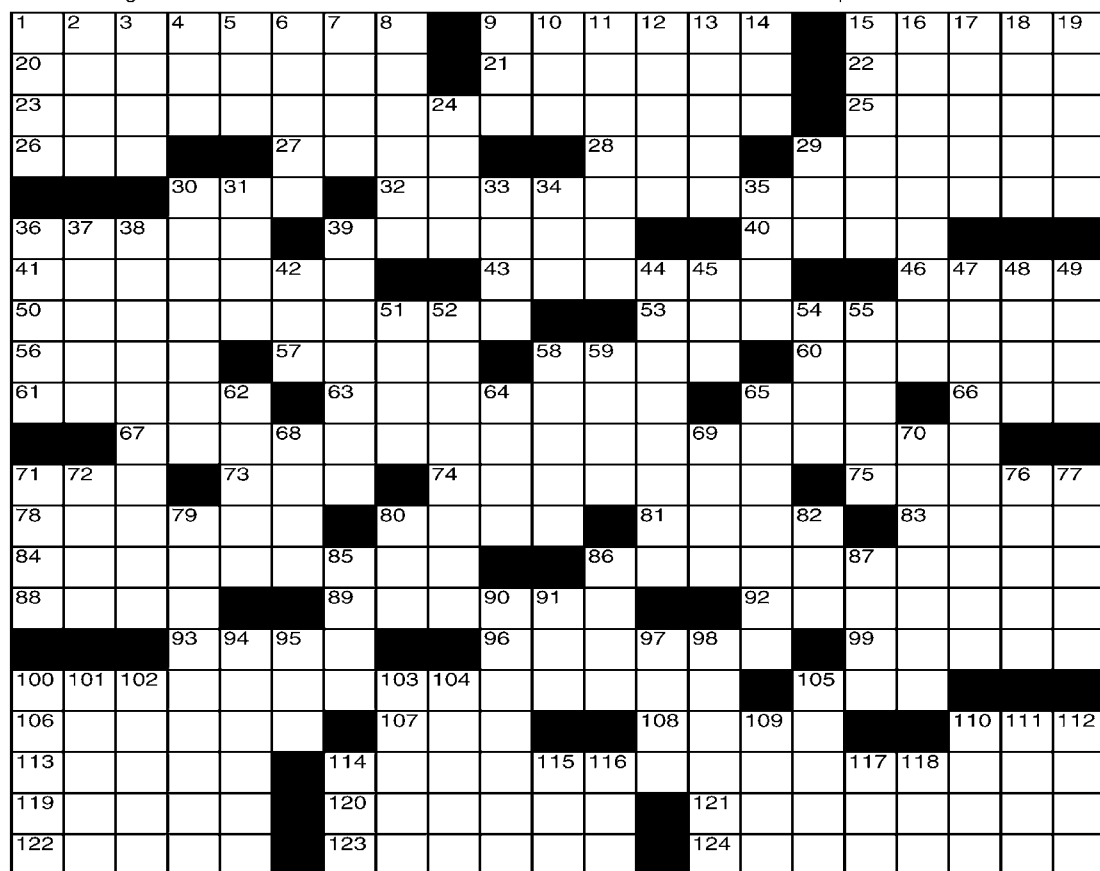
1. Which band released "Mississippi Queen"?
2. Who wrote Three Dog Night's hit "One"?
3. Eddie Brigati and Felix Cavaliere started which group?
4. Who had a hit with the single "Kentucky Rain"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Clocks strikes upon the hour, And the sun begins to fade, Still enough time to figure out, How to chase my blues away."

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ANSWERS ON A8

## Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - 9 Super deals
  - 15 Stage back-drop
  - 20 Aired in installments
  - 21 Martial arts instructor
  - 22 City near Dallas
  - 23 Focus applied when covering a surface with concrete?
  - 25 Styx setting
  - 26 Ill, to Italians
  - 27 Jai —
  - 28 Solo in sci-fi
  - 29 Hanker for
  - 30 Prefix for tax or charge
  - 32 College between two hills?
  - 36 Suggest
  - 39 Puts forward as fact
  - 40 Bakery decorator
  - 41 Try to be like
  - 43 "Pinball Wizard" band
  - 46 Shrek is one
  - 50 Great review from the wife of George Washington?
  - 53 Scandi-navian king's lubricant?
  - 56 Certain iPad
  - 57 German coin
  - 58 Harvest yield
  - 60 Crooner Vic
  - 61 Tailor, e.g.
  - 63 Cut, as a 58-Across
  - 65 Hitler Gehrig
  - 66 Cause trouble to
  - 67 Question to an animal doc at an amusement park?
  - 71 Star, e.g.
  - 73 "Illmatic" rapper
  - 74 Drop-leaf table
  - 75 Chief city of the Ruhr
  - 78 Butlers
  - 80 Ruby and scarlet
  - 81 See 31-Down
  - 83 Crooner Perry
  - 84 Caesar's hail to a mariner?
  - 86 Buck that's toiling away?
  - 88 Enumeration
  - 89 Loafer liner
  - 92 Grand Slam tennis events
  - 93 Completely engrossed
  - 96 President before Bush
  - 99 — lance (pit viper variety)
  - 100 Seamstress who was Adam's mate?
  - 105 Downed
  - 106 Italian cry at a dinner table
  - 107 Canon — (camera line)
  - 108 Caspian Sea feeder
  - 110 "Attack, mutt!"
  - 113 Not as young
  - 114 Tennis great
  - 119 Pixar figures
  - 120 "In this way"
  - 121 1970s-90s carrier to Lima
  - 122 Collagist Max
  - 123 Positive responses
  - 124 Eased up on
- DOWN**
- 1 Month after Aug.
  - 2 On — with (equal to)
  - 3 Paris' — Gauche
  - 4 "— already said ..."
  - 5 Actor Voight
  - 6 First name of Poe
  - 7 Perfumery bottle
  - 8 6x9-inch book size
  - 9 One-eighty from NNW
  - 10 "X" amount
  - 11 Psych up
  - 12 Like a Thai
  - 13 Téa on TV
  - 14 Moral error
  - 15 Ball
  - 16 School unit
  - 17 Arm bones
  - 18 Nonreactive
  - 19 Amble along
  - 24 Aunts, in Baja
  - 29 Month after Nov.
  - 30 More briny
  - 31 With 81-Across, Beehive State NCAA team
  - 33 Lo-fat
  - 34 Suffix of ordinals
  - 35 Cello forerunner
  - 36 "Byzantium" actress
  - 37 AOL letter
  - 38 Hip-hop DJ's equipment
  - 39 Scrutinizes
  - 42 — kwon do (martial art)
  - 44 Carpenter's adhesive
  - 45 Clued in
  - 47 Is a little too proud of
  - 48 Queen in a sari
  - 49 Stunt master
  - 51 Boot part
  - 52 Sailors, say
  - 54 Take too much of, for short
  - 55 Member of an early-1900s art movement
  - 58 Debt memos
  - 59 Director Clair
  - 62 "— Cop" (1988 film)
  - 64 Commercial on the tube
  - 65 Olympic sled course
  - 68 "How — to know?"
  - 69 Celebration
  - 70 Jailbreaker
  - 71 Indy path
  - 72 Shankar on the sitar
  - 76 Edit, as text
  - 77 Scandi-navian
  - 79 Hormones in some replacement therapies
  - 80 Harry Potter pal Weasley
  - 82 Draft inits.
  - 85 Its cap. is Vilnius
  - 86 Kaput
  - 87 Toss high up
  - 90 Brother of Iphigenia
  - 91 Director Ang
  - 94 Something novel
  - 95 Sch. org.
  - 97 Supply that's too abundant
  - 98 Operating skyward
  - 100 Theatricalize
  - 101 Courage
  - 102 Finish with
  - 103 Weird
  - 104 Out-of-the-way corners
  - 105 Bygone Olds
  - 109 Bygone Chevy
  - 110 Swedish film shooter
  - 111 French noun suffix
  - 112 Gunky stuff
  - 114 Use skillfully
  - 115 Ending for Brooklyn
  - 116 Abbr. in trig
  - 117 Part of L.A.
  - 118 Lemur cousin



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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by Linda Thistle

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- Examine – and re-examine – your planned retirement age. You may have long counted on retiring at a certain age, but are you sure that this goal is the best one for your overall financial situation? Think about it: If you like your job, and you stayed at it for just a few more years, you could significantly boost the funds in your 401(k) or other retirement plan, and you might even be able to delay taking Social Security, which, in turn, would result in larger monthly payments.
- Put a "price tag" on your retirement lifestyle. When you retire, do you want to travel the world or stay at home pursuing your hobbies? Will you truly retire from all types of work, or will you do some consulting or take up part-time employment? Once you know what your retirement lifestyle might look like, you can better estimate your costs and expenses – and this knowledge will help you determine how much you need to withdraw each year from your various retirement accounts, such as your IRA, 401(k) or other employer-based plan.
- Be aware of retirement plan withdrawal rules. It isn't enough just to recognize how much you need to withdraw from your retirement plans – you also must know how much you must withdraw. Once you turn 70 ½, you generally have to start taking money out of your traditional IRA and 401(k). These required minimum distributions, or RMDs, are based on your account balance, age and other factors, but the key word to remember is "required" – if you don't withdraw the full amount of the RMD by the applicable deadline, the amount not withdrawn can be taxed at a 50% rate.
- Review your health care situation. When you turn 65, you will likely be eligible for Medicare, but you'll want to become familiar with what it does – and doesn't – cover, so you can establish an annual health care budget. And if you are planning to retire early, which might mean losing your employer-sponsored health insurance, you will need to be prepared for potentially large out-of-pocket costs.
- Think about long-term care. One service that Medicare doesn't cover – or, at best, covers only minimally – is long-term care. If you faced an extended stay in a nursing home, the costs could be catastrophic. A financial professional may be able to help you find a way to reduce this risk.
- Develop your estate plans. Estate planning can be complex, involving many different documents – such as a will, a living trust, power of attorney, etc. – so you'll want to work with a legal professional to ensure you're making the right choices for yourself and your family.

By checking off these items, one by one, your retirement "to do" list will eventually get "done." And when that happens, you may find yourself pretty well prepared to enjoy life as a retiree.

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**Saulsbury Aldermen Sworn-In**



The Town of Saulsbury elected officials were sworn-in following the recent November elections by Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. Pictured are (left to right) Lille Reece, Johnny Smith, Rich Emerson, and Jan Ward. Not pictured are Mayor Jim Daniel and Alderman Carl Hayes.

**Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (November 2016)**

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Establishment	Inspection Date	Score	
Hardeman Co. Golf & Country Club – Food	11-2-16	96	
Dot's Country Kitchen	11-2-16	88	
El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant	11-2-16	96	
El Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant	11-7-16	94	
Sonic	11-7-16	99	
Dot's Country Kitchen	11-14-16	93	Adjusted
JR's Smokehouse & Grill	11-17-16	92	
JR's Smokehouse & Grill	11-17-16	94	Adjusted
Thyssenkrupp Elevator	11-21-16	98	
Southwind Restaurant	11-21-16	89	
Southwind Restaurant	11-21-16	96	Adjusted
Mcdonalds	11-28-16	96	

**Adonize Pigram Buntyn**, 31, 605 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$5,000, court date 1/11 (released)

**Ricky Monoris Buntyn**, 23, 605 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$10,000, court date 1/11 (held)

**Makarius LaWayne Burns**, 18, 18855 Hwy 76, Somerville, TN, Vandalism, bond \$2,500, court date 1/10 (released)

**Ralph Eugene Butler**, 50, 130 Chickasaw CV, Saulsbury, TN, Aggravated assault, no bond (held)

**Robert Leon Camper**, 50, 4495 Hwy 100, Whiteville, TN, DUI 1st offense, Open container, Poss of firearm while intoxicated, Failure to use due care, Violation implied consent law, bond \$7,500, court date 12/9 (released)

**Ashley Nicole Conner**, 37, 142 Pine Grove Rd., Hickory Flat, MS, Possession of schedule II Methamphetamine, Drug paraphernalia, Unregistered vehicle, Financial responsibility, bond \$30,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Jonathan Ray Copeland**, 26, 135 Wildwood Street, Saulsbury, TN, Poss. Sch II (meth), Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$25,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Cornelius Ontarios Davis**, 31, 28 Old Oak Circle, Jackson, TN, Bond revoked, bond \$35, court date 5/17 (held)

**Tiffany Page Earnest**, 20, 65 Justin Way, Pocahontas, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation of registration, No insurance, bond \$12,000, court date 12/9 (held)

**Jerry Michael Eddinger**, 24, 7070 Dawn Hill, Bartlett, TN, Driv under the influence, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Unlawful possession of a weapon, Violation implied consent law, Reckless driving, Due care for pedestrians, Poss sch II, bond \$32,000, court date 1/20 (released)

**HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS**

**Jenial Thomas Edwards**, 24, 550 Old Hickory Blvd., Jackson, TN, 7 counts Aggravated robbery, bond \$140,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Leah Michelle Farris**, 34, 130 Ohio Ave., Middleton, TN, Aggravated burglary, Aggravated criminal trespass, bond \$20,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**James F. Galloway**, 45, 775 Callahan Ln., Saulsbury, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$750, court date 12/15 (held)

**Montreal Antonio Harris**, 26, 530 Keller St., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest, bond \$10,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Takyler Trevarius Harris**, 21, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/10 (released)

**Jakeddrick Shajuan McGuire**, 21, 749 El Capitan, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated burglary, bond \$20,000, court date 1/10 (held)

**Randy Robertson**, 49, 4305 New Castle Dr., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$5,000, court date 12/2 (held)

**Carrie Adrine Vaughn**, 21, 75 Wolf Pen Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Forgery, bond \$2,500, court date 1/10 (released)

**Johnathan Alan Wilbanks**, 26, 695 Dacus Rd., Medon, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Driv on susp 1st, Vandalism, Evading arrest, bond \$15,000, court date 12/9 (held)

**Antonio Lamar Williams**, 21, 1315 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Resisting arrest, Aggravated domestic assault, bond \$25,000, court date 1/10 (held)

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**Personal and Professional Prosperity Workshop Held**

Ladies from all walks of life came to the Creating Your Own Next Level: Personal and Professional Prosperity Workshop on Saturday morning. The workshop itself was facilitated by Stephanie Ricks and Shanita Robertson Brown.

The workshop included thoughts on both personal growth and professional growth.

"I hope they understand that in order to get to the next level, they have to first fill their cup. You can't pour from an empty cup, so work on yourself, fill your cup, and you'll be amazed at how far you can go," Brown said.



"I hope the women get from the workshop is to persevere, to reach their next level, and to focus on their intent. I want women to know they can persevere, climb

the mountain, and do whatever they want to do in order to succeed," Ricks said.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

There are many activities that are going on in Grand Junction this week. I have listed a few below:

First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will hold their monthly Children's Club on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Kids will have lots of fun playing games, singing songs, making crafts, listening to a Bible story, and eating yummy snacks.

Santa will visit the Grand Junction Library on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. After talking with Santa, kids will make crafts and have a hot dog lunch.

Don't forget to bring your pennies to the library. They are still collecting for the 1,000,000 Penny Donation. GED Prep Class meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the library. The library is still collecting General Mills box tops, Campbell's Labels for Education, Coke Reward bottle caps and package end flaps and Tyson chicken labels for Grand Junction Elementary. The person who turns in the most of these items by March 31<sup>st</sup> will win a Dollar General Store gift card!

The 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Grand Junction Elementary School participated in the school Spelling Bee on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The winners will go on to participate in the County Spelling Bee.

Birthdays for Dec. 1-15; Ashley Atkins-1, Beverly Weston-3, Crystal Mitchell-4, Edith Taylor-5, Bobby Shelby and Jonathan Colbert-8, Linda Wyatt and William Cross-13.

Bible Verse for the week; Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. Galatians 6:7

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Silerton has two special ladies who will celebrate birthdays this month. Sarah Chandler and Sue Hatch, twins, will celebrate their 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, December 19.

Sarah Chandler has certainly had many Christmas wishes but stated that for years her Christmas wish was that her children and grandchildren would all be able to come to her Christmas celebration. Even though, she realizes that may not happen this year, she always loves being with her family.

The Fire Department will have their annual bake sale Saturday, December 17, at the Tractor Supply store in Bolivar, TN. Please call Donna Waldrip at 658-7889 if you would like to place your order. Orders may be picked up on Friday, December 16, at the Silerton Fire Dept.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 11, at 6 p.m. to enjoy the Piney Grove Baptist Church youth group in the Cricket County Christmas Feud performance.

Prayer List: John Jordan was hospitalized at JMCGH Thanksgiving night for an infection. He is home and is doing much better. Walter Cooper returned to Vanderbilt for a follow up consultation. He received a good report. Brenda Cooper also received a good report at her follow up consultation at Vanderbilt.

Louie and Vivian Gibson had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. The family gathered at the Piney Grove Baptist Church fellowship room to enjoy their meal. Approximately sixty family members attended. Their daughter, Becky and her family, Sam, Jacob and Max traveled home for the holiday. Vivian's niece, Debbie Ingerlesby along with her husband and children traveled from Ruthledge, GA to visit with the family.

Joie (Cupples) Freeman, Ann (Stack) Hinson, Frankie and myself traveled to Hot Springs, AR to see the Christmas lights at the Garvan Woodland Gardens. We also spent time in the Hot Springs National Park.

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Hello from the Town of Toone!

I would like to remind everyone about "Breakfast With Santa" at Toone School, Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tickets for "Breakfast With Santa" will be available at the door for \$5.00 each, which includes breakfast, a craft for your child, story time with Mrs. Claus and all of the photos with Santa you care to take with your own camera.

In addition, the "Holiday Market" will be open during the same hours for the kids to shop for Christmas presents. Admission to the Market is free. Both events are sponsored by the TES-PTO.

Due to the terrible tragedy in Gatlinburg, there were several churches in that area that were destroyed or suffered damage. New Union Baptist Church sent a love offering to the "Roaring Fork Baptist Church" to help during their time of need. The members of New Union would like to challenge all area churches to donate to the cause. Donations can be dropped-off at the "Bolivar-Hardeman County Library" or at "First South Bank" in Bolivar.

The New Union Baptist Church's "Youth and Children's Group" will present a special black-light sign language program at the church, Sunday, December 11, at 6 p.m. The special love offering at this program will go to help fund a trip for the church youth to attend the 2017 "Youth Evangelism Conference". Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

A memorial service was held at Cearly Cemetery, on Hwy. 18, near Toone, on December 7, to honor those veterans injured and killed during the attack on the American Fleet at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. One of the sailors that was killed during that attack, Seaman Second Class, Luther Elvin Cisco, is buried at Cearly Cemetery, but because of the war and a shortage of soldiers to provide a military funeral, he was buried without military honors. In order to pay proper tribute to him for his sacrifice for our country, this special memorial service was held, and, Seaman Cisco, finally received his long-awaited funeral, complete with color guard and the playing of "Taps". If anyone out there is related to Seaman Cisco, or has any information about him, please contact the office of, Mayor Barrett Stevens, City of Bolivar, 211 Washington St., Bolivar, TN. 38008.

Chickasaw State Park will be open the evenings of, Friday, December 9 - Sunday, December 11, for their "Christmas in the Park" lights festival. The entire family will enjoy the special lighting and decorations as you drive through the park in your own car. This is definitely a "must see" Holiday event!

Amy McCarver Reid, of the Teague Community, celebrated her birthday on December 5. Amy is very busy these days being involved in her Daughter, Lily's, activities while also building a new house!

Toone Police Chief, Jerry Siler, celebrated his big day on, December 7. Jerry works tirelessly for our town enforcing the law, writing grants for funding town projects and traveling around the country transporting surplus military equipment back to Toone. If you see Jerry around town, wish him a Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to, Sheila Meredith Lucius, December 8. She and, David, spend most of their spare time with their many children and grandchildren.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the veterans and the families of those who were injured and lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, that drew our country into WWII.

Be sure to share your Holiday events with our readers by calling the number above, or e-mailing me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all!!! Well it is definitely beginning to look like Christmas. I know there are lots of folks who ride like I do to see all the beautiful decorations. The Hornsby Ruritan Club got in the spirit with Christmas by preparing a meal for the senior citizens in the Hornsby community. A great time was had by all and there has already been lots of discussion to improve it for next year. The Ruritan club will have its Christmas party on Thursday the 15th and the new officers will be sworn in. If you would like to know more about how you can become a part of this group, you can call Willis Hornsby, Crawford Cossar, or me, we would love to have you join us. Those celebrating birthdays the 1st through the 15th are Jessica Beauregard, Jaxon Baird, Mitchell Smalley we hope you have a very special day! There will be open house on December 17th at 1:00 at the Hornsby City Hall. The elected officials invite everyone to come and enjoy a time of fellowship. Hornsby Baptist Church is busy getting ready for Christmas programs that the children and adults will be putting on. The children will be on the 11th at 11:00 and the adults will be on the 18th at 11:00. On December 18th the "Love Thy Neighbor" ministry will deliver food boxes. On December 25 there will be a special service that Sunday morning at 10:30. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Leo Dodd, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. HIS Word for the week is: Luke 1:30-31 "And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS". Praise God!!

Editor's note: Due to a death in the family of Lynn Daniel Blackard, there is no report for Saulsbury this week.

If you would like to be a community reporter, contact Ginger at news@wmodradio.com

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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Uzziah; 3) Eve; 4) Elijah; 5) Bethany; 6) Dorcas

### FLASH BACK

1. Mountain, in 1970, on their debut album. The group was heavily influenced by the British blues-rock band Cream.
2. Harry Nilsson, of "Everybody's Talkin'" fame, in 1969. Legend says Nilsson got the idea while listening to a phone's busy signal and used that as the intro in the song.
3. The Young Rascals. Their first appearance on TV was in 1965 on Hullabaloo, promoting their single "I Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart Anymore."
4. Elvis Presley, in 1970. It was penned by songwriter Eddie Rabbit, who then launched his own recording career.
5. "I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)," by Whitney Houston in 1987. The song took Best Female Pop Vocal Performance at the Grammys and topped charts around the world, despite mixed reviews from critics.

### TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. Amy Fowler Kane
2. Fear of extreme cold, ice or frost
3. Lilliput (the Lilliputians)
4. Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate company
5. Northern Europe
6. 12
7. Vincent van Gogh
8. Model T Ford
9. Jupiter
10. Procol Harum

### SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

1. Zack Greinke, Orel Hershiser and Fernando Valenzuela.
2. In 2005, Andy Pettitte won 17 games and Roy Oswalt won 20.
3. Antonio Brown of the Pittsburgh Steelers, in 2011.
4. Joe Smith, with 33 points in 1993.
5. Ted Lindsay and Sid Abel.
6. It was 1972.
7. Ben Hogan (1953) and Gary Player ('73) each shot a 67.

### Go Figure!

answers

1	x	9	+	6	15
+		-		x	
3	x	7	-	2	19
x		x		+	
5	+	8	+	3	16
20		16		15	

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### Super Crossword

Answers

S	A	R	A	J	E	V	O	S	T	E	A	L	S	S	C	R	I	M
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M	I	N	I	E	U	R	O	C	R	O	P	D	A	M	O	N	E	
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# OUR COUNTY

## Beibers Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage



Williams V. and Joyce Rodger Beibers celebrated fifty years of marriage this year. They celebrated with their children and children-in-laws LeAnna and Paul Lehnert, Kay and Wesley Green, John and Katie Beibers. They also celebrated with their grandchildren: Kelly, Hannah, Shaina and Shelby Green, also Lexi, Will and James Beibers.

### The Journey to Healthier Living by Deborah Turner Brasfield

We must be reasonable in our goals for weight loss. We must also have expectations for how we will look and feel in a range that is possible, don't set yourself up for disappointment. I know that my goal of losing 50 pounds is reasonable for me and my body type and my age. What would not be reasonable is if I set a goal of reaching that 50 pound weight loss in 2-3 months. If possible, it would not be a healthy way of losing, and I would probably not keep it off. Medical/Insurance weight charts will give you a guideline for your height, weight, age. But remember it is a guideline. I think it would be unreasonable for me to think I could lose weight and be smaller than I was in 9th grade! I have never been a size 5! Or 7!

My body type will not change. If I had always had larger hips and thighs (pear shape) those will still be the larger parts on my body. Or if I had been apple shaped, that is, larger on top then I will probably maintain that basic body type. I am kind of the equal body type, top and hips/thighs and will probably remain that same type, but all will be smaller.

The good thing about me is that even with the weight I need to lose, I still have quite a bit of muscle. I am pretty strong for a woman, I can lift a lot of things that many people are surprised that I can move or lift these items. List your strengths, or those things that you like about your body. Do you have great hair, pretty eyes? A wonderful smile? I will continue to increase my exercise, including light weights and aerobic exercise of various kinds. Walking is the easiest for me, but the longest distance is from the couch to the sidewalk, in other words just getting started each time and being consistent.

Stay on the journey, have reasonable expectations, we can do it!

### St. Nicholas Visits Shiloh for a Children's Civil War Christmas

Shiloh National Military Park is inviting children to participate in a Civil War Christmas program on December 17, at 2:00 pm at the Shiloh visitor center. "We are excited to present this fun filled, yet educational opportunity to area children. This unique hour long program will introduce young people to how Christmas was celebrated over 150 years ago in our nation" stated Superintendent Dale Wilkerson.

Gifts during the Civil War time period were often handmade; such as spinning tops, Jacobs's ladder, and the cup and ball. In order to experience a Civil War Christmas, participating children will have the chance to make their own period gift during the program.

St. Nicholas (aka Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, and Father Christmas) and Mrs. Claus will take time out from their busy schedule to make a special appearance at Shiloh Battlefield. He even told the park rangers that he is bringing a special gift for the children.

If your child is interested in attending the Civil War Christmas program, please register by contacting the Shiloh Battlefield Visitor Center at 731-689-5696 or register online at [www.nps.gov/shil](http://www.nps.gov/shil).



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Mail to: Bulletin Times P.O. Box 438, Bolivar, TN 38008  
Email: [editor@hardemancountyjournal.com](mailto:editor@hardemancountyjournal.com)

### Area Churches Combine for a Christmas Event

Local churches will join to present a living nativity, "The Way In A Manger" at Falcon Ridge Farm, December 16 and 17.

More than a dozen church congregations will participate in the event, which will be from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night. The dress rehearsal on December 15 is open to the public as well. There is no charge to attend any of the performances.

The cast of dozens in traditional garb will bring alive the story of the first Christmas set in Bethlehem. The event organizers have asked for rinsed milk jugs, which will be used to help light the grounds. Jugs need to be taken to Dixie Hill Baptist Church Gym.

"If you've ever been to a judgment house, we have kind of applied the theme to this," said Director Matt Boatwright. "We will have several scenes and about a four minute presentation at each scene."

The name of the program comes from the Bible, said Boatwright.

"John 14:6 says Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life," said Boatwright. "And the way God chose to present himself is through a baby in a manger."

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# LEGALS

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

PROBATE NO. P-2050

ESTATE OF JERRY GREEN JAMES late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 22nd day of November, 2016, Letters Of Administration in respect of the Estate of Jerry Green James, deceased, who died August 21, 2016, 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 22nd day of November, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
P.O. BOX 45  
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Jerry L. James  
Administrator

Ricky L. Wood  
Attorney

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

PROBATE NO. P-2027

ESTATE OF GAINES RICHARD DOYLE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 30th day of November, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Gaines Richard Doyle, deceased, who died May 4, 2016, 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:

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## NOTICE

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on **January 6, 2017** at 9 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for the beer permit for on and off premises.

**Applicant's Name:** Johnny Rutledge

**Address:** 35 Gum CV, Saulsbury, TN 38067

**Business Name:** MOM'S

**Address:** 3400 Grand Valley Dr., Saulsbury, TN 38067

*This is an open meeting. Public is invited.*

## AMBULANCE BIDS

Hardeman County is seeking bids for a new Type1 ALS equipped module ambulance. A complete list of the bid specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Mayor, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. All bids shall be sealed with "Ambulance Bid" clearly printed on the outside of the bid. All bids shall be received by 10 a.m. on December 22, 2016 in the office of the County Mayor at which time the bids will be publicly opened. Hardeman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid that is deemed to be in the best interest of Hardeman County.



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## NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF BOLIVAR

MAY 16, 2017

Pursuant to Sec.2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of the following election.

**Qualifying Deadline:** For all offices listed is Thursday, February 16, 2017 NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-101(a)(2)).  
**Withdrawal Deadline:** For all offices listed is Thursday, February 23, 2017 NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-204(b)(1)).

- Mayor
- City Councilman District A Position 3
- City Councilman District A Position 4
- City Councilman District B Position 2
- City Councilman District B Position 4

All petitions for offices listed must be picked up and returned to the Hardeman County Election Office with Amber Moore, Administrator of Elections or Carl Gibson, Chairman of the Hardeman county election Commission.

Location: Days & Hours  
Hardeman Co. Election Commission Monday – Friday  
106 S. Porter St. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Bolivar, TN 38008 Closed 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

**Hardeman County Election Commission**  
Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary;  
Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson  
Administrator of Elections, Amber D. Moore

### Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bolivar, Tennessee on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN. The purpose of this meeting is for the 2nd reading/public hearing of Ordinance 16-006, "An Ordinance to Amend Title 8 of the City of Bolivar Municipality Code Relative to Retail Food Store Wine Licenses". The ordinance may be reviewed at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. during normal business hours. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public meeting on **Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone, Tennessee.** The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the city's intent to submit an application for a FY2017 Community Development Block Grant identifying community needs and how CDBG funds can be used.

Toone, Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The meeting place is handicap accessible.

Any person needing special accommodations should contact Mayor Joseph Jones (731)658-9770 prior to the above stated time.

**Mayor Joseph Jones**

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Tommy Sain Bolivar	548	702	78.06%
Bobby Sain Bolivar	542	702	77.21%
Jerry Rhodes Jr Bolivar	540	702	76.92%
Darrell Teubner Bolivar	531	702	75.64%
Dick Teubner Bolivar	529	702	75.36%
Keith Foote Toone	529	702	75.36%
Phillip Roberts Bolivar	519	702	73.93%
Gary Rodgers Middleton	517	702	73.65%
Mark Gilliam Bolivar	507	702	72.22%

Two-Year Top 10	Picked	Games	Pct
Clint Pulse Middleton	205	254	80.71%
Lee Garner Bolivar (2014)	180	224	80.36%
Tharen Haley Bolivar	205	257	79.77%
Chaseton Whitten Selmer	176	224	78.57%
Stubby Dancer Adamsville (2013)	175	224	78.13%
John Webster Bolivar (2015)	172	221	77.83%
Adrienne Gafford Ramer	172	224	76.79%
Chris Whitten Selmer	172	224	76.79%
Allison Howholder Bolivar	169	221	76.47%
Brady Whitten Rienzi, MS	171	224	76.34%
John Fortune Bolivar	171	224	76.34%
Tim Burns Bolivar	171	224	76.34%

Five-Year Top 10	Picked	Games	Pct
Bobby Roberts Bolivar	457	589	77.59%
Rick Cody Bolivar	428	558	76.70%
Casey Henderson Dyersburg	427	558	76.52%
Stacy Swift Bolivar	425	558	76.16%
Mike Miller Bolivar	423	558	75.81%
Mike Nuckolls Bolivar	420	558	75.27%
Buddy Nelms Bolivar	418	558	74.91%
Eva Reynolds Bolivar	417	558	74.73%
Stephen Brooks Bolivar	417	558	74.73%
Jim Edwards Bolivar	415	558	74.37%

One-Year Top 10	Picked	Games	Pct
Lynn Garner Newbern	91	111	81.98%
Bobby Henderson Bolivar	90	111	81.08%
Greg Garner Newbern	90	111	81.08%
Randall Pippenger Adamsville	90	111	81.08%
Sherry Dancer Adamsville	90	111	81.08%
Barton Hamilton Selmer	89	111	80.18%
Bethany Miller Bolivar	89	111	80.18%
Trey Riley Selmer	89	111	80.18%
Mary Henderson Bolivar	115	144	79.86%
Justin Hodge Bolivar	90	113	79.65%

Four-Year Top 10	Picked	Games	Pct
Ken Moore Bolivar	344	445	77.30%
Julia Bobbitt Bolivar (2012)	344	448	76.79%
Amy Sain Bolivar	341	445	76.63%
Pam Foote Toone	341	445	76.63%
Tim Malone Saulsburly	339	445	76.18%
Tony Kirk Bolivar	338	445	75.96%
Ted Clifft Hickory Valley	335	445	75.28%
George Weir Bolivar	334	445	75.06%
Hope Cody Bolivar	334	445	75.06%
Jeff Anderson Bolivar	332	445	74.61%

Three-Year Top 10	Picked	Games	Pct
Patricia Kessler Bolivar	257	332	77.41%
Ashley Sain Denver, CO	256	332	77.11%
Steve Robinson Bolivar	257	335	76.72%
Heather M Brooks Bolivar	253	332	76.20%
Amy Robinson Bolivar	255	335	76.12%
Kenneth Gray Savannah	254	335	75.82%
Michael Cahan Bolivar	254	335	75.82%
Amy Nuckolls Toone	251	332	75.60%
Pam Hindman Medon	251	332	75.60%
Adam Bennett Bolivar	252	334	75.45%

2016 Pick'em Weekly Winners

- Week One: Clint Plunk, Bolivar
- Week Two: Butch Wilson, Saulsburly
- Week Three: Randi Smith, Bolivar
- Week Four: Tony Kirk, Bolivar
- Week Five: Lindsey Maxwell, Bolivar
- Week Six: Carly Weems, Bolivar
- Week Seven: Pam Fawcett, Bolivar
- Week Eight: Chase Garrison, Selmer
- Week Nine: Butch Ross, Bolivar
- Week Ten: Susan Madden, Bolivar
- Week Eleven: Ben Hyman, Bolivar
- Week Twelve: Greg Vaughan, Bolivar
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Gatlinburg has set up a store of sorts to help organize all items that needed, where needy families can be served. For more information on how to help contact David Strain at 731- 518-6505 or Jackie Gandy at 504-722-0918. Story by Jessica Simmons.

# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The sixth annual Bolivar Bulletin Times SEC Pick'em Contest ended with the closet margin in the history of the competition.

Jessica Malone of Saulsbery won the overall contest.

Her total of 87 was one better than Steve Whitten of Ramer, Eva Reynolds of Bolivar, Tim Malone of Saulsbery, Tommy Sain of Bolivar and Hayden Lanier of Middleton. Jessica wins a La-Z-Boy recliner from Weems Furniture in Bolivar.

The contest, which has players pick every SEC football game prior to the season, has weekly winners courtesy of Home Run Pizzeria and the *Bulletin Times*, and this year, the contest included an optional team competition. Stacked with Moores (Ken Moore, Megan Moore, Chris Moore and Jordan Stack), who led since week two, beat www.weemswillwin (Johnny, Laura, Darby, and Carly Weems) by a single game.

The team competition winner receives a dinner for eight at Home Run Pizzeria.

The all-time leader of players who have participated in all seasons is Bobby Wright, the 2011 champion, who has picked 78.21% of all games since 2011. *See All for the list of all time leaders.*

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department is holding sign ups for youth basketball leagues.

The deadline for players 6-10 years of age is December 15, with an entry fee of \$25 per player.

Sign-up for all leagues can be done at the Bolivar Municipal Center weekdays from 3:00-4:30 weekdays. Call 658-PLAY.

Bolivar Central released the 2017 football schedule last week:

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

# VAUGHAN

## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

### December 1

Toone Girls 40 Whiteville 35  
 Whiteville Boys 59 Toone 22  
 Pickwick 28 Middleton Middle Girls 6  
 Middleton Middle Boys 59 Pickwick 30  
 St. Mary's 33 Bolivar Middle School Girls 2  
 Bolivar Middle School Boys 38 St. Mary's 16  
 Hornsby Girls 43 Augustine School 21  
 Augustine School 42 Hornsby Boys 33

### December 2

Hornsby Girls 33 Middleton 32 20T  
 Middleton Middle Boys 52 Hornsby 24  
 Hardin County 46 Bolivar Central Girls 37  
 Hardin County 67 Bolivar Central Boys 59

### December 3

Middleton High School Girls 55 Ripley (MS) 46  
 Middleton High School Boys 81 Ripley (MS) 55

### December 5

Whiteville Girls 36 Toone 35  
 Whiteville Boys 52 Toone 47  
 Fayette West 40 Middleton Middle Girls 10  
 Middleton Middle Boys 63 Fayette West 61 OT  
 St. Mary's 47 Hornsby Girls 22  
 St. Mary's 54 Hornsby Boys 24  
 Hardin County 43 Bolivar Middle Girls 22  
 Bolivar Middle Boys 32 Hardin County 29

### December 6

Trinity Christian 75 Middleton High School Girls 70  
 Middleton High School Boys 72 Trinity Christian 42  
 Bolivar Central Girls 70 Jackson North Side 32  
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# Middleton Hammers Old District Rival

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Also on December 6, Kanya Brown, Haley Hardaway, and Alexius Futrell each had 18 points as the Bolivar Lady Tigers won 70-32 over Jackson North Side. Bolivar is now 5-1 on the season.

In the boys game, Bolivar staged a comeback from 11 points down to take a 69-68 lead with a minute left, but could score no more as North Side beat the Tigers 72-69. Christian Clark led the Tigers with 15 points, while Paris Taylor had 13 points and 5 rebounds. Bolivar (0-6) remains winless on the season.

Photo: Senior Montrez Jones, shown here versus Haywood on opening night, had 17 points in the win over Trinity Christian on December 6.

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DECEMBER 8, 2016

## Sportsmen Raise Money for Conservation



The Hatchie Town Chapter of Delta Waterfowl held their annual banquet December 2 at Lone Oaks Farm in Middleton. Delta Waterfowl Foundation is a non-profit organization operating in both Canada and in the United States whose mission is to provide knowledge, leaders and science-based solutions that efficiently conserve waterfowl and secure the future for waterfowl hunting. The 200+ in attendance put bids on a number of guns, knives, duck calls, paintings, coolers, and other memorabilia that were auctioned off with 25% of profits going towards waterfowl conservation within Hardeman County.

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The mentoring program asks qualified candidates to make initial contact with students before the high school team meeting, reach out to parents/guardians if possible, remind students of all meetings and deadlines, attend the high school and the college team meetings, encourages students to reach their potential, and play an active role in eliminating barriers associated with post-secondary access and success.

To qualify to mentor they must be 21 years or older, apply by December 1, be subject to a background check, complete mandatory mentor training by February 15, 2017, attend the mandatory high school team meeting in March or April and attend the mandatory college team meeting in the fall.

Because of increased supports by tNAchieves and other programs, Tennessee leads the nation in FAFSA filing. In fact, the state had the highest year over year gain in percentage of students who filed FAFSA and accounted for more than 40 percent in FAFSA growth across the entire country in 2015.



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## Middleton High School Qualifies Three for County Bee



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## Working for the Tennessee Promise Scholarship

Ethan Graham is volunteering as part of the Tennessee Promise, which is both a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of students that attend college in our state. It provides students a last-dollar scholarship, meaning the scholarship will cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or state student assistance funds.

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While removing the financial burden is key, a critical component of Tennessee Promise is the individual guidance each participant will receive from a mentor who will assist the student as he or she navigates the college admissions process. This is accomplished primarily via mandatory meetings that students must attend in order to remain eligible for the program. In addition, Tennessee Promise participants must complete eight hours of community service per term enrolled, as well as maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA) at their institution.

For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website [hardemanadoptableanimals.org](http://hardemanadoptableanimals.org) and like their facebook page.

Photo: Ethan and Nash at the Hardeman County Animal Shelter.



## UT-MARTIN Online Programs Get National Attention

The University of Tennessee at Martin's online course offerings have recently received attention at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

AffordableCollegeCommunity.org ranked UT Martin's online programs number seven on the website's list of the "Best Online Colleges in Tennessee for 2016-17." UT Martin comes in above the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, ranked 13th and 14th respectively.

Institutions must be fully-accredited and offer at least three online degree programs to be considered for this listing. The ranking considered a variety of factors, including tuition and fees at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, types of available programs, graduate rates, scholarship availability and job-placement services.

UT Martin offers six undergraduate programs completely online, as well as an online degree-completion program for veterinary technicians. Four master's degrees are also available to distance learners, including three Master of Science degrees and the Master of Business Administration with either a business or an agricultural focus.

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Placements in this ranking were determined by comparing information on graduate tuition and fees from the National Center for Education Statistics College Navigator for accredited colleges and universities offering online master's degrees in agricultural business or related fields.

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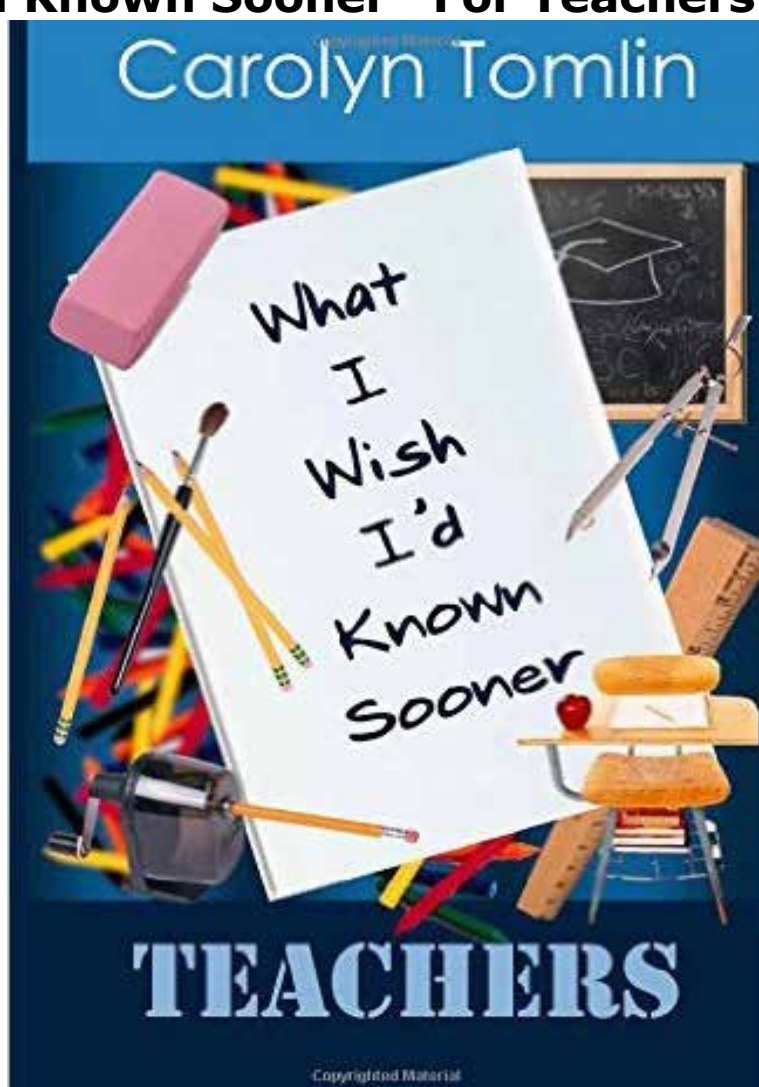


# OUR SCHOOLS

## What I Wish I'd Known Sooner—For Teachers

Excerpts from writer Carolyn Tomlin's book on teaching...

1. Jelly on a child's face doesn't always mean the child is guilty of eating the teacher's jelly donut. However, it does raise questions!
2. If a child says, "I wish you were my Momma," take it as your best compliment of the day.
3. Realize that soup stays on the spoon better if crackers are crumbled in the bowl. (Learned from a father's note after I gave a lecture on good table manners.)
4. Some of the cute sayings young children announce are best not repeated. (Learned from asking a kindergarten child to identify body parts. When I said, "Point to your waist." The child not knowing how, but wanting to respond, said, "I must be made like Grandma. She doesn't have one either!")
5. Instead of saying to a student, "This won't work. Your answer is wrong." Say, "Could we try it another way?"
6. Realize that children see things differently from adults. (Learned when taking a group of kindergarten children on a nature walk and seeing a mocking bird. I said, "This particular bird can repeat songs others sing." A youngster looked up and said, "Do you think he knows 'Jesus Loves Me'?"
7. Check bathroom stalls before leaving for the day. Young children's feet are not visible when sitting on the potty.
8. If a child leaves the liquid glue open in her book bag and the dismissal bell rings-- pretend you don't see it. Announce to all children, "Have your parents check your book bag tonight!"
9. You struggle to pull on a child's rubber boots, and when you finally get them on, the child says: "These are not my boots." Then, you manage to eventually get them off. Don't get upset when the child says, "They're my little brother's boots. He let me wear them today!"
10. Chocolate candy at 2:00 each



11. If your room lacks a window, paint a mural.
12. Discipline your body functions to "before" and "after" school only.
13. A turtle only moves forward when he comes out of his shell.
14. Ask not what your school can do for you. Ask what you can do for your students.
15. If you've been dieting and children draw you as a "stick figure," reward them.
16. Realize students of today have more history to learn than today's generation of teachers. We've lived it!
17. Find something you really enjoy doing to relive the stress of the classroom. You'll feel better about yourself and it will show in your teaching

18. Realize that intelligence is measured in many ways. It's seen in the 5-year-old special education student who cooked his own breakfast, missed the bus, and walks with his dog the three miles to school.
  19. When a child says "I don't have enough fingers to count to 15!" Offer her yours.
  20. Be grateful for today's teaching salary. In the 1930s my mother taught four grades in a two-room school for \$60.00 per month.
- Carolyn Tomlin is the author of *What I Wish I'd Known Sooner: Teachers*. Available on Amazon and Kindle. If there's a teacher on your Christmas list, surprise him or her with this humorous outlook on teaching.

## BES Beta Club Brings Home Awards from Nashville



Bolivar Elementary School Beta Club attended and competed at the Tennessee State Beta Convention November 20-22. This is the first time BES Beta club has competed at the state level. The school sent 22 students to compete ranging from individual academic competitions, team competitions, and club competitions. Winners were: Aiden Byrd - 1st in the Social Studies academic competition; Abigail Russell - 2nd in Visual Arts with her wreath design; the team of (see photo above) Alana Clark, Kyle Hammons, Landan Jones, and Kylan McNeal - 2nd in the Division I Banner competition; Rachel Douglas 5th in Division I Poetry competition.

The first place winner in Social Studies and the two second place winners in Visual Arts and Banner qualify the Bolivar Elementary Beta Club to attend and compete at the National Beta Club Convention. The national convention will be held at Disney World Resorts in Orlando, Florida on June 25 - 28, 2017. The Bolivar Elementary School Beta Club is currently planning fundraisers and looking for sponsorships to help defray the cost of going to the national convention. Contributions or fundraising ideas can be relayed to the Beta Club sponsors: Paige Sain, Jennifer Marcum, or Randy Gatlin, or through the Bolivar Elementary School office.

## School News and Notes

Parents of students in grades three through five can still register their children for the remaining "Mars Rescue!" course offered from 9 a.m.-noon, December 10, at the University of Tennessee at Martin's Jackson Center.

During the December 10 session, students will face a scenario where their spacecraft has been hit by a meteor shower, causing them to crash in the West Valles Marineris of planet Mars. From their scattered spacecraft, they must build their own Mars Rover and guide their surviving crew members to Arsia Mons, a dormant caldera twice as high as Earth's Mount Everest.

James Swanger, course instructor, will lead participants as they build, program and refine a Lego NXT Robot. The class emphasizes the practical use of the scientific method while using observation, query, hypothesis, prediction, testing, refinement, rejection and theory.

The registration fee for this course is \$55 per person.

For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin Office of Educational Outreach at 731-881-7082 or visit the course website at utm.edu/connect and select non-degree programs.

Middleton High School hosted an AdvancED External Review team that evaluated the school's adherence to the AdvancED Accreditation Standards and to make a recommendation for AdvancED School System Accreditation over November 21-22. The team found that Middleton High School met the requirements for accreditation and announced that it will be recommending the school for accreditation.

To earn AdvancED Accreditation, schools must: 1) meet the AdvancED Accreditation Standards; 2) implement a continuous process of improvement; and 3) host an External Review team once every five years. As a part of the accreditation process, a team of trained professionals from across the state and nation, reviewed documents and performance data, interviewed school and community stakeholders, and observed school practices in action. The team offered both recognition of powerful practices as well as areas for improvement.

The AdvancED School Accreditation is a rigorous process that demonstrates to our students, parents and community that we are focused on raising student achievement, providing safe and enriching learning environments, and maintaining efficient and effective operations staffed by highly qualified educators. Parents and interested community members can learn more about the AdvancED School Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org.

You may also contact Darlene Cardwell, principal of Middleton High School, or Heather Harris and Clint Pulse, who served as the school facilitators for this process.

ACT scores are extremely important when it comes to applying for college and scholarships. High school students interested in preparing for the ACT are encouraged to register for a one-day ACT prep course offered from 4:30-8:30 p.m., December 5, through the UT Martin Somerville Center.

Alex Beene, course instructor, will prepare students for the test by working through each section and teaching time management. He will also address the most commonly missed questions and give advice on how to answer them correctly.

Beene has mentored more than 1,000 students since 2013 who have been awarded a combined total of \$4.2 million in scholarships. Those who participate in his courses increase their test scores by an average of 3.4 points.

The registration fee for this course is \$45 per person. The class will be held in the Fayette County Career Center at 121 W. Court Sq. in Somerville.

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

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



**203 ORANGE STREET • BOLIVAR**  
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