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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

With baseball over for the summer for us, we managed a trip out of town this past weekend and the weekend happened to include golf, which is rare since I haven't played golf more than five times in the last five years.

But it was a Father-Son tournament, so I played, just like we did last year and we did better this year, at least according to the local insurance agencies. (Last year the highlight of the day was me hitting a car in the parking lot on the last hole with a sculled sand wedge from the ninth fairway.)

Backstory: Prior to moving to Hardeman County eight years ago, I was a golf pro. Now, don't go research me on the PGA Tour, I didn't play for a living. I ran tournaments and gave lessons. I won some prize money in my career, but if we put it all together, I couldn't make a house payment with it.

But I never stopped trying to get better. One night, I saw an infomercial for a shoe that was guaranteed to "shave 3-4 strokes" off my game. It told of how the shoe was balanced and would give me a more powerful swing.

Sounded good to me. Forget practice and electroshock therapy/psychoanalysis to cure the yips, I was going to buy myself a game. I got ready to copy down the phone number that would take me from "if he's a pro, anyone can be a pro," to "that guy's really not that bad."

And then I realized: I already had those shoes. So much for that idea.

Anyway, after last weekend the golf clubs are put away for another year. And parked cars are safe until next summer.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

County Bond Rating Improves to A+

Citing "strong budgetary performance" and "very strong liquidity" Standard and Poor Global Ratings assigned its A+ long term rating to Hardeman County's series 2016 general obligation bonds. Previously, the rating was A-.

An A+ rating, according to the company, means an obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain says the rating will help the county reach its goals.

"I am estatic at the rating of A+. The current bonds were rated at A- which makes the new rating a game changer. It could mean points in the bond rates saving the county thousands of dollars. Audits, budgets and tax rates make a huge difference in the ratings. Future budget goals and fiscal policies of the Commission and Budget Committee also played a role," he said, adding that the interview with the S&P representative was quite thorough.

Among the observations re-

leased by Standard & Poor included, "officials ended fiscal 2016 with a projected \$1.3 million surplus, which officials attribute to a \$900,000 reduction in operating expenditures and revenues exceeding budgetary projections. We expect actual operations will continue to outperform the budget, resulting in ongoing strong budgetary performance."

Standard & Poor is an American financial services company and a division of McGraw Hill Financial

that publishes financial research and analysis on stocks and bonds. Standard & Poor is considered one of the Big Three credit-rating agencies, which also include Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Ratings.

Standard & Poor's ratings range from BBB to AAA.

Note: The July 24, 2014 issue of THE COUNTY JOURNAL noted a jump for the county from A- to A+, but that was in reference to the Hardeman County Board of Education bond rating.

McCord Steps Down from Board

Hardeman County School Board Member Jerry McCord tendered his resignation to Hardeman County School Superintendent Warner Ross, due to his change of residence out of District 2 that he served since 1998.

McCord's absence will be filled by the Hardeman County Commission, who are expected to appoint someone to the position 3 seat on an interim basis during their regularly scheduled August meeting. The seat will be filled for the remainder of McCord's term, which expires in 2018, during a special election November 8 of this year, as part of the Federal and State elections that will take place on that day.

Petitions to fill the spot are due in the Hardeman County Election Commission office at noon on August 18, 2016.

Early voting in Hardeman County at the Hardeman County Election Commission offices saw 569 vote through four days of voting, which began on July 15. Of the 569, 348 declared they would vote in the Democratic primary, 189 declared Republican and 32 voted only in the county general election.

Early voting in Hardeman County is continuing through July 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays. Election Day is August 4, where the polls will be open at 13 precincts from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. SEE A8 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING.

County-wide, voters will choose from incumbent Josh Pulse and challenger John Vickers for Assessor of Property. Four years ago, Pulse was elected to his first term, beating Vickers and Tracy Byrum in the August election.

District 2 voters will choose a candidate to assume the unexpired term of Donald McTizic, who resigned in January. Gary Barber, who is currently serving in McTizic's stead, is a candidate for the position and will compete with fellow independent candidate Winfred Ray against Democratic nominee Johnny Weems for the District 2, Position 2 spot. The other county commission spot up for grabs is already in the hands of Connie Young, who is running unopposed for the District 4, Position 1 slot.

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The Last Holiday of the Summer

For this holiday season, you won't need a turkey baster or fireworks. You'll just need your wallet to save money on school supplies during the annual Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday July 29-31.

Shoppers can buy qualifying items, including apparel, computers and backpacks, without paying local or state sales tax from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 29 and ends Sunday, July 31 at 11:59 p.m.

The holiday applies to purchases of clothing and school supplies less than \$100 in value per item and computers less than \$1,500. The Tennessee Department of Revenue's website has a comprehensive list of tax-exempt items, which includes binders, books, backpacks, crayons, paper, pens, pencils and rulers.

Other items, including jewelry, handbags, wallets and watches, are still taxable during the holiday. Sports equipment, cellphones and computer-related items such as printers also get taxed.

Things such as monitors and keyboards, when sold by themselves and not in conjunction with a computer, are not exempt.

IPads and other tablets, are exempt from sales tax. But video game consoles are not eligible.

Internet and sales over the telephone, by email or by mail are exempt from the sales tax but only during the sales tax holiday and the retailer accepts the order during the three-day window. All the same exemptions apply for Internet purchases.

Tennessee is one of 18 states with a tax-free holiday for back-to-school purchases. New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Iowa, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Ohio and Massachusetts also participate.

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A Musical Friday Night in Downtown Bolivar

Music on the Square Friday night, July 22, will feature two groups from Jackson who are familiar on the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre stage.

The Rhythm Nation, who have appeared in Bolivar in past years, will headline the show beginning at 8:00 p.m. Jimmy Anderson will open the night at 7:00 p.m.

Music on the Square is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation. Photo by Ken Savage.



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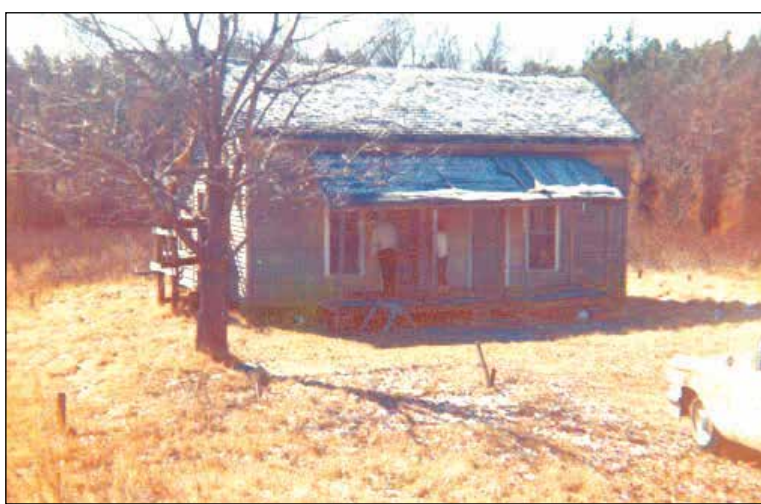


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OUR COUNTY

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

While growing up at the Yellow House, we were accustomed to many odd home remedies and superstitions. The superstitions were practiced only for fun and play, at least most of them. The home remedies were taken more seriously. One of the home remedy staples around our house was rabbit tobacco. The scientific name being *Gaphalium Obfusfolium*. It is said that the Cherokee Indians used this plant often and called it Life Everlasting. In the fall we would go out into the fields for our annual rabbit tobacco gathering. When we had a cold or chest congestion, Mom would make a tea from the leaves and we would take a dose for our coughs and whatever. I do know that it actually works. I keep a batch of the leaves on hand even today. While having a bout of the crud recently, I chewed several cuds of the stuff and it definitely stopped my cough and eased my affliction. And many times us kids would slip behind the house and roll some of the leaves in a brown paper wrapper and smoke it. It has been said that smoking the leaves will relieve asthma. Coal oil (kerosine) was used for all cuts. It must have worked, because we never had a tetanus shot and we never lost life or limb. Many times when we had the croup, Mom would put a drop of coal oil and turpentine on a spoonfull of sugar and give it to us to relieve our malady. There were other remedies that were used which most times worked. They say that half of the cure is believing in the cure itself. I remember seeing a young boy wearing a piece of lead on a string around his neck. This was supposed to prevent nose bleed. Some of the more stranger remedies that I have heard of is to break off the head of a Bessybug and squeeze a few drops of blood in the ear for earache. And a more bizare remedy is to take a few drops of chamber lye and put it in the ear. Now who would dare put anything from a bed pan in his or her ears. Tie a pair of scissors to a string and dropped down the



back of the collar, with a penny under the tongue is supposed to stop nosebleed. For a sty, run the tip of a black cats tail over the eye. Headache, bury clippings of your hair under a rock. Athletes Foot, tie a string around a toe, step in cow manure. Sore throat, tie a dirty sock around your neck. Warts, steal a neighbor's dishrag and bury it in the woods.

Some of the superstitions that some people practice and believe in are odd to say the least. One of them is if you tie a knot in the corner of a sheet, it will stop whipporwills from singing. Some people carry a buckeye in their pockets for good luck and for rheumatism relief. The black cat crossing the road in front of you is said to be bad luck, or walking under a ladder. And there is the seven years of bad luck associated with breaking a mirror. The eating blackeyed peas on New Years for good luck.

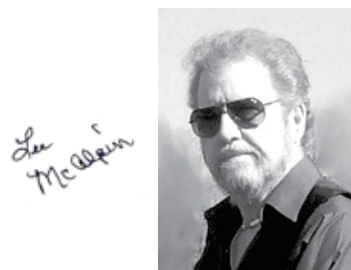
One trick I heard about with this practice is that you are supposed to leave three peas on your plate and put them in your left pocket. With all the blackeyed peas that I have eaten all my life, I should have a continuous string of good luck. My Dad believed in planting by the signs. And Mom believed that if you made sour kraut when the signs were in the bowels, that the kraut would turn black in the jars. I saw this happen one time, whether it was from the signs or not, I do not know. One last superstition. One old one says that if the full moon shines on a woman's

navel, she would become, as the nice old saying goes, "In a family way." I'm sure that the moon can affect the oceans tide and serve as a landing pad for our astranauts, but I think that's the limit.

There are literally thousands of home remedies and superstitions. Some of the old home remedies do work and I use them occasionally, but the superstitions, that's another story. But as I mentioned before, to each his own.

Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life. He is a musician and songwriter penning songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, Lee traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. He has been a member of the band 10-0-C for the past ten years and still writes songs with his writing partner Keith Sasser.

He has a love for writing books and short stories and has one published book titled, "The Promise."



Hardeman Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Stretch #16245 is a male, Bas-set hound mix. He is less than a year old and weighs 50 pounds. This sweet heart is heart worm NEGATIVE!! Stretch is a very unique little guy has a special look and personality all his own. Look at that smile! He is ready for a home that he can call his own and someone he can love forever. Stretch is up-to-date on shots and neutered. He can have his bags packed any time! For more information on Stretch or any other dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees



are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

*HAA is in need of daily volunteers and donations to help us cover the cost of care for our dogs.

No amount of time or money donated is too small. Please consider helping out and making 2016 a great year for the dogs of Hardeman County!

NAACP-Back-School/Stay-in-School Supplies Distribution Announced

The Bolivar Hardeman County Branch, of the NAACP will hold it's Annual Back-to-School/Stay-in-School Carnival on Saturday July 30, 2016. The Fun Fest will consist of food and games for kids in grades "K" through 12 along with booths providing information on subjects of special importance to students and their parents.

School supplies will be given to students that are accompanied by their parents or guardians.

This event has received great support throughout Hardeman County from Businesses, Churches, Associations, Sororities, Fraternities, Alumni Associations and individuals. As before, the Hardeman County Community Advisory Board, (CAB) is providing special assistance in obtaining resources and much needed people-power.

Anyone wishing to contribute or make financial donations may do so by writing a check or money order payable to the "NAACP" and mailing it to P. O. Box 437, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Back-to-School events will be held at three (3) locations:

In Grand Junction - Grand Junction Elementary School, beginning at 10:00 AM,

In Bolivar - 208 Hope Street, (Old Boys and Girls Club), beginning at 1:00 PM.

In Whiteville - Whiteville Elementary School, beginning at 3:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Monroe Woods, at 731-609-3906; Mr. Michael Miller at 731-225-2521; Mrs. Vanessa Rucker, at (731) 659-1268 or Mrs. J. P. Hussey at 731-658-1435.



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Supporting Gary & Diane Barber are family members Richard & Debra Hodge.

VOTE
CONTINUE the PROGRESS

I am Gary Barber, and I ask for your vote in the upcoming election for County Commissioner. I was appointed by the Commission to fill an unexpired term and I have enjoyed serving my district. I believe in the future of Hardeman County and the direction we have taken. I would sincerely like to continue to represent you on the Commission as we move forward with business decisions that affect you and your family. With over 30 years in management, seeing most of you weekly, I have the business leadership skills to share in the progress of our county. My wife Diane and I love Hardeman County and we are proud to call it home. We ask for your prayers and support as I offer my service to my community.

GARY BARBER
District 2 Position 2
Hardeman County Commissioner

Early Voting - July 15-30
Election Day - August 4

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM (JESSIE) PARKS, JR.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1955 - JULY 4, 2016

William (Jessie) Parks, Jr. 60, of Bolivar died on Monday July 4, 2016 in Memphis after a lengthy illness. He was born September 5, 1955 in Hardeman County to J.W. Parks and the late Betty Jean Parks.

His funeral service was held on Saturday July 9, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home (dixiefuneralhome.com) was in charge of the professional service.

He attended the Hardeman County public schools and was a member of the Elcanaan Baptist Church-Whiteville. He worked several years as a delivery person for Hudson Drugs and later with Howell and Sons lumber yard.

He had three children with Doris Green Parks.

Preceding him in death was an infant son and his mother.

He leaves to cherish his memory his father; three daughters, Shakelia Parks, Lawanda Forbes and LaKeisha Price; three sons, William Parks, Gary Parks and Randy Lake; one brother Joseph Parks; fourteen grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

LIZZIE MAE TAYLOR

MARCH 22, 1931 - JUNE 30, 2016

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Taylor, 81, of Whiteville passed away at home on Thursday, June 30, 2016 after a lengthy illness. She was born on March 22, 1931 to the late Doc Joy and Janie Herron.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday July 9, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Antioch MB Church-Whiteville with Willie Spencer delivering the eulogy. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.



EMMA JO BOYD-JONES

JANUARY 15, 1951 - JULY 3, 2016

Boyd-Jones, Emma Jo age 65, a native of Bolivar, Tennessee, was called home to heaven July 3, 2016. Emma Jo was born January 15, 1951 to Jerome and Emma Jane (Clara) Boyd, who both preceded her in death.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday July 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home (www.dixiefuneralhome.com) was in charge of the professional service.

Emma Jo was a graduate of Saint Elizabeth Academy High School in St. Louis in 1969 and a graduate of Lane College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in psychology in 1973. After 30 plus years of service with the State of Tennessee as a mental health provider, she retired in 2006. Emma's pride and joy were her three children, Amelia (Milton), Antoinette, and Andre. Emma Jo was natural caregiver, providing comfort to both her parents and all of her older relatives, often driving everyone to their respective doctor's appointment. She is survived by her brother Ernest Shivers, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew, and grandchildren.

CLARENCE "BUD" HARRIS

AUGUST 30, 1943 - JULY 10, 2016

Mr. Clarence "Bud" Harris, age 72 of Pocahontas, Tennessee passed away at his home on Sunday, July 10, 2016.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Steve McKee officiating. Interment followed in Cypress Cemetery near Middleton.

He was born Monday, August 30, 1943, to the late Clarence Herman Harris, Sr. and Ethel Mae Rogers Harris in Camden, TN. Bud was a graduate of Middleton High School with the class of 1961 and worked as a truck driver for several companies including B&C, L&L, J.P. Shelly, and Brown Transport. Mr. Harris enjoyed fishing, hunting, and riding horses. He served in the U.S. Army for four years in Korea. He was a native of Camden, and lived most of his life in Hardeman County.

He is survived by his significant other, Rita Watkins of Pocahontas; a son, Scotty Harris of Pocahontas; a sister, Carolyn Taylor of Pocahontas; three brothers, Billy Harris of Middleton, Jimmy Harris of Selmer, and Leroy Harris of Spring Hill; a half-sister, Evelyn Sue Johnson of Rockford, IL; and also nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Harris.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (www.aspc.org/donate)

THANK YOU

The family of Bill Graves would first today and everyday wants to Thank Jesus for taking Bill to Heaven where there is no more suffering or pain. He is now able to walk with the angels and clap his hands in praise. Thanks to Bro. Ricky Watkins for reminding our family and friends what Jesus can do for them and for Jeff Daniels for opening the service with a prayer of Love, Kindness and Comfort. Thanks to all for the many prayers, food and visits. A special thanks to Betty Jordan, she is a true friend, she has lifted our spirits many days. She let us know someone cared. Thanks to Claire Shackelford and her staff for the kindness and consideration they showed us. God Bless each of you for whatever the deed you gave.



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MACKIE (POPA) BAKER APRIL 1, 1952 - JULY 17, 2016

Mackie (Popa) Baker, 64, of Selmer, departed this life Sunday morning, July 17, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Chris Blackwell officiating. Interment followed in Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

He was born April 1, 1952, in the Searles Community to the late Roy Oneal Baker and Dessie Evelyn Grantham Baker, living most of his life here and the last 11 years in Selmer. He worked as a 'shade-tree' mechanic and also in the sawmill industry. He enjoyed motorcycles and listening to Kenny Chesney music, talking and telling old stories and giving the grandchildren his 'advanced advice'. He will be remembered for his love of outdoor activities, his love for his family and friends, and how he cherished and showed his love and affection for his best friend and caretaker. He was a Baptist in faith.

Survivors include a brother, Jimmy Baker (Stephanie) of Middleton; two sisters, Malinda Stack (Hollis) of Saltillo and Mary Foster (Phil) of Chewalla; two sister in laws, Margie Baker and Frances Crouse, both of Hornsby; a host of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly; his loving companion and best friend, Debbie Bass; her sons, Chris (Deana) Blackwell of Bethel Springs and Anthony (Ashley) Bass of Middleton; and grandchildren, Kelsy (John) Maness, Dustin Blackwell, Will Bass and Alissa Bass.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Tommy, J.W. and Roy Baker; a sister, Ruby Baker; a nephew, Rickey "Porkchop" Young; a niece, Sherry Young; and a great nephew, Matthew Young.

The family requests that memorial donations in his name be made to the Gideons International.

SARAH ANN RICHERSON AUGUST 8, 1936 - JULY 16, 2016

Sarah Ann Richerson, age 79 of Bolivar, Tennessee, departed this life Saturday morning, July 16, 2016 at her home.

A native of Hornsby, she was born at home on August 8, 1936 to Henry Jones Smith and Nancy Marie Crawford Smith and lived all of her life in Hardeman County. She worked as office manager with the University of Tennessee Extension Service for over 50 years. She was an avid bird watcher and dearly loved her family. A Baptist in belief, she was a member of Dixie Hills Baptist Church for 47 years and enjoyed going to church and being involved in church activities.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Jimmy Garrett officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery near Hornsby.

Survivors include a son, Henry Richerson (Chrystal) of Henderson; a sister, Girlene Richerson of Covington; a step brother, James "Jimmy" Baker of Hornsby; and three grandchildren, Emma Ann, Lillie Grace and Sadie Faith Richerson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a step sister, Mary Katherine Brown.

The family requests that memorial donations in Ms. Richerson's name are made to the Dixie Hills Baptist Church.

BILL ENGLISH MAY 21, 1952 - JULY 16, 2016

Bill English, 64, of Hickory Valley, departed this life Saturday night, July 16, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 18, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with burial following at Woods Cemetery in Hickory Valley, TN.

A native of Nashville, he was born May 21, 1952 to the late Norris Leo English and Billie Ruth Grantham English and lived here since 1981. He worked as a correctional officer with CCA since it's opening in 1997 and was part of the construction of the facility. He also was the former district manager for about 16 years for Handleman Records out of Little Rock, Arkansas. An avid musician, he loved to play music and sing, being proficient in the guitar and harmonica. Other interests he had centered around fishing and hunting and 'loving every day'. He served in the National Guard and was Baptist in faith.

Survivors include the mother of his children, Susan English of Hickory Valley; four daughters, Rachel Ingle (Mike) of Middleton, Jennifer English of Saulsbury, Carly Benishin (Hadley) of Middleton and Detra English-Stone of Portland, TN; a son, J. D. Mudgett of Portland, TN; two sisters, Debora Kennedy of Old Hickory and Sandra Singleton of Jacksonville, AR; two brothers, Robert English and Danny Norman, both of Mt. Juliet, TN; and seven grandchildren, Shelby Parker, Austin Mitchell, Landen Grantham, Taylor Sinclair, Levi Benishin, Tyler Stone and Hayden Mudgett. The family requests memorial donations in his name be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.stjude.org/donate).



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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Ananias in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Micah 7:19, where does God place forgiven sins? *Depths of sea, Heathen hearts, Past the stars, Fiery pits*
3. Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the ..."? *Beta, Omega, Eternity, Delta*
4. From Psalms 60:8, David said "Moab is my ..."? *Terrier, Washpot, Courier, Warrior*
5. What was the home of Peter, Andrew, and Philip? *Caesarea, Assos, Sardis, Bethsaida*
6. On which mount did King Saul die? *Sinai, Moriah, Pisgah, Gilboa*



by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2015, Mike Trout and Prince Fielder became the ninth and 10th players to hit for the career cycle in the All-Star Game. Name four of the first eight to do it.
2. Who was the last Cincinnati Reds pitcher before Johnny Cueto in 2014 to win 20 or more games in a season?
3. Seven NFL franchises have won consecutive Super Bowls. Name five of them.
4. How many times has the Gonzaga men's basketball team reached the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight?
5. Washington's Braden Holtby tied an NHL record in the 2015-16 season for most goalie wins in one season (48). Who else holds the mark?
6. Name the last driver for Joe Gibbs Racing to win the Daytona 500 before Denny Hamlin did it in 2016.
7. In 2016, tennis star Roger Federer's streak of playing in consecutive Grand Slam events ended. How many was it?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Atlas Mountains located?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote an 1841 essay called "Self-Reliance"?
3. AD SLOGANS: Which fast-food company urged customers to "think outside the bun"?
4. MUSIC: Which band performed the gender-bending hit "Lola"?
5. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in panophobia?
6. MOVIES: Which movie contains the line, "The problems of three little people don't amount to a hill o' beans in this crazy world"?
7. FIRS: Who was the first recorded person to swim the English Channel?
8. ART: Who painted the 1665 work titled "Girl with a Pearl Earring"?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who were the two presidents whose first names were Andrew?
10. FOOD & DRINK: The hybrid Ugli fruit is a cross between which three fruits?



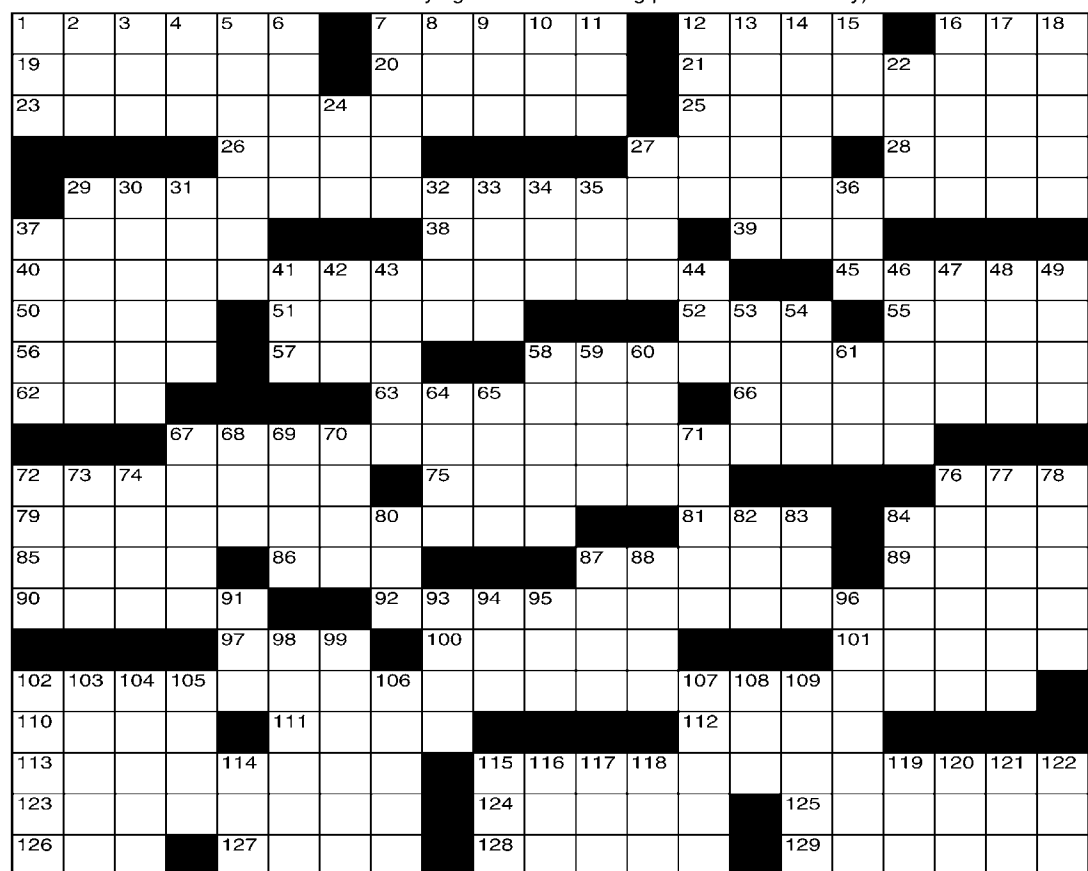
1. Name the Hall and Oates song that is often played immediately after "Dance on Your Knees."
2. Who had a hit with "Late in the Evening"? Bonus for knowing the name of the album.
3. In the Rip Chords' song, what was taken down to the track hitched to the back of a Cadillac?
4. Who released "What a Wonderful World" in 1967?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It seems like perfect love's so hard to find, I'd almost given up, You must have read my mind."

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON B4

Super Crossword

WHERE DID IT GO?

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cover again, as a gift
 - 7 Slightly spiteful
 - 12 The "E" of NEA: Abbr.
 - 16 "Hulk" director — Lee
 - 19 R&B singer Keys
 - 20 Degrade
 - 21 Bite-size Nabisco treat
 - 23 Actress Swank comes next?
 - 25 "That's been canceled"
 - 26 Large truck
 - 27 Singer — James
 - 28 Sign of good or ill
 - 29 Disobeys established rules on how to make and serve meat sauce?
 - 37 Shaped like a bagel
 - 38 "What —!" ("How dull!")
 - 39 Ship locale
 - 40 Donkey serving morning meals?
 - 45 Biblical land with a queen
 - 50 "Say it — so, Joe!"
 - 51 Cuts into small cubes
 - 52 Chi preceder
 - 55 Landfill woe
 - 56 Classic autos
 - 57 Made in the manner of
 - 58 Hairdo for folks going after prey?
 - 62 Detroit-to-Nashville dir.
 - 63 "Mr. —" (1983 hit for Styx)
 - 66 Ropy
 - 67 Sun blockers worn while on vacation?
 - 72 Ireland's longest river
 - 75 Events for bulldoggers
 - 76 Cut grass
 - 79 Business that makes flag holders?
 - 81 Join together
 - 84 Lion growth
 - 85 "— further review ..."
 - 86 Grassy area
 - 87 In harmony
 - 89 Met solo
 - 90 Must-haves
 - 92 Positively charged atom moving very quickly?
 - 97 One may shout "Out!"
 - 100 Brutish types
 - 101 Is defined as
 - 102 Groups with no university teachers as members?
 - 110 Sector
 - 111 Hipsters' talk
 - 112 Roman poet
 - 113 Shrink
 - 115 Thing influencing the decision to use whitewash?
 - 123 Aardvark lookalike
 - 124 Bring to mind
 - 125 Bit of ado
 - 126 Part of UCLA
 - 127 Ship's left
 - 128 Keyed in
 - 129 Biting writing
 - 6 Check endorser
 - 7 "Pipe down!"
 - 8 Crunchable muscles
 - 9 Upsilon preceder
 - 10 Mao — -tung
 - 11 "It's true"
 - 12 Gives forth
 - 13 Quaint paper copies
 - 14 Hazardous
 - 15 Org. in "Homeland"
 - 16 Eatery lure
 - 17 Israeli desert
 - 18 Stupid or thuggish
 - 22 — about (circa)
 - 24 Mime duo?
 - 27 Fancy jug
 - 29 Fishing rowboats
 - 30 Before this time, to bards
 - 31 Royal decrees
 - 32 Abhorrence
 - 33 Fades away
 - 34 Coach Holtz
 - 35 Part of ETA: Abbr.
 - 36 Sedan liquid
 - 37 Some ski lifts
 - 41 Rx org.
 - 42 Bring pain to
 - 43 Neck cover
 - 44 Make a pick
 - 46 Neighbors of Navajos
 - 47 Ideal garden
 - 48 Tennis' Björn
 - 49 Military force
 - 53 Cat sound
 - 54 Really liking
 - 58 "Hiya"
 - 59 — Reader (alternative magazine)
 - 60 De — (anew)
 - 61 Cur's sound
 - 64 Other, to Tomàs
 - 65 Great asset
 - 67 Sideways up
 - 68 Dad's bro
 - 69 Wrench, e.g.
 - 70 "This one's —" ("I'll buy")
 - 71 "The battle —"
 - 72 Rotated
 - 73 Expect
 - 74 Emollient plant
 - 76 "Maid" of Robin Hood
 - 77 Kin of leeks
 - 78 Gets off the bottle
 - 80 Faux follower
 - 82 H.S. class
 - 83 Winter mo.
 - 84 San — (Bay Area city)
 - 87 Yemen city
 - 88 "Of course, Señor!"
 - 91 Spanish for "south"
 - 93 Skin feature
 - 94 Grade A item
 - 95 Slice of history
 - 96 "Star Wars" queen
 - 98 Rum cocktail
 - 99 Xanax maker
 - 102 Tennis' Rafael
 - 103 Maine university city
 - 104 Pond creatures
 - 105 Window part
 - 106 Open to view
 - 107 Divided into districts
 - 108 Batting stat
 - 109 Slight fights
 - 114 Enervate
 - 115 "— me go!"
 - 116 It climbs walls
 - 117 Do a floor job
 - 118 "I Like —" ('50s slogan)
 - 119 Abridge
 - 120 Angle lead-in
 - 121 Bobby of the rink
 - 122 Dark deli loaf



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations go out to the Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction for recently receiving a \$1,000 grant from Walmart! The grant is a match for a state technology grant to purchase patron computers for the library.

The Summer Reading program is still in progress. Children are having a great time listening to stories, creating journals, listening to guest speakers, making crafts, and participating in fun activities. The Summer Lunch Program continues for children 1-18 at 11-12 noon on Tues.-Fri. till August 5th. Reelfoot State Park personnel will present the program, "Birds of Prey" on Thursday, July 21st at noon.

The library is in need of these school supplies: pencils, tablets, notebook paper, crayons, glue, glue sticks, markers, pencil boxes, folders, notebooks, rulers, and erasers. Please stop by or call the library 731-764-2716 if you can donate any of these items.

Last week I wrote about good health habits but did you realize there are also many benefits of daily exercise?

1. Exercise controls weight- When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn.
2. Exercise combats health conditions and diseases-Regular physical activity can help prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes, depression, certain types of cancer, arthritis, and falls.
3. Exercise improves mood-Physical exercise stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed.
4. Exercise boosts energy-Exercise and physical activity deliver oxygen and nutrients to your tissues and help your cardiovascular system work more efficiently. When your heart and lungs work more efficiently, you have more energy to go about your daily tasks.
5. Exercise helps you sleep better-Regular physical activity can help you fall asleep faster and deepens your sleep.
6. Exercise can be fun-Physical activity can also help you connect with family or friends in a fun setting. Make sure it's a sport or activity you enjoy.

Birthdays for July 22-28; Earl Smith-22, Victoria Colbeck-23, Jordan Carlisle-25, Jodi Joyner-28.

Scripture Verse for the week; For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. 2 Timothy 4:3-4.

Judy Dillard shares a few of her thoughts on her grandson, Cody Naylor. Cody is a deputy with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department. Judy thinks a verse from the Bible, John 3:20, describes Cody's job description. The verse reads, "For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed." Judy said, "Cody's job is to turn lawbreakers to the light. It is not an easy job but Cody does it well. He always has been a very loving and compassionate person. It is easy to talk with him. He is a very family oriented person. Cody has always made this grandmother proud. Even though I worry about him, I love and respect him very much for the difference he makes as a law enforcement officer. There are a lot of good officers in this county that get overshadowed by the bad ones."

Deadline for filing the qualifying papers to run for town mayor and alderman is August 18. Papers can be picked up at the Election Commission in Bolivar. Each candidate must obtain twenty five signatures of regular voters in Silerton.

Condolences to the family of Clifford Allen Cupples who passed away recently. He was a brother to David Cupples.

Willard Beshires received a good report at his recent visit to MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Descendants of Joseph and Martie Tull met for their annual reunion at Chickasaw State Park Saturday, July 9. Linda Russell reported that the attendance was down this year but approximately fifty descendants enjoyed their time together. Vina Mehr, social coordinator, for the reunion did an excellent job with games. She had a new way of winning bingo which the participants had to learn. She also had a candle for each of the twelve children of Joseph and Martie Tull. As the names of the children were mentioned a candle was lit. Sue Hatch and Sarah Chandler, the two surviving children, lit their own candle.

Bill and Gail Mayfield flew with friends to Calgary, Canada for some sightseeing. Included in their travels were the cities of Banff and Lake Louise.

James Holloway entertained his stepchildren over the July 4th weekend. The family gathered for their annual fireworks. Donna, the oldest daughter, said, "Even though our mother is no longer with us, we intend to keep our tradition of getting together for July 4 and our Christmas celebration."

Frankie and I have enjoyed visits with family this week. Betty Burnett visited on Monday, July 11. Jaycee Dorris spent the day with us on Tuesday, July 12. Larry Lambert also came on Tuesday. He brought lunch which was an added treat.

Our prayer list: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, Reggie Hensley, and Barbera and Junior Hensley. May God heal and bless all on The list. The Saulsbury Baptist Church had their 150th year celebration in Sunday, July, 10, 2016. It was a huge success. They had a big crowd, great preaching, great singing, and a wonderful meal and fellowship. Congratulations! Hope everyone is staying safe in this heat. Please check on your neighbors, especially the elderly. That's all I have!! Call me for any news. May God bless you and keep you safe. Until next week!

Grand Junction

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Mary Lynn Lambert
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Saulsbury

Lynn Daniel Blackard
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Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello from Toone, where a very strange, watery substance fell from the sky for a few minutes last week. Some said it was something they call rain, but it's been so long since I've seen it, I wasn't sure! Whatever it was, I hope we get lots more of it very soon (but I must admit, it's been a nice break from mowing my yard!)

Plans are nearing completion on our Toone "Dollar General" store out on Hwy. 100. There is a bit more "red tape" to cut through, and a couple of zoning issues to be resolved, then construction can finally begin. This will be a welcome addition to our community.

Toone Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be held, July 28-30, 6:00-8:00 pm. Kick-off festivities featuring a water slide, jumpers, snow cones and other fun things, will be, Wednesday, July 27, at 6:00 pm, at the church, so make plans for your children to attend.

Mr. J.W. Leathers, has been transferred from Jackson-Madison County Hospital to Pine Meadows Rehab Center in Bolivar. The family said he is doing better and getting stronger. Please keep him in your thoughts.

Billy Kelly continues to make progress after being transferred to the rehab floor of Jackson General Hospital. The doctors are optimistic for a slow but sure recovery. Please keep Billy and Jackie in your thoughts!

Also, keep, Mickey Blevins, in your thoughts as he battles with illness. He did receive a very good Doctor's report recently, so let's hope this is the first of many good ones. Stop by Toone Hardware sometime to say hello and wish him well.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the "Tennessee River 600" jet-ski charity ride. 80-plus participants will leave Paris Landing State Park on Sunday, July 24, and ride for six days and nearly 600 miles up the Tennessee River to Knoxville, TN. Each year in July, this group of jet-ski enthusiasts come together to raise money for the "Children's Miracle Network" hospitals and for TWRA's Boater Safety Program. Although I haven't ridden in the past several years, I did make the ride for 15 years. Our Toone neighbor, Sandi Blankenship, who has also been a regular participant for the past 12 years, will have to sit out this year due to a recent illness. Hopefully we both will be back to ride the river next year! Anyone who may be interested in this annual adventure, check-out their web-site at: tennesseeriver600.com

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

Wow! There are a lot of good things going on in the Valley! A newsletter is in the works. First edition should come out on August 1. You may pick your copy up at the gate. It will focus primarily on Grand Valley news. Articles pertaining to surrounding communities will also be included if the subject has an effect on or is of interest to us. Three residents, Dot Sticht, Diane Lanier, and yours truly make up the staff at this time. If you wish to join us in this endeavor, simply call the above number and let us know. We will have the capability to e-mail the paper to those of you who so desire. Send your address to billstone36gvl@aol.com. Again, we would love to have your help. You will be welcomed with open arms.

An organizational meeting for a new Grand Valley Lakes Men's club was held on July 16 at the home of Mike and Ernie Kelly. If you weren't invited it was simply because we didn't know how to contact you. We would love to have every man in the Valley join us. "Our mission should include social functions, support for neighbors in need, and service to the community," said Bill Platten. There was no shortage of ideas regarding potential club activities in those areas. New by-laws are being composed by Ron Scott. The next meeting will be held at the POA Lodge following the August meeting of the Board of Directors. Hopefully we will discuss, amend if required, and adopt the bylaws. You are invited to join!

Did you get one of the feedback questionnaires from the gate mailbox? This is a project designed to inform the Board of improvements you would like to see made in Grand Valley. Lona Coffee devised the form. Yes, it asks for feedback from you regarding things you would like the board to address and improvements you would like to see made but if you noticed, the third question read, "Would you like to work on a committee to help address these areas?" The Board of Directors is determined to involve interested property owners in the activities they undertake to improve our community. Today's article gives you three opportunities to get involved. Grand Valley is on the move. You may lead; you may follow; if you choose to do neither, simply get out of our way.

Hello to all! Hornsby Baptist Church had a very busy weekend as members surprised Mrs. Anita Johnson with a surprise luncheon Sunday. Mrs. Anita had been the music director for over thirty years. She had

also helped teach Sunday school, worked with the WMU and VBS. The children started the morning service off with singing some of the songs they learned at VBS last week and as always they did a wonderful job. After the luncheon the children got to enjoy the slip and slide, and this is always a lot of fun especially as hot as it was. Adults and youth met to go over details of their mission trip that they will be doing this weekend at Orange Beach, Alabama. We are very proud of these young people as this will be their second mission project this summer. We will be praying for their safe journey and pray that it will be rewarding for not only them but especially to the people they will be reaching out to. Sunday night everyone got to enjoy the watermelon feast. The "Loved Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries will be collecting for the month of July cans of mixed vegetables and wash cloths. The ministries are very important to the church and anyone can contribute these items if they wish. If you need to know more about them just give me a call. Don't forget the Ruritan club in Hornsby is still looking for more members. The club meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at Jacobs Grocery. They will meet on July 28th this month and the members will need to bring their can goods for the Loaves and Fish ministry.

If you have any news you would like to share please give me a call or email me. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hughloene Barnes, Freddie Brown, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Bobby Vaughan, Eddie Webb, the men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His Word for the week for our adults and youth's mission trip. John 6: 68-69 "Lord to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God." Praise God!!

Grand Valley Lakes

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2280 CLIFT ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$145,000

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Price: \$298,500

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

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LARGE FRONT PORCH. LARGE LOT WITH ADDITIONAL STORAGE IN BACK. OWNER AGENT. CALL 609-3988.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION
BAM2, Inc. of Gleason, Tennessee has completed construction on the 2015 Imminent Threat Sewer System Improvements Project, Contract No.: 47634 for the City of Middleton. Any person or party having a claim against the project should notify Mayor Jackie Cox, at the Middleton City Hall (731) 376-8409 within the next ten (10) days.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FINANCING BY THE HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

You are hereby notified that the Board of Commissioners of Hardeman County, Tennessee (the "County"), will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, in connection with the proposed plan of financing involving the issuance of not to exceed \$25,400,000 multifamily housing revenue bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds"), by The Health and Educational Facilities Board of the County of Franklin, Tennessee, the proceeds of such Bonds to be loaned to BTT Development II, L.P., and/or Village Associates, L.P., each a Tennessee limited partnership, to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of certain existing multifamily housing facilities totaling approximately 447 units located in the following cities and counties in the State of Tennessee: Decherd, Franklin County; Covington, Tipton County; Lexington, Henderson County; Bolivar, Hardeman County; Brownsville, Haywood County; Spring Hill, Maury County; Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County; Savannah, Hardin County; Centerville, Hickman County; Waynesboro, Wayne County; and Stanton, Haywood County.

Proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$1,350,000 are to be loaned to BTT Development II, L.P., a Tennessee limited partnership, to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing approximately 26 unit multifamily housing facility located at or near 911 S. Polk, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee (the "Hardeman County Facilities"). All of the Hardeman County Facilities will be owned by BTT Development II, L.P.

A public hearing (pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) will be held at the above location in connection with the proposed plan of financing involving the issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Hardeman County Facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds. At such public hearing there will be an opportunity for persons to express their views concerning the foregoing. Anyone may appear in person at such public hearing or submit written comments to be considered thereat.

The proposed Bonds will not constitute an indebtedness or obligation of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Additional information concerning the above may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, Charles M. Cary, Esq., County Attorney, P.O. Box 306, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, telephone (731)658-5170.

Board of Commissioners of Hardeman County, Tennessee
Jerry Armstrong, County Clerk

to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 16-001027-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, JOHN R. ROAN, or JERRY A. BRIDENBAUGH, Substitute Trustee(s)
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SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES POLK AND DEITRICH M. PRICE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 6/5/97 FILED FOR RECORD 6/20/97 IN BOOK E 16, PAGE 278, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 1-2, PAGE 118, BOOK C-4, PAGE 331, AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SETBACK LINES, CONDITIONS, PLAT OF RECORD, AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR THE AFORESAID COUNTY.

Tax ID: 080E B 013.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: JAMES POLK AND DEITRICH M. POLK

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SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MERS AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

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

TIRES

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

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

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 9:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, August 4, 2016, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "Tires"

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

ELECTIONS

Elections

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In addition, voters in the third district will vote in a new road supervisor, choosing between Matt Knight and Jared King to replace Tony Ross.

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

Voters in Whiteville will have to choose three aldermen from a list of five and a mayor from three candidates. Running for mayor are incumbent James R. Bellar, challenged by Leon Crisp and Aubrey Phillips.

Aldermen seeking office are Dorinda Keeling, Susan G. Melton-Piper, William Charles Phillips, Emily Moore Rosson and Tommy L. Turner.

For Tennessee Congress, both Senator Dolores Gresham and Representative Johnny Shaw face primary challenges, while five candidates are running for the seat vacated by Leigh Wilburn in the 94th District.

State Senator Dolores Gresham faces off with Bob Shutt in the Republican Primary in the 26th District and State Representative Johnny Shaw faces Ernest Brooks II in the Democratic Primary in the 80th District. There are no candidates that will oppose the winner of either primary in November.

The open seat in the 94th District has three candidates in the Republican Primary and two in the Democratic Primary. Running on the GOP side are Rusty N. Coffman, Thomas E. Cooper, and Ron M. Gant, while the democratic voters will have Daniel M. Harris and Civil Miller Watkins to choose from.

Also on the state level, voters will choose to retain or replace judges on the Tennessee Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Criminal Court of Appeals as part of the ballot.

WMOD Radio (96.7 FM) and County Journal Television (CJTV) will broadcast election night results. CJTV is located at wmodradio.com.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 04, 2016		Precinct NEWSPAPER
<p>Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.</p> <p>STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY</p> <p>UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 7th Congressional District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Marsha Blackburn <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE SENATE 26th Senatorial District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Dolores Gresham <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Shutt <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 80th Representative District Vote for One (1) No Candidate Qualified <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 94th Representative District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty N. Coffman <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas E. Cooper <input type="checkbox"/> Ron M. Gant <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY</p> <p>UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 7th Congressional District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Tharon Chandler <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE SENATE 26th Senatorial District Vote for One (1) No Candidate Qualified <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 80th Representative District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Ernest Brooks II <input type="checkbox"/> Johnny W. Shaw <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 94th Representative District Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel M. Harris <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Miller-Watkins <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>COUNTY GENERAL</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd District, Position 2 Unexpired Term Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Johnny Weems DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Barber IND <input type="checkbox"/> Winfred Ray IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSION 4th District, Position 1 Unexpired Term Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Connie L Young DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>ASSESSOR of PROPERTY Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Pulse DEM <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Vickers IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>ROAD SUPERVISOR 3rd District Unexpired Term Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Jared King IND <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Knight IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD 2nd District, Position 2 Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Beverly A. Bodiford IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>SCHOOL BOARD 3rd District, Position 1 Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Crisp IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD 3rd District, Position 3 Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Terry King IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Whiteville</p> <p>MAYOR City of Whiteville Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> James R Bellar IND <input type="checkbox"/> Leon Crisp IND <input type="checkbox"/> Aubrey Phillips IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>ALDERMAN City of Whiteville Vote for Three (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Dorinda Keeling IND <input type="checkbox"/> Susan G. Melton-Piper IND <input type="checkbox"/> William Charles Phillips IND <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Moore Rosson IND <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy L Turner IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS</p> <p>Supreme Court Judge Jeffrey S. Bivins Shall Jeffrey S. Bivins be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Supreme Court Judge Holly Kirby Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p>

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<p>Supreme Court Judge Roger A. Page Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge - Western Kenny Armstrong Shall Kenny Armstrong be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge - Western Brandon O. Gibson Shall Brandon O. Gibson be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge - Western Arnold B. Goldin Shall Arnold B. Goldin be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Eastern Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. Shall Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Middle Timothy L. Easter Shall Timothy L. Easter be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p>	<p>Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Middle Robert L. Holloway, Jr. Shall Robert L. Holloway, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p> <p>Court of Criminal Appeals Judge - Western J. Ross Dyer Shall J. Ross Dyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Replace</p>	

NOTICE OF ELECTION AUGUST 4, 2016

Pursuant to 2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of a State Primary & County General Election and Whiteville City Election for Hardeman County to be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 in Hardeman County. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hardeman County Precincts		State Rep District	School & Road District
1 – West Bolivar	National Guard Armory, 11185 Hwy 64, Bolivar	80	1
2 – Bolivar	Bolivar Municipal Center, Jefferson St. Bolivar	80	1
3 – Whiteville	Community Center, 151 Main St., Whiteville	80	3
4 – Hickory Valley	Hickory Valley City Hall, 7115 S. Hwy 18, Hickory Valley	80	2
5 – Grand Junction	John Wilder Community Center, 122 Tippah St. Grand Junction	80/94	2
6 – Saulsbury	Saulsbury City Hall, 5970 Hwy 57, Saulsbury	80/94	2
7 – Middleton	Middleton Community Center, 400 S. Main St., Middleton	80/94	2
8 – Pocahontas	Judy's Dairy Bar, 22595 Hwy 57, Pocahontas	80/94	2
9 – Lacy	Hebron Baptist Church, 2580 Hebron Rd., Middleton	80	2
10 – Hornsby	Hornsby City Hall, 23200 Hwy 64, Hornsby	80	3
11 – Silerton	Fire Station, 27845 N. Hwy 125(Silerton Rd.), Silerton	80	3
12 – Dixie Hills	Dixie Hills Baptist Church, 17835 S. Hwy 125, Bolivar	80	3
13 – Toone	Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone	80	3

For more information concerning elections, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission office at 658-4751. The Hardeman County Election Commission office does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298.

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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I have had a camera for almost as long as I can remember. I got my first one when I was about 9 or 10 years old and it was my Dad's first camera, an old Brownie Hawkeye. My camera is a part of me, of how I see and remember the world, and it fits just perfectly in my right hand. I love to take photos of all sorts of things — people, events, puppies, flowers, shadows, rain drops on the leaves of a flower, and probably some of my favorites, everyday things. I have always tried to notice and appreciate and embrace things we call everyday things/events.



With this love of photography and storytellers, you can imagine my absolute delight, a few years ago, to learn about a Hardeman County photographer, Miss Henryetta Gray Campbell. Miss Henryetta was born February 27, 1866 and died April 12, 1926 and lived her life in Pocahontas. As a young woman, she took up the fairly new hobby of photography and found that she enjoyed it very much (and, if I may say so,

she was quite good at it). Miss Henryetta, as far as I know, lived all of her life in Pocahontas. She didn't travel much (if any) and she was a reluctant subject for photos herself, which makes this photo of her doubly wonderful. This is where she greeted many visitors, on her front porch, often working on her delicate sewing.

Miss Henryetta would often treat visitors to her homemade lemonade and cookies and oth-

er goodies. During World War I, she met every train that passed through Pocahontas carrying troops, and sent with them her best wishes, prayers, and basketsful of homemade treats. She was active in the Presbyterian Church and played the organ for Sunday services for many years. Her photographs give us a priceless look into the life of a small Southern town at the turn of the 1900s (and before). Oh! How I would love to have been able to sit down and talk with her about why she enjoyed photography and the people and places she captured forever with the click of her shutter.

Take a few minutes this week and look around at the "ordinary" things in your everyday life. Take photos of sleeping pets, children with popsicle smiles, the bounty of the garden, or the quiet light at the end of the day. Get really nuts and even have some of your photos printed rather than leaving them in your phone or camera. Remember Miss Henryetta who wanted to capture Hardeman County the way it was in her lifetime, and capture it the way it is in your lifetime today.

'Scuse me y'all, I think I need to go make some pictures.

Hardeman County 4-H Goes to Camp

by Calley Overton



In the early hours of the morning on July 5, 2016, fifteen Hardeman County 4Hers departed for 4 H Junior High Camp. Campers and their teen leaders from counties all over West TN congregated at Camp Ridley in Columbia, TN for a week of fun with old friends and friends not yet made. The campers had a variety of activities during open camp ranging from the camp favorites like archery, ziplining, swimming, rifle competitions and crafts, to just hanging out with friends in the rec hall. An apparent favorite was also wildlife sessions in which the campers went "creek stomping". Also, there was an off-site trip to play paintball which was highly anticipated.

During the week, the campers were split into four different color groups to compete for a spirit stick through a series of challenges. The first night's challenges included picking a team name and painting a team flag and also building boats out of cardboard and duct tape to float across the pool with a passenger inside. For some teams, this was surprisingly successful, with a few laps being made across the pool. Other challenges included a relay race which culminated in a paint slide, "Escape Camp Ridley", the "Tournament of Champions", a Lip Sync Battle, and the Water Olympics. Escape Camp Ridley was a challenge where four agents volunteered to be "lost" so the campers could work together on their individual teams searching for clues and solving puzzles to attempt to locate and free their agents. The Tournament of Champions consisted of several activities including Gau-Gau (a ball game that is a camp classic), water kickball, running tic-tac-toe, giant twister, human battleship, and a large game of Kerplunk. Competition was tough, but friendly and the campers learned how to work together on the variety of challenges. I am proud to report that Blue Group, also known as "Savage Smurfs", which included all of Hardeman County's campers, won the prized Spirit Stick.

Overall, the week was a blast for all involved. Campers came home exhausted in a good way with new friends, new memories, new experiences, and excited for next year whether returning as a camper or as a teen leader.

Front row l to r: Christian Beauregard, Daniel Breedlove, David Craft, Morgan Blancett, Cooper Guidry, Calley Overton. Back l to r: Alexis Williams, Bailey Rodgers, Mallory Rodgers, Addison Norwood, Halle Harris, Lexi Ellsworth, Tayah Bridges, Katie Harris, Aniya Scruggs. Photo by Gary Rodgers.

TN Health Dept: Get Kids Immunized

Another school year will soon begin for many students in Tennessee and now is the time to make sure they receive the required immunizations for school attendance.

"Vaccines are critical protection for our own children and help keep other kids around them safe from many diseases," said TDH Commissioner John Dreyzehner, MD, MPH. "The measles outbreak we just emerged from in Memphis should serve as a vivid wake-up call and remind us how lucky we are to have vaccines that protect us. Please make sure you and yours have the vaccines you need."

In Tennessee, children enrolling in school for the first time and all children going into seventh grade must provide schools with a state immunization certificate before classes start as proof they have had all the immunizations necessary to protect them and their classmates from serious vaccine-preventable diseases.

Requirements for school vaccinations in Tennessee:

- Kindergarteners and other children enrolling in a Tennessee school for the first time must provide schools with a complete Official Tennessee Immunization Certificate before classes begin. The certificate must be signed by a qualified healthcare provider or verified by the state's Immunization Information System.
- All current students entering seventh grade are required to give the school a limited Official Tennessee Immunization Certificate showing they have had a second dose of chickenpox vaccine (or a history of the illness) and a booster shot for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. The HPV cancer vaccine and first meningococcal meningitis vaccine are also recommended, but not required for school, for this age group.
- Incoming college students in Tennessee public colleges who will live in on-campus housing must provide proof of immunization against meningococcal meningitis after age 16. Most private colleges also have requirements for this vaccine and some schools require it of all new students. Check with your college for details.

"The HPV vaccine is one of the recommended vaccines and we strongly urge girls and boys to get this vaccine because it's an important part of lifetime cancer prevention," said Dr. Moore. "The HPV vaccine is proven safe, effective and long-lasting."



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Coleman Goes to the Library by Anna-Alicia Sails

Bolivar Bulletin Times writer and Hardeman County historian Lisa Coleman read to kids at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on Wednesday.

Coleman came with a big stack of books and couldn't wait to read to the kids. At the usual hour of 10:00, Coleman and the kids all gathered in a circle on the floor.

Coleman read books like *Fun with Ella and Mo*, *Don't let the Pigeon drive the Bus*, *In Mummy Trouble*, *Tumble Tower*, and many more. In fact, the kids loved it so much that they each picked out one book and Coleman read those, too!! In one book, there were a few Spanish words and Coleman taught the kids what the words mean in English.

The kids were very engaged with the stories. Towards the end, the kids wanted to read to Cole-



man! They each alternated reading a page of the book they picked together.

If you want your child to participate in the reading program at the Bolivar-Hardeman County

Library, it's not too late. Richard Seaton, the illusionist is coming next Tuesday on the 19th at the 10:00 hour. It will sure to be a "magical" time for the kids and the adults, too.

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Rodgers Visits Lee Ola Roberts Library by Anna-Alicia Sails



The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville had a special guest on Tuesday: Gary Rodgers of UT Extension. Nineteen eager kids gathered around the picnic tables to see what awaited them in the next hour.

In the beginning, Rodgers talked about a chart that put an emphasis on healthy habits they should do daily. One habit was drinking eight glasses of water. Another habit was getting seven to eight hours of sleep each night. Another habit was limiting your screen time to two hours a day.

Rodgers then asked the kids about their own healthy habits and how often do they exercise.

Speaking of exercise, Rodgers and the kids decided to stretch before they played games. They did stretches like jumping jacks, toe touches, and push-ups. Afterwards, they played games like Tic-Tac-Toe, football, and much more. With the games, Rodgers put an emphasis on coordination, teamwork, and fun. After the games, the kids were definitely ready for cold snacks.

If you want your child to par-

ticipate in the summer program at the Lee Ola Roberts Library, it's not too late! The library serves lunches every day from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. There are programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Bolivar scored five runs in each of their three games, beating Section 5-4, Sumiton 5-1 and Section 5-3 in the final game.

In the final, Jace McKenzie pitched into the third inning before giving way to Ethan Hannis, who pitched the rest of the way for the win.

Bolivar scored all five of their runs in the fourth inning, batting all nine players. After Conner Jones struck out to begin the inning, Trey Lowe was hit by a pitch, stole second, and came home on an Austin Sipes single. Jar Lewis then walked, and CJ McMahan singled.

After a Weston Wilhite strikeout, Jeremy Yates followed with a two-run single to tie the game at 3, and the winning RBI came on a Hannis infield single that scored two. Hannis, who was named MVP of the tournament, went out and made it stand up over the final four innings, striking out three and getting error-free support from the defense.



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Girls Finish Runner-Up at World Series



The Bolivar Dizzy Dean 6U Softball All-Star team withstood an opening round loss in the Dizzy Dean Softball World Series at Greenbrook Park in Southaven, MS and came within one game of the title, falling to Neshoba in the winner-take-all final.

The girls won six games in a row, including a victory over Neshoba, forcing the "if necessary" game for the title. Their run toward the runner up finish included a 20-19 win over Hernando, MS, who beat them in the opening game, 25-14.

Making the all-tournament team were Anna McKenzie, Chanley Steele, Isabella Lax, and Marissa Overton. This was the first year Bolivar softball participated in Dizzy Dean.

Other teams from Bolivar bowed out in three games, as the 8U and 10U softball teams made their debut as well.

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Dizzy Dean All-Star Baseball teams from Bolivar are scheduled to play beginning July 21 with the 8U club beginning pool play in the Dizzy Dean World Series at Snowden Grove in Southaven, MS against Houston, MS on July 21 and against Southaven and Northport National on July 22.

The 6U, 10U and 12U squad will begin their Dizzy Dean World Series play on Saturday at Snowden Grove in Southaven. WMOD (96.7) Radio will broadcast as many games as possible during the World Series.

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SPORTS

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Middleton High School Basketball Coach James Burkley's fundamental camp will be July 28-30 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Sign-up is scheduled July 19-20 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. each day. For more information call Coach James Burkley at 731-609-1506.

General admission and individual table tickets are now available to see seven-time All-Pro selection and five-time NFL MVP Peyton Manning at the Carl Perkins Civic Center on July 29th at 8:00 pm. Proceeds benefit United Way of West Tennessee.

Tickets for a General Admission balcony seat are only \$35 and can be purchased three different ways: At the Civic Center Box Office, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., By phone: 731-425-8587, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Online: UnitasEvent.org

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

Two-man outdoor beach volleyball will begin at The Gym in the coming weeks. Call 731-609-4998 for more information.

The HRAYS Soccer league registration will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. There will also be a soccer clinic held on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Middleton Industrial Park. Shin guards are required. Please contact Robert Browder at 731 212-0578 for more information.



The three-person team of Trey Nelms, Jack Wilson and Mitchell Bodiford (above) won the annual Tyler Bomar Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 16. The format was a three-person scramble.

Their winning score was 16-under par at Hardeman County Country Club.

Second at 14-under were the teams of Bobby Sain, Tommy Sain, and Shelby Sain, who tied with Richard Clark, Jeff Jenkins and Spencer Jenkins and Chase Sain, Brock Sain, and Casey Henderson.

Twenty eight teams played and all proceeds went to the Tyler Bomar Scholarship.

VAUGHAN Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

- July 15**
- Hernando 25 Bolivar 6U Softball 14
- Bolivar 6U Softball 18 Houston 17
- Saltillo 12 Bolivar 8U Softball 6
- Bolivar 10U Softball def. Hernando, forfeit
- July 16**
- Bolivar 6U Softball 16 Senatobia 5
- Bolivar 6U Softball 18 Southaven 12
- Bolivar 6U Softball 20 Batesville 16
- Bolivar 8U Softball 15 Ponotoc 4
- Southaven 16 Bolivar 8U Softball 10
- Greenwood 11 Bolivar 10U Softball 0
- Batesville 20 Bolivar 10U Softball 9
- Bolivar 16U Baseball 5 Section 4
- July 17**
- Bolivar 6U Softball 20 Hernando 19
- Bolivar 6U Softball 19 Neshoba 13
- Neshoba 14 Bolivar 6U Softball 8
- Bolivar 16U Baseball 5 Sumiton 1
- July 18**
- Bolivar 16U Baseball 5 Section 3



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The Reaching for the Stars Basketball camp was held at Bolivar Central High School July 11-15, with former Bolivar Central players Nick Beauregard, Cameron Crisp, and Brian Lake as instructors. Crisp, the assistant basketball coach at Bolivar Central and Beauregard, the head basketball coach at Sacred Heart in Jackson, led the camp with assisted players each morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

The players were treated to an all-star game at the end of the

week. Awards were given in three age groups:

5-8: Jordan Dixon (dribble tag) Jacaryn Sain (knock-out), Corran McNeal (Tre Polk Sportsmanship).

9-12: Kyle Lowe (dribble tag), Robert Pirtle (knock out), Clay Strope (Tre Polk Sportsmanship)

13-16: Keylan Jones (dribble tag), Bryce McBride (knock out), Keyshaw Giles (Tre Polk Sportsmanship)

Photo above: More than 70 players attended the camp.

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Investing: A Marathon, Not a Sprint

Next week, the 2016 Summer Olympics begin in Rio de Janeiro. One of the most compelling events is the marathon, a 26.2-mile endurance contest with roots dating back to ancient Greece. It may be that we've kept our interest in the marathon because it can teach us much about life – and it certainly has lessons for investors.

In fact, if you were to compare investing to an Olympic sport, it would be much closer to a marathon than a sprint. Here's why:

Long-term perspective – Sprinters are unquestionably great athletes, and they work hard to get better. Yet their events are over with quickly. But marathoners know they have a long way to go before their race is done, so they have to visualize the end point. And successful investors, too, know that investing is a long-term endeavor, and that they must picture their end results – such as a comfortable retirement – to keep themselves motivated.


Steady pacing – Sprinters go all out, every second and every stride. But marathoners have to pace themselves – too many spurts of speed could tire them out and doom their performance. As an investor, you, too, should strive for steady, consistent progress. Rather than attempting to rush success and achieve big gains by chasing after supposedly "hot" stocks – which may already have cooled off by the time you hear about them – try to follow a long-term strategy that emphasizes diversification among many different investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can reduce the impact of market downturns that primarily affect one type of asset, it can't guarantee success or prevent all losses.)

Ability to overcome obstacles – When sprinters stumble or fall, they are finished for the race; there's simply not enough time to recover, so they typically just stop. But over 26 miles, a marathoner can fall and – providing he or she is not injured – get up again, compete and possibly even win. When you're investing for the long term, you have time to overcome "mishaps" in the form of market volatility. So instead of dropping out of the "race" and heading to the investment sidelines, stay invested in all types of markets. As you near retirement, and you have less time to recover from market downturns, you may need to adjust your portfolio to lower your risk level – but even then, you don't need to call it quits as an investor.

Proper fueling – Sprinters have to watch what they eat. But world-class marathoners have to be ultra-diligent about their diets, especially in the period immediately preceding a race. Because they must maximize the oxygen their bodies can use while running, they need a high percentage of their calories to come from carbohydrates, so they "carbo-load" when needed. When you invest, you also need to periodically "refuel" your portfolio so it has the energy and stamina needed to keep you moving forward toward your goals. And that means you must add dollars to those areas of your portfolio that need beefing up. Regular reviews with a financial professional can reveal where these gaps exist.

As an investor, you can learn a lot from Olympic marathoners – so put this knowledge to good use.

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BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT

Raines East Apartments Open for Business

Raines East Apartments in Bolivar had their open house on Monday, July 18, with a ribbon cutting courtesy of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce.

Britton Jones, who is one of the owners and developer of the apartments along with David Hayes, explains why he wanted to establish them:

"There's a need for affordable housing, a high need all over the entire nation, but we tried to focus on our community and our area," he said.

Hayes said the rent is normally from a range of \$400-550, depending on the size. The apartments are made affordable for those families who make less than



\$20,000-45,000 per year. While at least 80 percent are already occupied, there are still some available.

They also held a ribbon cutting and had lunch to say thank you to the current residents and celebrate the future residents to come. Raines East can be reached at 431-472-4747 or at www.raines-east.com.

Ribbon cuttings are one of many ways the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce can aid local business. Call 658-6554 for more information.

Pictured on the front row are: Britton Jones (owner/developer) cutting the ribbon, State Representative Johnny Shaw, and State Senator Dolores Gresham.

Bolivar Rotary Club Names Barber President

The Bolivar Rotary Club named a new president this past month, tabbing Gary Barber to the post.

Rotarians put forth the idea that, "It is the duty of all Rotarians," states "outside their clubs, to be active as individuals in as many legally constituted groups and organizations as possible to promote, not only in words but through exemplary dedication, awareness of the dignity of all people and the respect of the consequent human rights of the individual."

Photo: Outgoing President Justin Howell passes the office to Barber.



Gresham Voted Taxpayer Hero by Advocacy Group

State Senator Dolores Gresham has been named a "Taxpayer Hero" for her efforts in protecting Tennessee taxpayers by voting for legislation that reflects fiscally conservative principles.

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Gresham tied with Senator Mark Green (R-Clarksville) at 105 percent to gain AFP's top honors in the Tennessee Senate.

In addition to having a voting record which reflects fiscal conservatism, Gresham was particularly credited by AFP for sponsoring two new laws to give parents of special needs students the option to choose which schools and services best meet their child's needs.

"I am committed to opposing measures that drive up the cost of government and burden taxpayers with higher tax bills," said Senator Gresham.

"We must continue our efforts to reduce the size and cost of gov-



ernment as we prioritize education and jobs to move Tennessee forward," added Gresham. "I appreciate the honor of being recognized for my efforts to advocate on behalf of taxpayers and parents."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5



Answers

- 1. Northwest Africa
2. Ralph Waldo Emerson
3. Taco Bell
4. The Kinks
5. Fear of everything
6. "Casablanca"
7. Capt. Matthew Webb
8. Johannes Vermeer
9. Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson
10. Tangerine, orange and grapefruit

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Answers

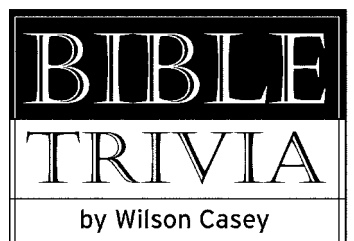
- 1. Ernie Banks, George Brett, Roberto Clemente, Steve Garvey, Willie Mays, Mike Schmidt, Lou Whitaker and Ted Williams.
2. Danny Jackson won 23 games in 1988.
3. Green Bay, Miami, Pittsburgh (twice), San Francisco, Dallas, Denver and New England.
4. Twice — 1999 and 2015.
5. Martin Brodeur of the New Jersey Devils in the 2006-07 season.
6. Dale Jarrett, in 1993.
7. He was in 65 consecutive Grand Slam events.

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Answers

- 1. "Out of Touch," from their 1984 "Big Bam Boom" album.
2. Paul Simon, on his 1980 "One-Trick Pony" album.
3. A Cobra, in the 1964 song "Hey Little Cobra."
4. Louis Armstrong.
5. "Almost Paradise," by Mike Reno and Ann Wilson.



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Depths of sea; 3) Omega; 4) Washpot; 5) Bethesda; 6) Gilboa

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Go Figure! answers

Arithmetic grid with numbers and symbols (+, -, x, /) for calculation.

Weekly SUDOKU

9x9 SUDOKU grid with numbers 1-9.

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with words filled in.

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Kadrius Minter, 19, 318 Woodland Ave., Whiteville, Tag light and simple possession, bond 5,000 court date 7/26, Released
Shelico Price, 24, 717 Stevens Road, Bolivar, criminal trespassing and theft under 500, no bond, court date 7/19, Held
7/14
Cordavious Atkins, 25, 2305 Ardmore Cove #102 Memphis, Aggravated Burglary and Vehicle Burglary, Bond 55,000 court date 7/19 Held
Sheena Edwards, 23, 916 East Chester, Jackson, shoplifting under 500, bond 1,500 court date 7/26 held
Patrick Glover, 25, 610 South Polk Street, Bolivar, Shoplifting, Bond 1,500 court date 7/26 released
7/15
Drucilla Jenkins, 19, 106 Hines Blvd Apt. A, Bolivar, shoplifting under 500, bond 1,500 court date 7/26, released
7/17
Toby Coleman, 40, 37115 Tucker Whole Drive, Nashville TN., domestic assault and 3 counts of child support Bond 6,200 court date 7/20 held

Hardeman Co. Sheriff Dept.
7/11
Lenard Beasley, 23, 612 N. Water St., Bolivar, aggravated assault Bond 50,000 court date 7/26 Released
Caleb Harris, 28, 431 Mitchell Street, Bolivar, aggravated assault, bond 2,500, court date 7/26, released
Damien Lambert, 20, 4580 Essay Springs, Pocahtontas, Theft of property and vandalism, no bond, court date 7/19, Released
Damon Mcumber, 37, 765 River Road, Bolivar, Child support, bond 2,000 court date 7/20 Held
7/12
Ralph Butler, 50, 130 Chickasaw CV., Saulsbury Tn., Aggravated assault Bond 50,000 court date 7/19 Held
Email Taylor, 22, 1295 Old Jackson Road, Whiteville, driving while suspended and no insurance, no bond, court date 7/29 released
Tracy Hunt, 31, 1165 Lake Breeze Drive, Hickory Flatt, Ms., FTA (driving on suspended, littering) bond 5,000, court date 8/9, Released
7/13

Danny Austin, 24, 13975 Old Jackson Road, Whiteville, Misuse of registration plate, reckless endangerment, fleeing evading police (felony), resisting arrest, driving on suspended 3rd offense, simple possession Sch. VI, no registration cert. in vehicle, Violatin of proof of insurance, unauthorized use of blue lights, reckless driving and reckless endangerment, Bond 150,000 court date 7/22 Held
Isaac Stanton, 20, 300 Mitchell Lane, Bolivar, domestic assault (simple) bond 5,000 court date 7/19 held
Zachary Wilson, 18, 400 Fritton Spur, Middleton, unlawful carry possession of weapon bond 25,000 court date 7/26 held
7/14
Maurice Anderson, 39, 3470 Oakhill Road, FTA, Driving on revoked 2nd offense Bond 5,000 court date 7/26 released
Eric Cross, 34, 5690 Mecklenburg Drive, Bolivar, CNC Violation Bond 50,000 court date 8/12, Held
Dustin Hall, 21, 1016 Phillip Road, Marvell, AR., Violation of probation, bond 100,000 court date 8/12 held
Montero Meath, 21, 4780 Highway 100, Somerville, Tn., FTA. (driving while suspended), bond 5,000, court date 7/19, released
Buford Morris, 73, 420 Woodrun Drive, Middleton, Stalking, bond 1,000, court date 8/9 Released
Courtney Jones, 33, 626 East Jackson Street, Bolivar, violation of probation, bond 2,500 court date 8/9, released
7/15
Anitra Bates, 40, 12680 Highway 100, Medon, Tn., Criminal trespassing (includes prowler) and Vandalism, Bond 2,500 court date 7/26 released
Bobby Sisco, 41, 14385 Highway 18 South, Bolivar, contempt of court and two counts of evading arrest, bond 22,500 court date 7/26 held
Robert Hudson, 46, 550 Cedar Grove Loop, Bolivar, aggravated assault, bond 5,000 court date 8/12 released
Marcellous Jenkins, 30, 1340 Highway 18 South, Grand Junction, Aggravated burglary and theft of a vehicle, bond 55,000, court date 7/19, Held
Clifford Jones, 28, 16340 Highway 100 East Medon, Toone, FTA (Driving on suspended 2nd offense), bond 2,500 court date 7/26 released
7/16
Johnny Cross, 53, 105 Carole Street, Bolivar, Violation of probation bond 2,500 court date 7/26 released

NOTICE OF ELECTION

VACATED SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Pursuant to Sec. 2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated in relation to Sec. 8-48-101(3), notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of the following election.

Qualifying Deadline: For the office listed is Thursday, August 18, 2016 – NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-101)(a)(2).

Withdrawal Deadline: For the office listed is Thursday, August 25, 2016 – NOON (T.C.A. 2-5-204)(b)(1).

School Board Member District 2 Position 3

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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

Phone: 731-658-4751

HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary;

Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson

Administrator of Elections, Amber Moore

Danny Dingus, 45, 1215 Old Grand Junction Lane, Grand Junction, contempt of court child support Bond 603.00 court date 7/20 released
Antoinette Hammond, 41, 10345 Castle Drive, St. Louis, MO., Driving on suspended first offense and leaving the scene of an accident, bond 5,000 court date 7/29 held
7/17
Quinn Brown, 22, 710 Fisher St., Bolivar, Driving on suspended 1st offense, Bond 5,000 court date 8/12 Released
Kendrick Crisp, 23, 107 Daisy Circle Bolivar, FTA (driving on suspended) bond 2,500 court date 7/26 released
Casey King, 31, 385 Knell Road, Bolivar, Domestic Assault, no bond, Court date 7/26 Held
Casondra Holmes, 30, 318 Madison Street, Bolivar, DUI First, no bond, court date 8/12, Held
Lakita Humphreys, 23, 135 Pearl Road, Grant Junction, Vandalism and Aggravated Domestic assault,

no bond, court date 7/26, Held
7/18
Curtis Bistolfi, 25, 2255 McFadden Oakland, Tn., Fail to report no bond court date 7/26 Held
Whiteville P.D.
7/11
Ladedtrick Allen, 25, 222 Sellers Ave, Whiteville, Public Intoxication, no bond court date 7/12 re-

leased
Memphis TN Highway Patrol
7/14
John Jones, 33, 11115 Highway 100, Toone, driving on revoked driver license for DUI, registration violation expired and financial responsibility (need proof), bond 7,500 court date 8/26 Held

Courthouse Restoration Gets Grant Dollars

The Tennessee Historical Commission has awarded Hardeman County one of 31 grants from the Federal Historic Preservation Fund to community and civic organizations for projects that support the preservation of historic and archaeological resources.

Hardeman County received \$28,020 for refurbishment of the Hardeman County Courthouse.

"Tennessee's treasured historic places make our state unique and contribute to our quality of life," said Patrick McIntyre, state historic preservation officer and executive director of the Tennessee Historical Commission. "These grants will help protect the sites for future generations to study and enjoy."

Properties that use the restoration grants must be listed in the National Register.



Gresham Presents Overton with Resolution




Tennessee Senator Dolores Gresham presented a resolution to Calley Overton in honor of her grandfather, John Overton, who passed away in 2007.


Overton's story of her grandfather in the March 3, 2016 *Bolivar Bulletin Times* caught the eye of Gresham, who asked that a resolution be prepared, read, and passed by the Tennessee Senate to honor Overton.

Gresham presented the resolution to Overton at WMOD Radio on July 15.

Photo: Linda Overton, Tennessee Senator Dolores Gresham and Calley Overton.



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 County Commissioner, District 2, Position 2



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Shiloh Military Park to Honor Namesake



The United States Navy ship, USS Shiloh (CG 67), is a Ticonderoga Class Guided Missile Cruiser currently forward deployed out of Yokosuka, Japan. It is named, of course, for the bloody Civil War battle fought at Shiloh, Tennessee, on April 6 and 7, 1862. Shiloh National Military Park will celebrate its namesake and the close partnership they have with the captain and crew of the vessel with a new exhibit and interactive opportunity being unveiled on July 18th in the park's Visitor Center.

"We are excited to present this exhibit showcasing the duties of one of our naval vessels and her crew members," said Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. The temporary exhibit will feature information about the capabilities and specifications of the cruiser, along with a scale model of the ship, and explanation of the ship's crest, and a chance for visi-

tors to write a note to the crew of the vessel which will be forwarded by the park to the USS Shiloh. The exhibit will debut on Monday July 18, which coincides with the 24th anniversary of her commissioning.

The USS Shiloh exhibit will be on display in the park's Visitor Center, which is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. The park movie "Shiloh: Fiery Trial" is shown in the Visitor Center on the hour beginning at 8:00 am with the last showing at 4:00 pm. Ranger led demonstrations and tours are offered every day during the summer months; a complete schedule will be available at the front desk on the morning of the programs. Entrance to the park and the Visitor Center, and participation in all ranger programs, is free. For more information on this and other Shiloh events, please call the park at 731 689-5696 or go to www.nps.gov/shil.

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for replacing carpet in a classroom at Middleton Elementary and in the library at Grand Jct. Elementary. We will be replacing existing carpet with carpet tiles. A site visit is required to bid on this project. For any questions regarding this project please contact Randy Hill-Maintenance Supervisor for Hardeman County Schools at 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 North Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008. Attention Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10 a.m. CST, on Monday, August 8, 2016. At which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBOE Carpet Bid".

Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reason relative to the purpose of the project.

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for wrought iron fencing at Bolivar Central High (approx. 155') and Middleton High (approx. 265') around the football stadium. It will replace current chain link fencing. A site visit is required to bid on this project. For any questions regarding this project please contact Randy Hill-Maintenance Supervisor for Hardeman County Schools at 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 North Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008. Attention Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10 a.m. CST, on Monday, August 8, 2016. At which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBOE Fence Bid".

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #2

The City of Middleton will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 3:00 P.M., at Middleton City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information on the completion of the 2015 CDBG Imminent Threat Sewer System Improvements. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible projects.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Mayor Jackie Cox at (731) 376-8409. The City of Middleton ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; related statutes and regulations that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds or race, color, sex, or national origin.

Jackie Cox
Mayor

Early Voting-July 15 - July 30 Election Day, Aug. 4

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT- PLEASE VOTE

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State House Dist. 94	Civil Miller-Watkins Daniel M Harris
Assessor of Property	Josh Pulse
Co. Commission, Dist. 2, Pos. 2	Johnny Weems
Co. Commission, Dist. 4, Pos. 1	Connie L. Young

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Trimmers Barber Shop is located at 117 N Main Street, Middleton, TN across from J.P. Shelly's. We would like to welcome a new stylist by the name of Stephanie McDonald. Stephanie is a Middleton resident that obtained her license in Germany. Stephanie has 28 years experience and is also the owner/operator of Stephanie's Hair Salon in Middleton as well. Trimmers is owned and operated by Andrea Crum, and has been in business since 2006. Andrea has been licensed since 1989 and graduated from Ligon's Cosmetology School. We take pride in servicing our customers and would like to celebrate our business and continue to offer our services in the memory of Mr. Harry Shelly.

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through July 30

Republican Primary
August 4th

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The City of Grand Junction is a recipient of a 2015 Small Cities Block Grant (CDBG). As a recipient of the CDBG funds, the City of Grand Junction hereby publishes the Fair Housing Law for informational purposes to all residents of the City.

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FAIR HOUSING LAW

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings based on:

- Color
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The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, which became effective March 12, 1989, expands the coverage of Title VIII to:

1. Prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of:
 - a. Disability
 - b. Familial Status
2. Strengthen the administrative enforcement provisions of Title VIII.
3. Provide for the award of monetary damages where discriminatory housing practices are found.

The following actions are considered to be discriminatory under the Fair Housing Law:

1. Refusing to sell, rent, deal, or negotiate with any person.
2. Discriminating in terms or conditions for buying or renting.
3. Advertising that housing is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or of a specific family size.
4. Denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it really is available.
5. "Blockbusting" - persuading owners to sell or rent housing by telling them that minority groups are moving into the neighborhood.
6. Denying or making different terms or conditions for home loans by commercial lenders, such as banks, savings and loans, and insurance companies.
7. Denying to anyone the use of or participation in any real estate services, such as broker organizations, multiple-listing services or other facilities related to the selling and renting of housing.
8. Refusing to allow reasonable accommodation to be made for a person with disabilities.

OUR COUNTY

Making Plans at Lone Oaks by Calley Overton



Hardeman County citizens came together at Lone Oaks Farm to hear from Senator Dolores Gresham and Senator Randy McNally along with Lone Oaks director Dr. Ben West. The main topic of the afternoon was the future of Lone Oaks and its educational opportunities.

The purchase of Lone Oaks by the State of Tennessee had strong legislative support thanks to Senator Gresham. Both her and Senator McNally were influential in the effort. Some in Congress originally had doubts about the concept for Lone Oaks, but Senator Gresham was adamant that Sen. McNally and others come to see it for themselves. In reference to Senator Gresham and her efforts with Lone Oaks, Senator McNally said, "She led us down here to see it and it was so beautiful and the location was really great. It sold itself after that and she did a great job leading us down to see the great potential. Lone Oaks ties into so many things: education and the outdoors. It combines so many great things."

The anticipation in the room as Dr. West discussed the future of Lone Oaks was palpable. The foremost plan for Lone Oaks is for it to become a nationally recognized state of the art 4-H conference center. Other aspirations for the farm include becoming a regional adult conference center, having an inn on the property and being a place for family vacations and leisure, hosting weddings and other special events, and of course having many educational opportunities.

Some of the conceptional activities on the farm include an equestrian center, national 4-H museum, antique tool museum, zip lines and a ropes course, a climbing tower, wildlife and natural resources demonstrations, bicycle trails, hiking and a cattle program. The TWRA has recently agreed to \$2.6 million dollars in funding for a shooting range at Lone Oaks.

Another step forward is that in October, all of the superintendents for schools in Southwest Tennessee will be coming to Lone Oaks to check out educational opportunities for their students. On the direction Lone Oaks is taking, Mr. Scott Ledbetter the original owner, spoke for he and his wife, Kathy, "We could not be more thrilled with the plans that Dr. West is starting to put in place. We think Lone Oaks is going to go to heights that neither I nor Kathy have ever dreamed of, but it's in

the direction that we always wanted. So we're excited."

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain also took a moment to address the steps Hardeman County has taken forward. Along with Lone Oaks and the TWRA grant, the City of Bolivar has also recently been approved for a \$50,000 tourism grant and a \$28,000 grant for renovations for the courthouse.

During the question and answer portion of the afternoon, Senator McNally took questions from those in attendance. The concerns the attendees had ranged from broadband growth in the area and roads to health care and hospital closings in small communities. The senators also took a moment to discuss reductions in taxes in Tennessee that they were a part of. In closing, Senator Gresham stated, "I am so honored to have Chairman McNally come and visit Fayette and Hardeman County today. He is a tremendous leader in Tennessee and we are blessed to have him."

Photo: McNally, who calls Oak Ridge home, is a 1967 graduate of the University of Memphis. McNally is expected to be named the next Lieutenant Governor of the State of Tennessee.

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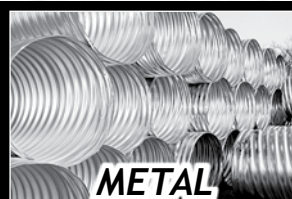
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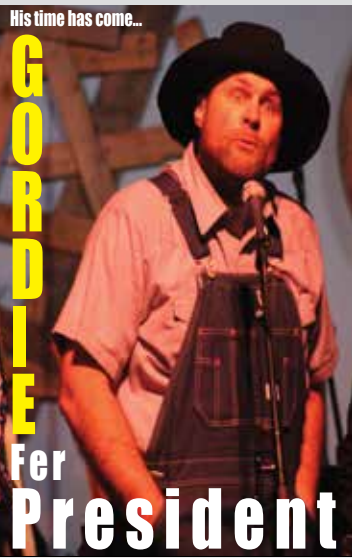
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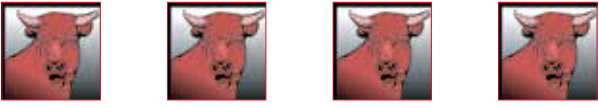
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FACT CHECK

Recent campaign mail from Bob Shutt's opponent claims he's "a career politician" and he's "voted to raise taxes 6 times in 37 years."



#1 Bob Shutt is NOT a career politician

Mayor of Savannah is a position chosen by fellow council members. Bob has 16 years of being elected by his peers to lead the city's economic growth. For 32 years Bob Shutt ran a successful small business and is a licensed healthcare professional. As mayor he is paid \$200 per month. By comparison, Bob Shutt's 14 year incumbent opponent is paid 5 times that amount just to maintain her "home office." Bob Shutt has NOT made a career on taxpayer dollars.



#2 As Mayor, Bob Shutt has a record of REDUCING tax rates:

In the last 7 years, property tax rates in Savannah have been REDUCED by 25%. In fact, City of Savannah property tax rates are the LOWEST of the 8 county seats in the 26th Senate District. Increased property values and economic activity have led to lower tax rates under Bob Shutt's leadership. He will do the same as our State Senator. That's why 6 local mayors have endorsed his election.

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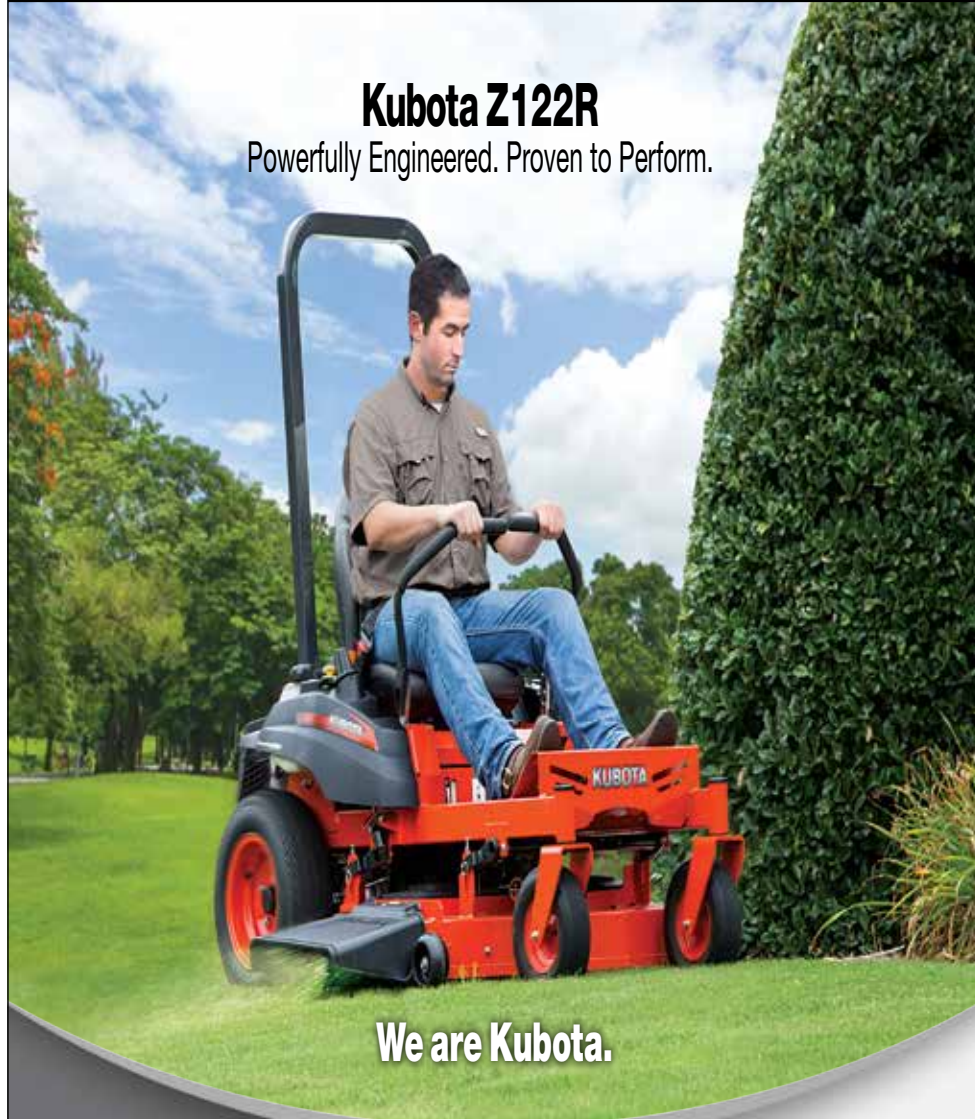


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