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Darrell Teubner, Editor
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Money for Good Grades

Hardeman County's upgrade from A- to A+ on bond ratings gave the county an immediate boost in the fund balance, as a refinance at 2.18% of a part of the debt on the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center complex will save more than \$1.6 million over the life of the loan.

"It's a great day for Hardeman County," said Mayor Jimmy Sain. "With the advice of financial advisor Scott Gibson of Cumberland Securities and financial advisor John Lawrence of WG Advisors,

we made the correct call on timing the market for the best rate. We had expected to get a rate in the middle two percent range as we tracked other surrounding counties that recently refinanced.

"With the new S&P rating of A+ on this issue and right timing of the market, we were blessed with a rate saving us over \$1.6 million on the life of the loan. This is \$1.6 million that our taxpaying citizens will not have to pay on the CJC. It makes me proud for each of them."

They Voted. You Still Have Time



Voter turnout in Hardeman County has been lower than expected through the first 12 days of early voting, according to the Hardeman County Election Commission totals.

Through July 26, 1,369 had voted, with 783 declaring for the Democratic Primary and 532 Republican. Fifty-four voters declined to vote in the primaries and voted only in the general election. With two days left, voters will have to hustle to equal 2012's 2,223 who voted early.

Early voting in Hardeman County will be until July 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday. Election Day is August 4.

County-wide, voters will choose between incumbent Josh Pulse and challenger John Vickers for Assessor of Property. Other county spots on the ballot are two commission seats, three school board spots, and a road supervisor position.

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.

Voters will also select candidates for the November elections in primaries for state representatives and for state senator.

Photo: Election Officials and workers get into the spirit with signs that say, "I voted, Have You?" Left to right are: Annette Russell, Sally Robinson, Ashtron Joy, Pam Howell, Linda Crowley, Hardeman County Administrator of Elections Amber Moore, Deputy Paige Vales, and Bobbie Walls.

John Lawrence of WG Advisors said that improving the financial condition of the county led to the savings.

"The much improved S&P rating combined with a low interest rate environment allowed the county to get a much improved cost on this debt," he said.

According to Sain, the county will now wait until next year to refinance the other half of the note, and hope for the same savings on the other \$9 million. Counties are only allowed to refinance \$10 million per year, so it will have to

wait. Sain estimated that the \$1,020,000 yearly payment will drop to \$940,000. The county expects to close the new deal on \$9.1 million on August 22, 2016.

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-. The new rating was announced last week.

TWRA to Fund Shooting Range



Hardeman County's Lone Oaks Farm has announced the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will donate \$2.6 million for the first phase of a shooting range.

"The shooting range, like all of Lone Oaks, will be open for a fee to anyone who wants to practice or just have a good time shooting," said Barry Summers of the TWRA. "We have been told that phase one of the construction will create a shotgun range."

Dr. Ben West of Lone Oaks says it will provide a unique opportunity for people in Hardeman County.

"There is one (a shooting range) in Fayette County and one in Madison, but they are small compared to what we are planning," he said. "And very few in the state with trap, skeet, five-stand and traditional sporting clays, like we are going to build."

West added that part of the facility will be a hunter education classroom, which will be used for other firearm related instruction as well.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain echoed West's enthusiasm. "I appreciate the hard work that Dr. West did in the study and grant document preparation and the excitement that TWRA Director Ed Carter shared when approached about Hardeman County applying for such a facility. The success of forming the right partnerships is amazing."

Several compliance permits are pending and construction will begin when they have been approved.

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Three Flights Up to a Fun Friday Night

Music on the Square regular Three Flights Up will come to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on Friday night, taking the stage at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Three Flights Up originated in the Collierville - Memphis area, with a blend of music from the sixties and seventies to today.

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

Photo: Three Flights Up. Photo by Ken Savage.



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OUR COUNTY

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

Toys that we had at the Yellow House didn't come from Toys R Us, but Junkpiles R Us. There were several junk piles and junk gullies around the community where everyone would discard their junk, and we would find a lot of treasures in these places.

We did not have computers, other than our brains, which is the most amazing computer that's been invented. No X Boxes, Guitar Heroes, Rock Band, Playstations 1, 2, and 3. We had no cell phones on which we could text. Our text was our school books. We did make our play phones from two tin cans and a long piece of string. I think all the new electronic gadgets are great, but we had to invent all our toys. There were no store bought ones for us. We let our imaginations create a lot of our toys. In a seven inch long piece of two-by-four, we could image a dump truck, or some other motor vehicle. A few times we would bore a small hole in the overhanging eave of a terrapins rear shell, tie a string to a bottle, let him or her pull it through the dust and dirt for our road graders. Now that's being inventive in conjuring up things to play with. My sisters had some of the ugliest stuffed rag dolls I have ever laid eyes on. They were hand made with their eyes, noses and mouths painted on with fingernail polish. But to them they imaged beautiful little cooing angel babies to be burped, changed and scolded for not sleeping, or for wetting their diapers. I guess for them, beauty was only rag deep.

Nearly every boy in the neighborhood had a sling shot, and wanted red rubber innertubes for the slings. If you had one of them, you were rich as Donald Trump. You could always trade a pair of red innertube slings for a dozen marbles with a steelie thrown in, a turtle, frog, or even a Roy Rogers comic book. I made a lot of my toys. I had seen photos of tight rope walkers. I was always delving into the more dangerous kinds of activities, so I decided that I wanted to be one of these daring persons. I had found an old sawmill belt which I stretched from a catalpa tree in our yard to a post set in the ground about twenty feet distance. I did about 8 feet before my fall, which was quite hard and picked up a few bruises. I kept trying until I could gracefully walk the distance with my arms flailing for balance. Then I graduated to a guy-wire. That was my downfall. My first trip on the guy-wire was only about two feet, where at that time I fell, hitting straddle first on the wire and whimpering in a high-pitched tone. That ended my quest to be a high wire walker.

Another time, two friends dared me to leap from the overhead railroad bridge in Pocahontas using a bed sheet for a parachute. They told me if I would go first, they would do it. I have learned since that time to not go first. I bailed off from atop the bridge



bannister, expecting an easy floating ride to the railroad rocks below. Wrong. I hit the rocks like a ton of lead on my left foot with my underwear right up around my neck. I can still feel that landing today. Of course the other dudes never attempted the jump. But I later got revenge with one of them when I talked him into jumping from the top of his car port using his mother's umbrella for a parachute. He took a hard fall also, as the umbrella reverse folded up like a wet sheet, thinking back, my sheet wasn't wet, but it folded up. He also got a spanking for ruining the umbrella. I came through it all without any broken bones, but multiple bruises and scars, some which I carry today. There use to be a fluorescent green critter that we called a June-bug. You always seen them in June of each year. Me and brother Don would catch the critters, tie a length of thread to one of their hind legs, hold on to the thread and let the thing fly around above our heads until he collapsed from exhaustion. Kind of bad, but we never killed the critters. They would rest awhile and fly off into the clear blue yonder.

One day I caught what I thought was a June-bug. I tied my string to his hind leg, but he wouldn't fly. I noticed he was brown instead of green like the other ones I had caught. While fussing trying to get the critter airborne, my Mom came by and told me to turn that thing loose. She told me that this one was a tumble bug. A critter that is more accustomed to rolling a round ball of manure across the barnyard, than entertaining a kid by flying in circles with a string attached to its leg.

Lee McAlpin



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Please consider the following facts before casting your vote for state senator:

1. Hold your current Tennessee Senator accountable for only giving tax relief to the wealthiest 5% of citizens.

2. ESTATE TAX REPEAL. Our county struggles to meet its' budget while our current state senator just recently voted to abolish the 90-year-old estate tax that only affected the top 1% of citizens. That is, it imposed a small tax on wealthy citizens who die leaving estates valued over \$2,000,000 dollars. A benefit that helped only wealthy heirs, but will cost Tennessee millions of dollars per year that included money shared with counties.

HALL INVESTMENT INCOME TAX REPEAL. Still again, while our county struggles to meet its' budget needs, our current state senator recently voted to abolish another very fair 90-year-old tax known as the Hall Investment Income Tax that affected only 5% of the most prosperous of citizens. This tax alone brought in over \$300 million dollars to the state in 2012, 2013, and 2014 (over \$900 million). Of this amount, 35% was shared with local governments including Hardeman County. Once again, a benefit that helped only the wealthiest citizens, but will cause significant financial distress soon in Tennessee.

3. Similar legislation a few years back in Kansas and Louisiana has brought financial disaster to their governments. Our legislators have planted the seeds for the same disaster.

4. While the state gladly accepts federal assistance for public school funding, our current state senator voted to refuse to accept similar assistance from the federal government for health care, and as a direct result, several hospitals have already closed and our own Hardeman County Hospital is hanging on by a thread. We will all suffer as we travel to be with relatives in distant hospitals rather than here at home.

5. Demand common sense from your legislator and senators by exercising your vote wisely this year.

6. Ask yourself, what has your state senator done that helped your budget or your local government's budget.

7. Give Bob Shutt of Savannah, Tenn. an opportunity to serve as our state senator. He will vote wisely for all, not just special interests.

8. Being conservative does not mean losing common sense with regard to running a sound fiscal government with fair taxation policies.

DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR WITH YOUR VOTE THIS YEAR.

For more information on Kansas and Louisiana's budget issues, please see:

http://www.slate.com/blogs/moneybox/2014/11/13/kansas_budget_crisis_thanks_to_republican_tax_cuts_the_state_can_t_pay_its.html

http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2015/04/louisiana_budget_how_did_we_go.html

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FAITH

Clever Doesn't Work Here

by Jimmy Sadler

There was a day we fell for everything. Most of us bought into the "As seen on TV" promises when we were kids. There is something gimmicky to fix most everything. As a pastor, I was even tempted to turn phrases that sounded clever into sage advice. When we are naive and young, we can afford to buy into some of the quick fixes of yesterday. They don't work so well now that we've grown up. Most of us have at least one drawer in the house full of items that promised something that just didn't deliver. We find it hard to throw them away because the smoldering promise still stirs around in our mind. "I might need that fit universal wrench someday that magically adjusts to the right size." The frustration of actually using those nifty but rarely useful ideas keeps them in the drawer or on the way to the nearest Goodwill. Easy workarounds usually don't work for long. I know, I'm the king of them. My personality has me fixing most everything in a way that works, for a while.

Even our superheroes have grown complicated. I absolutely enjoy most of what the Marvel world has produced in the last decade. I'm not a big comic buff, but I have enjoyed

the storyline as movies. This year, the lines between good and bad have been muddled, as Batman and Superman turn on each other and Captain America is at odds with much of the Avengers. The once simple plots become convoluted and closer to real life. That's not why I go to the movies sometimes though, I don't want to see real life, I want to see an overly idealized view of good being strong and evil being clearly identifiable. I don't always like those, but at least the ones based in comic books!

Blurred lines, failed promises and personal failures catch up in our sequels. We are human in a fallen world trying to realize perfection. The gimmicks don't work and the heroes have fallen by the wayside. This is the way it should be. If we say we are sinless, we make God out to be a liar. If we think our new study Bible, small group or church building is going to save our faltering faith, we get what we're asking for. I wonder how many new attempts to redirect our lives, reinvent ourselves or create a new business end up in the junk drawer. How many new books promise enlightenment or claim they can finally get you closer to God?

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- 9:00-9:30
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- 11:00-12:00
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- Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)
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- Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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Gimmicks give you short-lived success and the strategies man dream up are flawed. I wish I could go back and never have filled that stupid drawer with so much wasted time. What you and I have missed so often is simply God Himself. I am running back to a place and time when I sat all the helps aside to talk to God. Getting away to pray and read God's Word. I am always amazed at the light that turns on every time I read scripture in the context of devotion and prayer. I encourage you to dump the spiritual junk drawer. Clever doesn't work here anymore. Get to know God by reading and listening to His Word, asking for forgiveness for offenses before they are forgotten, and simply pouring your heart out to Him. Take time this week think about all the "wisdom" unloaded on us in books and television. Read Ecclesiastes chapter 12 and reflect on the need for simplicity of devotion. Love God and follow His Word.

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Sunrise: Helping Children

by David Coy

Children's concept of loss whether by death or other causes depends upon many different circumstances. This week we will examine children between the ages of two to four years of age. Their response to grief depends upon different criteria. At this age they view death as reversible. They may show an intense but brief response. Their life is totally involved with the here and now, very much in the present. They may be prone to ask questions repeatedly.

Children in this age group need an understanding tone of voice and demeanor from those adults in their life when a traumatic loss has occurred in their life. It would be helpful to provide an open invitation for them to express what they think and how they feel in whatever way they can, even if they use drawing or some other way of expression. They need to know that our posture with them is one that says, we are together in happy times as well as difficult times of sadness and there are no secrets. It would be reassuring to them if we had been through something similar and could give them the comfort that they and we will take care of one another through all of this.

Children do grieve, just not the same as others. Remember, we are all individuals and will mourn differently, but at this age they are still developing into the Mr. or miss that we will come to know when they are in their teens. Many factors affect their response: gender, age (mental, emotional development), religious and ethnic customs, and relationship with the deceased or involvement with the loss, prior grief experiences, circumstances of the loss, and etc. Children feel the pain of loss or they radiate the feelings of their guardians. They often express their grief through behavior. Their grief may be internalized or be displayed in a cycle, going from periods of what seems to be normal behavior to periods of irritable or sad behavior. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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Early Voting and voting for elderly voters with disabilities continues through July 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday at 106 S. Porter St. in Bolivar. Election Day is Thursday, August 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville has a Summer Reading Food Program at 140 W. Main St. in Whiteville. The program, sponsored by the Southwest Human Resource Agency, is feeding kids from ages 1 to 18 from Noon to 1 p.m. every week day until Friday, August 5. Along with the free meals, education programs are scheduled at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. July 26 will feature Janis Perry with the Hatchie River Regional Library and Illusionist Richard Seaton will entertain on Thursday, July 28.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library's Summer Reading Program will have their Back to School Piñata Party at 10:00 a.m. on Friday! Stop by the library today and don't forget about their 1 Million Penny Challenge! Remember... bring back your completed book slips each Friday. Prizes will be given for most books read each!

Music on the Square this Friday night will see Three Flights Up taking the stage at 8:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always concessions and a great family atmosphere.

Abundant Life Christian Fellowship at 15770 Hwy 64 E of Bolivar will have a Will You Get Out of the Boat themed Kids/Youth Conference (ages 3-19) on Friday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. (includes lunch, please bring change of clothes for water fun) and Sunday at 6 p.m. For more information call 661-1319, 610-4305 or 610-4207. The conference will include music, message, games and fun!!

The NAACP announces their Back to School/Stay in School Carnival and supplies distribution on Saturday, July 30 at three (3) locations: In Grand Junction Elementary at 10 a.m., in Bolivar at 208 Hope Street at 1:00 p.m.

and at Whiteville Elementary School beginning at 3 p.m. For More information call 609-3906, 659-1268 or 658-1435.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at 6185 Rowsey School Rd., Bethel Springs will host The Barnetts in concert on Sunday, July 31, at 5 p.m. All are invited. There is no charge but a love offering will be received. For more information or directions to the church, please call the church office at 731-645-8868 or Pastor Mike Hollaway at 731-610-1077.

The City of Middleton will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 2 at 3 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. Concerned citizens are invited to attend and citizens with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Mayor Jackie Cox at 376-8409

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church at 40 Zinnia Lane, Grand Junction, TN, will host there 130th Church Anniversary Homecoming Service, Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 3 p.m. Inviting former members of Hopewell and Churches in the community to come and worship the Lord with us as we celebrate 130 years. Guest speaker Dr. William Bass and the Smith Chapel M.B. Church Family of Whiteville, TN. The public is invited.

Learn How to Take Care of Your Diabetes on Wednesdays at the Bolivar Senior Center from August 3 to September 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These classes are free and you do not have to be diabetic to attend. Call Peggy Adelman at 658-2887 for more information.

Middleton Elementary School will host a Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 4 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. The teachers and staff look forward to meeting their new students and welcoming former students back for a sensational school year filled with new and inspiring adventures.

Bolivar General Hospital is hosting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria and will continue on the second Tuesday of each month. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216.

The TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mobile Career Coach will be at Grand Junction Library on

Wednesday, August 10th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Career Coach Staff will be on-site helping people to create resumes and register with Jobs4TN.gov where there are nearly 200,000 jobs available. For more information, call Nicholas Bishop at 615-741-0286.

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 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Middleton Industrial Park. Shin guards are required! Please contact Robert Browder at 212-0578 for more information.

Dixie Hills Baptist Church at 75 Dixie Hill Road in Bolivar will host a Baby Shower with a Focus on Information Sharing for Breastfeeding and the Prenatal Community presented by the HC Health Department and the HC Community Health Center on Thursday, August 18 with registration beginning at 12:15 p.m. For more information call 658-5291.

The Hardeman County Extension Office is now accepting applications for the fall Master Gardener Course. All classes will be held at the Hardeman County Extension office 200 E. Market St., Suite A, in Bolivar on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning August 18 and ending November 10. If you have any questions about the program contact Lee Sammons at 731-658-2421 or email at lsammons@utk.edu.

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

Artists and Crafters: Mark your calendars! October 22nd, 2016, Crafts on the Corner-Fall 2016. As with the spring show, Kandy Shackelford will be handling all the registrations. Forms and flyers will be coming soon. Just wanted to give you a heads up so you can save the date and make plans now, hoping to be a vendor with you again this time.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will

present "Dearly Departed" on Friday through Sunday, September 9-11, 2016. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full to capacity with dogs that need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. CST. Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body 731-924-9484

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

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

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

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

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REDGIE HENSLEY

OCTOBER 6, 1969 - JULY 19, 2016

Mr. Redgie Hensley, age 46 of Saulsbery, Tennessee, died Tuesday evening, July 19, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Memorial services were held Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Saulsbery Baptist Church.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, he was the son of John B. and Barbara Watkins Hensley, both of whom survive. Redgie worked as a logger and enjoyed all types of outdoor activities including fishing.

He is survived by two daughters, Candace (Brandon) Stevens of Olive Branch, MS and Reba Hensley of Toone; one son, Colby Hensley of Toone; a granddaughter, Rylee Grace Davis; his parents; one sister, Jennifer Bassett of Sanford, NC; and two brothers, Jeffrey Hensley of Germantown and Randy Hensley of Grand Junction.



MATTIE ARLINE MCGARITY MOORE

MARCH 28, 1926 - JULY 21, 2016

Mattie Arline McGarity Moore was born March 28, 1926 in McNairy County, TN, the daughter of the late Ed and Dora Walkins McGarity. She grew up in a small community called Mudd Creek near Adamsville, TN. She was united in marriage to Herbert J.D. Moore on November 5, 1940. Mr. Moore preceded her in death in April of 1995. Arline worked 40 years as a sewing operator before retiring. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Selmer, Tennessee. Mrs. Moore departed this life on July 21, 2016 in Bolivar, Tennessee at the age of 90 Years, 3 Months, 23 Days.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue Nell Stafford and husband Lloyd of Bolivar, TN; a son, Jerry Neal Moore and wife Brenda of Finger, TN; four granddaughters: Brigit Turner, Jessica Huckaby and husband Benji, Molly Stafford and Tonya Norman; six great grandchildren: Joshua Moore, Hayden Moore, Hunter Turner, Scottie Norman, Shelby Turner and Maggie Huckaby.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her first grandchild, James Herbert Moore on November 30, 2011; her twin sister, Irene Barber; and three brothers: John Earl McGarity, Melvin McGarity and Willard McGarity.

Services were held on July 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, Tony Polk officiated. Burial followed in the Lake Hill Memorial Gardens at Bethel Springs, Tennessee.



MARIE HOWELL

JULY 2, 1930 - JULY 22, 2016

Mrs. Howell passed away Friday morning at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.

Funeral Services were held Monday, July 25, 2016, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Sunday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Monday from noon to 2:00 p.m. Burial followed at Reaves Cemetery in Middleton, TN.

She was born in Middleton, TN, the daughter of the late Connie Euel and Eddie Pauline Davis Cox. She attended Middleton schools and on December 6, 1947, she married Mr. Walter Emergean Howell in Corinth, MS. They were married almost 49 years at the time of his death on December 4, 1996.

Mrs. Howell worked as a homemaker and at Harmon and Master Slack in Bolivar for a combined 30 years. A member of the Brint's Chapel Baptist Church, she enjoyed quilting, crocheting, gardening and working with flowers.

She leaves a daughter, Cathie Joyce Howell (Richard) Bourne of Saulsbery; three sons, Rickie David (Pam) Howell of Middleton, Tommy Gene (Mary) Howell of Henderson and Terry Wayne (Peggy) Howell of Middleton; two sisters, Dorothy Faye (Marvin) Crumpton and Patricia Dee (Jimmy) Hood, both of Memphis; two brothers, Carlos Lee (Mary) Cox and Lenard Gerald "Pete" (Lou) Cox, both of Middleton; seven grandchildren, David (Andrea) Howell, Candy (Andrew) Tigner, Shane (Lauren) Bourne, Stephen (Charity) Howell, Jon (Lisa) Howell, Kevin and Ben Howell; and nine great-grandchildren, Anna Kate, Gracie, Makinsey, Blake, Bo and Sally Anne Howell, Ellie Bourne, Kayla and Lily Tigner.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, James Edward Cox and Euel Waylon Cox.

Memorials may be sent to: Brint's Chapel Baptist Church, 3220 Brints Chapel Road, Middleton, TN 38052.



MAXINE RUSSELL

SEPTEMBER 5, 1930 - JULY 23, 2016

The widow of L. C. Russell, Mrs. Russell died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Methodist Hospice Residence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at New Bethel Baptist Church in Middleton, TN. Visitation began at noon before the service, and burial followed the service at Ramer Cemetery.

She was a native of Rogers Springs, the daughter of the late L. D. and Mary Johnson Dixon. Mrs. Russell was a graduate of Middleton (TN) High School, lived in Memphis over 60 years and was united in marriage to Mr. Russell of December 10, 1951. She attended Bellevue Baptist Church while living in Memphis, but always retained her membership at New Bethel Baptist Church where she had formerly taught Sunday School. Mrs. Russell remained active throughout her life. An avid gardener, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and was always ready for a shopping trip.

She leaves daughters, Brenda Lindsey and Debra Yarbrough, both of Arlington; sons, Keith Russell of Burlington, TN and Gary Russell of Memphis; two sisters, Burnell Holland of Saulsbery and Mary Alice (George) Spencer of Collierville; one brother, Troy (Shirley) Dixon of Saulsbery; six grandchildren, John (Stephanie) Lindsey, Jesse Yarbrough, Stacey (Justin) Barnett, Christy (Jonathan) Smith, Joshua and Justin Russell; and six-great grandchildren, Reese Lindsey, Alex, Emma and Ava Faye Smith, Gracie Mae and Cody Russell.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Stephen Russell; a brother, Junior Dixon; and a brother-in-law, Frank Holland.

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HOWARD JETER AUGUST 3, 1938 - JULY 21, 2016

Howard Jeter, age 77 of Bolivar, passed Thursday morning, July 21, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Friday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Burial followed the service at Shandy Baptist Church Cemetery.

Robert Howard Jeter was born Wednesday, August 3, 1938, to the late Thomas Perry Jeter and Roxie Thomas Cochran Jeter, in Madison County, TN. On May 28, 1961, he married Georgia Sue Jeter and remained happily married for more than 55 years. He lived all of his life in Hardeman County.

He was a member of the Shandy Baptist Church, where he was saved in 1957, and served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and superintendent. Mr. Jeter also helped build the new Shandy Baptist Church building.

Howard was an all around handy man who enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and the outdoors. He was a great entertainer and loved telling stories from his childhood. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and treasured his church family as well.

Howard is survived by his wife, Georgia Sue Jeter of Bolivar; two sons, Robert Jeter (Rose) and Charles Jeter (Cindy) of Bolivar; two step-sons, George Wayne Wiggins (Susan) of Bolivar, TN, and Levourn Wiggins (Karen) of Otto, NC; one step-daughter, Kathy Baker (Jackie) of Middleton, TN; two sisters, Ann Gates (Robert) of Middleton, and Jo Hickman of Bethel Springs; a brother, Perry Jeter Jr. (Ruby) of Jackson, TN; eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Shandy Baptist Church.

CLOYCE MARCELL LUNA RAY JUNE 7, 1938 - JULY 23, 2016

Cloyce Marcell Luna Ray, 78, longtime resident of the Walnut Community and beloved wife of J.R. Ray for 57 years, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2016 at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth after a brief illness.

Born June 7, 1938 in Tippah County to the late James and Lura Munn Luna, Mrs. Ray was a 1956 graduate of Walnut High School and was a long time member of the Oakland Baptist Church where she enjoyed music and singing. She took much pride in being a homemaker who received pleasure in cooking and baking for her family and friends. Mrs. Ray was an employee of the ITT Corporation in Corinth for over 18 years before retiring.

In addition to her husband she leaves her daughter, Elaine (Cody) Jones, 3 sons, Paul (Margaret), James (Sandy) and Tim (Sharon) Ray all of Walnut, her grandchildren, Kyle, Frank (Laura), Riley, Megan, John (Courtney) and Destiny, her great-grandchildren, R.J. Ally, Braxton and Brayden, her sisters, Janice Roberts, Shelia Toms, Kaye Jackson and Faye Kimery and her pet companions, Holly, Gretchen and Sugar. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Derric Ray, a sister, Darnell Roberts and her brothers-in-law, Robert Kimery, Joey and Jarome Roberts and Williard McKelvey. Memorials may be sent to Gideon International or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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MADGE SHEARON JANUARY 6, 1934 - JULY 23, 2016

Mrs. Madge Shearon, age 82, of Middleton and the wife of Jewell Shearon, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday evening. She was born the daughter of the late Albert Baxter and Mary Ethel Deryberry Bass and lived all her life in Hardeman County. She married Mr. Shearon on August 12, 1951 in Corinth, MS and retired from Harmon Automotive. Mrs. Shearon was member of the Porter's Creek Baptist Church.

Services were Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel with Rickey Watkins officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Dwight Shearon (6/30/1961); a granddaughter, Lori Shearon Hughes (3/17/1996); and two brothers, Vernon Bass of Jackson, TN and Leonard "Buster" Bass of Memphis. In addition to her husband, she leaves her daughter, Debbie Shearon Stewart of Pochontas; two sons, Jackie (Marion) Shearon of Middleton and Chris Shearon of Hornsby; two sisters, Evelyn "Bo" Briggs and Beatrice Harris, both of Middleton; four grandchildren, C. J. (Jennie) Hightower and Randi Shearon (Alan) Winstead, all of Dyersburg; Krissie (Shawn) Grantham of Middleton and Mandy Hall of New Albany, MS; nine great-grandchildren: Evan Hughes of Walnut, MS, Steele Arnold, Reid and Maggie Winstead, Ellie Mae and Garrett Hightower, all of Dyersburg, Coden Grantham of Middleton, and Landon and Larson Hall, both of New Albany, MS. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.



EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To keep Adam and Eve away after the Fall, what did God place around the Tree of Life? *Smoking pits, Deep moat, Cherubim with flaming swords, Walking vipers*
3. From 2 Samuel 12, what personality did God name Jedidiah? *David, Amos, Solomon, Joab*
4. What type water did Jesus offer the Samaritan woman at the well? *Fresh, Cool, Living, Clean*
5. From John 10, to what type of animals are Christians compared? *Camels, Sheep, Lions, Serpents*
6. Which was a type of food? *Yoke, Manna, Prodigal, Mina*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Cincinnati pitcher Aroldis Chapman set a major-league record in 2015 for fastest to reach 500 career strikeouts (292 innings). Who had held the mark?
2. The 1954 World Series featured the batting-average champions for each league. Name them.
3. Florida State set a record in 2015 for most NFL draft picks in a three-year period (29). What two schools had held the record of 28?
4. Name the last NBA rookie before Orlando's Elfrid Payton in 2015 to have back-to-back triple-doubles.
5. When was the last time before 2016 that the University of North Dakota won the Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship?
6. Name the last person other than Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo to win the FIFA Ballon d'Or (top male soccer player in the world).
7. When was the last Kentucky Derby in which every horse entered had won a race as a 2-year-old?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which conservationist wrote the book "The Sea Around Us" in 1951?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What are the food items mentioned in the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Bahamas?
4. BIRTHSTONES: What is another name for a ruby, July's birthstone?
5. CARTOONS: What kind of creatures are Disney characters Chip and Dale?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the nickname of the University of Idaho sports teams?
7. EARTH SCIENCE: What is magma?
8. GAMES: What word refers to a draw in the game of chess?
9. BIBLE: In which two books of the Bible do the Ten Commandments appear?
10. TELEVISION: In this 1970s-80s TV drama of the same name, what does the acronym "CHiPs" refer to?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

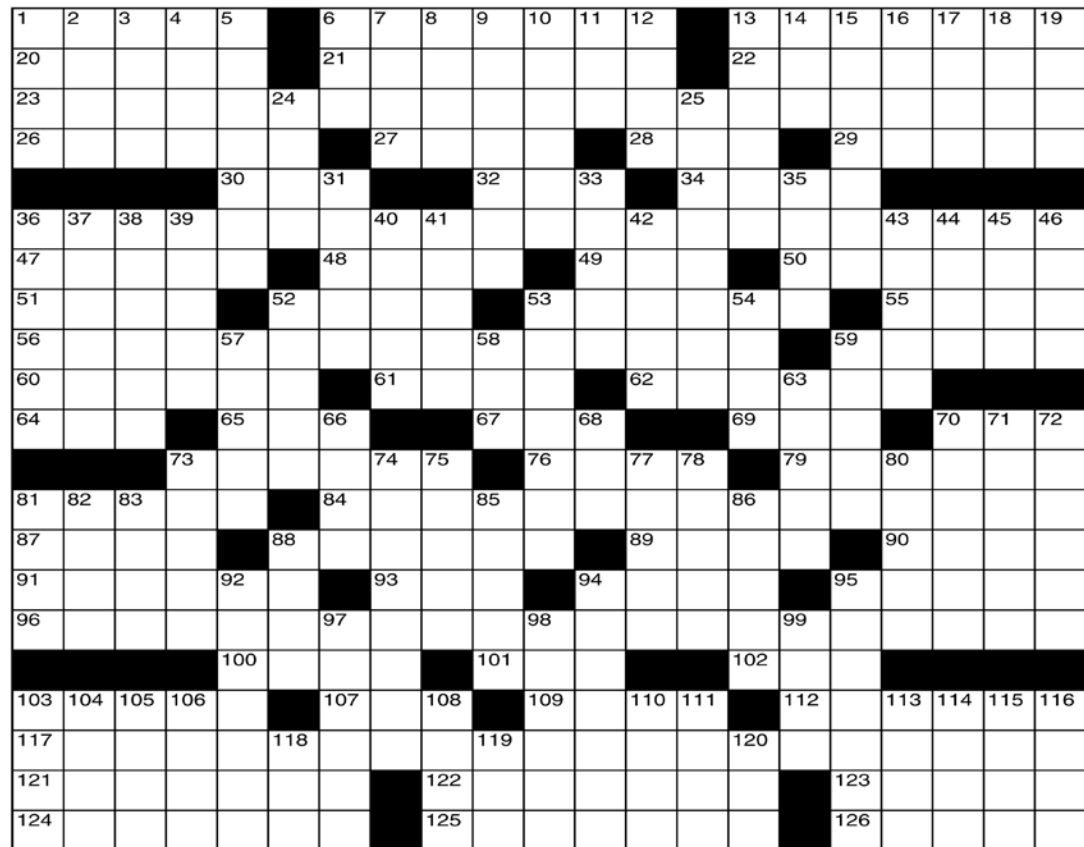
1. Name the artist who wrote a recorded "Pillow Talk."
2. Who wrote "Strawberry Fiel Forever"? What was the songwriter's inspiration?
3. What was wrong with the label the single for Jethro Tull's "Sunsh Day"?
4. Who was Lily, in "Pictures Lily"?
5. Name the song that contains th lyric: "His clothes are dirty but h hands are clean, And you're the b thing that he's ever seen."

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B3

Super Crossword

PROPELLING ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Syria's president since 2000
 - 6 Devalue
 - 13 Most optimistic
 - 20 Fry lightly
 - 21 Pilot in "Star Wars"
 - 22 Everywhere
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Bull-themed tequila brand
 - 27 Bewildered
 - 28 Fore and —
 - 29 Baseballer Stengel
 - 30 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")
 - 32 Top-secret govt. group
 - 34 Be a stinker
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 47 Thwart
 - 48 Big name in elevator safety
 - 49 — Lankan
 - 50 Farmer, e.g.
 - 51 Grain tower
 - 52 P.O. part
 - 53 Like forests
 - 55 Singer Falana
 - 56 Riddle, part 3
 - 59 Morale restorer
 - 60 General Electric co-founder
 - 61 Ending for switch
 - 62 Venom
 - 64 Curtain fixture
 - 65 Cheer at a 59-Across
 - 67 "Miami Ink" channel
 - 69 Not talking
 - 70 Chinese philosophy
 - 73 Neighbor of Mozambique
 - 76 Fit of petty annoyance
 - 79 Defiant sorts
 - 81 "Fer — out loud!"
 - 84 Riddle, part 4
 - 87 Biker's bike, informally
 - 88 Voting sheet
 - 89 Seeing things
 - 90 Best Picture of 2012
 - 91 Illusion artist M.C. —
 - 93 Fritz's "the"
 - 94 Pop singer Lisa
 - 95 Swimming star Janet
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 100 Put frosting on
 - 101 President pro —
 - 102 Greek letter after pi
 - 103 Turn to hit
 - 107 "Give — kiss!"
 - 109 Having skill
 - 112 Vigorless state
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Dermal art
 - 122 3-D model of a scene
 - 123 Sasha's sis
 - 124 Patroness of Québec: Abbr.
 - 125 Pen user's stain
 - 126 Lute of India
 - 8 Slaughter in baseball
 - 9 Climbs
 - 10 Fertilizer compound
 - 11 "Xanadu" band, briefly
 - 12 Director Ephron
 - 13 One giving a tirade
 - 14 On in years
 - 15 Smooth raincoat
 - 16 Fort Dodge's state
 - 17 Days before holidays
 - 18 Dried and withered
 - 19 Deuce topper
 - 24 Rhino part
 - 25 "Yes, alas"
 - 31 In on — thing
 - 33 Big name in old fables
 - 35 Jumpy
 - 36 Dryer go-with
 - 37 Spanish city or province
 - 38 Installed anew, as floor tiles
 - 39 Kris — ('90s rap duo)
 - 40 Common answer at the door
 - 41 Saltpeter
 - 42 Organization
 - 43 Film director Christopher
 - 44 Many a missing GI
 - 45 "Little" Dickens girl
 - 46 Strong cart without sides
 - 52 Prescribing punishment
 - 53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.
 - 54 Wedge filling a gap
 - 57 Mosque holy book
 - 58 Kiddie
 - 59 Foe of Paris
 - 63 Is an Internet explorer
 - 66 "Funny joke!"
 - 68 Mongrel
 - 70 Largest city in Iran
 - 71 Makes flush
 - 72 Absorb gradually
 - 73 Power
 - 74 Crazy notion
 - 75 Archipelago makeup
 - 77 Fluid in refrigeration
 - 78 Lobby
 - 80 "Huzzah!"
 - 81 Gnow on
 - 82 Itchy eruption
 - 83 Service org. for females
 - 85 Kazakh journalist of film
 - 86 Giant in grills
 - 88 — -a-brac
 - 92 Book version
 - 94 Loosens (up)
 - 95 People who lend their names to things
 - 97 Downfall
 - 98 "Sure, whatever"
 - 99 Persian ruler
 - 103 Rented residences: Abbr.
 - 104 "— does it!"
 - 105 Eight-bit unit
 - 106 Dog in "The Thin Man"
 - 108 "... can't get up!"
 - 110 Clear hurdles
 - 111 Red monster of kids' TV
 - 113 Morales of "Freejack"
 - 114 Thaw
 - 115 Large pelvic bones
 - 116 Way yonder
 - 118 Hoodwink
 - 119 Victory
 - 120 Tit for —



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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Weekly Service

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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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Grilled Flank Steak Salad

- Ingredients**
- 1 cup desired salad dressing
 - 8 ounces beef flank steak
 - 2 small yellow and/or red sweet peppers, halved
 - 1 ear fresh sweet corn
 - 2 green onions, trimmed
 - Nonstick cooking spray
 - 2 cups torn romaine lettuce
 - 4 cherry tomatoes, halved
 - 1/4 of a small avocado, peeled and thinly sliced (optional)
- Directions**
1. Divide 1 cup of desired dressing into 2 parts.
 2. Trim fat from steak. Score both sides of steak in a diamond pattern by making shallow diagonal cuts at 1-inch intervals. Place steak in a resealable plastic bag set in a shallow dish. Pour one portion of the salad dressing over steak; set remaining dressing aside. Seal bag; turn to coat steak. Marinate in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
 3. Coat sweet peppers, corn, and green onions with cooking spray.
 4. For a charcoal grill, place steak and corn on the grill rack directly over medium coals. Grill, uncovered, until steak is desired doneness and corn is tender, turning steak once halfway through grilling and turning corn occasionally. For steak, allow 17 to 21 minutes for medium rare (145 degrees F) to medium (160 degrees F). For corn, allow 15 to 20 minutes. Add sweet pepper halves to the grill for the last 8 minutes of grilling and green onions to the grill for the last 4 minutes of grilling, turning frequently. (For a gas grill, preheat grill. Reduce heat to medium. Place meat and then vegetables on grill rack over heat. Cover and grill as above.)
 5. Thinly slice steak against the grain. Coarsely chop sweet peppers and green onions; cut corn from cob, leaving kernels in "sheets." To serve, divide romaine lettuce between two bowls. Place steak, grilled vegetables, tomatoes, and, if desired, avocado slices on lettuce. Drizzle salads with the reserved portion of salad dressing.



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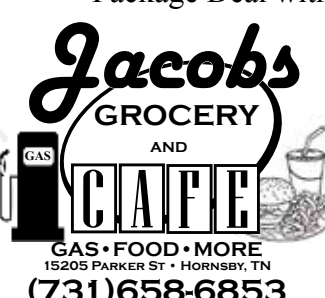
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The Career Coach serves as a mobile one-stop career center to deliver workforce services across the State of Tennessee. It is a resource to deliver our services to areas that may lack access. The mission of TDLWD is to create and foster the nation's number one workforce by assisting job seekers and employers.

Investing Tips for Single Parents

Parenting is never an easy job – and, unfortunately, it can be especially difficult if you're doing it on your own. As a single parent, you face many challenges, not the least of which are the financial ones. But by following the suggestions below, you may be able to make life easier – for you and your children.

Create a "safety net." On any given day, you could incur an unexpected – and unexpectedly large – expense, such as major car repair, a new furnace or a toothache-inducing bill from your dentist. Your daily cash flow may not be enough to cover these bills, and you won't want to tap into some of your long-term investments or retirement accounts. So you'll need to build a "safety net," or emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, held in a liquid, low-risk account.

Purchase adequate life insurance. With sufficient life insurance, you can provide your survivors with a level of comfort and security. You might have heard that you require coverage worth seven or eight times your annual earnings, but there's really no one "right" answer for everyone. A financial professional can assess your situation and recommend an appropriate amount, and type, of life insurance.

Consider disability insurance. As a single parent, without the support of a spouse's income, you could run into serious financial difficulties if you were to become ill or injured and had to miss work for an extended period. Your employer might offer disability insurance as an employee benefit, but it may not be enough to meet your needs. So you could consider adding private coverage.

Save for retirement. It's not always easy to simultaneously save for your retirement and your children's college education. You will have to decide on your own priorities, but keep in mind that your children may have access to grants, loans and scholarships, whereas you have to rely on yourself for your retirement income. Consequently, you may want to put in as much as you can afford to the retirement accounts available to you, such as an IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan.

Establish your estate plans. All parents need to develop their estate plans – but it may be even more essential for single parents. Your estate plans should include at least these three documents: a will, a power of attorney and a health care power of attorney. A will allows you to name a guardian for your children and specifies how you will pass your assets on to them. A power of attorney gives someone the legal authority to make financial and other decisions for you, while a health care power of attorney authorizes someone to make medical decisions on your behalf if you become incapacitated. You may also need to create other arrangements – such as a living trust – but in any case, you will need to work with your tax and legal professionals to develop comprehensive estate plans.

Single parenthood can offer every bit as much joy as any other family situation, but it will require you to plan carefully and take advantage of every opportunity to help ensure financial stability for your children and financial freedom for yourself.

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JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

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?
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Supreme Court Judge Holly Kirby
Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
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Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be replaced?
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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?
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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?
 Retain
 Replace

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?
 Retain
 Replace

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?
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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?
 Retain
 Replace

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?
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Hardeman County Precincts	State Rep District	School & Road District
1 - West Bolivar	80	1
2 - Bolivar	80	1
3 - Whiteville	80	3
4 - Hickory Valley	80	2
5 - Grand Junction	80/94	2
6 - Saulsbury	80/94	2
7 - Middleton	80/94	2
8 - Pocahontas	80/94	2
9 - Lacy	80	2
10 - Hornsby	80	3
11 - Silerton	80	3
12 - Dixie Hills	80	3
13 - 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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OBITUARIES

(CONT. FROM A4)

AARON LONG, JR. FEBRUARY 1, 1938 - JULY 15, 2016

Aaron Long, Jr. of Toone passed away suddenly on Friday July 15, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital. He was born on February 1, 1938 to the late Aaron Long, Sr. and Rosie Cheshier Vantrees.

His funeral service was held on Saturday July 23, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Hillfield MB Church-Toone with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was employed at Tennessee Foods and was a farmer. He was baptized and joined Hillfield MB church where he attended along with Greater New Hope MB Church-Bolivar. He was married to the late Thelma Long. He loved children and they loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory four sisters, Virgie Clark, Shirley (Vick, Sr.) Jones, Edna Davis and Maxine Long; three brothers, John (Diane) Jimmie (Dorothy) and Lorenzo (Sarah) Long; special cousins, James (Jean) Jones; a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.



JAMES DOUGLAS MARCELL

MARCH 16, 1947 - JULY 12, 2016

James Douglas Marcell, 69, of Jackson passed away at home on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 after a illness. He was born in Hardeman County on March 16, 1947 to the late Fred Marcel and Mae Etta Epton Marcell.



His funeral service was held on Thursday July 21, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Reverend Edward Bowers, Jr. in charge. Burial was in the Little Walnut Grove Church Cemetery-Hornsby and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mattie Marcell, children, siblings and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

MONTRELL DEVON MORGAN

AUGUST 19, 1983 - JULY 18, 2016

Montrell Devon Morgan, 32, of Bolivar passed away on Monday July 18, 2016 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born on August 19, 1983 to Larry and Joann Morgan.



His funeral service was held on Saturday July 23, 2016 at 2:00 pm at union Hill MB Church-Whiteville with Reverend Melvin Bufford delivering the eulogy. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery-Bolivar and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He professed a hope in Jesus Christ at a young age and joined Mt. Zion MB Church-Bolivar. He was educated in the Hardeman County public schools.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Erika Jarrett.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents; six children, Jadaylyn Morgan, Trezya Morgan, Davian Walker, Isiah Walker, Zalik Woods and Za'Riyah Latrell Morgan; one step-daughter, Cordaisha Jarrett; one brother, Quartez Morgan; one sister, Brianna Morgan; one grandparent, Mattie (Jackie) Beard; seven aunts; ten uncles; many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

LARRY DOBY WOODS

MAY 23, 1983 - JULY 14, 2016

Larry Doby Woods of Bolivar passed away on Thursday July 14, 2016 at home. He was born on May 23, 1950 to the late Pete and Mildred Cheairs Woods and was one of twelve children.



His funeral service was held on Saturday July 23, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Tate Road Church of Christ with Minister Larry Prince in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service.

As a youth he joined Greater Springfield MB Church-Bolivar. He later joined Tate Road Church of Christ. He was educated in the Hardeman County public schools and was a 1968 graduate of Bolivar Industrial School.

He worked several jobs in Hardeman County and retired with over thirty years of service from Harman International (Jervis Corporation).

In 1979 he married Joyce McKinnie and to this union two children were born, Larry Woods, II and Melanie Brooke Woods. He genuinely loved his wife and children.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, David, W.C. and Roosevelt (L.T.) Woods; two sisters, Juanita Woods and Lovine Woods.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife and children; four sisters, Lillie (Roosevelt) Hill, Christine head, Elizabeth McKinnie, and Martha Miller; two brothers, George (Louise) and Perer, Jr. (Geneva) Woods; two grandsons; many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I love this time of year with all of the marvelous fruits and vegetables we have here in West Tennessee. They are all a marvelous feast not only for our taste buds, but the smells are so fresh and fabulous and the colors are beautiful.

One of my most, all-time favorite of the good things to grow around these parts is the delicious tomato, the edible fruit/berry of the *Solanum lycopersicum*, also known as the tomato plant. I have loved and eaten tomatoes all of my life; I can't ever remember a time when I didn't like them. I like them just sliced up to accompany breakfast, lunch, or supper. They are good in salads or cooked up in sauces or salsas or casseroles.

A tomato sandwich (known to some as a 'mater sammich) may be one of life's great delicacies - white bread, mayonnaise, tomato, and salt and pepper. Even better if you can get those lovely big tomatoes that are, as my Dad says, "sandwich size" - a slice perfectly fills up the bread. I like a slightly more exotic version as well - a peanut butter and tomato sandwich. Don't judge me - try it; you will be amazed at the taste and flavors the two things bring out in each other.



I also have marvelous memories of when I was growing up and shelling beans and peas with my sweet Granny Kiestler. Sometimes we would sit on the front porch or maybe under the shade trees in her yard at her old house. We'd talk about all kinds of things; my favorite times were when she would tell me stories about growing up around Cloverport. To this day, I still love to shell beans and peas because it always reminds me of those lovely summer days spent helping her.

There are many folks around here who grow gardens, and when you have someone who shares the bounty of their garden with you, well, it's a good, good thing. Right

here in our own backyard we have our wonderful Farmers Market, where, every Tuesday and Saturday, you can buy everything grown around these parts - tomatoes, blueberries, potatoes, corn, bell peppers, peas, and beans - all the good things. At the Farmers Market you meet the folks who grew the produce, and they appreciate your business - and they'll be sure to tell you they do.

Be sure to enjoy all the bounty of the good Earth in these parts and give a big thank you to the folks who grew it, share it, and sell it. If you'll excuse me now, I think I hear a 'mater sammich calling my name, y'all.

Shiloh Makes Plans to Celebrate 100 Years

Shiloh National Military Park, along with 411 of her sister national parks, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service (NPS) on August 25.

From sea to shining sea, park visitors and NPS employees will commemorate the founding of the Park Service with special programs and events all around the country.

Shiloh Battlefield has been celebrating all summer long with its Centennial Concerts in the Park music series, and the August 25th NPS Birthday Bash show will offer world class entertainment for concert goers.

Shiloh National Military Park, in partnership with the Friends of Shiloh and Tour Hardin County, are proud to present another night of music on the battlefield starring country music artist Darryl Worley and his band and Chuck Mead and the Grassy Knoll Boys. "This is the fourth of five Centennial concerts in the park and should prove to be a night to remember as we celebrate the NPS birthday," said Park Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. *Photo: Daryl Worley courtesy NPS.*



Cheer Camp Hosted in Bolivar

by Anna Alicia Sails



A Cheer Camp happened at the Army National Guard in Bolivar with fun and instruction for the girls and the parents. Russell Smith, the owner of Going Towards Perfection or GTP Cheer Xplosion, said that a high school coach gave him the idea to do a summer camp and he thought it would be a great idea. Based off that conversation, he expressed why he wanted to do the camp.

"The idea was to start the camps, work with the girls, and also create jobs," Smith said.

Speaking of creating jobs, Smith explained that he got some of the ones who were graduating from high school and created a summer job for them, so they could have extra money before they went to college. The girls he hired, Cayle Pinner and Lauren Palmer, were able to help instruct the girls with the cheers and dance routine. The camp also involved some fun activities for the girls.

"We did team building activities, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance, and little bit of everything," Smith explains.

The camp ran from July 18-21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On the last day, the camp presented the two teams who would do cheers and dance. Later on, Smith presented awards to individual girls like Most Improved, Best Tumbler, Best Jumper, and also certificates for participation. Towards the end, he announced the eight young ladies who made his All-Star team! Those eight girls were Samara Gaskins, Mackenzie Parham, Tykhra Jones, Tamyia Love, Maggie Carter, Mashante Brown, Chari Williams, and T'Anna Fuller.

The camp was a success and Smith has a lot of hope for the future.

"I just want it to be bigger and better and create more jobs for those who want to get into the cheer business and the kids need positive role models to look up to," he said.

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Bolivar Comes Home with Another Trophy

Bolivar baseball all-stars came home with hardware for the second weekend in a row as the 6U All-Stars finished second in the consolation bracket of the Dizzy Dean World Series at Snowden Grove in Southaven, MS.

Bolivar, the #1 seed in the consolation bracket after a 1-2 pool play performance, defeated Hernando 20-2 in the semifinals before falling to Southaven 12-10 in the championship game.

Photo left to right front: Cooper McMahan, Austin Bolyard, Tripp Malone, Carter Trantum, C.J. Traylor, Devon Woods. Middle: Johnnie Phinnessee, Teegan Diffe, Kaynon Swift, Trevor Gilliam, Gerron Heron, Jaxon Woods. Coaches Justin McMahan, Stacy Swift, Josh Trantum, and Tim Malone.



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SPORTS
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Sain Hired by Tennessee Baseball

Chase Sain, formerly of Bolivar, is the latest addition to the University of Tennessee Baseball coaching staff. He will be coaching catchers and will be the director of baseball camps. According to Chase, "Coaching in the SEC at UT is no different to me than having coached anywhere else. I will not change anything about the way I teach this game. I want my players to respect the game and play hard whether they are players from an NAIA school, a division 3 school, or a division 1 school, like UT. The biggest thing I can offer these young men is someone that they can look up to and someone of good influence." Sain attended school here and thus began his baseball career at an early age. Many years with his dad, Bobby, a coach, and his mom, DaJuan, always his biggest fan, he developed a passion for the game. Countless hours of hard work in his backyard catching and having batting practice, his work ethic is now paying off and his dreams are coming true. Sain stated, "although I was raised an Ole Miss fan I played my college baseball career at the University of Memphis. I fell in love with Memphis and it still holds a deep place in my heart, as does Ole Miss. Now as my coaching career has led me to different places, I find myself at the University of Tennessee, and my wife Shelby and I could not be more excited about this awesome opportunity to be a part of the Volunteer family! Not to mention her (Shelby) support has been a huge part of me being able to achieve this goal!"



following season was spent at Victory University where he served as a recruiting coordinator and hitting instructor. The Eagles had a successful season with a 31-24 record, while finishing fourth in the Small College World Series.

When asked what he had to bring to the table, Sain said, "The best quality that I have working with college athletes is that I understand the grind, because I once was one. It's a tough task adding in all of the class schedules, study hall hours, practices, and games. This can eventually take a toll on an athlete. Having knowing what these student athletes go through on a day to day basis definitely benefits me in the long run."

The new Volunteers Assistant Coach said, "The opportunity to play against teams that I have been a fan of or even played for just gives me more motivation to beat them. Like I said earlier, I hold a special place for Ole Miss, Memphis, and MTSU in my heart but I am very loyal to where I am and I want to help Tennessee win baseball games and that is my number one goal right now." Bobby said, "Chase loves coaching at the collegiate level. He loves seeing players work hard to improve their skills and become leaders both on and off the field. He is so excited to have the honor to coach at UT. DaJuan, Blake, Shelby, and I are so proud of his accomplishments."

Showing his true compassion, Sain added these final remarks. "Lastly I would like to thank my dad (Bobby), mom (DaJuan), wife (Shelby), brother (Blake), and sister (Shelby) and my entire family

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County Commission

Gary Barber

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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.

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for being so supportive. I love them so much and could not thank them enough! Also, I would like to thank Freddie Kessler, Mark Fulghum, Keith Cabanaw, all of my teachers, and many more! There are a lot more I'd like to thank, but can't name them all. I am so proud to call Bolivar my home and I will never forget where I came from!"

Chase, a 2013 graduate of the University of Memphis with a degree in interdisciplinary studies, is married to Shelby Sain (formerly Shelby Strong) of Germantown, Tennessee. He is the son of Bobby and DaJuan Sain, Bolivar, brother of Blake Sain, Jackson, Shelby Sain, Memphis, grandson of Grady and Joy Herriman, Bolivar, and the late Jack and Louise Sain, Bolivar.

Written by Cece Hadley.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

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.

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.

Middleton High School added the Memphis Mustangs to their 2016 football schedule, giving them a 10-game schedule after a last summer scramble. Two Memphis opponents, Carver and Northside, announced they would close their schools during the summer months.

Middleton will open with Rossville Christian on August 19.

The JV will play a six game schedule beginning August 29 against Faulkner. The schedules are below:

Middleton High School Football

Date	Opponent
Aug. 19	at Rossville
Aug. 26	at Trenton
Sept. 2	Macon Road
Sept. 9	Walnut
Sept. 16	at Middle College
Sept. 23	Tipton-Rosemark
Sept. 30	at Kipp
Oct. 7	Memphis Mustangs
Oct. 21	at Adamsville
Oct. 28	Booker T Washington

JV Schedule

Date	Opponent
Aug. 29	at Falkner
Sept. 12	Fayette Academy
Sept. 19	Walnut
Sept. 26	Walnut
Oct. 3	Falkner

Former Bolivar basketball player and Mr. Basketball Willie Kemp participated with other Memphis alumni in The Basketball Tournament, a 64-team event that awards \$2 million to the winning team.

Kemp's team, The Bluff City Blues, defeated OPI 97-86 in the opening round game before falling 83-82 in the round of 32 to Trained to Go.

The Basketball Tournament is a 5-on-5, single elimination, winner take-all event that began in 2014 with a \$500,000 prize. The \$2 million final will be broadcast on August 2 on EPSN.

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 at UnitasEvent.org.

VAUGHAN

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

July 21
Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 10 Houston 9

July 22
Southaven 16 Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 15
Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 8 Northport National 7

July 23
Walker County Preditors 9 Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 1
Hernando 17 Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 8
Northport American 21 Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 13
Sandy Plains 23 Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 0
78 West 11 Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 1

July 24
Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 15 Southaven National 5
Powder Springs 12 Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 6
Southaven 12 Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 8
Southaven 14 Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 5
Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 14 Horn Lake 7

July 25
Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 20 Hernando 2
Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 17 Senatobia 13
Southaven 15 Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 9
Viking Eagles 11 Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 7

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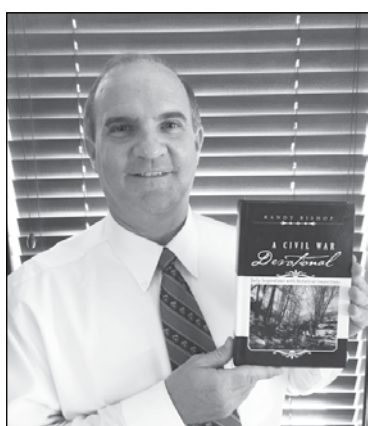
Hardeman County educator Randy Bishop recently published his sixth book, a work entitled *A Civil War Devotional: Daily Inspirations with Historical Connections*. Bishop is a twenty-six year veteran history and marketing teacher at Middleton High School, and he serves as a history adjunct for Jackson State Community College. His previous published works are related to the American Civil War, with three of them focusing on battlefield preservation in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky. Bishop's publication efforts of books and articles have led to him receiving awards from the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association and the Arkansas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He also makes appearances and presentations about the content of his books to various organizations in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Virginia, and Georgia.

Bishop's most recent publication begins by noting a Civil War event or situation for each day of the year. In turn, the basic meaning or idea of each topic is related to and connected with a scriptural verse or

passage. The basic premise of the daily devotional is that each day's entry is one page in length and will examine a specific aspect of the War Between the States. Issues involved with various battles, diseases, homesickness, individuals facing death, and governmental activities of the period from 1861 to 1865 are examples of some of the themes Bishop discusses in the manuscript. Verses from the King James version of the Bible serve as the scriptural references.

While Pelican Publishing of Gretna, Louisiana, a suburb of New Orleans, was the publisher of Bishop's previous books, Balboa Press performed the services for *A Civil War Devotional*. Bishop explained, "Pelican preferred to pass on pursuing the printing of a religious work. That is a sign of our times and one that proves the need for any strategy to put God's word into the hands of readers."

Randy Bishop and his wife Sharon, a teacher at Middleton Elementary, are life-long residents of Middleton and members of Middleton church of Christ, where he serves as a deacon. *A Civil War Devotional* is



dedicated to Sharon, someone who Bishop says is a prime example of a Christian. Randy and Sharon have two sons, Jay and Ben.

Copies of *A Civil War Devotional* are available in paperback or hardcover and can be purchased from Bishop, Balboa Press, or a host of internet sites. His previous books, *The Tennessee Brigade*, *Mississippi's Civil War Battlefields*, *Civil War Generals of Tennessee*, *Kentucky's Civil War Battlefields*, and *Tennessee's Civil War Battlefields* are available from Bishop, Pelican Publishing, or most major on-line or brick-and-mortar book stores.

Message from the Chamber: Cave People by Kandy Shackelford

Have you heard the recent use of this term? We have some of them right here in Hardeman County, CAVE PEOPLE. It stands for Citizens Against Virtually Everything. Recently I read an article that spoke of these folks, and it landed some very good advice. I want to share with you some of the ideas the article approached as well as some of my own.

First, there is a tendency for us to think us vs. them. The article pointed out that we should never think that way because it is always us. And as I think further on that concept I start to wonder why some folks have a tendency to be negative. Comments like "that is not how we've always done it" or "that will never work HERE" are sometimes legitimate statements, but there is always the chance that it might. I also like to think that if something hasn't worked yet that we haven't completed our efforts. Have you ever tried to put something together without having the instructions? It takes a lot of trial and error, and that is life my friends. The point is to keep trying until it all fits together

properly. And that means you need to use all the parts and you need the right tools! Sometimes we overlook the parts necessary to complete the job because they didn't seem to be important or we didn't understand their usefulness. And sometimes those pieces to the puzzle are the folks that made those negative comments. They have usefulness, we just haven't yet figured out how to configure them into the process. But we certainly cannot leave them out because they are a vital part of the finished product.

The article went on to state that the way we hear those negative words will determine how we respond to them. For instance, how much differently would you feel about those negative words if they came from a trusted friend who you think genuinely wants the betterment of all concerned. Would you hear them differently? Perhaps you allow that person to explain further their thinking and you might come up with an answer that would FIX a problem you have been dealing with a long time.

The important thing to remember



is that we are ALL important pieces to the puzzle. We should never consider ourselves separate from others (us vs. them) but consider everyone as important as the other. Just because you meet some opposition in what you are trying to accomplish does not mean that it is a bad idea, it just might mean that you don't have all the parts and/or tools to put it all together...just yet.

Kandy Shackelford is the Executive Director of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce.

Library Hosts Tobacco Awareness Program

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library had two health officials come to teach the kids about tobacco. Mary Ross, a registered nurse, and Betty Wiggins of the Hardeman County Health Department talked about tobacco awareness, smoking, and healthy living. In the library's china room, the kids gathered around the table, awaiting the start of the program.

In the beginning, they gave introductions and passed around coloring pages relating to smoking. They asked the kids if they knew someone who smoked and talked about the bad consequences of smoking. They also put into perspective about some of the things you can buy if you save your money instead of spending it on cigarettes. Those things were possibly getting a new car! Later on, they played two



games. One was a matching game related to smoking and the other was choosing whether a certain food, drink, or candy was healthy or not. With healthy living, they discussed that eating healthy and exercise are two major components to a good lifestyle change.

To add to the healthy living, they did some exercises like stretching, running in place, and stepping from side to side to get the heart rate up. Towards the end, they handed out educational pamphlets and toothbrushes and read a few books to the kids.

The Editor's Inbox

Over the last several months law enforcement has had to deal with many unfortunate issues including the loss of life within their ranks. Although the incidents were not local, the affects on both sides still haunt us all.

As a local business person that depends upon local law enforcement throughout the county, including the police departments in the Cities of Bolivar, Whiteville, Grand Junction, and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, I want to thank them for the work they do for us.

As the executive director of Bolivar Housing Authority, the City of Bolivar's public housing development that houses low to no income residents, the City of Bolivar's police department serves as our primary security. They have done a wonderful job in helping make our housing developments some of the safest areas within the city. It helps that they personally know many of the residents and their families. Some of the officers and the citizens communicate only by their nicknames. This relationship unquestionably helps in the communication and respect needed on both sides. Thank you.

As the owner of the Dixie Funeral Home, we often ask for escort service to help with funeral procession traffic control. All the law enforcement agencies coordinate to help make funeral procession process not only effective but something special for the deceased and the family. An example was Saturday (July 23, 2016) when we had a funeral procession from Whiteville to a cemetery off Sain Road. The City of Whiteville stopped traffic to help us get on Highway 64. The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department picked us up there and traveled with us to Bolivar. When we arrived in Bolivar the City of Bolivar police department had all major intersections blocked which allowed us free travel to cemetery. Thank you.

Finally, we all need good, caring, respectful yet effective law enforcement officers. I am proud to be able to tell anyone, that from my experience, the Hardeman County law enforcement officers are quality men and women. Again, thank you.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

Trivia Test

Answers

1. Rachel Carson
2. Peanuts and Cracker Jack
3. Nassau
4. Red corundum
5. Chipmunks
6. Vandals
7. Molten rock
8. Stalemate
9. Exodus and Deuteronomy
10. California Highway Patrol

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Sports Quiz

Answers

1. San Diego's Craig Kimbrel (305 innings).
2. The New York Giants' Willie Mays (.345) and Cleveland's Bobby Avila (.341).
3. Miami, Fla. (2002-04) and Southern Cal (2008-10).
4. Boston's Antoine Walker, in 1997.
5. It was 2000.
6. Brazil's Kaka, in 2007.
7. It was 1993.

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Go Figure!

answers

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Flash Back Trivia

Answers

1. Sylvia, aka Sylvia Robinson (half of Mickey & Sylvia), in 1973. She had tried to convince Al Green to record the song, but he'd turned it down for being too risque.
2. The song, by John Lennon, was inspired by Strawberry Field, the Salvation Army Children's Home, where he lived in Woolton, near Liverpool.
3. It was credited to Jethro Toe.
4. Lily Langtry, a vaudeville star who died in 1929, in the song by Pete Townshend of The Who. The song settled in the Top 5 in the U.K. but never cracked the Top 50 in the U.S.
5. "Lay Lady Lay," by Bob Dylan, a single from his hit 1969 "Nashville Skyline" album. The song has been widely covered, including by The Isley Brothers, Duran Duran and The Everly Brothers.

Bible Trivia

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Cherubim with flaming swords; 3) Solomon; 4) Living; 5) Sheep; 6) Manna

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers from The First Baptist Church Grand Junction will be helping Grand Junction Library with the last 2 weeks of the Summer Lunch Program. The dates will be July 26-29 and Aug. 2-5 from 10 am-1 pm.

Many families want to take a last trip before school starts. To help save money, I have listed 10 travel tips below:

1. Rent a car-Renting a car instead of using your own vehicle is often cheaper than the extra wear and tear on your car. Take advantage of coupons to upgrade to a larger and more comfortable vehicle.
2. Eat breakfast where kids eat free and split meals-Children are many times too excited or tired to eat much at a time. Restaurants that are kid friendly are more than happy to honor requests for extra plates.
3. Eat lunch in your room-Try a sandwich, chips, and fresh fruit for lunch. Everyone will get a needed break from the heat and crowds.
4. Take advantage of coupons-Coupons can save you money on lodging, food, or attractions. You can find them online, newspapers, stores, motels, etc... Remember to read the fine print carefully for terms of the coupon.
5. Bring your own stroller-Parents with young children can save \$12-\$15 a day at some of the attractions.
6. Bring along individual refillable water bottles-These can be refilled at the hotel and at attraction water fountains. A family of four could easily spend \$20 or more a day buying water.
7. Take advantage of multi-day passes at the attractions-This is a good deal when they can be used anytime.
8. Make your own reservations-Many hotels and airlines offer additional discounts and specials for booking online.
9. Give each child a set amount of money to spend-This helps save money on buying souvenirs.
10. Spend the day away from the attractions-You're paying for that hotel swimming pool-use it! Spend the day at the beach or a nearby museum.

Save money while having fun!

Please mark your calendar for this special event; Redeemer's Call will be singing at First Baptist Church Grand Junction on Sunday, July 31st @ 6 pm. Everyone is invited to hear this great Southern Gospel Quartet. Birthdays for July 29-31: Britini Hilton-30

Scripture Verse for the week: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Norma Jean Sedberry enjoyed her recent trip to Montpelier, Vermont to visit her sister, Jolene and her husband, Eddie. Jerry and Joyce drove Norma Jean to Vermont. Jessica, her daughter, was able to fly up to spend time with the extended family. Jessica and Kathy, Jolene's daughter, and their spouses made a trip to York, Maine to sight see and spend time on the beach. Norma Jean shared very positive and loving comments about her daughter, Joyce, and her husband, Jerry Barker. Joyce visits usually twice a week but if she can't visit, her children, Jessica or Jason, will pay a visit. Joyce is very helpful with household chores. Norma Jean feels very blessed to have Joyce for a daughter.

Remember the County and General Election to be held on Thursday, August 4. Now is the time to do research on the candidate's qualifications and their voting record.

Silerton Baptist Church will host their traditional fifth Sunday potluck on July 31. The Church invites you to come and fellowship.

The Fire Department met for their regular monthly meeting July 12. Plans are being finalized for a pot luck meal in September.

Janice (Stack) Boren traveled to Huntsville, Alabama to visit with a friend. After a visit in Huntsville, she and her friend will then travel to Florida for a week of beach relaxation.

Bill Siler recently received a telephone call from Norma Pirnot. She and her husband were driving through Bolivar and went to the Bolivar Library to do some genealogy research. She happened to ask the clerks at the desk if they knew any Silers. After a few names and calls she had Bill's number and called him. She is a descendant of Jessie Siler and wanted to find his grave. Norma and her husband drove to Silerton and met with Bill and Vonda. They currently live in Plymouth, MN. She and her husband had driven to Mississippi to visit an aunt. They were on their way back to Minnesota and their travel schedule did not allow a lengthy visit. She did get information from Bill and wants to come back next year to visit the gravesite of her great, great, great grandfather.

Ed and Betty Burnett spent the afternoon with Lee and Frances Stack, Sunday, July 17. Not only did they enjoy visiting, Frances provided a tasty meal.

Walter Cooper will be going to Vanderbilt Medical Center August 1 for a consultation. He would appreciate your prayers. Walter reports that he has excellent neighbors and family members. He has been so grateful that they helped him harvest his garden and assisted with the canning and freezing of his produce.

Hello to all! Hornsby Baptist Church was happy to have Bro. Tommy Warner speak Sunday as Bro. Matt was in Orange Beach, Alabama on a mission trip with the youth from the church. The youth were very busy all weekend as they went out witnessing to others and we are very proud of them and the adults who took the time to go help.

This Sunday night will be our pie feast we hope you will come out and enjoy some great food. 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. If you are interested in being a part of church projects check out our website at www.hornsbybc.org.

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 p.m. at Jacobs Grocery. We met on July 28th this month and the members brought in 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, John Worley, 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 Psalms 107:28-30 "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so He bringeth them unto their desired haven." Praise God!

Toone
Glenn Yarbrough
731-609-0939

Howdy from Toone, where the big, summer vacation smiles on our kids' faces are slowing turning into upside-down smiles as classes for the new school year begin on August 8. Of course, on the other hand, most of the parents are probably smiling a bit as they think about how quiet the house will be after next week! The school administrators and teachers have already lost their smiles, as they begin their new school year on, Monday, August 1. Yes, kiddos and teachers alike, it's time to take-off the t-shirts, bathing suits and flip-flops, and slip back into those school uniforms and teacher "attire". You might as well smile and embrace the new year, because it's here whether you like it or not!

When I was a kid growing up in Toone, the new school year was always dreaded. We did not want to give-up our leisurely, care-free days of sleeping late with TV till noon, then riding bikes, playing in the creeks, swimming in the local lakes and ponds, and snatching an occasional watermelon out of an un-suspecting farmer's field. But as badly as we hated to see summer vacations end, there was a bit of excitement as we looked forward to seeing our other school buddies and hanging with them again. The best part was that we finally had enough other boys to make-up two complete baseball teams at recess. It was always a bittersweet time for us.

Let's all send out a big Happy Birthday wish on August 10, to, Donna Anderson, in Cloverport. When Donna is not at her work as a nurse, she and Lee are busy with the farm and the store, and spending time with their grandchildren.

Happy Birthday to, Brad Tucker, on August 11. When Brad is not on the road with his job, stays busy with his kids' sports and officiating ball games.

Send your community news to me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net or call me at the number above. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

THANK YOU

From the family of Clarence (Bud) H. Harris, Jr.

We would like to thank all the friends and community for your kindness, prayers, donations, flowers, and help during the trying time after Bud's passing. Thank you to those who have offered friendship, emotional support, financial support, and physical help, during the last few years as he battled cancer. I know you will miss him as we will.

I and his family have been blessed with the honor of knowing all of you.

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The Grand Valley Lakes Red Hatters met July 19 for their regular monthly celebration. Fifteen members and guests had lunch at the Junction Inn in Grand Junction. Shirley Vaughan and Charlotte Shanks were the hostesses for this month. Charlotte brought her niece and her friend from Ohio. "A couple of Grandmas brought their grandsons with them. We're going to have to make some red hats for kids," said Shanks. "We had a great time and a good lunch. Some shopping was done at Iva's but the weather was just too hot to stay out very long." Doris Mott and Linda McAlpin are hosts for the August meeting.

The Board of Directors' feedback form is available at the gate. Did you get one? Did you fill it out and return it? Grand Valley is on the move and it needs a push from you to keep it rolling. These forms, since the board doesn't have a resident mind reader, tells them what's important to you. They need your input and, just as importantly, they need your participation. It's your community. Fill that form out and leave it at the gate!

We're working on the first edition of the Grand Valley News. Do you have something you want to write about? Do you have suggestions as to information you would like to see addressed? Call me at the above number or e-mail me at billstone36gvl@aol.com. Your help and recommendations are welcomed and appreciated.

Start making plans now to attend the next Board of Directors' meeting and staying afterward for the new Men's Club meeting. Here's another way to serve your community. Show up and lend a hand.

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GOVERNMENT

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July 18
Sallie Ruth Sain, 65, 611 Hatchie Haven #1, Bolivar, theft under \$500 court date 8/9
Hardeman Co. Sheriff Dept.
Shawn Keith Cooper, 32: 1116 Pleasant Creek, Bolivar, Violation of Probation, bond 2500(released), court date 7/26.
Willie Daughtery, 49: 543 Allen Corner Rd., Lamar, MS, Evading arrest, driving on suspended, stop sign disregard, bond 15000 (held), court date 8/12
Guy Parvin Dorris III, 41: 2615 Forest Hill Rd., Bolivar, Aggravated assault (domestic), bond 50000 (released), court date 7/26
Heather Jasmine Hall, 19: 622 N. Water St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond 2500 (released)
Franklin Neely Hawkins, 53: 120 County Road 880, Walnut, MS, Driving on suspended 3rd, financial responsibility, violation registration, no bond (held), court date 8/12
Tamarcus Quintez Humphreys, 31: 612 N. Water St., Apt B, Bolivar, TN, Violation of parole, no bond (held), court date 8/12
Stevie Orland Joy, 41: 5020 Newcastle Dr., Bolivar, TN, DUI 1st offense, open container, bond 5000 (released), court date 8/12
Jalustin Darnell Link, 24: 838 Butler St., Bolivar, TN, Schedule VI drug violations, unlawful drug paraphernalia, into/poss contraband, schedule II, schedule V, no insurance, seatbelt violation, bond 115000 (held), court date 8/12

Eddie Wayne Matthews, 24: 515 Clift Rd., Bolivar, TN, filing false report, bond 10000 (released), court date 8/9
Calviontae Keishawn McNeal, 21: 610 Naylor St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond 2500 (released), court date 8/9
John Marico Palmer, 41: 537 LCrisp Rd., Middleton, TN, Contempt of court, driving on rev 3rd offense, driving while HMVO 4th offense, speeding, no insurance, bond 15350 (held), court date 7/29
Dexter Cordell Parram, 30: 960 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Driving under influence, implied consent law, bond 15000 (held), court date 7/26
Jerome Dernard Parram, 37: 960 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Shoplifting under \$500, bond 1000 (held), court date 7/26
Jamichael Patterson, 25: 470 Indian Creek Rd., Middleton, TN, Violation of probation, bond 2500 (released), court date 8/9
Terry Lynn Purser, 43: 2645 Buster Rd, Middleton, TN, Violation sex offender registration, filing false report, prevent or obstruct of serv. of leg. proc, bond 25000 (held), court date 8/9
Linda Faye Richardson, 54: 749 El Capitan, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond 2500 (released), court date 7/29
Brandy Lee Robinson, 30: 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Serving time, public intoxication, bond 500 (released), court date 8/9
Edreckus Darnell Sain, 20: 3845

Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, vandalism, shoplifting, shoplifting, bond 60000 (held), court date 7/26
Chase O'neal Sanders, 29: 1012 City Ave rm#117, Ripley, MS, Domestic assault, bond 5000 (held), court date 7/26
Billy Daniel Satas, 28: 385 Hannis Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driving on revoked 3rd, violation of light law, bond 10000 (released), court date 7/29
Julia Muriel Smith, 34: 518 Pecan Dr., Bolivar, TN, Assault, assault, bond 2500 (released), court date 8/9
Cortavius Dante Warren, 19: 411 West Jefferson Ave., Grand Junction, TN, Forgery, theft of services, no bond, court date 8/30
David Clinton Weaver, 32: 1265 New Union Loop, Medon, TN, Violation of probation, bond 2500 (released), court date 8/9
Roger Durell Wilbanks, 41: 420 Breezewood Ln, Pocahontas, TN, DUI 2nd offense, due care, violation implied consent law, bond 50000 (held), court date 8/26

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

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

Any questions should be directed to 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.

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Rep. Shaw has been a true leader supporting the wood products industry throughout Tennessee, and especially the forest landowners in his district. He has taken time to visit with local sawmill owners, loggers, landowners and others to learn more about the issues that affect the day-to-day livelihoods of these small business owners and farmer/landowners. Rep. Shaw understands and appreciates the major contribution to the local and state economy provided by the wood products industry and forest landowners. He also fully appreciates the importance of ensuring healthy forests and their benefits for future generations of all Tennesseans.

The 2,100 members of the Tennessee Forestry Association from all of Tennessee's ninety-five counties will honor Rep. Shaw during the organization's 65th annual convention in Pigeon Forge on September 22.

Jake Almond, President of TFA, said, "TFA's members are very pleased to honor Representative Shaw, not only for his knowledge and support for the wood industry and the landowners in his district, but throughout all of Tennessee. Rep. Shaw is well respected for his integrity and common sense values and TFA is very pleased to recognize him with its 2016 Legislator of the Year award."

Since 1951, the Tennessee Forestry Association has represented the wood products industry and forest landowners throughout the Volunteer State. For more information on TFA visit www.tnforestry.com.

Whiteville Talks About Housing Rehab

There was a community meeting in Whiteville on Thursday and there was a lot of important information that was presented to the audience. The presenter came and talked about the Housing Rehab Program. He expressed that the city of Whiteville had been awarded a THDA Home Grant, which is a grant to help keep homes in Whiteville up to par. This grant is for any home that qualifies and is within the Whiteville City limits.

If you would like to have an application with the requirements and qualifications, you can pick one up at the Whiteville Community Center. The deadline to turn in the application is August 4th.



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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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Bidding Instructions/Deadline: Bidders must clearly and independently identify all fees associated with their services, including items such as insurance, and optional/extended services. Bids should be clearly identified on the outside of a sealed envelope per RFP instructions and sent to the following address: The County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, Attn: Jimmy Sain/Hardeman Co. Schools. All bid returns must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., August 4, 2016.

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FIRST SEMESTER:

- August 1, 2016 (Monday) – Professional Development Day*
- August 2, 2016 (Tuesday) – Professional Development Day*
- August 3, 2016 (Wednesday) – Administrative Day*
- August 4, 2016 (Thursday) – Administrative Day*
- August 5, 2016 (Friday) – Administrative Day*
- August 8, 2016 (Monday) – First Day of School (1/2 day for students)
- September 5, 2016 (Monday) – Labor Day
- September 6, 2016 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.)*Professional Development (12-3)*
- October 10-14, 2016 – Fall Break*
- November 23-25, 2016 – Thanksgiving Break*
- December 16, 2016 (Friday) – Dismiss for Christmas Break (1/2 day); end first semester
- December 19, 2016-January 2, 2017 – Christmas Break*

SECOND SEMESTER:

- January 3, 2017 (Tuesday) – Professional Development Day*
- January 4, 2017 (Wednesday) – Students return from Christmas Break
- January 16, 2017 (Monday) – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 20, 2017 (Monday) – Presidents' Day
- February 21, 2017 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.)* Professional Development (12-3)*
- March 27-31, 2017 – Spring Break*
- April 14, 2017 – Good Friday*
- April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration
- April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins
- May 25, 2017 (Thursday) – Last Day for Students (1/2 day)*
- May 26, 2017 (Friday) – Administrative Day*

*Denotes no school for students

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- ✓ Voted to end the death tax, phase out the Hall tax, and cut the sales tax on groceries
- ✓ Supported a balanced budget and added \$100 million to the state's savings account
- ✓ Co-sponsored law abolishing driving privileges for illegal immigrants
- ✓ Opposed a plan to expand Obamacare in Tennessee
- ✓ Voted to increase spending on public schools by \$261 million with no tax increase, including over \$104 million for teacher pay raises
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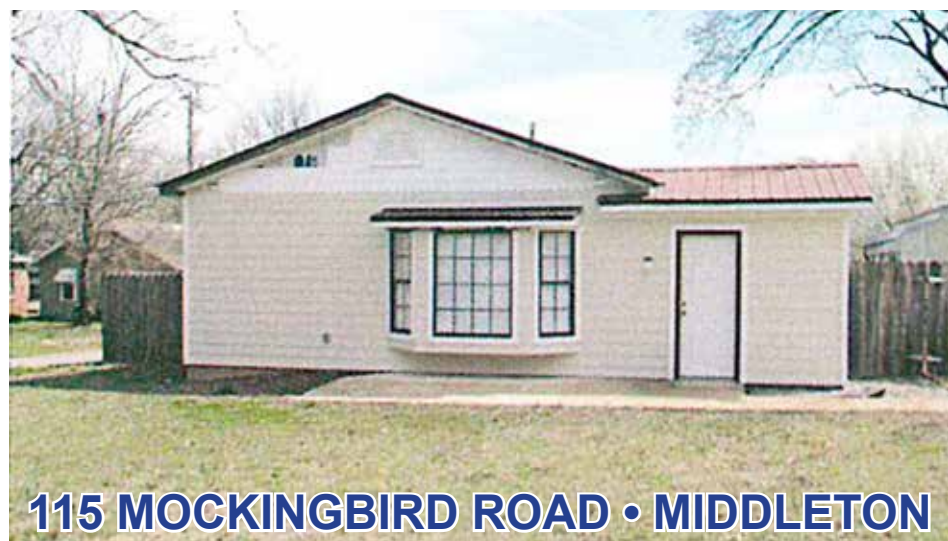


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Rep. Johnny Shaw

Representative Shaw has worked tirelessly to deliver for House District 80. His experience in the legislature has helped to secure nearly \$2 million in grants for Bolivar and Hardeman County.

Just a few examples are:

- Downtown Renovation of Bolivar
- Improve the Bolivar sewer system
- Pedestrian walkway on North Main St.
- Energy efficiency grants to help save taxpayer dollars
- Bolivar Farmers Market renovations
- Growing Jobs and Rebuilding the Middle Class
- Sponsored legislation to help adults seeking to finish their high school education to pay for testing.
- Co-sponsored legislation that would raise the minimum wage for hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans.
- Co-sponsored the "Tennessee Work-Share Act" that would have given unemployed individuals more options to help get them back to work—improving both their personal lives and the economy at the same time.
- Sponsored a resolution urging Governor Haslam's administration to fully fund the development of the West Tennessee Mega-site.

Supporting a Public Education System that Works

- Supported efforts to provide universal pre-kindergarten to all Tennessee children so children can begin school ready to learn.
- Co-sponsored legislation to create the Tennessee rural teachers scholarship to help attract great teachers to our rural communities.
- Opposed a voucher program that would have taken your tax dollars away from public schools to spend on private tuition vouchers.
- Voted to support our teachers by giving them a 2% raise they were promised while still balancing the budget.

Helping Tennesseans in Need

- Co-sponsored legislation that would accept \$2.5 million a day in federal funds to give up to 330,000 Tennesseans access to health care, keeping rural hospitals open, creating jobs and growing our economy in the process.
- Co-sponsored the Koozer-Kuhn Medical Cannabis Act to allow doctors and patients to be able to decide what medicine will work best for them.
- Sponsored a resolution asking Congress to support efforts to bring low-cost loans to military service members.

Fighting for Jobs: One of my key priorities is to fully fund and finish the West Tennessee Mega-site that could create thousands of jobs and see billions of private dollars invested into the district.

I will continue to push Governor Haslam and my colleagues in the legislature to fund this job creating program that will grow our economy and help expand the middle class.