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From the Other Side of the Desk

Boy, I'm glad that's all over! What a mess that was!

I should have used a surgeons mask to block the smell! Such are the things said by those watching the national elections (and changing diapers, I suppose) that concluded this week.

It was different around here though. We had some towns decide their leaders, and there were some contested races, but what we didn't have was a bunch of people acting like children.

For forever, it seems, we've been listening to the promise of making us greater, or stronger, or more together, while they tore each other limb from limb.

And the truth? It died. Since you can say anything you want, people actually did. They told horrible truths and horrible lies, and all to gain the power 99.9999% will never even have anything to do with.

But what makes me the maddest about all of this is that we were left to vote for, what seemed to be, no one.

No matter who you voted for among the top two in the Presidential Election (except Gordie) you had to somehow make some sort of huge allowance for horrible behavior in voting for the candidate of your choice or in some cases "anti-choice."

Parents used to dream of their kids growing up to be

Well, after watching this nasty collection of clowns operate, I hope they grow up to be better people than that...

And it's hard to believe they will govern any better than they campaigned. I guess that's what really scares me...

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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County Voters Choose

For the first time since 1988, Hardeman County Voters picked the Republican candidate for president, choosing President- Elect Donald Trump over Hillary Clinton by a 53% to 45% margin. Other candidates made up the remaining 2%, led by Libertarian Gary Johnson

The margin of victory (4,912-4,174 unofficially) also smashed the previous win by a Republican candidate, as in 1988, President Elect George H.W. Bush beat Michael Dukakis by only 121 votes.

From 1980 to 2012, with only

1988 as an exception, the Democratic candidate for president carried Hardeman County.

In Bolivar, voters chose red as well, but also white and blush as the Wine in Grocery Stores referendum passed by a 1,286-458 (unofficially) margin.

The other contested races in the county went to Middleton incumbent Mayor Jackie Cox. who defeated Doug Henderson by an unofficial tally of 128-121, and Willard Beshires beat Michael Vales 29-11 in the race for Silerton mayor.

Uncontested races in Hardeman

County included Hornsby Mayor Mack Carter, as well as aldermen Raymond Cox, Wayne Isbell, Anita Johnson, Gregory Vance, Curtis Vandiver, Sandy Sanders, and Melissa Wilson all being elected to

In Middleton, aldermen David Bo Callahan, Robert Evan Mott, Jimmy Simpson, Kevin Speck, Richard Yopp, and Brenden Tigner will serve as will Saulsbury's Jim Daniel as mayor, and Rich Emerson, Carl Hayes, Lillie Reece, Johnny Smith, and Jan Ward as aldermen.

In Toone, Mayor Joe Jones will return with Sandra Blankenship, Mickey Blevins, Charles Ellison, Keith Foote, Dude West, and David Williamson and Silerton's Mayor Beshires will have Kevin Beshires, Tammy Foote, James Holloway, Frankie Lambert, and Gail Mayfield as aldermen.

Gene Ross was elected to the Hardeman County School Board in District 2, Position 3, as part of a special election to replace Jerry

The election results will be certified in the coming weeks.

Veterans Day Special in This Issue

Bolivar Bulletin Times reporter Jessica Simmons interviewed six veterans from three generations with direct ties to Hardeman County for this year's salute to veterans. Read what she wrote about it on A8-A9.

The special section also has a brief history of the holiday that has been officially observed since 1938.

Community Veteran's Day programs are scheduled for November 11 in Bolivar, Whiteville and Middleton.



Highway Board Asks for Change

County Commission to send a private act to the State of Tennessee to end the election of a Highway Superintendent at the meeting of the Hardeman County Commission on November 15.

Matt Knight, John Mitchell, and Kenny Pulse, the power to hire and

current term that will expire August 31, 2018. Proponents of the move site the conflict that occurs with elected offi-

board hiring a superintendent as an example. Those against the change are rejecting the school board model, saying

highway department. If passed by the commission by a two-thirds majority, the act would

The Hardeman County Road Supervisors will ask the Hardeman

The act would give the Board of Highway Supervisors, currently

supervise a Highway Superintendent beginning September 1, 2018. The current Supervisor of Highways, David Sipes, was elected to his

cials supervising other elected officials and cites the model of the school

hundreds are employed by the schools in contrast to a few dozen by the

go to Nashville for ratification. If ratified, it would need to be passed again by the commission to become part of the Hardeman County code.

Same Song, 4th Verse for Howell Bolivar business woman Maria Howell saw her quest to open a pack-

age liquor store in Bolivar stalled again as the Bolivar City Council voted 4-4 (with Mayor Stevens breaking the tie) to not vote on the issue during their meeting on November 8 in the Bolivar City Courtroom. Howell's attorney, Shari Danielle Elks of Elks Law Firm in Burns,

Tennessee had filed a Motion for Reconsideration in behalf of Howell pertaining to the October 18 rejection of Howell's request to approve her application to open a retail package store in Bolivar.

Voting against having another vote on the issue were Randy Hill, Willie McKinnie, Todd Lowe and Suzanne Rhea. Mayor Stevens broke the tie to put the issue to rest for the night.

Rhea had been cited in the October 28th Motion for Reconsideration as having a conflict of interest, stating, "An official with the responsibility to vote on a measure shall disclose during the meeting at which the vote takes place, before the vote and so it appears in the minutes, any personal interest that affects or that would lead a reasonable person to infer that it affects the official's vote on the measure. In addition, the official may recuse himself from voting on the measure."

Later Elks says in her brief that, "Councilperson Suzanne Rhea should have disclosed a conflict of personal interest on the issue."

Councilman Randy Hill made it known he disagreed with Elks.

"When it was directly related to her brother, she did not vote. But when it comes to the City of Bolivar, where her interest is, it is her duty to vote," he said.

"When talking about Bill, who played by the rules, who has invested thousands of dollars, and did what we asked him to do by building his liquor store in the DEVCO area. Now because somebody requests to move it outside, we're going to suspend the orders to move it outside which doesn't make a lick of sense. What if Maria had a factory with 300 jobs and wanted to put that right down past court square when we have a perfectly nice industrial park sitting out here west of town? Would we make all these provisions for that or would we ask her to build it out in the industrial park where all factories go? I don't understand what we're continued on B3



Two Newspapers in One!

This week's issue of the Bolivar Bulletin Times includes the first 2016-2017 school year issue of Central Hi-Lites, the newspaper of Bolivar Central High School.

Produced and edited by the Bolivar Central High School newspaper staff, Central Hi-Lites is in its second year of revival after being discontinued after 2006.

The 15-person staff will produce four issues this year, and are part of English teacher and newspaper advisor Dylan Hill's class. The staff wrote the stories, did layout, and sold all the advertising for the news-

The first issue this semester debuted at Bolivar Central on November 3. The staff created a dry-run issue in September to work out the kinks, according to Hill. Plans are to produce three more 12-page issues in December, Febru-

ary and March. The Editor-in-Chief of the Central Hi-Lites is senior Andrew Sturgis,

who served as Assistant Editor last year.

The Bolivar Bulletin Times arranges for the printing and distributes Central Hi-Lites for Bolivar Central High School the week following the release to Bolivar Central High School students.

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Getting Back In the Groove

as Cheyenne Lindsey won Superior Drum Major. The entire band won Third Plac werall Band, and Third Place in Percussion. The band and color guard have per dat every home football game, giving renditions of pop songs such as "September rth, Wind, and Fire. The choir has also started its year off on a big note by hostin mnesses School Board Association district meeting on September 8. The hostin and choir see a second secon



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Every Friday in October our Branches participated in Casual For A Cure to bring awareness for Breast Cancer.

Casual for A Cure



Front, Left to Right: Tammy Tigner, Kassie Hunter, Lauren Front: Joyce Peters. Back, Left to Right: Kim Thompson Drewery. Back, Left to Right: Andrea Crum, Debbie Stewart, and Libby Hampton Josh Sinclair, Melody Callahan. Not pictured, Jackie Cox.



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OUR SCHOOLS

Middleton Hosts PBIS Campout by Christy Graves

PBIS is the acronym for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. It is a program that is implemented in all Hardeman County Schools. The purpose of the program is to reward those students who are behaving at or above expectation. Students are given tickets or Dojo points for meeting these expectations. There are treats throughout the year that students may purchase with their tickets such as wearing jeans or a cap on Friday and lunch with a teacher of choice. There are drawings for sports tickets to high school games, book fair gift certificates, or a yearbook. At the beginning of the year, students are told about the monthly rewards which cost 50 points. Big prizes at the end of each nine weeks require 175. Students may spend their tickets monthly or save them for something much bigger. Examples of the monthly incentives are ice cream sundaes, board games, movie and concessions, vote for a certain teacher to kiss a pig, and tape the principal to the wall. This year the nine week bonuses are a trip to the park, water day, throw a



pie at a teacher/administrator, and an after school campout.

This past Friday night approximately 60 students, 7 teachers, and 2 spouses embarked on an after school camp out. At 3:15 students were taken to the gym lobby where they left their belongings and changed in the bathrooms. As they exited the building they were given snacks and drinks. After the break, students were allowed a time of free play. There were football games, kickball, and just plain socializing. Then the students were divided into teams with one adult leader for the scavenger hunt. Mrs. Beth Smith's

team won that competition. Next students selected partners and engaged in a corn hole tournament. Students roasted their own hot dogs over a campfire, then made s'mores. Again, there was free play followed by a movie and popcorn. The weather was most cooperative and everything was done outside. Parents were very cooperative in picking their children up at 10:00.

Those on the faculty who volunteered to make this event a reality were Amy Robinson, Beth Smith, Becky Ward, Teresa Johns, Nancy Tranum, Christy Graves, and Doris Keller.

Middleton Hosts Reading Night for Students

MES students and parents were invited to attend Reading Night on October 24. This year the organizers wanted it to be more exciting and enticing for participants. Tents were set up in a circle around a campfire.

After hearing the book read by a teacher, everyone was encouraged to make s'mores over the campfire. Students and parents proceeded to one of the computer labs where they took the AR test on the book. This allowed parents to see what an actual AR test entails. Living Literature was set up in the playroom. This year's selected literature is The Wizard



of OZ. The culminating activity was in the gym. Natalie Wade, an

author from Paris, Tennessee, read

Hornsby Elementary Hosts Fall Festival by Jessica Simmons

Hornsby Elementary hosted its annual Fall Festival Fundraiser on Saturday with a western theme. With countless volunteers, the day went off without a hitch. The classrooms were turned into avenues of multiple games such as; ring toss, bean bag throw, nerf gun shooting, fishing for mustaches, snake in the boot, golf, and lucky sucker draw. Outside was host to basketball, bouncy castles, kick ball, digging for treasure, and

Other non-game activities included dog tag engraving, a dance party room, balloon animals, a cake contest, face painting, and a a drawing for a 60-inch color television donated by the Hodge Family. The cake walk was a hit, having children win multiple cakes and leaving countless adults



empty handed which made good for a laugh between friends. Katie Biebers won first prize in the cake competition with her Minion cake and cupcake. Lynn Jackson provided services auctioning off amazing items that raise countless

dollars for the school in its largest fundraiser.

Photo: Jody Jackson from Lynn Jackson Auctions and Real Estate donated his time and talents to the

Bolivar Elementary School 4th Grade Honor Roll 1st Nine Weeks

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Candace Williams *Jaliyah Woods

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The Editor's Inbox...Letters to the Editor

I want to thank whom ever is responsible for the improvements happening in Pocahontas. I've prayed for a while that those old broken down unoccupied places would be removed. Our community was beginning to look like a trash heap. Thank you again. May the Lord bless you for making a hard decision. Emilie Horner,

Pocahontas

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- ber? Benjamin, Rome, Barnabus, Tar-3. In which "Garden of" did Adam and Eve live? Everest, Eden, Heaven,
- 4. From the Bible, what was Adam made of or from? Eve's rib, Earth's
- dust, Ray of light, Fig leaf
- 5. What's the Decalogue another name for? Ark of Covenant, Holy Grail, Ten Commandments, Last Sup-
- 6. In Romans 5:6, Paul noted that Christ died for the ... ? Believers, Unbelievers, Righteous, Ungodly



- 1. In 2015, pitcher Zack Greinke became the third Los Angeles Dodgers right-handed pitcher in the modern era to have six straight starts without allowing a run. Who else did it?
- 2. Jose Altuve became the fastest player in Houston Astros history to reach 800 career hits (647 games). Who had been the fastest to do it?
- 3. In 2015, Keenan Allen tied a San Diego Chargers record for most receptions in a game (15). Who else did it?
- 4. Syracuse's men's basketball team, in 2015, became the second team in Division I history to win 50 straight games against an opponent (Colgate).
- Who was the first to do it? 5. Who was the last American before Auston Matthews in 2016 to be selected No. 1 overall in the NHL Draft?
- 6. Who was the first Major League Soccer player to have at least 15 goals and 15 assists in the same season?
- 7. Name the last horse to win the Preakness and the Belmont after not winning the Kentucky Derby in the same year.

- 1. HISTORY: Who was the first woman to be prime minister of the United Kingdom?
- **GENERAL** KNOWLEDGE: What U.S. city's nickname is The Mile-High City?
- 3. MEDICAL: What does the Greek suffix "-algia" refer to in medical
- terms? 4. BIBLE: Noah was the grandson of what biblical character?
- ADVERTISEMENTS: Which fast-food restaurant chain urges patrons to "eat fresh"?
- 6. MUSIC: Bebop is a style of what kind of music?
- 7. MOVIES: What was the name of the character played by Marilyn Mon-
- roe in "Some Like it Hot"? 8. LITERATURE: What famous ghost story was penned by Henry
- 9. TRANSPORTATION: What is the world's oldest airline still operating under its original name?
- 10. LEGAL: Witnesses who would prefer not to incriminate themselves might refuse to answer by citing which amendment to the U.S. Constitution?



- 1. Which group had a hit with "Angie"?
- 2. Name the group that wrote and released the 1978 version of "How Deep Is Your Love?"
- 3. Who released "I Saw Her Again"? 4. Which song game first: "My Girl" or "My Guy"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "She was afraid to come out in the open, And so a blanket around her she wore.

EDNA'S PUZZLES Answers on B4

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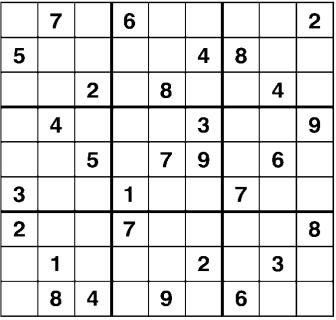
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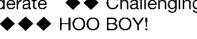
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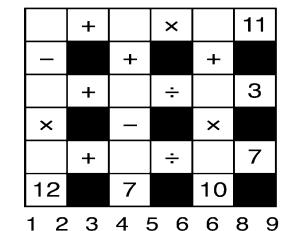
FIGURE by Linda Thistle

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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Ingredients

The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Balsamic Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Bacon

1 pound Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved or quartered 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

- 1 tablespoon olive oil 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 slices bacon, crisp-cooked, drained, and crumbled
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest (optional)

Directions Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a 15x10-inch baking pan with foil. Place Brussels

sprouts in prepared pan. Drizzle with 1 Tbsp. of the vinegar and the oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper; toss to coat. Roast 15 to 20 minutes or until sprouts are crisp-tender and brown, stirring every 5

minutes. Drizzle with remaining 1 Tbsp. vinegar and sprinkle with bacon and, if desired, lemon

zest.

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How Should You Use Retirement Plan Distributions?

During your working years, you are (hopefully) putting money into your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But once you've retired, how can you maximize the benefits you get from these plans?

First of all, you need to be aware of the rules governing withdrawals from your retirement plans. If you are older than 591/2, you can withdraw money from your traditional IRA without paying penalties, though the withdrawals will typically be taxable. But once you reach 70½, you generally must start taking "required minimum distributions" (RMDs) from these accounts, with the annual amount determined by your age, the account balance and other factors. (The situation is different with a Roth IRA. If you are the original account holder, you are not required to withdraw funds from your Roth IRA at any age. You can choose to withdraw your contributions at any time, tax and penalty free. To withdraw your earnings tax and penalty free, you generally must have owned the account for at least five years and have reached age 59½.)

So, assuming you do have a traditional IRA and a 401(k) or similar plan, what should you do with the RMDs? You'll probably require at least some of these distributions for your living expenses, but if you don't need it all, what should you do with the "excess"?

Here's one suggestion: As part of your overall retirement investment portfolio strategy, you can reinvest the money into these three

Near-term income bucket – For this bucket, you're not concerned with high returns – you just want the money to be there when you need it for expenses and unexpected costs, such as a major car repair, a new furnace, and so on. It's always a good idea to have an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses - and your short-term income bucket could be an ideal source to help build such a fund.

Medium-term income bucket – During retirement, you can probably never have too many sources of income, so you may want to fill a bucket with intermediate- and long-term bonds, which make regular interest payments.

Long-term income bucket — Even when you're retired, you will need some growth potential in your portfolio to help keep you ahead of inflation in the long run. So this bucket should be filled, not surprisingly, with growth-oriented investments. These investments can fluctuate in value, but as long as you don't need to tap into them in a hurry, you may be able to avoid taking withdrawals when the price

In addition to this "bucket" approach, you do have other options for our RMDs. For example, you could give your grown children some financial assistance, possibly for help in funding their IRAs. Or, you could contribute to a college-savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, for your grandchildren. And you can always make charitable contributions, which allow you to support worthwhile organizations and, by doing so, earn some potential tax benefits.

Clearly, you can do a lot with your RMDs. And you worked hard for them – so make sure they work just as hard for you.

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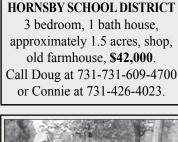
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that specialty lighting you've been searching for are just a few of the items he's offering. Pictured from left to right: Dennis Woods, Hank

Hopper, Marshal Mills, Sherridan Ervin, Brian Smith (owner), Cody Howell, Phillip Cash, and Misty Cosby. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

A Ribbon Cutting Built for Two



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Stephanie's Hair Studio and Mc-Donald Heating and Air at their joint location of 119 Tennessee Street in Middleton on November 8.

Their location is a drop off and pick up for Barkley's Cleaners, and Stephanie's has a nail tech that does manicures and pedicures. McDonald's Heating and Air offers plumbing, electrical and heating, and air.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce offers ribbon cuttings, business advice and other services to Hardeman County businesses. For more information on what the chamber can do, please call Kandy Shackelford at 731-658-6554. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

TCAT Offers Business Seminar by Jessica Simmons

Jackson State Community College hosted a Business Plan Seminar on November 2 at the Tennessee Center of Applied Technology in Whiteville, for entrepreneurs looking to expand their horizons by opening their own business. The seminar, which saw 25+ in attendance, began with asking, "What would make your business different?". Joel Newman (pictured right) of the Small Business Development Center at Jackson State, gave examples such as, vacuuming out a car when it comes into a shop for an oil change. Just that one minute detail could

give someone the advantage over a similar oil change business in town. The Small Business Development Center at JSCC can help with those small details, as well as helping to find the right lenders who are looking for an ideal investment. The hour long class covered things needed to do when starting a business; for example, obtaining county

and city licenses, a sales and use tax certificate, employer identification number, workers compensation insurance, and the remitting of social security and income taxes. Photo by Jessica Simmons.





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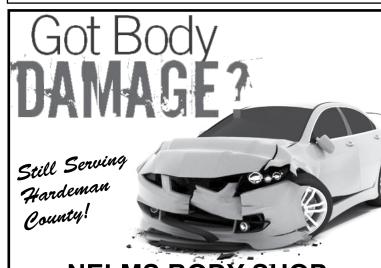
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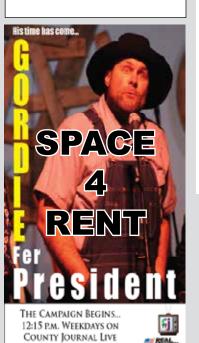
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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies, including all Federal, State, and Local, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Middleton under CFR 24 Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/ or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in a floodplain and/or wetland will have on the human environment for a Wastewater Collection System

and Treatment Improvement Project under HUD CDBG B-16-DC-47-0001. The project will consist of upgrading the aeration system; and replacing broken and deteriorated pipes and manholes, in the City of Middleton, Hardeman County,

The City of Middleton has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: the project as proposed may take place in a floodplain because the collection system can't be moved, (ii) the alternatives considered, but not selected were to take no action or rehabilitate the collection system. These were not selected because this options wouldn't eliminate the leaking manholes and undersized aerators, (iii) all mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values.

The City of Middleton has reevaluated the alternatives that may impact wetlands and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

The project will eliminate some overflows that exist within the collection system. Therefore, this project will have a positive impact on the environment.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and/or wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains/ wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Middleton at the following address on or before November 17, 2016 to the City of Middleton, 300 South Main Street, Middleton, TN 38052, and (731) 376-8409 Attention: Mayor Jackie Cox. Comments may also be submitted or further information can be requested via email cityofmidd@comcast.net. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the address listed above.

November 10, 2016, Jackie Cox, Mayor

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to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., by Assignment recorded in Trust Deed Book 739, Page 792, in said Register's Office; WHEREAS, the undersigned was

appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book fice.

739, page 792, in said Register's Of-WHEREAS, the owner of the in-

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Peavine Road, Middleton, Tennessee. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 613, Page 30, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 117, Group

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

November 10, 2016 City of Middleton P.O. Box 40 Middleton, TN 38052

(731) 376-8409 On or about November 18, 2016 the City of Middleton will submit a request to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as wastewater collection system and treatment improvements project for the purpose of upgrading the aeration system and broken deteriorated pipes and replace manholes throughout the collection system, \$387,100.00, and located within Middleton, Hardeman County,

Tennessee The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements was published on November 10, 2016. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Middleton City Hall, 300 South Main Street, Middleton, TN 38052 for review and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Middleton. All comments received by November 17, 2016 will be considered by the City of Middleton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Middleton certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Jackie Cox in her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allow the City of Middleton to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Middleton' certifications for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Middleton; (b) the City of Middleton has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Policy and Federal Programs, 26th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact the Office of Policy and Federal Programs to verify the actual last day of the objection

Jackie Cox Mayor

enants, easements, or restrictions and all right-of-way rights to Pea Vine Road of record and an Easement to Bolivar Electric Department as recorded in Deed Book 15, Page 4, in said Register's Office.

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DMMUNITY NEWS

Our prayer request: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Thomas Daniel, Tate Daniel, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Paula and Ken Stanley, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and all caretakers. May God heal the sick and bless them all. Thanks to Saulsbury Baptist Church for having a great Halloween Trunk N Treat, all the children and adults had a great time! Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out, without them it wouldn't have been possible!! Our fall

weather has arrived. We've had a beautiful week, may God bless you and keep you safe! Until next week!

The Silerton Fire Department will host their annual fund raiser Variety Show on November 12. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 6 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Contact Wanda Young at 658-2808 if you would like to participate in Variety

Gwen Lindley and Anne Baird traveled with Coffeebreak Tours from Camden, TN to Chattanooga. While there they enjoyed a scenic train ride on the Chattanooga Choo

Choo to Somerville, GA. While in Somerville, they enjoyed a street festival and enjoyed Brunswick Stew and Dutch oven cakes cooked on the grill. The day trip was good but they consider the paddle boat ride on the next day to be super great. Their tour guide provided them with historical facts about the area while cruising down the Tennessee River near the Georgia line. They stayed in the Choo Choo Hotel that Glenn Miller wrote a song about. There was a statue of Glenn Miller in the garden area. The hotel played Glenn Miller music on the intercom system. Gwen's daughter, Robbie Understeller, traveled to Bolivar to be with her aunts Kathleen and Jenetta so that her mother could enjoy her trip.

Piney Grove Baptist Church had a terrific weekend with their whole hog barbecue. Friday night they served hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings to all attendees. There was a great turnout and all seemed to enjoy all the activities of the night. On Saturday they gathered back at the church to hear Bro. Jeremy Burnett give a very timely, inspirational message. Around 12:00 noon the barbecue and all the fixings were ready to be served. At the Sunday morning service, they honored their pastor, David Howell for Pastor Appreciation Day. To remember the older days, several came dressed in old fashioned clothes.

Silerton Baptist Church had a good attendance for their 5th Sunday potluck on October 30. The church presented Bro. Charlie and Jenny with cards and a gift in appreciation for all their services to the church.

This week, Frances Stack shares a memory of her brother, Johnny Rush, who recently passed away. She writes, "Growing up on a farm can be a great adventure for a child, but it was especially so with an older brother like John. When we were not hoeing or picking cotton, he always had something to do that would end up being a treat. We pulled peanuts for parching, shelled popcorn for popping, gathered walnuts for Christmas cooking and even climbed trees for gathering mistletoe for holiday decorating. John stayed busy and it was usually for the benefit of his siblings"

Prayer List: Jenetta Bridges is having some health issues so please keep her in your prayers. Condolences to the families of Mrs. Clyde (Thelma) Beshires and Sharon (Terry) Waldrop. Walter Cooper had kidney stones removed at Vanderbilt on November 8.

We have several events in our friendly town of Grand Junction over the next couple of weeks: Friday, Nov. 11-Happy Veteran's Day! Say thank you to a veteran! Saturday, Nov. 12th-First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will hold their monthly Children's Club from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Oct. 30th-Nov.20th-First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will accept shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Saturday, Nov. 19th-Grand Junction Ruritan Stew Sale from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at The John Wilder Center. You can eat in or take out. The meal includes stew, crackers or cornbread, dessert, and drink for \$8.00. Prices are \$25.00 for a gallon and \$10.00 for

Purchase your lights for the Love Light Tree Ceremony to honor the memory of those who are deceased as well as to honor any others now living within our community. The event will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Bland Memorial Garden in Grand Junction. The cost is \$20-red light, \$15-green light, \$10-yellow light, any amount for the military/ public defenders-blue light. All funds received will be used to enhance the services of our community library. If you are interested in this program please contact Mrs. Wanza Taylor at The Grand Junction Library (731-764-2716).

Birthdays for Nov. 1-17; Lucy Watkins-2, Tina Embrey and Alfred Tice-5, Laura Houston Johnson-6, Gracie Cairncross-7, Dawn Tibodeau-8, Elizabeth Smith-14, Kyle Stanley-16.

Scripture verse for the week; For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. Matthew 12:50.

Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is adapting to the new time change. I still prefer the old time because it allows more time in the evenings to get things done after work. I just can't get used to it being dark at 5:30 each day. At least it's now light when I get up.

Because of Election Day voting being held on Tuesday this week at Toone City Hall, Major Jones, has announced that the November meeting of the Board of Aldermen has been changed from, November 8, to, November 15. One of the issues that will be covered at this meeting will

be the discussion and passing of a "Memorandum of Understanding" that will serve to remove the Town of any liability during the de-construction of our old 911 tower, to make way for construction of a brand new, up-dated tower. Work will begin soon after the legal matters have been resolved.

The board will also be discussing future plans to update the town's aging sewer and water systems, and exploring the availability of government grants to fund such improvements.

Toone school has announced the winners of the "Box Top" collection contest. First place went to Mrs. Moss' 1st grade class. Mrs. Armstrong's class took second-place honors, with third-place going to Mrs. Rupel's 3rd grade class. Each box top collected is worth ten cents to the school, and this money is used to buy supplies for the classrooms and fund special projects for the students. Congratulations to all of the TES students for their hard work!

The members of Toone Baptist Church, ask that all Toone residents display some sort of a green light in their homes or at their places of business during the month of November as a way to honor our veterans and to remember our fallen veterans. Beginning this Sunday, Toone Baptist Church will be holding a Bible study class each Sunday night at 6 p.m., and everyone

The TBC "Team Kids" program meets each Wednesday evening at the church. This class is really growing, with 18 kids attending last Wednesday evening. The church is now running their new van, so if any child needs a ride to a "Team Kids" meeting, just call the church at, 731-658-5922 & leave a message.

TES "Bobcats" basketball teams will be in action, November 14, as they travel to Hornsby to battle the HES "Bulldogs"! Then the "Robcats" travel to Tackson to take on. St. Mary's, on November 17. Come on out to the games to Bobcats! Don't forget the new date for the TES "Harvest Festival" is, Saturday, November 12, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be inflatable jumpers, a variety of games, train rides, putt-putt, a really cool game truck for the kids, and the adults can enjoy the "cake walk", silent auction and lots of tasty food! Mark your calendars now, and come join the fun while you support our school.

Howard "Buck" Young, celebrated his Happy Birthday on, November 2. "Buck" always stays very busy doing things for folks around Toone. Margo Jackson Tims, enjoyed her Happy Birthday celebration on, November 7. Happy Birthday to my older brother, Paul Yarbrough, who has his big day on November 12.

Until next time talk to your neighbors!



Hello from the City of Whiteville! There was a meeting at Whiteville City Hall on November 7. The Mayor and City officials were there with important issues that affect. These meetings are free and open to the public. Whiteville Elementary School held their annual Fall Harvest Festival on November 5th from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. There were games like Wheel of Fortune, Bingo, and much more. There was even a

disco in the gym! Kids and their families were able to purchase food and desserts like ice cream! The theme for this year focused on a classic book/movie: The Wizard of Oz. With the theme of Follow the Yellow Brick Road to an Ozsome Fall Festival, Family and friends were able to have fun and this fundraiser really helped to bring the community together. Whiteville Elementary School students will be able to participate in the Scholastic Book Fair this week and next week! For Veterans Day, Whiteville Elementary will have their program at 9:00 a.m. The book fair will be from November 8-15 from 7:30 a.m.,-2:30 p.m. each day. It's a great opportunity to let your child experience the joy of reading.



Bonnie Callahan's home was the setting for a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Tracy on October 22nd. She was totally surprised! She came in expecting her favorite meal of meatloaf and trimmings, but she walked in to see 36 family and friends instead of just her immediate family. Decorations were done by Faith Moore, Melody and Allison Callahan.

There was lots of good food provided by Melody, Allison, Heather and Bonnie Callahan. Melody did a beautiful cake with lots of icing that Tracy likes. Allison

took lots of pictures, some very funny ones! Tracy said the notebook that Faith and Teresa made of the notes her family wrote about her was her favorite gift. Everyone had a great time and I thank you for

taking the time out of your busy schedule to make this a memorable night. Middleton Civitan met November 7th at Middleton Methodist Church fellowship hall for their monthly meeting. Special guest were Jimmy and Glenda Jordan from South Jackson Civitan. Jimmy is the new Area 7 Director. He talked about what a great job this club is doing. He also assured us he is here to help in any way he can and encouraging us to get more members. We have 26 members now and are looking for anyone that is interested in helping the community. Sue Certain was the recipient of the Pioneer Sports Remington 700 w/scope deer rifle that was given away at our Fun and Game night November 4th. We thank everyone that bought tickets. Dec 3rd will be our Christmas party at Top O River at 4:30 pm. Everyone bring a \$10 gift to play Dirty Santa. We just got word that we made Honor Club again this year. We will be giving Dictionaries to 3rd graders at MES in December. Meeting is 1st Monday at Middleton Methodist Church fellowship Hall at 6 pm, with exception of December. Everyone is welcome, come on out and help us, we need you! A great big Happy Birthday to my brother, Bobby Henderson Sr, Nov 7th.

Let us all remember those that are sick and/or grieving for a loved one. Email any news to: bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net.



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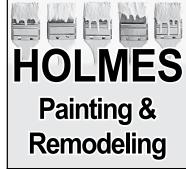
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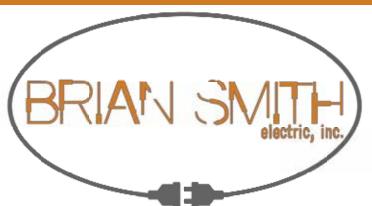
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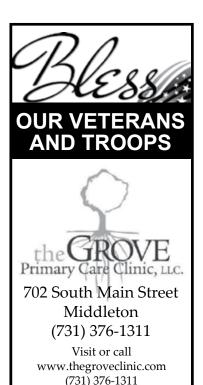
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In 1918 on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the Allied Nations and Germany ceased fighting when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, went into effect. In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson pro-

claimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections

of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show

her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." Approved May 13, 1938, the 11th of November in each year was made a legal holiday-a day to be dedicated to the cause

of world peace and to be thereafter known as "Armistice Day".

Primarily set aside to honor veterans of World War I, Armi-

stice Day saw a need for change in 1954 after World War II had

required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines,

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urging of Veteran's Service Organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting "Veterans" in its place. With the approval of this legislation (Public

Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

On this 97th year of Veterans Day observance, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can all live free.

On the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, The Bulletin Times would like to present a special edition dedicated to our past and present veterans in appreciation of their service and in observance of Veterans Day. Special thanks to Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar along with Ms. Barbara Gammel, for allowing us to come and interview these very special men.



Joe Coefer: Born 11/18/1925 Served in WWII - A lifelong resident of Hardeman County, Mr. Coefer heard the devastating news of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on the radio as he drove down the road. Just turning 18, he was determined to join the Army to defend the American people against a personal attack that left the U.S. in an unfamiliar place- defeat. Mr. Coefer became a Corporal during his three years of service, with 18 of those months deployed to Germany. His most poignant memory was standing up against a wall for 12 hours in ten below zero temperatures on his first night there in January of 1944. The very next day, he developed pneumonia along with frost bite on his fingers

and toes and was admitted to the hospital.

After being honorably discharged, Mr. Coefer came home to Hardeman County where he was married a month after returning. Working at the local leather tannery until his retirement, he lived a very traversed life traveling the United States consistently for work.

Carrying on the family legacy, Mr. Coefer's son; Sergeant Ricky Joe Cofer was responsible for rescuing the sole survivor, seaman Stein Gabrielson of the Norwegian Variant who'd spent 70 hours in the sea alone. He'd survived hurricane force winds, mountainous seas, and near-freezing night on the water. Amazingly, Stein was found to be only slightly dehydrated and suffering from cuts and bruises.



James Cheairs: Born 01/28/1943 Served in Vietnam - Drafted into the Army at 21 years old, James Cheairs spent 34 days on a ship with 5,000 other men on a ship to Siagon, South Vietnam. As an E-4, he spent two years in a supply unit preparing those men headed into combat with the provisions they

Mr. Cheairs remembers his High School friend Herbert Tatum giving him the "what for" when he was drafted. Little did he know, a year later he would be joining Mr. Cheairs in Saigon, South Vietnam.

After being honorably discharged, Mr. Cheairs moved to Wisconsin and spent his life working for Case-International Harvester.



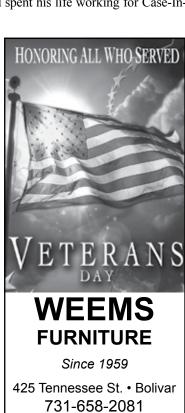
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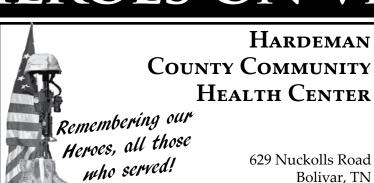


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Anthony Johnson: Born 09/16/1946 Served in Vietnam - Born in Whiteville in 1946, Anthony Johnson was drafted into the Army at just 19. Stationed at Ft. Campbell and Ft. Playcoon, he spent two years as a truck driver for his company crews while on convoys. He carried his experience from Vietnam with him into his civilian life by working for a company building truck wheels when he returned from war. His most memorable moments were spent with his combat friend, James P. Dickson from Virginia.

James "Jim" Robertson: Born 11/7/1928 - Even though he was not a born resident of Hardeman County, Mr. Robertson has spent 59 years of his life here. He felt the need to serve his country in the Army where he served for two and a half years. Walking the halls as a high school student, he was told the news of Pearl Harbor. He couldn't say whether this influenced his decision to join but he's sure that deep down, it played a part.

Although he had no overseas deployments, as a Classifications Specialist Corporal Captain, he was stationed at Fort Knox and Camp Breckinridge. He was honorably discharged in his birthplace of St. Louis, MO and spent five years afterwards working for a company who made galvanized buckets and trash cans before moving to Hardeman County. He's been at Pine Meadows in Bolivar for the past

Joseph Walton: Born 03/31/1939 Served in Germany - Native Hardeman County resident Joseph Walton was drafted into the army at 21. He never saw combat even though his 18 months of service were spent in Germany. He says he "was not impressed with Germany at all!".

Chief (sel) Casey Simmons: Born 11/15/1982 Served in Iraq and Afganistan- Simmons enlisted in the U.S. Navy Seabees, August 21, 2001 in St. Louis, MO. Seeing his Uncle in his dress white uniform at six years old influenced his decision of a career at a young age. Farm life at his Grandpar-

ents home in Arkansas instilled a love of operating heavy equipment impelling his decision to become a combat engineer with the Seabees.

Spending eight years on active duty, he transferred to the Reserves in 2009 where his love of serving his country is still present today. These past fifteen years have seen him through six full deployments, 5 of them being in a combat/war zone. He's been stationed in Kuwait, Puerto Rico, Croatia, Japan, Fallujah Iraq, Kandahar Afghanistan, Camp Leatherneck Afghanistan, Port Hueneme CA, Shreveport LA, Gulfport MS, and Millington TN. His times in Iraq and Afghanistan were in the names of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring

Mr. Simmons feels war today is fought mostly in offices from computer screens, while all previous wars were fought on the ground, in head-to-head combat, within close quarters. He says, "I have the upmost respect for people who've fought in any war for the things they've seen, heard, and experienced-physically and emotionally".

Although he's never had any casualties within any of his units, his units have had close calls with one man losing a leg to an RPG (rocket-propelled grenade launcher). "While on patrol through a village, everyone had started to clear the streets. Before we could clear them ourselves, an RPG came through out of nowhere, and hit him in his leg." His worst, most memorable experience took place December 24, 2008 at 9:13 a.m. While Santa was delivering presents in the United States, Casey and his men were headed outside the wire for a convoy. Everything seemed to be going fine until the lead truck stopped suddenly halting the cavalcade. A vehicle low to the ground was approaching them at a rapid pace. "Most vehicles that are low to the ground contain vehicle born FED's strapped to the bottom." The front Gunner was given the direction to fire a warning shot in front of the car.

He did as he was told hitting the ground multiple times roughly ten feet in front of the approaching car. Giving the car the benefit of the doubt was no longer the plan. The Gunner was commanded to "take him out". He did, immobilizing the car of its driver. Safety precautions were then set up outside the vehicles until the Army's EOD (Explosives Ordinance Disposal) team could arrive, then proving that the car was indeed a VIED. At that time, Mr. Simmons' convoy team began taking on fire from the villagers and this is when he made a near fatal mistake. "My shot-gun rider was a rookie who'd never been to war. I was kind of like his mentor, teaching him everything he needed to know because this was my fifth trip over. He saved my life that night because

I made the rookie mistake of having my back towards enemy while I reloaded. He took out a man that was about 60 yards away from me that had his laser sight on my back. Once I regained my wherewithal, the fire fight continued for about twenty more minutes, and then we continued on our mission for the night. This deployment saw me make 240 missions outside the wire in a seven month

time frame." "I'm still here today thanks to that Rookie and my lucky charm that I take with me on every deployment. My grandmother gave me a pocket size Bible my first deployment, and I've carried it with me everywhere I've gone. I didn't join the military for the recognition. I joined because it's what I always wanted to do and who I always wanted to be. I love what I do and what I've done to help others, and now that I'm a Chief, I can do that much more for my guys who are under my command

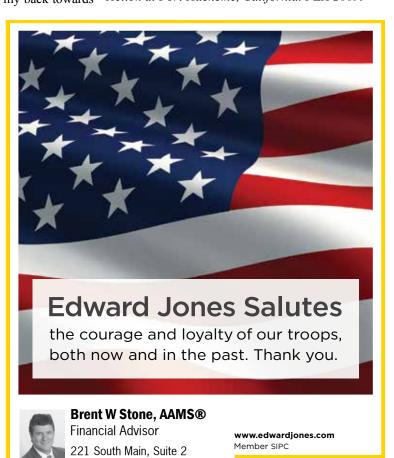
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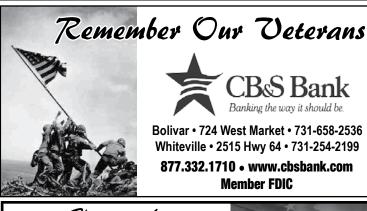


Photo: EOC (sel) Casey Simmons and BU1 Josh Helton at Port Hueneme, California. FEX 2009.

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Bolivar and Middleton's year of milestones ended in the first round of the TSSAA State Football Playoffs on November 4 as both teams fell to perennial West Tennessee football powerhouses.

Bolivar, who hosted a playoff game for the first time since 1998, led Milan 34-28 heading into the final quarter of play, but fell victim to three Milan fourth quarter touchdowns, losing 49-34.

Bolivar's defense forced four turnovers, but were never successful in stopping Milan on any other possession.

Bolivar ends the year at 8-3, the most wins for Tiger Football since 2007. The 8-win regular season wins are the most since the 1997 squad.

Middleton got behind early and were beaten 74-0 by Union City at Union City. It was Middleton's first playoff appearance since 1992.

Middleton finished third in Region 8A, beating Booker T. Washington in week 10 to earn the third seed.

Photo: Correy Brown will be Bolivar's leading returning rusher for the 2017 season.



Perry to Continue Career at UT-Martin

Middleton basketball player Chelsey Perry signed with UT Martin November 9 at Middleton High School.

Perry, a senior, has been named to the all-state tournament team the last two season and MVP of the tournament in 2015 when the Lady Tigers won the state title. Perry averaged double figures

in scoring and rebounds last year.
Photo (left to right): David Lee
Perry, Doris Perry, David Perry
Jr., Chelsey Perry, Linda Meneses, and Middleton Basketball
Coach James Burkley.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Jones Signs with UT-Martin Baseball

Jacob Jones of Bolivar signed a letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Tennessee at Martin on November 9.

Jones, who will play his senior season at McNairy Central this coming spring, joins the Skyhawk program that went 19-35 overall and had a 9-21 Ohio Valley Conference mark.

Pictured left to right; Joyce Phillips (grandmother); Tim Jones (father); Jacob Jones; Angela Jones (mother); Anna Jones (sister) In back, McNairy Central Head Baseball Coach Brian Franks; and Jerry Rhodes, Jr. (Ja-



cob's middle school coach when he played at Bolivar).

Photo by Tom Evans of Mc-Nairy County News.

Williams' Basketball Career Honored with Highway

On a sunny Thursday morning at the corner of old 64 and new 64, a group of friends, peers, former players, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, State Representative Johnny Shaw and State Senator Delores Gresham, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, Hardeman County Assessor of Property Josh Pulse, City of Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker, and other members of the community gathered to honor a coaching legend. The legislative body of Hardeman County received a petition from former players, neighbors, and friends of Coach Marvin Williams requesting that he be honored for his many years of service to his community through education and coaching the game of basketball on high school and collegiate levels.

Marvin Williams began his athletic career at Whiteville High School where he averaged 25 points per game while playing center at only 5-foot-9. Graduating to college; he was educated at Freed-Hardeman University, Bethel University, and Murray State University where he would carry his lessons throughout his 31 year coaching career.

During his 10 years coaching on the college level, he spent six years at Jackson State Community College where his record still stands at 103-20. In 1981, his undefeated Lady Generals were regional champions and ranked third in the nation.



They set a national scoring record with 125 points in a game, and became the National Runners-Up in their division. From Jackson State, Coach Williams headed to Austin Peay State University where he would coach for 4 years and bring his team to the OVC playoffs in

In his over 30 years of coaching, he amassed an amazing record at the high school, junior college, and senior college levels. His high school record stands at 757-217 and includes 16 championships, and eight regional crowns. He led his Bolivar Tigers to the Sub-State Championship seven times, and the State Championship four times with them bringing home one state runner-up title, and two state championship titles. Over the years he has garnered 25 coaching awards including seven "coach of the year"

honors. With the exception of one year at McNairy Central, 10 of Coach Williams' years were spent as a Bolivar Tiger.

Marvin Williams spent many hours of his personal time working with future athletes in the county to prepare them for possible college scholarships, providing summer jobs to those high school students in need, and never missed an opportunity to demonstrate the proper shooting techniques.

For his many contributions to Hardeman County and his successful coaching career, the Hardeman County Commission recognized a two- mile portion of Old Highway 64 from 6575 Old Highway 64 to the intersection of the four-lane highway 64, east of Whiteville, the "Coach Marvin Williams Highway."

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Twelve players picked all eight games correctly in the Sixth Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest in week ten.

Hayden Lanier of Middleton is at the top of the overall season lead with 69, with Tony Kirk of Bolivar and Jim Edwards of Bolivar one back. Five players are two back at 67.

The season winner will be given a La-Z-Boy recliner from Weems Furniture in Bolivar. The contest, which has players pick every SEC football game prior to the season, has weekly winners courtesy of Home Run Pizzeria and the Bulletin Times, and this year, the contest includes an optional team competition, which is led by Stacked with Moores who are four ahead of www.weemswillwin.

See B3 for standings.

Hornsby Baptist Church will hold their third annual 5K for Christ on November 12 in Hornsby. Registration is \$30. Runners 9 years of age and younger will pay \$15.

The race will benefit Hope House. The Hardeman County Recovery Court, and Love Thy Neighbor. For more information contact Billy Cossar, Race Director, at bcossar@midsouthcoop. com.

The Delta Waterfowl Banquet will be December 2 at 6:00 p.m. at 10000 Lake Hardeman Road. There will be dinner, live and silent auction, and door prizes supporting the Hatchie town Chapter. For more information call 731 439-3470.

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

The adult men's league for players 35 and older will begin November 9, with a cost of \$350 per team and the independent league, with a cost of \$350 per team as well, will begin November 25.

The deadline for players 6-10 years of age is December 15, with an entry fee of \$25 per player. Sign-up for all leagues can be done at the Bolivar Municipal Center weekdays from 3:00-4:30 weekdays. Call 658-PLAY for more information.

The Hardeman County Sports Association wrapped up their flag football seasons November 7 with Homecoming. The league champions were the Bengals, coached by Mark Gilliam and Stephen Brooks.

The flag league was for players 6-8 years old, while the association also runs a tackle league for players 9-11.

See photos right and results and standings below.

Results

November 7

Bengals 20 Broncos 12 Patriots 32 Broncos 6

Final Flag Standings

Bengals 5-1

Patriots 4-2

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

November 3

Toone Girls Basketball 33 Hornsby 6 Toone Boys Basketball 70 Hornsby 45

St. Marys 27 Middleton Middle Girls Basketball 0 Middleton Middle Boys Basketball 41 St. Marys 36 Bolivar Middle Girls Basketball 37 Fayette East 24 Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 51 Fayette East 30

November 4

Union City 74 Middleton Football 0 Milan 49 Bolivar Central Football 34

November 7

Whiteville Girls Basketball 40 Hornsby 33 Whiteville Boys Basketball 43 Hornsby 14 Bolivar Middle Girls Basketball 31 Middleton 5 Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 60 Middleton 32







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doing here, except making a long meeting over something we should've already gone to the house over. Just my opinion."

Councilman Julian McTizic responded, "To respond to that Mr. Hill, my opinion has been the same since we've started all this. To also respond to that, a factory has a zone- an industrial zone. A liquor store is a business and a business has a zone. That's my opinion, I respect your opinion, but I disagree with it so I'm going to do what I can and I'm going to take any action and I'll take as long as it takes. If it's an hour meeting, two-hour meeting, it doesn't matter. Before Mr. Bill or Mrs. Howell came forward, I've had the same stance on this. I don't think what we're doing is right. So I'm going to do whatever I can to try and change it. Fact is, the chances of it passing are better with 5 than it is with 6."

Prior to the vote on November 8, the city council and members of the audience were read a Facebook post from Howell detailing Howell's hopes for support at the meeting.

"I want to clarify that Tuesday, February 9 when Mrs. Howell made this presentation, she told us at that time she had 9 businesses she wanted to establish. I want everyone to know that we're not against and we told her that night we were for her and she was an excellent business woman. We supported her efforts in these businesses. The problem being the liquor store was not in the zone. That's the page passed out to us and I want to clarify that this is on Facebook and social media, we have never said that we don't want her other businesses to open. All we've said is the liquor store is not zoned for that area. I want to clarify that and let people know that there's not a person on this council that's against business or new businesses coming into Bolivar."

GOVERNMENT

Driver's Services for Veterans Van Comes to Bolivar



The mobile unit of the Department of Motor Vehicles was in Bolivar on November 1, honoring veterans as part of the "Highway for Heroes" program endorsed by Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam and Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons.

The van provided license renewals, reinstatement of driving privileges, issuance of state identification cards, adding veterans code on license or identification cards, handgun carry permits and renewals, learners permit testing, and license issuance for those returning to Tennessee who wished to get a license, commercial drivers license or an identification card.

Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (October 2016)

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score	
Toone Elementary – Food	10-3-16	98	
Burgers & More	10-3-16	85	
Burgers & More	10-3-16	92	Adjusted
Camp Lake Lajoie	10-3-16	100	
JBO's Family Restaurant & Buffet	10-4-16	78	
JBO's Family Restaurant & Buffet	10-4-16	90	Adjusted
Big Mamma's Childcare – Food	10-5-16	98	
Super 8 Motel	10-5-16	98	
Cherri and Sherry's Home Cooking	10-5-16	84	
Cherri and Sherry's Home Cooking	10-5-16	94	Adjusted
Bolivar Central High – Food	10-7-16	99	
Bolivar Central High – Culinary Arts	10-7-16	99	
Big Buck Bistro	10-7-16	96	
Big Buck Campground	10-7-16	96	
Eulandis Tender Care – Food	10-17-16	95	
Traveler's Inn	10-17-16	95	
Aristocrat Motor Inn	10-24-16	99	
King China	10-24-16	89	
King China	10-24-16	94	Adjusted
Demi's Sunrise	10-27-16	85	
Demi's Sunrise	10-27-16	95	Adjusted
The Bolivar Inn	10-27-16	95	
Count The Stars Daycare – Food	10-28-16	99	
Nuevo El Rodeo	10-28-16	95	

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Tammy Jan Bomar, 59, 775 Walker Lane, Whiteville, TN, Remove of decal or plate, Violation reg law-display, No insurance, Driv on Rev/Sus/Can DL, bond \$2,500, court date 11/18 (released) Scarlett Denice Dillard, 61, 604 Naylor St., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court

date 11/15 (released) Meokia Lynnsterye Futrell, 27, 644 East Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd, 42 in a 30, no bond, court date 11/18 (released)

Catavia Patricia Gibson, 20, 290 South Center St., Collierville, TN, Driv on suspended 1st, Financial responsibility, Tail light required, no bond, court date 11/18 (held)

Tambray Nicole Howell, 30, 195 Rhodes Lane, Middleton, TN, Harassment, bond \$5,000, court date 12/6 (released)

Tony Harold Howell, 1025 Coal Shute Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Aggravated stalking, bond

\$5,000, court date 11/8 (released) Brittany Leanne Hunter, 24, 1705 Whitney Ave., Memphis, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (released)

Willie Lee Lawler, 76, 90n Murphy Way, Bolivar, TN, Driving on revoked 2nd offense, Proof of financial responsibility, bond \$7,500, court date 11/4 (released)

Eddie Wayne Matthews, 24, 515 Clifft Rd., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Improper display of tags, Driv on rev/sus/can DL after DUI convict, Tampering w/ or fabricating evidence, Aggravated assault, Aggravated robbery, Theft, Poss of firearm attempt date 11/15 & 11/18 (held)

commit felon, 5 counts Aggravated Robbery, bond \$160,000, court Sade Lenee McGowan, 27, 512 Johnson St. #A, Bolivar,

TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 11/10 (held) Tavaris LaShawn Morgan,

33, 190 Indian Creek, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on rev., Unregistered vehicle, No insurance, bond \$10,000, court date 11/18 (held)

Joshua Shane Morrow, 26, 2653 Hornsby Loop, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$25,000, court date 11/10 (held)

Andra Doven Murphy, 624 Ridgeway Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driving on rev 2nd, Speeding, bond \$2,500, court date 11/18 (released)

Zarius Jamal Norment, 19, 328 Woodland Ave., Whiteville, TN, Aggravated robbery, Aggravated assault, Poss. of firearm attempt commit felon, Theft of property \$500-\$1,000, bond \$75,000, court date 11/15 (held)

Shelico Kentrell Price, 24, 115 Thomas Bottom Rd., Whiteville, TN, Aggravated criminal trespassing, Disorderly conduct, Into/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss of schedule II, bond \$20,000, court date 11/8 (held)

Randy Robertson, 49, 4305 New Castle Dr., Whiteville, TN, Sexually activities w/animals, bond \$2,500, court date 11/15 (released)

Tina Taylor Sharp, 45, 1451 McKee Rd., Faulkner, MS, Counterfeit money, bond \$20,000, court date 11/15 (held)

Tamarcus Rayshum Smith, 31, 795 Somerville Rd., Hickory Valley, TN, Agg. Littering, no

705 College St., Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court

Huck Finn, Middleton, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$5,000, court date 11/8 (released)

Lawyer Junior Wellington, 49, 306 North Union, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$20,000, court date 11/10 (held)

Alexis Dasha White, 19, 221 Rogers Ave., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 11/15 (held)

Evading arrest, Poss Sch II w/int, Poss Sch VI w/intent, Resist/stop/ frisk/halt search arrest, Seatbelt law, Reckless driving, Due care for pedestrians, bond \$30,000, court date 12/16 (released)

Christopher Michael Wilson, 33, 53 Parkway Circle, Ramer, TN, Leaving scene of accident, Financial responsibility, Immediate notice of accident, bond \$5,000, court date 11/18 (released)

bond, court date 12/6 (released)

Kevin McKinley Spight, 40, date 11/15 (held)

Fred Allen Stump, 32, 270 Huck Finn, Middleton, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$5,000, court date 11/8 (released)

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Benjamin; 3) Eden; 4) Earth's dust; 5) Ten Commandments; 6) Ungodly

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. The Rolling Stones, in 1973. At 4:33, the song was long enough that many radio stations cut it down to three minutes.
- 2. The Bee Gees. No less than six groups over the years have produced different songs by the same name.
- 3. The Mamas & the Papas, in 1966. If you listen carefully, you can hear a
- mix error and miscued vocal. 4. "My Guy," in March 1963, by Mary Wells.
- 5. "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polkadot Bikini," by Brian Hyland in 1960. The song tells of a girl afraid to be seen at the beach in her revealing new bikini, which was still considered risque at the time. Songwriter Paul Vance, however, wrote the song after

seeing his 2-year-old daughter in a

Go Figure! answers

tiny bikini.

5 11 6 1 × 3 4 + 9 3 × 2 6 8 7 12 **Super** Crossword

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- 1. Don Drysdale (1968) and Orel Hershiser (1988). 2. Cesar Cedeno needed 707 games
- to do it.
- 3. Kellen Winslow, in 1984.
- 4. UCLA's men's basketball team
- won 52 consecutive games against Cal (1961-85). 5. Chicago selected Patrick Kane in
- 2007.
- 6. Jason Kreis of FC Dallas in 1999. 7. Afleet Alex, in 2005.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- 1. Margaret Thatcher
- 2. Denver 3. Pain
- 4. Methuselah
- 5. Subway
- 6. Jazz 7. Sugar Kane Kowalczyk

10. The Fifth

8. "The Turn of the Screw" 9. KLM

> Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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The Coming War by Jimmy Sadler

Since I was a young man, I've been aware of end times teaching. read "The Late, Great Planet Earth" and was certainly intrigued by the imagery of the final days. I certainly believe there will be a literal Armageddon and that events predicted in the Bible will come to pass. The details are up for speculation, and Jesus Himself reminded us that the date is not ours to know. He also encouraged us to look for signs of His return though. We are to be prepared. There is another war coming, and I promise you will not be exempt. There is a war within your own spirit, between the person you are becoming and the person you have been.

The battle within rages as soon as you swear allegiance to Christ. You are both an old and new person simultaneously. It is not a split personality, a spiritual duality type of battle. Each person, the old and new, are keenly aware of the actions of the other and know they are at odds. It's more of a schizophrenic battle of weeding out the real from the worldly and superficial.

Jesus said he came with a sword to divide, and I believe one of the ideas is for Him to get rid of false religion, selfish ambition and pride.

How do we fight ourselves? How can we win and lose at the same time? It's easy to see ourselves with an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other. Each has our ear. But the Word of God digs in deep and the Holy Spirit fills our core. We become a new creation at our deepest level. The outer man decays. "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day" (2 Corinthians 4:19, NIV).

The big war ahead is in God's hands. The internal battle is the one I must step up to. As our culture, our world, our communities and even our families choose self over Christ, we must never give up the struggle to be the new person God made us to be. It is when these individual battles are won that the remnant of God's people gains momentum in the world. We are here to be salt and light, to season others with hope

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we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4, NIV). Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and reflect on the incredible defensive and offensive weapons God supplies for us. Now, imagine how each of those can be brought to bear on the fight we have with our old nature. There is a war within us who follow the Son and that war will not be easy. For those of us who have yet to call out to Christ for help, there is a coming war. The victory is promised and the reward is amazing.

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Relations by David Coy When a man begins the journey with his wife in a committed relationship, it is intended for them to go through

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life together. When we grow up together with our siblings we believe we will all grow old and then come to the end of our journey. Those entering into these relationships at a mature level in their life recognize they must be nurtured. This is not always easy, but it is true, the effort we put into it is usually equal to what we get out of it if both are equally striving after fulfilling the needs of the other before their own. On the whole we can accomplish this by emphasizing three principles: First, work to live at peace with all to the best of our ability. Second, honor all men. Of course this is shown in varying degrees and shown in different ways, but it is due to all even in the smallest measure. Third, we should love our own family.

If we would follow these principles, which are summarized in the instruction to love your neighbor as yourself, (which expects respect for others as there is respect for self) there would be fewer hurt feelings, fewer careless words, and fewer separations in relationships. Thus, there would be fewer sorrows caused by the participants in the relationships. There may be times when we feel overwhelmed by grief, sickness, pain, manifold types of losses and / or life changes. This is when we need to rely even more the support we have from God, family and friends. There is a poem that was written by Glann Lee that a few lines may comfort and strengthen. "What lies behind we cannot undo. We had only one chance to make it right. What lies ahead, we know will be new, attitudes and actions may make it dark or bright...we can live in the land of the depressed, if we face each day outside the Lord's delight. We may live the life of the morally undressed or with the spiritually clothed while walking in the light. As it will be in the future, as it was in the past, our compass, our aim, and our goal, must be centered upon the principles that last." This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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November 25.

Hardeman County Community Calendar

PLEASE GIVE TO TOYS FOR TOTS. Nikki Williams, 616-8942, will spend all monies donated in Hardeman County. Make checks out to Mid South Toys for Tots. Toys for Tots will have their sign ups and donation information at the Bolivar Library everyday through November 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call Nikki Williams at 731-616-8942. Remember to bring your photo ID, copies of each child's birth certificate up 14 years and a letter from DHS detailing what type of assistance you are currently receiving. Need some extra money for the upcoming

holidays? The Salvation Army is looking for Christmas Red Kettle Bell Ringers for Hardeman County. They will pay minimum wage and are in critical need of volunteer and paid bell ringers. Please email Major Joe Mav at JacksonTN@uss.salvationarmy.org. remember, all donations given in Hardeman County will stay in Hardeman County. The Hardeman County Rescue Squad is

having their smoked Thanksgiving Turkey and Ham Fundraiser. \$35 each and can be picked up at Walmart on Thanksgiving Morning between 8:30 – 11 a.m. Call any Rescue Squad Member of call 609-8382 to order your turkey or ham. The Bolivar Veterans Day Program will be

held on Friday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the VFW building on East Market Street. The American Legion and American Legion

Auxiliary will present The Annual Veteran's Day program at the Veterans Wall in Middleton at 11 a.m. on Veterans Day on Friday, November

The Hardeman County Veteran Ceremony will be held on December 9 at 9 a.m. at the Whiteville Elementary School. This was

requested due to the fact that this is a presidential election year and the 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor. The Jackson ROTC Choir will be singing the National Anthem. Lunch will be served to all Veterans.

The Middleton Country Craft Fair will be held on November 11 from Noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. with multiple vendors, food, pictures with Santa

on Saturday. 429 N. Main St. Call Mary at 609-9929 for more information. The Toone Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the live auction beginning at noon.

Some events include: petting zoo, game truck,

rock wall, putt-putt golf, dunking booth, silent

and live auctions, kid's games, bubble soccer, karaoke room, face painting, cake walk, toy walk, corn hole tournaments for adults and kids. hayride, concessions, prizes and so much more.

The 5K for Christ will be held at 100 Church Street in Hornsby on Saturday, November 12 at 9 a.m. Registration is \$30 and ages 9 and under are \$15. Race day registration and packet pick up is from 8:00-8:45 before the race. Proceeds will benefit the Hope House, The Recovery Court of Hardeman County and Love Thy Neighbor Ministries. A Benefit for Hardeman County Deputy

Lynn Shields will be held on November 12 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Family Entertainment Center in Whiteville with live music, drawings, bounce house, train rides and face painting for the kids, chili cook-off with prizes, motorcycle and poker run, food and much more. A Benefit for Jacob Dowty will be held

on November 12 beginning at 3 p.m. and the Lawton Community Center in Selmer. Southern Bootleggers will have a \$10 Pork Loin Dinner, the corn hole tournament begins at 3:00 p.m. and there will be live music. All proceeds benefit Jacob Dowty. The Silerton Fire Department will host their

annual fund raiser Variety Show on November 12. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served at 6 pm with the show beginning at 7 p.m. Contact Wanda Young at 658-2808 if you would like to The Wiggins Family Reunion will be held

participate in Variety show. on November 12 at Forrest Hill Church on Hwy 64E beginning at Noon.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 4050

Lake Hardeman Road will host the Mark Trammell Quartet on November 17 at 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Lovelady invited everyone to attend. Call 659-1208 or 610-8302 for more information. Grand Junction Ruritan Stew will be available at the John Wilder Community Center

on Saturday, November 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eat in or take out. Meals for \$8 include

stew, crackers or cornbread, dessert and drink for \$8 or take out by the quart for \$10 or gallon The Hardeman County Arts Council presents the Broadway-style musical One Bethlehem Night, December 2-4 at the Arts

Center. Tickets will go on sale to arts council

members on November 21 and for the general

public on November 26. The box office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day and Friday,

The Friends of Middleton Library will host Santa Day on Saturday, December 3 from 1-3 p.m. Santa Day will be held at the Middleton Boy Scout Hut to support the Middleton Library. Have your picture made with Santa, decorate cookies and write letters to Santa. The Hope Holiday Mart will be held

on December 2-3 at the Municipal Center in Bolivar. Vendor spaces are still available. Contact Andrea Young if you are interested at 609-9250. Make plans to attend this shopping experience that benefits the American Cancer Society and Hope House. The City of Bolivar Christmas Parade

will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 6 p.m. This year's theme is a Story Book Christmas. Call 658-2020 for more details and Breakfast with Santa at the Middleton High

School Cafeteria will take place on December 10 from 8-10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage along with juice or milk will be served for \$5. Photos and crafts are extra. Proceeds benefit MMS baseball Hardeman County Community Health Center in Bolivar announces Health Insurance

Marketplace open enrollment now through January 31, 2017. If you enroll by December 15, 2016 your new plan can start as early as January 1, 2017. For more information, contact Robert Davis, Jr., or Davina Crum at 658-3388 or stop by HCCHC at 629 Nuckolls Road. Become Certified Recovery Α Congregation. The State of TN Department

of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched a mission partnering with faith

based communities in Bolivar to reach out to those struggling with addictions and connecting them to vital substance abuse services. If you or your congregation would like to be a part of this recovery ministry email Steve Robinson at recoverybeginshere@gmail.com or call 731-609-7234.

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

at 659-0216. Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter

needs volunteers to socialize with these

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

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

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/ Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at

659-2373 or the 24 hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential. The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30

a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library. The BiPolar/Depression Support group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons

Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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

OBITUARIES

MAZIE YOUNG POWERS

May 17, 1932-October 31, 2016

Mrs. Powers passed away early Monday morning, October 31, at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday morning, starting at 10:00 a.m. before the service. Burial followed the service at New Union Cemetery in Medon,



A native and life-long resident of

Hardeman County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Edward and Birdie Mae Poole Young. On June 18, 1955, she married James H. Powers, who survives. She was a member of the New Union Baptist Church and since July, 1974, she was the owner of Power's Grocery located near Medon. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, eating out and shopping.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, James Edward Powers of Jackson; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Whitman on November

JOE D'ANDRA ROBERTSON

APRIL 5, 1978-OCTOBER 21, 2016

Joe D'Andra Robertson passed away suddenly on Friday, October 21, 2016. He was born April 5, 1978 in Somerville to Christine Polk and the late Joe Willie Jones.

His funeral service was held on Saturday October 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Union Hill MB Church-Whiteville with Reverend Robert Poplar in charge. Burial was in the Antioch Church Cemetery-Whiteville and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.



Joe attended Bolivar Central High School. People who knew Joe would describe him as a friendly, given and a family oriented man. Joe was a devoted father, son, brother, uncle, and a great friend to many. Joe loved to work on flooring and cars. He confessed in Christ at an early age.

Joe departed his earthly home to join his father, Joe Willie Jones, his son, JaVarrie Robertson, three aunts, Peggy Robertson, Vanessa Robertson, Norlean Jones-Joy, two grandmothers, Lucy Mae Robertson, Donnie Lee Jones, and grandfather, Phillip Jones.

He leaves to cherish many precious memories his loving mother, Christine Polk (Jerry Polk); his three daughters, Katelin Trotter, Jaylee Robertson, Kaci Leigh Robertson; three sisters, Kawanna Robertson, Contrina Robertson, Shonda Polk of Toone, TN; five brothers, Edward Robertson, Jerry Polk of Toone, TN, Jo-Wan (Keishana) Murphy, Stanley Perry of Bolivar, TN and Reginald Sain of Whiteville, TN; seven aunts, Lou Emma Robertson, Rosie Robertson, Unnie Robertson, Lizzie Sain, Rosie Jones, Earnestine Jones, and Ella Jones; seven uncles, Ben Polk, Charles Robertson, Willie V. (Elizabeth) Sain, Marshall (Adrienne) Jones, Eugene (Dorothy) Jones, Ernest Jones and Leotist Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, specials friends and other relatives of which he had a very special relationship with Santreasa Fitzhugh, Quentin McKinnie, Preston Taylor, James Hart, Brandon Chism, Tommie Forrest, Brent Brown, Lawreence Norment, Jermone Norment, and Maurice Jones. He was loved by several friends and family members and will be missed

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ERALDINE "GERI" RUSTERH

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Memorial services, to be held at a later date, will be at Bartlett Baptist Church, 3465 Kirby Whitten Road, Memphis, TN 38135; Phone: (901) 333-3350. Date and Time will be announced here when they are set.

Mrs. Rusterholtz, 89, of Memphis, passed away Tuesday afternoon, November 1, at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude Tate Althof. A native of Erie, PA, she lived over 40 years in Memphis, where she



worked and retired as a sales representative for Bell South, which eventually became AT&T. She was a member of the Bartlett Baptist Church, where she had formerly worked in the church library and enjoyed being a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

She leaves one daughter, Marcia Emerson (Tommy) of Bolivar; two sons, Brian Rusterholtz (Peggy) of Allen, TX and Karl Rusterholtz of Seattle, WA; one brother, George Althof of Erie, PA; and two grandchildren, Nathan Rusterholtz of Waco, TX and Kayla Rusterholtz of Allen,

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Althof; and two sisters, Vivian Williams and Charlotte Cunningham.

Memorials may be sent to Barlett Baptist Church, 3465 Kirby Whitten Road, Memphis, TN 38135; Phone: (901) 333-3350.

GORDON SMALLEY

AUGUST 11, 1934-NOVEMBER 2, 2016 Mr. Gordon Smalley, age 82 of Medon, Tennessee, died Wednesday

morning, November 2, 2016 at Bells Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bells, Tennessee. A graveside service was held Friday, November 4, 2016 at Bolivar

Memorial Cemetery with Mike Malone officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors provided the professional services. He was a native of Middleton having lived all of his life in Harde-

man County. His parents were the late Rudell Lee and Dempie Ehrett Smalley and on September 5, 1954, he was united in marriage to Louise Grantham. Mrs. Smalley passed away November 27, 2000.

From 1952-1958, Mr. Smalley served his country in the Tennessee National Guard. He was raised as a member of the Church of Christ, worked 14 years for Gene Howell and for over 30 years was the owner and operator of Gordon's Food Market. In his leisure time, Gordon en-

joyed woodworking, traveling and studying history. He leaves his daughter, Tina Anderson (Ricky) of Medon; his sons, Hugh Smalley (Betsy) of Nashville and Gene Smalley of Whiteville; his five grandchildren, Mary Claire, Katie, Rachel, Haley and Lindsey; and

Memorials may be sent to the Arthritis Foundation, 1355 Peachtree St NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309 (http://www.arthritis.org/donate.

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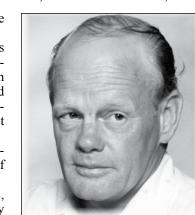
James Robert (Jimmy) McLain, age 73, of Toone, departed this life Thursday, November 3 at his home.

The husband of Pamela Kontos McLain, who survives, he worked as an electrician, most recently with Hornsby Electric for 15-20 years, prior to his retirement in 2011. He was born April 28, 1943 in Bolivar, son of the late Robert Tate McLain and Sue Evelyn Hughes McLain and lived most of his life here. He enjoyed gardening and growing flowers and going to casinos. Mr. McLain joined Parrans Chapel Baptist Church in his youth.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Parrans Chapel Cemetery near Bolivar. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on November 28, 1988, survivors include a son, Cory McLain of Toone; three sisters, Shirley Milford (Ray) of Stantonville, Elizabeth Rutledge of Somerville and

Frances Johnson of Bolivar; a grandson, Thomas; six nieces and three nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James Arthur McLain; a brother, Jack McLain; his mother in law, Frances Louise Kontos; and a nephew, Mike Rutledge.



JAMIE BRYANT DELLINGER JANUARY 27, 1952-NOVEMBER 4, 2016

Jamie Bryant Dellinger, age 64, of Middleton, passed from this life Friday morning, November 4, 2016.

A native of Bolivar, she was born January 27, 1952 to the late Arlin Bill Bryant and Neola Sue Crowley Bryant and lived most of her life in the county. She formerly worked at Kilgore and Spectrum and in construction work. She was very creative, loving to paint and fix things up. She enjoyed 'tinkering' with things and working in her garden with her flowers. Her family states that she was a good homemaker and excellent mother. She was a Baptist in faith.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday, November 7, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Brian Smith officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Randi Smith (Brian) of Bolivar; three sons, Johnny Dellinger of Middleton, Keith Dellinger of Jackson and

Kevin Dellinger of Middleton; a sister, Betty Moss of Saltillo; three brothers, Tom Bryant of Toone, Glen Bryant of Medon and Steve Bryant of Hornsby; seven grandchildren, Paige Dellinger, Kayla Bissett, Kendall Dellinger, Addy Kate Smith, Dalton Smith, Brianna & Ally Smith; and two great grandchildren, Bentlee Grace and Paislee Jane Bissett. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Dorothy White and Peggy Bryant, five brothers, Mark, Randy, Rodney, Jim and Albert Wayne Bryant, and her first husband, who died in Vietnam. The family requests memorial donations in her name be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate)

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FRANCIS AARON REAVES OCTOBER 16, 1929-OCTOBER 31, 2016

Francis Aaron Reaves, age 87 of Middleton, passed away Monday evening, October 31, 2016, at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. A graveside service was held Friday, November 4, 2016 at Reaves

Cemetery in Middleton with Jackie Kirk officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services. Francis Aaron Reaves was born Wednesday, October 16, 1929, to the late William Lonnie Reaves and Lessie Mae Luttrell Reaves, in Mid-

dleton. On May 21, 1956, He married Mary Nell Foster Reaves, who preceded him in death. Francis worked as a meteorologist for NASA. He loved the world.

He graduated with the class of 1947 at Middleton High School, attended Freed-Hardeman University and Christian Brothers University, and joined the United States Air Force. Francis grew up here in Hardeman County until he left after high school to join the Air Force. From then he lived in numerous places such as

New York, Maine, Japan, Ohio, and Texas before moving back to Hardeman County in 1999. Survivors include four daughters, Frances J. Perkins of Pasadena, Texas, Florence Joan Chipps of Rapid City, South Dakota, Jackie Lynn Kirk of Middleton, and Jennifer Lee Reaves of Milledgeville; one son,

Robert W. Reaves of New Albany, Mississippi; three sisters, Avis Terry of Germantown, Yvonne Campbell of Jackson, and Janice Shavers of Mobile, Alabama; four grandchildren, Shawna Tennura Byrd, Jessica Nell Hayes, Jerry F. Hays, and Robert Reaves, Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Navi Lynn Hays and Alexis Lynn In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Vada Hudson and Doris Den-

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Reaves' memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (www. alz.org/donate).

Our County

Bridge Dedication Honors Wood by Lisa Coleman

"He was always someone who was ready to help answer a question or to talk with you about history" was a sentiment echoed by many during the dedication and naming of a bridge honoring the late Herbert Wood. The bridge on Highway 57 at Pocahontas crosses the Hatchie River and is near the Davis Bridge Battlefield, a project that became a lifelong interest for Wood.

Family, friends, and government officials gathered on Saturday, November 4 to remember Wood and dedicate the bridge. The idea to name a bridge in Wood's honor was first suggested by friend and fellow history enthusiast Mr. Dick Shelton. The request to nominate the bridge received unanimous approval by the Hardeman County Commission and was forwarded to the Tennessee Legislature for final approval. Senator Dolores Gresham and Representative Johnny Shaw were both in attendance at the dedication and praised Wood for his years of work to preserve the battlefield site and make Davis Bridge part of the Shiloh National Park system. County Major Jimmy Sain praised Wood and noted, "because of the work of Herbert and so many others who worked with him through the years, today, we have a national park in Hardeman County."



Wood's son, Greg, remembered his father and reminisced about early trips to the battlefield site. "I remember my Dad telling me about not only the battle fought here but the people who fought and died just a mile or so from where we are standing today. He was a historian and a preservationist, and he wanted those people to be remembered and not to be lost to history. Dad has now become a part of the legacy of Davis Bridge and has become part of its history as well." Rex Brotherton added, "Herbert and I were friends for over 30 years, and he and I spent many hours working at the Davis Bridge site, and I am glad he was able to see all of that work become a national park in our county. He

always wanted the stories of the people and the places of our history to be remembered and preserved for the future generations."

Marilyn Wood thanked everyone for their efforts in having the bridge renamed to honor her late husband and unveiled the sign renaming it the Herbert Wood Memorial Bridge.

Photo: Participating in the bridge dedication were: (front row) former County Mayor Don Clifft, Senator Dolores Gresham, Marilyn Wood, Rep. Johnny Shaw, Greg Wood, and County Commissioner Johnny Weems; (back row) County Mayor Jimmy Sain and County Commissioner Jim Dan-

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Diane Holmes was chosen by the resident council as our special Volunteer for the month of November.

Mrs. Holmes has been coming to Pine Meadows for about two years. She comes everyday and has been very dedicated to our residents. Mrs. Holmes is married to David Holmes for 43 years. They have two children Nancy and Kerry and five grandchildren. Mrs. Holmes is a member of Hornsby Baptist Church, she loves the looks and the joy she sees on the residents faces and seeing them everyday along with her mother Mrs. Clara Kelly who is a resident here also. Congratulations! Thank you for all you do!

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Resident of the Month - Ms. Mable Barnett was chosen by resident council as our Resident of the Month for November.

Ms. Barnett was born in Hickory Valley, TN., she lived most of her life there. She was married to the late Namor Barnett, for 70 years. She has 10 children, James, Everlean, Namor, Linda, Margret, Katherine, Bobby, Sadie and Charlie. Ms. Barnett worked at Harmon International for 33 years and also at Bolivar Elementary School. She is a member of Amazing Grace Church. Her hobbies are, basketball and working with the small children at the school, watching tv and raising children. Congratulations Ms. Barnett!

Employee of the Month - Regina Falls was selected as our Employee of the Month for November. Regina has been employed at Pine Meadows as a CNA. Mrs. Falls is married to

Jonathan Falls. She is the daughter of Renzo and Della Ward. She attends Green Cove Church. She enjoys taking care of the residents, they are the reason she likes working at Pine Meadows. Mrs. Falls said the residents speak to her everyday and she does the same and it makes her happy. Thank you for all your hard and caring work!

Bird Dog Museum Offers Gifts for the Holidays

The national Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction hosted a Christmas Open House on Thursday with unique gifts for the holidays.

Museum Director, Tonya Brotherton said, "We hope to bring awareness to such a wonderful asset in Hardeman county by hosting unique events like this throughout the year". Seasonal throw pillows, pallet Christmas trees, fudge making kits, jewelry, 31 Purse Vendors' bags, and Pewter dishware were just some of the items

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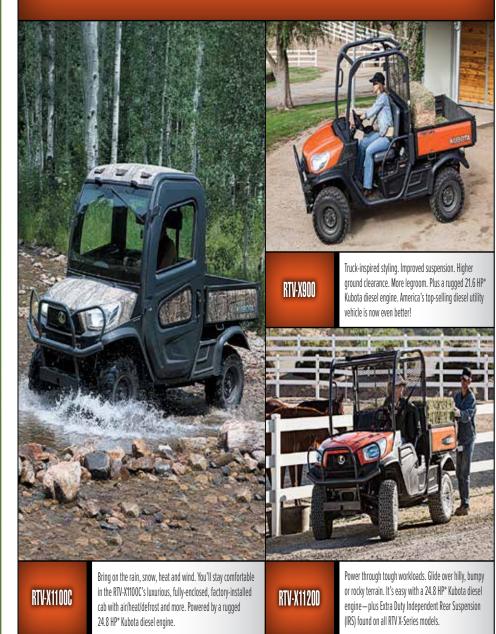
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Chicago Cubs Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Holy Cow, y'all!!! I am still celebrating the awesome World Series and the historical win by my much-beloved Chicago Cubs! Needless to say, there was much barking (by my dachshund girl Elsie), celebrating, and many singings of "Go Cubs Go" at my house following the game 7 win. The final out, on a play from Kris Bryant to Anthony Rizzo, forever ended 108 years of "maybe next year" for the Cubs nation.

I have been a Cubs fan for as long as I can remember. When I was growing up most of the people I knew were either fans of the St. Louis Cardinals or the Atlanta Braves. Liking the Cubs was an easy choice for me as they were the

perennial underdogs of the base-ball world, and I am an optimist and a champion of the underdog. When cable television came along and WGN broadcast the games (which were still day games back then as the lights had not yet come to Wrigley Field), I could catch the games from time to time. I've suffered with them through seasons that never came together, seasons that almost got there, and a season or two we'd like to forget.

I like the Cubs and Wrigley Field because I like the history there. I like that Wrigley Field is part of a neighborhood and that if you walk through the neighborhood wearing a Cubs hat or shirt you are made to feel right at home. Wrigley Field



is, to me, a baseball cathedral with the stands, the field, the ivy along the outfield fence, the guys in the stands selling popcorn and "sodahs", and the kids leaning along the brick wall behind home plate after practice hoping for a player to come by and sign a hat or glove or baseball card. Wrigley Field has stood as the silent sentinel to all of the Cubs' history, the good and more than their share of heartbreaking bad. Wrigley Field was where I spent one of those bestdays-in-your-life days watching a Cubs game with my Dad. 8 rows behind home plate on a glorious June afternoon.

It was a fitting way for the Cubs to win the World Series – game 7, a home run for a player's last game ever, a rain delay, an extra inning, and fans sitting on the edges of our seat (or standing in front of our televisions). Even though it caused all of us Cubs fans to run through a litany of emotions, it all worked together to make that last out, that win (finally!) so special, and something to remember forever.

Go Cubs Go, y'all, we are the World Series champions!!

Imagination Library Holds Drawing

The Imagination Library for Hardeman County sold tickets to win a set of corn hole game boards made and donated by Dylan Hill of Bolivar to raise money for the service that provides books to kids from birth to age six.

Photo: Corn hole drawing winner Addi Kate Mayfield age 8. Photo left to right Jackie Hickey, Gladis Thomas, Mary McKinnie, Bailee Hutchinson.



Stew for Me and Stew for You (that is, if you got there fast enough...)



Bolivar First United Methodist Church's annual stew sale was held this past Saturday with a slew of people waiting in line before the doors were opened hoping to get a gallon of "Bolivar's Best". Bad news for some, they sold out in less than an hour. Although this was great news for the church due in part that it's their biggest fundraiser. The United Methodist Women were on hand with baked goodies to fill the bellies of those left empty handed from the stew along with those that were stew lucky with a sweet tooth.

Pictured: United Methodist Women Jackie Hickey, Marge Bennett, Rachel Howell and baby William Howell, Barbara Nuckolls, Bonnie Johnson, Mary Frances Eastham, Glynda Mitchell, Ann Zallor, Carolyn Crowder. Photo and story by Jessica Simmons

Grand Junction Hosts Job Fair



The John Wilder Center in Grand Junction saw local artists and crafters for a fall fest on Saturday. Handmade jewelry, monograms, Christmas painted knick-knacks, baked goods, and glassware were just some of the gift ideas on hand for the holidays.

Don't Worry, The Seuss Will Again Be Loose

Shana Mehr spends days before story hour planning fun ideas, creative crafts, and fun snacks that focus around the theme of the week.

However, this week's theme, Dr. Seuss, was received as quite bleak, even though she filled the room with books, movies, and pages to decorate.

But no one came, they made her wait, and wait, and wait. She paced and she pondered and wondered, "Why bother?" But then it occurred no one may know, neither mother nor father. So be sure to attend on Thursday, November 17 when Dr. Seuss helps Shana bring the fun. Please let her know her work is not done.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library has regular programs to promote learning for kids and adults alike. They have also opened a coffee shop at the library. For more on what the Bolivar Hardeman County Library does for the community, call 731-658-3436.

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