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## From the Other Side of the Desk

Surprise, surprise, there's a new politically correct thing out there. I had to look it up when I heard about it, because I didn't know what it was, although Holli said she had already lived through it heard about it.

Apparently, this thing is so bad over in Europe that there is a hotline for people to call to report incidents of it. There's even a Facebook page dedicated to it and the evil thereof.

In Sweden, it's considered almost criminal.

It's called "Mansplaining."

If you don't know what Mansplaining is and it has never been explained to you, here goes:

Mansplaining is when a man (male of the species) goes way beyond (and over the top and sinks into redundancy even) in explaining (giving a description) things to a woman (female of the species) of what he considers (in his opinion) to be beyond the intelligence (the capacity to get the meaning and apply it) of women (female of the species) to the point that they (the women, female of the species) are insulted (made to feel inferior) by the oversimplification (making it really, really, easy) of the explanation offered by the man, who is, by the way, the male of the species.

Understand? I'd be happy to go over it again, if you need it, just let me know.

Anyway, I figured there must be "Womansplaining" as well, but all I could find was a definition that said *if I didn't already know it couldn't be explained to me and furthermore, I should just grow up and figure it out for myself.*

Come to think of it, I think I already lived through it knew that...

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Highway Board Puts Brakes on Plan

The Hardeman County Road Supervisors elected to wait to present a plan that would ask the Hardeman County Commission to send a private act to the State of Tennessee that would result in the end of the election of a Highway Superintendent by the people of

Hardeman County. The act would give the board of highway supervisors, currently Matt Knight, John Mitchell, and Kenny Pulse, the power to hire and supervise a Highway Superintendent beginning September 1, 2018.

Citing a need to iron out more details of the plan, which could include expansion of the board of supervisors to a larger number, the group pulled it from the November 15 agenda of the meeting of the county commission.

The current Supervisor of Highways, David Sipes, was elected to his current term, that will expire August 31, 2018, in the 2014 County General Election.

The commission, which meets every other month, is scheduled to meet again on January 17, 2017.

## Co. Commission Salutes Citizens



The Hardeman County Commission recognized three citizens for their service to the county at the commission meeting on November 15. Top photo: Mike Skibba (center) was recognized for his 30 years of service and his retirement from the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

Bottom photo: Two EMT's were recognized for their contributions to Hardeman County. Paramedic Marshall Green and EMT Carrie Perrigo were presented with plaques for their life saving skills used to rescue Mr. Brandon Eubanks during a heart attack. Photos by Jessica Simmons.

## Chamber Hosts Membership Gala



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce hosted a celebration of business in the county at Lone Oaks Farm on November 12, entitled the "Moving Forward" Membership Gala.

Winning the awards were Deborah Brasfield, owner of On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Bolivar as Board Member of the Year, Mid-South Piccs in Bolivar was named the Business of the Year, FL Crane and Sons was Industry of the Year, Centennial Bank was Chamber Member of the Year, Ken Savage was Volunteer of the Year, Danny Chesier was Person of the Year, and J.P. Shelley and Sons were the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Photo left to right: Dave Pulse, Sharron Murden, Christen Plunk, Vernon Henderson, Jackie Hussey, Carolyn Beverly, Deborah Brasfield, Kandy Shackelford, and Bill Mayfield. Photo by Jillian Shackelford.

## Corrections from November 10 Issue

The lead story, "County Voters Choose Red" the aldermen elected should have been listed as David Bo Callahan, Robert Evan Mott, Jimmy Simpson, Kevin Speck, and Richard Yopp.

And, in the story entitled "Same Song, 4th Verse for Howell" the section describing the vote of the council should have read: Bolivar business woman Maria Howell saw her quest to open a package liquor store in Bolivar stalled again as the Bolivar City Council voted 4-3 (with Tracy Byrum abstaining) to not suspend the rules and possibly vote on the issue during their meeting on November 8 in the Bolivar City Courtroom.

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## Reserve Your Spot While There's Still Room

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) brings *One Bethlehem Night* to the stage on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m.

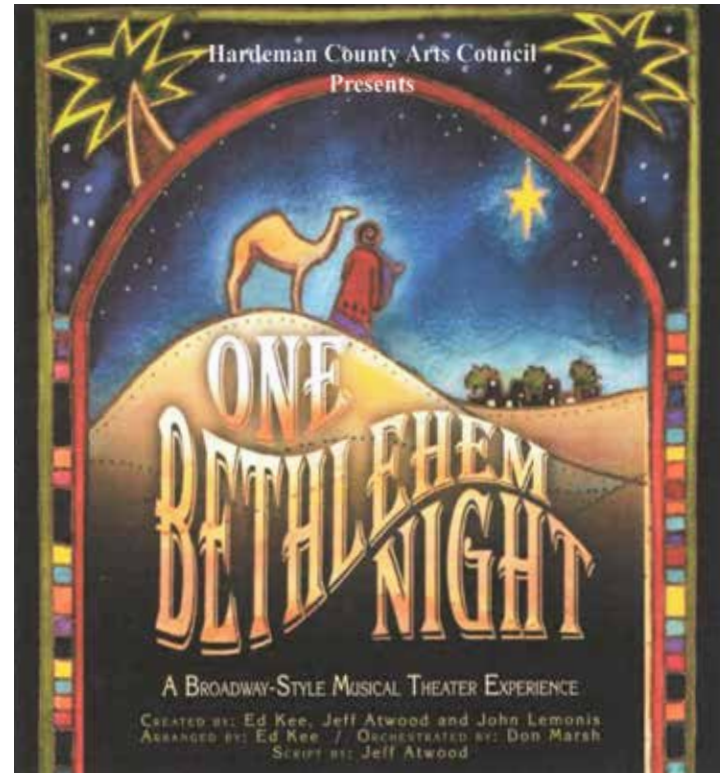
Meet the young, expectant mother and her husband, as they come to Bethlehem for the census. Meet the innkeeper and his wife, who have the chance of a lifetime to make a bundle of money, but who find even greater blessings in the birth of a King. Meet the rabbi, who has anxiously awaited the promised Messiah all his life. It is a chance to be uplifted by this musical with its original music and drama as they consider what it might have been like on that "One Bethlehem Night."

The cast of more than 20 will present the show as directed by longtime arts council veterans Wanda Young, Carrie Smalley, and Stephen Wood.

Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members on Monday, November 21, and to the general public on Monday, November 28. The box office will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 24. Call 731-658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008.

Opening in January of 2005, the Hardeman County Arts Council seeks to provide the best in artistry, entertainment, and culture, hoping to inform, enchant, and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists, and major art organizations, that will nurture and promote the arts. The 7,800 square foot building has seating capacity of 240.

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## Downtown Business Celebrates Five Years by Deborah Brasfield

On the Square Gallery and Gifts opened its door on October 1, 2011. You can never pick a perfect time to open a new business, but it was a time that either we were considered a bit crazy or that we had a great vision of the future. I guess a little of both of these theories are true! On Saturday, November 19, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. we will hold an open house celebrating our five-year business anniversary. We will have door prizes, refreshments, live music, networking and shopping! Our goal has remained to highlight our local fine craftsmen and local artists and to offer a wide array of vintage and new gifts and

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## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

As I get older my younger brother takes a special pleasure in finding things that I am "older than". A couple of years ago he informed me that I am older than Walmart. Also on his list are cassette tape players, men walking on the moon, the Beatles (the group, not the individuals themselves), the Flintstones, and the passage of Civil Rights laws.

Another one for his list was a memorable event to me and I really do remember it like it just happened a few days ago. It was November 1969; I was in first grade at Bolivar Elementary School in the class of one of the world's greatest first grade teachers, Mrs. Rodgie Reynolds. We knew something big was going to happen that day because that morning, someone wheeled into our classroom a television set strapped down on one of those industrial school carts. Now, when I was a kid, the TV making an appearance in your classroom was a big, big deal, and an absolute indicator that it was going to be a good, good day.

I remember Mrs. Reynolds telling us that she had a very special treat in store for us. She said that a brand new television program was going to be coming on called Sesame Street and it had people and puppets and it was going to be just wonderful. The day of the premier of this special children's show just happened to be on my seventh birthday. Mrs. Reynolds told the class that since it was my birthday that I could be her helper that day. Being her helper meant that I got to make sure the lights were turned out and then, she let me turn on the television and sit right in front.

I remember, I mean I really, really do remember, the quiet classroom as we all watched and waited anxiously while the now familiar lines were sung. "Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street?" It was awesome! Here's a little trivia for you – Oscar the Grouch was not green the first season of the show – he was orange (hmmm, was he a Tennessee Vols fan?). When he came back green, his explanation was that he had been on a trip to a swamp and came back green. Made sense to all us kids back then.

So there you have it, I am older than Sesame Street; older than Big Bird and Oscar and Bert and Ernie – older than the whole gang. And I have wonderful, marvelous memories of that show on that special premier day all those years ago. Mrs. Reynolds and Sesame Street are always tied together in my memories, as is her making a really nearsighted seven-year old feel like Sesame Street was coming on TV just because it was my birthday.



## Hardeman County Honors Veterans



American Legion Post #198 hosted its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veteran's Wall in Middleton on November 11. The morning started at the 11th hour with a welcome by Commander James Burchfield followed by Middleton Mayor, Jackie Cox leading everyone in prayer. Speaker of the day, Chip Cary, gave a speech about the status of our nation without the continued support of our military and holding the young people of today accountable for our future. Finishing up the day, refreshments were served at the Middleton Community Center. In Bolivar, the annual Veterans Day Program was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at the VFW building.



Staff and students at Whiteville Elementary paid tribute to Veterans with a program Friday, November 11. With first-fifth graders all having their parts throughout the program, Veterans were honored by the children. *Photos and cutlines by Jessica Simmons.*

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## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Bo (#16383) is a male, Shepherd/Labrador mix. He is about a year old and weighs around 50 pounds. Bo is a very handsome, incredibly smart dog. He has learned several commands while he has been at the shelter. He is Heartworm negative! Bo does not like cats, so he needs to be in a cat-free home. He is unsure of other dogs, and he will need to be introduced to new dogs slowly. Bo can climb a chain-link fence, so he will need to be in a yard with a tall, wooden fence. If you are interested in adopting or fostering Bo or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



Cold weather is coming! Please make sure that your pets have dry, warm places to sleep and have access to fresh water at all times. Winter can also be tough on the joints of older pets. Talk to the Vets at Old Hatchie to find out how to keep your pets comfortable and safe in the winter!

## Toone PTO Hosts Fall Festival



With record breaking attendance, there was fun being had by all, Toone Elementary School PTO hosted its Fall Festival on Saturday, November 12.

Horseback riding, a petting zoo, rock climbing wall, funballz bouncy soccer ball, the game truck, putt-putt golf, and train rides all took place outside. Inside there was a silent auction, cake walk, toy walk, and attendees could make sand art, purchase Christmas ornaments made by each grade, and sample a variety of foods.

With all proceeds returning to the school, Toone PTO hopes to host a variety of other events with similar success. *Photo and outline by Jessica Simmons.*

## The First Santa Sighting of the Year

Santa Claus was the guest of honor at the Middleton Methodist Church's annual Fall Craft Fair that was held this past Saturday, November 12.

Handmade jewelry, carved birdhouse gourds, homemade fudge, wooden signs, and holiday wreaths were just some of the items available. Saturday morning, children had their picture taken with Santa while parents shopped.

*Photo and outline by Jessica Simmons.*



## Making Sure Your Turkey Doesn't Lay An Egg

by Katie Dees, Hardeman County Extension Service

Hosting Thanksgiving can be a logistical challenge that starts with planning what to cook and ends with figuring out what to do with all of those leftovers. Janie Burney, a food safety specialist with University of Tennessee Extension, recommends that you streamline your Thanksgiving planning to ensure you have a fun and food-safe holiday.

**Here's a schedule that might help you plan for a food-safe holiday:**

The week before: Is your frozen turkey 20-24 pounds? If you are defrosting it in the refrigerator, today is the day to place that bird in the fridge. If your turkey weighs 16 to 20 pounds, allow 4 to 5 days of thawing. Allow 3 to 4 days for 12 to 16 pound turkeys and 3 to 4 days for 4 to 12 pound birds.

Monday, November 21: You can start making side dishes today. Stored in the refrigerator, they still will be good Thanksgiving Day.

Tuesday, November 22: Today is the day to purchase that fresh turkey. When you are purchasing your turkey, plan for 1 pound per person to ensure there is enough turkey to go around.

Wednesday, November 23: If you haven't started to defrost your turkey, use the cold running water method to ensure it's thawed for Thanksgiving. Wrap your turkey securely and submerge in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes. Allow 10 to 12 hours thawing for a 20 to 24 pound turkey, 8 to 10 hours for 16 to 20 pounds, 6 to 8 hours for 12 to 16 pounds, and 2 to 6 hours for 4 to 12 pounds.

It is safe to cook a turkey from the frozen state, says Burney. However, the cooking time will take at least 50 percent longer than recommended for a fully thawed turkey. "Remember to remove the giblet packages during cooking," said Burney. "They can be removed carefully with tongs or a fork."

Turkey cooking guidance: You cannot tell if a turkey is done just by the color. Your bird is not safe until it reaches 165° F. Check the temperature in three places: the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the wing and the innermost part of the thigh. "Don't forget to check the temperature of the stuffing, too!" the expert cautions. "This can be crucial to a food-safe holiday." Burney recommends you take the turkey out of the oven and let it stand for 20 minutes before carving to allow the juices to settle.

Thanksgiving Day! Thursday, November 24: Don't forget the 2-Hour Rule. Be sure to place all perishable food in a shallow container and put it in the refrigerator within 2 hours of cooking to prevent harmful bacteria from multiplying.

Monday, November 28: Today is the last day to eat those leftovers or put them in the freezer. For additional

information about food-safe practices, contact your county's UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences agent at the county Extension office Katie Dees 658-2421. You can also visit the UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website.

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**Gentle Signs in Turbulent Times**

by Jimmy Sadler

I had the great opportunity to hear a friend's life story recently. Dian shared endearing, joyful and sometimes painful memories. Her husband, John, was the source of great comfort in her life. They had a deeply romantic tale springing from a blind date a friend insisted on for more than a year. It didn't take long for the both of them to see they were perfectly complimentary to each other. They protested the parental advice of a long engagement and ended up marrying and sharing a beautiful life together. With such a wonderful husband and companion, one might wonder where the source of pain derived. It's a great question. The couple had their challenges, from the poverty of young married life to the challenges of child rearing. They experienced the same challenges of work and home life balances as the rest of us. The years brought great deepening in their faith and in their understanding of each other. Love matured as they did, and the home was a comforting place to be. Still, there was a pain they endured that will be fresh until our Lord returns.

The beauty of love over many years is that it grows deeper and more steadfast. Where trust was once a gift it became a natural

byproduct. As someone once said, young love is two people who can't wait to be with each other while mature love can't stand being apart. The two have become one and anything besides being together feels like you are only half of yourself.

The great source of Dian's pain is the loss of John. The harsh side of having something so amazing is that it is temporary and we may be forced to live without it. John succumbed to cancer. He stayed in love and remained hopeful until humbly accepting the hard path God called him to. He passed away peacefully and with unwavering faith in Christ. He spoke several times of his anticipation of seeing his dad again.

Dian isn't an angry or bitter person, to the contrary her heart has been tilled fresh with the love of Christ. She exudes the compassion of Christ and the joy of being His. She has this silent loneliness that is her companion, but it is a testament to the great love of a good man. The moments around her husband's death were, of course, not easy. The balance of wanting someone to stay while hoping they find final relief from pain can be gut-wrenching. When John passed, she grieved

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**Sunrise: Why Me?**

by David Coy

One person who had been attempting to cope with what they perceived as an overwhelming amount of loss in their life, looked up and asked, why me? Perhaps you can identify with this question and mind set. Has life ever hit you so hard that you have asked why are you picking on me Lord? It is odd to me that so many people look to the Almighty when tragedy comes with puzzlement or blame, but that is a topic for another day. Think back, was there ever a time when everything was going well, I mean you were blessed with prosperity, with health and with happiness? How about with any or all of the above? When life was giving you every good or mostly good things, did you ask, why me? What did I ever do to deserve this?

How easy it is for us to be locked and loaded and ready to shoot complaint and criticism at the Creator when life is difficult or we are in sorrow. Now, I am not minimizing the pain of sorrow when loss comes our way. It is most difficult and unpleasant. Yet through it all, it is not the totality of our existence. Someone has well said, "Be thankful for the bad things in life. For they open your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before." While we may not feel thankful now, it is always beneficial, not to lose sight of our blessings of the past, present and future.

There is profit to patiently enduring sorrow and this is possible when we have a strong support of family, friends or others around us. Also, when we have hope for the future, then though our happiness is taking a back seat temporarily while troubles make us sorrowful now, we can look forward and see a time when joy will fill our heart. In this we may be thankful. Our sorrow is temporary and in this we may also be thankful. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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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 and 11:00. Call any Rescue Squad Member or call 609-8382 to order your turkey or ham.

Tennessee State Parks will offer free, guided hikes at all 56 parks on Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving. All hikes will be guided by park rangers and are designed for all ages and abilities. Enter their photo contest by sharing your favorite moments on the trail on social media with the hashtag #OptOutsideTN. For more information visit tnstateparks.com or call 615-350-3431.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 4050 Lake Hardeman Road will host the Mark Trammell Quartet on November 17 at 7:00 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 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 for \$25. Hunters Welcome!

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 public on November 28. The box office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25.

**It's Time to Fill the Fire Truck!** On December 2 bring your new or unwanted toys, coats, and canned foods from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 413 W. Market St in Bolivar to help local families this Christmas season. All donations are welcome.

**The Hope Holiday Mart** will be held on December 2-3 at the Municipal Center in Bolivar. Small 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 and get a jump on holiday shopping and enjoyment.

**The Whiteville Christmas Parade** will be on December 2 at 6:00 p.m., with a Christmas Carnival following at 2130 Hwy 64 in Whiteville from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

A **FREE Creating Your Own Next Level Personal and Professional Prosperity Workshop** will be held on December 3 at the C. Elma Motley Senior Center, 136 Mitchell Ave., in Whiteville from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register online at eventbrite.com and like them on facebook at createyournextlevel

**The Friends of Middleton Library** will host Santa Day on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00-3:00 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.

**Christmas on the Square in Grand Junction** will be on December 3 beginning at 2:00 p.m. The tree lighting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**The City of Bolivar Christmas Parade** will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is a Story Book Christmas. Call 658-2020 for more details and to enter.

**The Hardeman County Veteran Ceremo-**

ny will be held on December 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Whiteville Elementary School. This was requested since 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.

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

**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 A Certified Recovery Congregation.** The State of TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched a mission partnering with faith based communities in Bolivar to reach out to those struggling with addictions and connecting them to vital substance abuse services. If you or your congregation would like to be a part of this recovery ministry email Steve Robinson at 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. All help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always 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 hardemanaadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

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

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

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

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

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

**You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com**  
Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

# OBITUARIES

## JAMES RAY HERRON

FEBRUARY 21, 1948-OCTOBER 9, 2016

Mr. James Ray Herron "Cat Ray", son of the later Ernest and Jessie Mae "Herron" Woods was born February 21, 1948 in Bolivar, Tennessee.

His funeral service was held on Saturday October 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Minister George Beauregard in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School and later attended Barber School. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1966. At an early age he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and was a member of Zion Temple Church of God in Christ.

Mr. James Ray Herron grew up as a brave young man on the farm with a great sense of humor. As a result of his great personality and generous spirit, he was loved by many. James Ray will be remembered for his numerous pranks, and his "Jive Turkey" sayings and for making it known that the greatest class of Bolivar Industrial High School ever had, was the "Class of '66". His hobbies included woodwork, art and paintings. He lived in Nashville, Tennessee for several years and worked as a refrigerator repairman for 30 years before he relocated back to Bolivar. His influences will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

He quietly departed this life Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Tri-Star Centennial Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Jessie Mae "Herron" Woods; two brothers, Otis Herron, Ernest Woods, Jr., one sister, Loretta Johnson; and three nephews, William Johnson, Jr., Tyrone Woods and Detrick Jones. He leaves to cherish his memory four brothers, Willis Wayne Herron, Tony (Patricia) Woods, Carlos Woods, and Reynold Woods of Bolivar; two sisters, Armatha Woods, Monetta (Don) Richardson of Bolivar, TN; one uncle, Willie James Herron of Louisville, Kentucky; two aunts, Maude Davis and Pearlean Herron Witherspoon of Nashville, TN and a special cousin, Willie (Bluchie) McGuire and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



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### CEMETERY MONUMENTS



### THANK YOU

The Milford Family would like to thank our friends, the Woodrun Community, first responders and law enforcement agencies for helping our family on November 8, 2016. We appreciate all of your prayers, hard work and successful effort.

## GEORGE MCNEELY

JULY 7, 1932-NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Mr. McNeely passed away early Sunday at Diversa Care Nursing in Ripley, MS.

He was born in Sunflower County, MS and moved to Memphis where he lived from 1949-1971. Mr. McNeely spent much of his life in the Walnut, MS area.

His parents were the late Thomas Jefferson and Ina Ula Gates McNeely. On Monday, July 18, 1966, he was married to the former Bobbie Marie Hodge. They were married for nearly 30 years before her passing on Thursday, February 22, 1996. In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. McNeely was preceded in death by six sisters, Rosalee, Alice, Estell, Jewel, Rachel and Inez; and two brothers, T. J. and Robert.

Mr. McNeely was a self-employed roofer, an occupation he loved; and also farmed. He made his profession of faith in Jesus and was saved in May, 2014. In his leisure time, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, visiting with people, eating catfish and playing dominos and rook.

Services were 2 pm Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with David Paseur officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery near Middleton.

His surviving family include his daughter Melissa Hall (James) of Booneville, MS; two sons, Andy and Wayne McNeely (Tonya), both of Walnut; a sister-in-law, Lola McNeely of Walls, MS; three grandchildren, Joshua McNeely of Middleton, Hannah Bennett of Southaven, MS and Allison Tate of Ripley, MS; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Call 1-800-805-5856 or go to <http://www.stjude.org>



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### Thank You

The family of James Robert "Jimmy" McLain want to express our appreciation to friends, Barbara and other hospice staff for their support during Jimmy's illness and death. We also want to thank Shackelford's staff for their understanding and helpfulness.

YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD FUNERAL DIRECTORS EACH MORNING AT 8:35 ON WMOD (96.7-FM) RADIO

# OUR SCHOOLS

## November at MES by School Reporter Maddie Willis

November has been, and will continue to be, a super busy month for the kids and teachers at Middleton Elementary School! Students and staff celebrated Young Reader's Day on November 8th. We saw costumes from all sorts of storybooks all over the school and everyone seemed to enjoy the special readers who came to share stories and books with students during reading classes. A big "thank you" to all of these special readers who gave their time to make our day a big success.

Also on November 8th, MES students and staff held their own presidential election, complete with ballot boxes and specially designed voting booths. We appreciate everything that was done to help us all have a say in this year's election. Donald Trump won in a very big way at MES..... maybe we are able to predict the future!!

Third and Fourth graders will get to go on field trips during the month of November. Third graders will go to Memphis Botanic Garden and fourth graders will go to The Pink Palace, also in Memphis. We know that all of the students and teachers will enjoy these trips a lot and will learn many things while they are gone too!

Speaking of trips, fifth and sixth graders who are members of the MES Jr Beta Club will travel to Nashville, TN on November 20-22 to attend the state convention. Students will get to participate in all sorts of individual and group competitions. In addition, some students will get to be a part of the Living Literature competition. Some students will dress as characters from The Wizard of Oz while other students get to be on the stage crew for the set. Good luck to all of our competitors and thanks to all of our sponsors who have worked so hard to give us this opportunity!

One last thing.....since we will all be celebrating Thanksgiving this month, MES students and their family members have the opportunity to compete in a family turkey decorating contest. It is always interesting to see how creative everyone can be and it is always fun to do projects together with our families! Our 1st through 5th place winners will get to enjoy some delicious prizes which include Stromboli and sourdough bread, thanks to Mrs. Keller. Good luck to everybody!

I hope everyone enjoys a great Thanksgiving holiday!

### Hardeman County Honor Roll

#### Whiteville Elementary

#### Third Grade

Aden Cannon

Chasmine Clark

Kaitlan Jarmon

#### Fourth Grade

Matthew Camacho

Miley Jones

Jakayla Polk

#### Fifth Grade

Shawn Cross

Christopher Johnson

Logan Pittman

Caitlyn Clark

Rhi'Kasia Green

Christonyonna Douglas

#### Sixth Grade

Chole Griffin

Madison McKinnie

Cuaron Price

Rodriquez White

Tomarius Wilkes

#### Seventh Grade

Charles Burns

#### Eighth Grade

Jamia Winfrey (All A's)

Jamaiya Joy

Rukiyah Rhodes

Saylor Duncan

Abigail Medina (All A's)

Tatyana Cole (All A's)

### Hornsby Elementary School

#### Fourth Grade Honor Roll

(was omitted last week)

Lily Pulse

### MES Picks Trump for President by Christy Graves



On November 8, Election Day, the multi-purpose room at Middleton Elementary School was set up like a polling area complete with five voting booths. Students came by grade and cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice. They stood in line and waited their turn just like their parents. Upon completing their voting, students received a "I Voted Today" sticker. All this was made possible by Nancy Tranum, Shelby Bell, Sandra Lester, and Matthew Maness. After the voting was complete, the votes were counted. The results were: Clinton 71 and Trump 279.

# EDNA'S PAGE

## Super Crossword

STARTING SOUND-ALIKES

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times, at eight? *Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah*
- From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? *Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant*
- What items of food and drink did Jesus give thanks for at the Last Supper? *Figs/water, Bread/wine, Fishes/nectar, Honey/milk*
- In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the ... of God"? *Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail*
- Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? *Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop*
- Whose thanksgiving is expressed in Philippians 4 verses 10-20? *Paul, John the Baptist, James, David*

### Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

- In 2016, Seattle's Robinson Cano became the fourth major-league player to have at least 50 extra-base hits in each of his first 12 seasons. Name two of the other three.
- Name the major-league teams managed by Hall of Famer Leo Durocher.
- Nick Chubb set a record at the University of Georgia in 2015 for most consecutive games rushing for at least 100 yards (13). Who had held the mark?
- Name the last team before the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2015 to sweep the Eastern Conference Finals in the NBA playoffs.
- Who was Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby's first NHL head coach?
- When was the last time before 2016 (Ginny Thrasher) that an American medaled at the Olympic 10 meter air rifle event?
- Name the three golfers who won back-to-back Masters Tournaments.

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: The company of Dunder Mifflin was the location of which television comedy series?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which U.S. state is Lake Shasta located?
- MOVIES: What World War II miniseries' title came from a phrase in Shakespeare's "Henry V"?
- INVENTIONS: What was the 20th-century bathysphere used for?
- MUSIC: What Beatles' song contains the lyric, "La la how the life goes on"?
- BUSINESS: At what convenience store can you buy a Big Gulp?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century Dutch painter once said, "I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Apple release the first Macintosh computer?
- U.S. STATES: What is the state of Alaska's nickname?
- SCIENCE: What is absolute zero in Celsius?

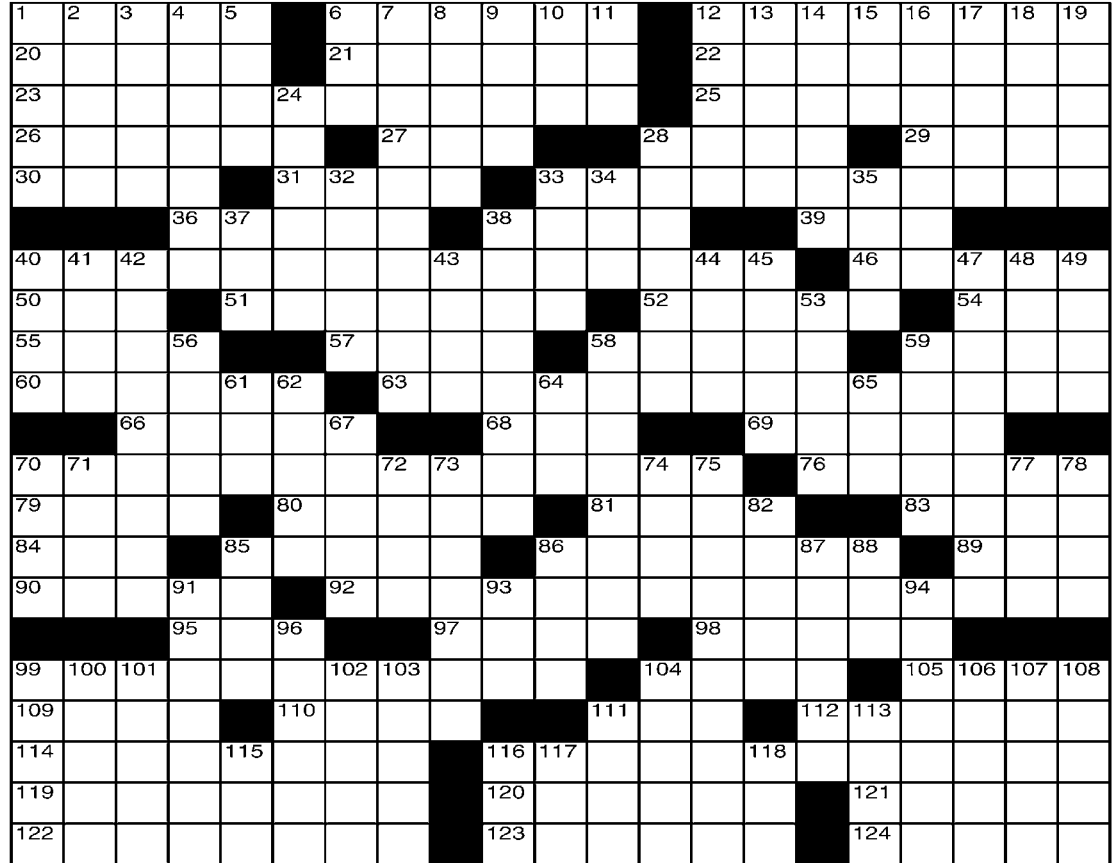
### FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY HARPER

- Name Al Green's 1972 album. (Hint: The first song also is the album's title.)
- Which group released "Love Machine" parts 1 and 2?
- Name the group that created "Stormy" and "Traces," and also released "Spooky."
- Which duo wrote and released "Old Hippie," and when?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Precious memories keep a lingering on, Every time I hear our favorite song, Now you're gone."

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON A11

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| <b>12</b> "Bewitched" witch             | <b>54</b> Ending for duct               | <b>98</b> Qatari chiefs                     | <b>7</b> Goran of tennis                      | <b>42</b> Skin softener                | <b>85</b> At the home of, to Henri                   |
| <b>20</b> Stinky stream system          | <b>55</b> Shampoo additive              | <b>99</b> It began with the Tertiary Period | <b>8</b> Two-dot mark                         | <b>43</b> Proof mark                   | <b>86</b> Galileo's birthplace                       |
| <b>21</b> Confession                    | <b>57</b> Embellish richly              | <b>104</b> Plus                             | <b>9</b> Michelle of figure skating           | <b>44</b> City in Algeria              | <b>87</b> Songlike                                   |
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| <b>23</b> They have bases of romaine    | <b>59</b> The Bruins of the NCAA        | <b>109</b> Line crossing the origin         | <b>11</b> Letters before ems                  | <b>47</b> Pastoral folk dance of Italy | <b>91</b> Least far-off                              |
| <b>25</b> Common way to sell goods      | <b>60</b> Hardly harsh                  | <b>110</b> One with a B.A., say             | <b>12</b> Flash                               | <b>48</b> Troubles                     | <b>93</b> "wester"                                   |
| <b>26</b> Boxing double-whammy          | <b>63</b> Halt, legally                 | <b>111</b> Jazz band's engagement           | <b>13</b> MGM motto ender                     | <b>49</b> See 104-Down                 | <b>94</b> Diffuses gradually                         |
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| <b>28</b> What cleats improve           | <b>68</b> See 6-Across                  | <b>114</b> Guy hawking                      | <b>15</b> One, in Yahtzee                     | <b>56</b> Doolittle of "Pygmalion"     | <b>99</b> Houses, in Havana                          |
| <b>29</b> Article of Cologne            | <b>69</b> Socialist philosopher Georges | <b>116</b> Alternate title for this puzzle  | <b>16</b> Sweet bread spread                  | <b>58</b> Run-down                     | <b>100</b> Praise highly                             |
| <b>30</b> Young 'un                     | <b>70</b> Live for right now            | <b>119</b> Geico alternative                | <b>17</b> Property                            | <b>59</b> Exploitative sorts           | <b>101</b> "Wafers                                   |
| <b>31</b> Leading                       | <b>76</b> Less trustful                 | <b>120</b> Grosset & (book publisher)       | <b>18</b> German poet Heinrich                | <b>61</b> Shout to a matador           | <b>102</b> Plenty angry                              |
| <b>33</b> Try to find a safe place      | <b>79</b> Place                         | <b>121</b> Denoted                          | <b>19</b> Actress Stella                      | <b>62</b> Timepiece                    | <b>103</b> Alternatives to walkers                   |
| <b>36</b> Irishmen, e.g.                | <b>80</b> Chocolate stand-in            | <b>122</b> Social climbers' concerns        | <b>24</b> "Night of the Living Dead" director | <b>64</b> Cooke with soul              | <b>104</b> With 49-Down, option for an air passenger |
| <b>38</b> Jokester Jay                  | <b>81</b> Petty of Hollywood            | <b>123</b> Smiles derisively                | <b>28</b> Atlanta locale                      | <b>65</b> MLB stat                     | <b>106</b> Really irked                              |
| <b>39</b> Skit show since '75           | <b>83</b> "I never — purple cow ..."    | <b>124</b> Old politico                     | <b>32</b> Ding- —                             | <b>67</b> Burns partly                 | <b>107</b> 1953 Alan Ladd film                       |
| <b>40</b> Onetime popular pair in Vegas | <b>84</b> — Taylor (clothing retailer)  | <b>DOWN</b>                                 | <b>33</b> Email folder heading                | <b>70</b> Car from Sweden              | <b>108</b> Lab activities                            |
| <b>46</b> Spring in a dry stretch       | <b>85</b> Matthews of "Hardball"        | <b>1</b> Foppish tie                        | <b>34</b> Last part                           | <b>71</b> Rubik of Rubik's Cube        | <b>111</b> Heredity unit                             |
|   | <b>86</b> They're hit at parties        | <b>2</b> Spiteful type                      | <b>35</b> 905-year-old in Genesis             | <b>72</b> Funny Idle                   | <b>113</b> "My treat"                                |
|   | <b>89</b> NSFW part                     | <b>3</b> Tech mag                           | <b>37</b> N.Y. 'Jets' gp.                     | <b>73</b> Sauntered                    | <b>115</b> Role in "The Hangover"                    |
|   | <b>90</b> Bungle                        |   |   | <b>74</b> It's prohibited              | <b>116</b> NFL coups                                 |
|   |   |   |   | <b>75</b> Trip-taking equipment        | <b>117</b> Savage sort                               |
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## The All-American Stuffing

### Ingredients

For cornbread stuffing, toasting the dried-out cornbread is essential; this will keep it from falling apart during mixing.

- ¼ cup (1½ sticks) unsalted butter, cut into pieces, divided, plus more
- 1 9x13-inch pan cornbread, torn into 1-inch pieces (about 10 cups), dried out overnight
- ½ cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 12 ounces breakfast sausage, casings removed
- 2 onions, chopped
- 4 celery stalks, chopped
- 4 cups collard greens, tough stems removed, torn into 2-inch pieces
- Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 large eggs, beaten to blend
- 2 cups turkey or chicken stock (preferably homemade), plus more

### Preparation

Preheat oven to 400°. Butter a shallow 3-qt. baking dish and a sheet of foil. Toast cornbread pieces on 2 rimmed baking sheets until browned, 8-10 minutes; place cornbread in a very large bowl. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. Toast pecans on a clean rimmed baking sheet, tossing once, until fragrant and slightly darkened, 8-10 minutes. Let cool; add to bowl with cornbread. Meanwhile heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add sausage and cook, stirring occasionally and breaking into small pieces with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, 7-10 minutes. Transfer to bowl with cornbread with a slotted spoon. Add onions, celery, and collard greens to skillet, season with salt and pepper, and cook, stirring often, until onions are golden brown and soft, 10-12 minutes. Transfer to bowl with cornbread. Reduce heat to medium and cook vinegar in skillet, scraping up any browned bits, until almost all evaporated, about 1 minute. Add ½ cup butter; cook, stirring, until melted. Drizzle over cornbread mixture. Whisk eggs and 2 cups stock in a medium bowl; pour over cornbread mixture. Season with salt and pepper and gently toss, adding more stock ¼-cupful at a time as needed (you may not use it all), until combined and cornbread is hydrated. Mix carefully to avoid breaking cornbread into crumbs. Transfer to prepared baking dish and dot with remaining ¼ cup butter. Cover with buttered foil; bake until a paring knife inserted into the center comes out hot, 30-35 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 450°. Uncover and bake until top is golden brown and crisp, 20-25 minutes. Let sit 10 minutes before serving. Do Ahead: Stuffing can be assembled 1 day ahead. Cover and chill. Serves eight.



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

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WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the total amount due and has directed the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described by said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, this is to give

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## UT-Extension Farmers Market Workshop Set for Bolivar

Hardeman County will host a University of Tennessee Extension Farmers Market Boot Camp for producers planning to grow fruits, vegetables or nuts for direct marketing on January 26 at the Hardeman County Extension office in Bolivar from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m..

“We want to give farmers the information they need to wisely choose what crops to grow and how to successfully grow them” says UT Extension’s Annette Wszelaki, a vegetable production specialist. “These workshops should help growers build their marketing plan’s foundation.”

The workshops are intended for farmers who plan to direct market at farmers markets and other outlets. Session titles include:

- \* Making the Most of Your Vegetable Crops for Market
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- \* Recordkeeping Tools for Small Fruit and Vegetable Farms
- \* Using Your Records to Develop Enterprise Budgets

Hal Pepper, a financial specialist with the UT Center for Profitable Agriculture, adds that the workshops will cover the basics of building production and marketing budgets.

Workshop sessions will be taught by Wszelaki and Pepper along with their colleagues Dave Lockwood, UT Extension fruit and nut production specialist, and Margarita Velandia, a UT agricultural and resource economist specializing in niche marketing.

To preregister, go to [tiny.utk.edu/fmbootcamp2017](http://tiny.utk.edu/fmbootcamp2017). There is a \$20 registration fee, and lunch will be provided. Preregistration is required at least five business days prior to each workshop. Advance registration is encouraged as space is limited.

## Funding for EQIP Deadline Approaches

Eligible producers in Tennessee who are interested in implementing conservation practices to improve natural resources on their agricultural land and private forestland have until Friday, November 18, 2016, to submit their completed application to be considered for fiscal year 2017 funding.

Funding is offered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible applications that are received after November 18 will be considered during a later time and will be processed throughout the fiscal year, pending funding availability.

Completed applications will be accepted at all Tennessee NRCS county offices and USDA Service Centers. To locate an office near you, please click on this link: [USDA Service Center](http://USDA Service Center). Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 18, 2016.

## Rush Hired at Anderson Tractor

by Jessica Simmons



Anderson Tractor Company of Bolivar has hired a new Hardeman County native as manager, tabbing Stan Rush of Silerton for the job.

Stan has lived in Hardeman County his entire life. Having no college under his belt, that hasn’t stopped him from holding various jobs with hierarchy titles. He’s been an ASM certified technician, a finance manager, and in sales in the automotive industry of Memphis since 2007. Wanting to come home, and not make that drive every day was a determining factor in him taking the job with Anderson Tractor.

Stan has four children that he’s fervently proud of: Will the oldest who lives in Dallas, TX and has a year old daughter named Avery. Hank is second to oldest and lives in Chicago and has a four month old baby named Atlas James after Stan’s father. Adam is his youngest son and lives in Memphis. With a daughter, Mallory who’s the youngest and lives in Jackson while attending Union University.



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Thanksgiving is almost here. Over the years, this holiday has taken on a variety of meanings, most of them centered on family, caring and sharing. You can carry these same values past Thanksgiving into your daily life – and you can certainly incorporate them into your financial strategies for taking care of your loved ones.

So, here are a few suggestions:  
Protect your family. If something were to happen to you, could your family pay the mortgage? Could your children still afford to go to college someday? To protect your family's current lifestyle and long-term goals, you may well need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. Your employer may offer these types of protection as employee benefits, but the coverage might be insufficient for your needs. Consequently, you might need to supplement your employer-paid insurance with additional policies.

Invest in your children. If you have young children, and you'd like to see them go to college someday, you may want to start putting money away toward that goal. You can save and invest for college in a variety of ways, but one popular method is through a 529 plan, which offers high contribution limits and potential tax advantages. Plus, a 529 plan gives you significant control and flexibility: – if you establish a plan for one child, but he or she decides not to go to college, you can name another child as the recipient.

Be generous. You don't have to be a millionaire to make meaningful financial gifts to your family. For example, if you have grown children, consider helping them fund their IRAs. You can't contribute directly to a child's IRA, but you can write checks to your children for that purpose – though, of course, they are then free to do whatever they want with the money. It's not always easy for a young person to "max out" on an IRA, which has an annual contribution limit of \$5,500 for workers under 50, so any help you can give your children in this area should be greatly appreciated.

Safeguard your own financial independence. Almost certainly, one of the most undesirable outcomes you can imagine is to become financially dependent on your grown children. Even if you save and invest diligently throughout your working years, you could still be vulnerable to financial dependency if you need an extensive period of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay. These costs can be enormous, and Medicare typically pays only a small percentage, and usually for just a limited time. To protect your financial freedom, you should explore ways of addressing long-term care costs. A financial professional can explain those alternatives that may be appropriate for your situation.

Communicate your wishes to your family. At some point in your life, you will need to draw up your estate plans, which could include a will, a living trust, a durable power of attorney, a health care directive and other documents. To be fair to your children and other family members, and to avoid hurt feelings, you should clearly communicate your plans and your wishes while you are still around.

Thanksgiving means more than turkey and football. And if you can successfully apply the lessons of this holiday to your financial plans, both you and your family will have reason to be thankful.

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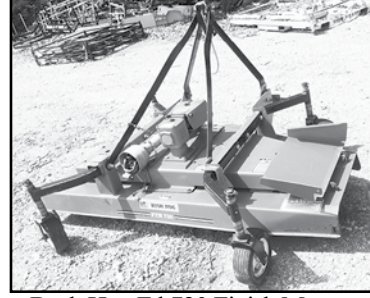
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## Message from the Mayor by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

Thanksgiving...It's a tradition that dates all the way back to November 1621 when The Pilgrims gathered around the dinner table with the Wampanoag Indians at Plymouth. There, they celebrated an autumn harvest. That celebration is widely regarded as America's first Thanksgiving. However, it was more than a celebration of that harvest or even the Pilgrims landing in the New World.

It was a celebration of community. Originally, the Pilgrims and the Native Americans struggled to find ways to adjust to each other's culture and lifestyles. Eventually, not only did they succeed in co-existing, they worked together to improve conditions for all. That first Thanksgiving was full of promise for those that attended. Regardless of background or history, they

came together as one people. Isn't that a true celebration?

This, of course, is only a very short and condensed version of that significant event in our nation's history, but it is extremely critical in today's society. As we gather with friends, family, and loved ones around the dinner table on Thanksgiving, we give thanks for what we have, for what we have been blessed with, and for those in our lives. At the same time, let's remember that first Thanksgiving. It was more than giving thanks for our own blessings. It was giving thanks for a spirit of teamwork and unity within the whole community regardless of background.

Let's make a commitment that this and future Thanksgivings will be a celebration of not only our



individual blessings but a celebration of the achievements that we have made together. Let's make the commitment to once again band together as the Pilgrims and Native Americans did that first Thanksgiving and make things better for all.

## Keeping the Skills Sharp by Jessica Simmons

Hardeman County First Responders along with Western State Mental Health Institution held an active shooter drill on November 14. In a summarization of the day's events, two active shooters entered Western State and pretended to seize hostages while also causing mass casualties and wounding others. First responders tested their response times, their tactical assault training, and how to deal with such a situation under enormous pressure. The active shooters were given three scenarios to pick from without letting the tactical team know which one was chosen to make this drill seem as lifelike as possible.

The shooters could hide somewhere within the building or outside, they could flee the building, or they could fight the officers as they were approached. Smoke



bombs were set off to test the fire department's skills and response time in this situation as well. Life flight, and ambulance services tested their abilities to handle mass wounded and casualties by entering the building with stretchers and seeing to as many victims

as possible. These types of drills teach all of Hardeman County's departments how to be on their toes, and stay prepared for the worst possible situations all while hoping those days never become a reality.

### HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Charles Danna Anderson**, 50, 7605 Old Rutledge Pike, Washburne, TN, Intro into penal institution, bond \$50,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Fanie Aristile**, 34, 13100 NE 7th Avenue, Miami, FL, Driving on suspended DL, Speeding 56mph in a 45mph zone, bond \$1,500, court date 11/18 (released)

**Markeitus Corea Brown**, 31, 955 Burnett Mills, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/15 (released)

**Paricas Antowone Brown**, 27, 505 Oak Cove, Bolivar, TN, Non emergency, bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (released)

**Hillary Nichole Bryant**, 26, 40 Lynn Way, Middleton, TN, Compulsory school attendance, no bond, court date 12/13 (released)

**Christopher O'neal Clark**, 34, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Driving on suspended dl 5th, Resisting stop/frisk/halt, bond \$12,000 (released)

**Christopher Jacob Evans**, 22, 150 Main St., Saulsburry, TN, Filing false report, bond \$2,500, court date 11/15 (held)

**Amber Lashae Golden**, 29, 955 Burnett Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/15 (released)

**Ashley Lahsa Hardeman**, 24, 393 Hurdleclub Rd., Holly Springs, MS, Especially aggravated kidnapping, 2 counts aggravated robbery, 2 counts aggravated assault, bond \$150,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Kenley Harry**, 32, 12920 Lake Hardeman Rd., Middleton, TN, Speeding, Poss Sch VI w/int, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$20,000, court date 11/18 (released)

**Allen Eugene Henley**, 73, 30 Wildwood, Middleton, TN, Assault, no bond, court date 12/6 (released)

**Alexandria Anis Holmes**, 22, 115 James St., Jackson, TN, Driv on susp 1st, 48 in 30, No insurance, bond \$5,000, court date 11/18 (held)

**Robert William Johnson**, 39, 103 Davis Rd., Brownsville, TN, FTA (Agg Burg), bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (held)

**Altrez Keshon Jones**, 20, 110 Tommy Loop, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Disregarding stop sign, no bond, court date 12/16 (released)

**Jason Wayne Lovell**, 38, 7 CR 1120, Booneville, MS, Possession schedule II w/intent, Felon in possession of firearm, Unregistered vehicle, Drug paraphanelia, No insurance, Fail to maintain lane, no bond, court date 11/18 (held)

**Stephen Paul Maples**, 29, Vandalism, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), bond \$7,500, court date 11/15 (released)

**Jonathan Demond McBride**, 38, 210 E. Jackson, St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Assault, Violation of probation, Assault, bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (held)

**Lisa Ann Newman**, 45, 22285 Hwy 64, Hornsby, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$20,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Xavier Cornelius Parks**, 35, 725 Rust College St., Saulsburry, TN, 2

counts aggravated assault, 2 counts aggravated robbery, Especially aggravated kidnapping, bon \$150,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Jatodd Delango Perry**, 27, 885 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/6 (released)

**James Edmond Philhart**, 30, 4830 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Agg domestic assault, bond \$40,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Abigail Jean Robinson**, 19, 2380 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Poss of drug para, poss w/intent sch VI, no seat belt, bond \$15,000, court date 12/16 (released)

**Rickey Darnell Scott**, 25, 80 Honeysuckle Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 12/6 (held)

**Jackie Wreathe Simpson**, 724 Blue Bonnet Lane, Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$500, court date 11/17 (released)

**Sidney Alvin Sims IV**, 18, 175 Main St., Pocahontas, TN, Schedule VI drug, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Theft up to \$500, Resist/stop/frisk/halt, Vandilism, Public intoxication, Poss. of prescription w/o prescript, bond \$15,000, court date 12/16 (held)

**Kevin McKinley Spight**, 40, 705 College St., Saulsburry, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/15 (released)

**Catrece Lasha Stewart**, 26, 307 Lake Dr., Bolivar, TN, 1st offense, Tail light, bond \$1, 500, court date 11/18 (released)

**Maia Sheris Talley**, 36, 101 Melorne Dr., Grand Junction, TN, False or fraudulent insurance claims, False reports, bond \$5,000, court date 1/24 (released)

**Pierreo Markee Talley**, 21, 1835 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN,

Aggravated assault, Vandalism, bond \$15,000, court date 11/15 (held)

**Bobby Lee Thompson**, 38, 8181 US Hwy 51 N, Millington, TN, Tampering w/evidence, Possession of schedule II w/intent, Drug paraphernalia, Unlawful carry, no bond, court date 11/18 (held)

**John William Tisdale**, 57, 330 Greenfield Lane, Grand Junction, TN, Driving under the influence, Driving left center, bond \$5,000, court date 12/16 (released)

**Keith William Vincent**, 57, 602 Keller St., Bolivar, TN, Driving under influence 1st, Violation implied consent, Speeding, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 12/16 (released)

**Lakayla Sharda Waddell**, 19, 602 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$1,500, court date 11/18 (released)

**Termaine Raykall York**, 19, 195 Eula Dr., Moscow, TN, Contrib to delinq of a minor, bond \$5,000, court date 12/6 (held)

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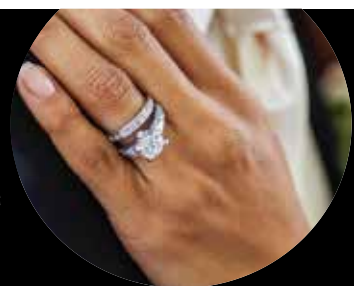
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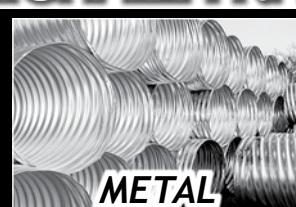
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Grand Junction Elementary School recognized our community veterans and their wives with a delicious lunch on Veteran's Day, November 11th.

Don't forget The Grand Junction Ruritan Stew Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at The John Wilder Center.

The City of Grand Junction is presenting Christmas on the Square on December 3rd from 2 p.m. till the tree lighting at 5:30.

Birthdays for November 18-24; Neola Sutton-18, Sarah Hanna and Butch Straznicky-19, Marie Bell-21, Angela Tice and Drake Colbert-22, Josh Price-23, Carolyn Graves-24.

Weekly Prayer List: Walter Cooper is home from Vanderbilt from his kidney stone surgery. Larry Murley is in Rehab for knee replacement.

Willard and Linda Beshires spent a few days in Destin, FL. Willard said, "For four days we had our share of good seafood."

Willard Beshires remembers his Aunt Thelma Beshires who died recently. Willard said, My Aunt Thelma was a woman of many talents, a devoted Christian and a loving mother.

Frances Stack shares a story about John Rush, her brother who recently lost his battle with cancer. She writes, "Many of the children who grew up in Silerton during the 50s and 60s left the area for employment, but they returned to their 'roots' for their retirement."

The Thanksgiving season is upon us. For the next few weeks, readers will be sharing things they are thankful for. This week Kathleen Vincent, daughter of Andy and Allie Crowley, who is in her ninth decade willingly shared several things she is thankful for.

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.

Greetings from the City of Whiteville! Whiteville Elementary School had the chance to participate in the Scholastic Book Fair. It ran from November 8th- 15th. With the book fair, kids looked around at the different genres and found what interested them the most.

The Whiteville Christmas Parade will be on December 2 at 6 p.m. with a Christmas Carnival following the parade at 2130 Highway 64 from 7 to 10 p.m.

There will be a FREE Creating Your Own Next Level Personal and Professional Prosperity Workshop on December 3 at the C. Elma Motley Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Hello to all! Sorry I did not have an article last week but as a lot of you know I work for the Hardeman County Election Commission, and it was a very busy week. I would like to wish a very happy birthday to those who have a birthday November 1st through the 15th.

If you have any news you would like to share please give me a call or email me. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Leo Dodd, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Bobby Vaughan, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

Howdy from the Town of Toone, where everyone is happy, except for the turkeys, who all seem to be very nervous!!

It appears that "Old Man Summer" has finally given up and turned the weather over to "Mr. Fall". He didn't give up easily, but I suppose he decided it was finally time.

If you missed the Toone School "Harvest Festival", you missed a fun day of food, games, auctions and fellowship! Final numbers aren't in yet, but it looks to be a record year for the festival.

TES and all other Hardeman County Schools will be closed, November 33-25, for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

The Toone "Bobcats" Homecoming will be, November 28, when they take on Savannah Christian School at Toone. The Bobcat cheerleaders will be doing face painting that day, and all students are urged school colors to show your support for the Bobcats!

The following evening, November 29, the Bobcats travel to play at Pickwick Southside. Come on out to see some good basketball, and cheer for the Bobcats!

We ask your continued thoughts and prayers for our former Toone neighbor, Billy Leathers, who is still in the West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center recovering from a stroke. Hopefully he will be going home in another week or so.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. If you are traveling to be with family, please be careful and arrive safely!

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

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FIRST SEMESTER:

November 23-25, 2016 - Thanksgiving Break\* December 16, 2016 (Friday) - Dismiss for Christmas Break (1/2 day); end first semester December 19, 2016-January 2, 2017 - Christmas Break\*

SECOND SEMESTER:

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

\*Denotes no school for students

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms; 2) At your own will; 3) Bread/wine; 4) Will; 5) Fish's belly; 6) Paul

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. "Let's Stay Together." The song was covered by Tina Turner in 1983. 2. The Miracles, in 1975. (They were Smokey Robinson and the Miracles from 1965 to 1972.) The song shot to No. 1 on the Billboard chart. 3. The Classics IV, in 1968 and 1969. 4. The Bellamy Brothers, in 1985. The song is about an old hippie who just isn't adjusting to the changes around him. 5. "It's the Same Old Song," by the Four Tops in 1965. Under orders to crank out a song within a day, the songwriters took the chords from a previous hit ("I Can't Help Myself - Sugar Pie Honey Bunch") and wrote "Same Old Song." Within 24 hours, the song was conceived, created, recorded and sent out to DJs.

Go Figure! answers

Arithmetic grid with numbers 2, 1, 9, 9, 6, 3, 12, 7, 8, 4, 14, 19, 14, 7 and symbols -, x, /, +.

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Carlos Lee, Albert Pujols and Eddie Mathews. 2. The Brooklyn Dodgers (1939-46, '48), New York Giants (1948-55), Chicago Cubs (1966-72) and Houston Astros (1972-73). 3. Herschel Walker, with 12 games of 100-plus rushing yards (1980-81). 4. The New Jersey Nets went 4-0 versus Detroit in 2003. 5. Ed Olczyk, in the 2005-06 season. 6. Nancy Johnson won a gold medal in 2000. 7. Jack Nicklaus (1965-66), Nick Faldo (1989-90) and Tiger Woods (2001-02).

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. "The Office" 2. California 3. "Band of Brothers" 4. Undersea exploration 5. "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da" 6. 7-Eleven 7. Vincent Van Gogh 8. 1984 9. The Last Frontier 10. -273 degrees C

Weekly SUDOKU

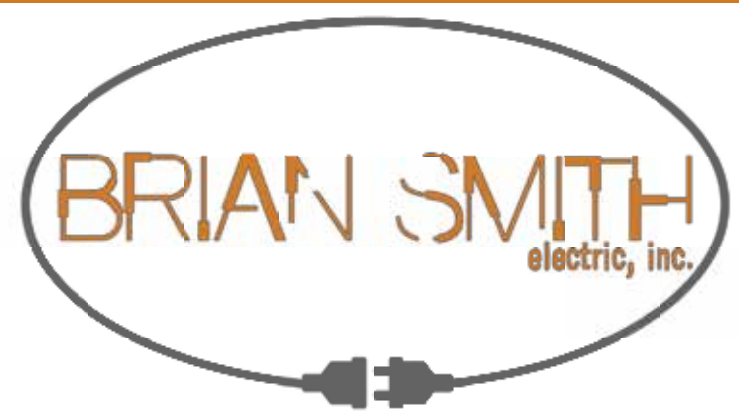
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Super Crossword

Answers

Grid with crossword answers: AMEND, PICKLE, SAMANTHA, SEWER, AVOWAL, PROCURED, CAESARS, SALADS, ATRETAIL, ONETWONON, GRIP, ELINE, T Y K E, MAIN, SEEK, SHELLTER, GAELS, LENO, SNL, SIEGFRIED, ANDRO, OASIS, ISM, CONVENT, GRASS, ILE, ALOE, GILD, DIARY, UCLLA, MELLOW, CEASE, ANDDE, SIST, LILAC, JAR, SOREL, SEIZETH, MOMENT, WARIER, AREA, CAROB, LORI, SAWA, ANN, CHRIS, PINATA, SNOT, BOTCH, SCENIC, COVER, LOOKS, LED, YOIST, EMIRS, CENOZOIC, ERA, ALS, OMAST, AXIS, GRAD, GIG, SOOTHE, SALESMAN, THESE, EVENSEAS, ALLSTATE, DUNLAP, MEANT, STATUS, SNEEERS, ESTES.

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Gary Barber	Bolivar 71	Becky Hammons	Bolivar 69	Allison Householder	Nashville 66	Jack Wilson	Oxford 61
Amy Sain	Bolivar 71	Kim Nuckolls	Bolivar 69	Ben Hyman	Bolivar 66	Donald Pannell	Middleton 61
Don Cherry	Bolivar 71	J'Lou Kirk	Middleton 69	Jacob Tranum	Middleton 66	Lindsay Maxwell	Bolivar 60
Dave Gooding	Boonsboro 71	Tyler Joyner	Selmer 69	Bryan Smith	Bolivar 66	Josh Sinclair	Bolivar 60
Gary Wiggins	Bolivar 71	Kenny Irvin	Bolivar 69	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar 66	Josh Vaughan	Bolivar 60
Melanie King	Selmer 71	Ashley Majors	Bolivar 69	Nicholas Ellis	Bolivar 66	Kandi Cranford	Bolivar 60
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar 71	Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar 69	Amy Nuckolls	Toone 66	Sherry Rosson	Bolivar 60
Joe Hindman	Medon 71	Shirley Clift	H Valley 68	Will Irvin	Jackson 66	Colby Pannell	Middleton 59
Clint Pulse	Phontas 71	Robert Rosson	Bolivar 68	TJ Hammons	Bolivar 66	Tara Barnes	Hornsby 59
Trey Nelms	Chatt 71	George Weir	Bolivar 68	Willie Newble	Whiteville 66	Karen Cox	Bolivar 59
Carly Weems	Bolivar 71	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar 68	Butch Ross	Bolivar 66	John Teubner	Bolivar 59
Johnny Weems	Bolivar 71	Dick Teubner	Bolivar 68	Wilson Morris	H Valley 66	Antonio Parham	Bolivar 59
Ashley Sain	Bolivar 71	Cathy Brooks	Bolivar 68	Andy Rowsey	Silerton 66	Todd Ellsworth	Corinth 58
Gary Rodgers	Middleton 71	Heather D. Brooks	Medon 68	Sydni Aylor	Hornsby 65	Josh Pulse	Bolivar 58
Linda Johnson	Bolivar 71	Frederich Franklin	Bolivar 68	Nathan Howell	Middleton 65	Katie Rosson	Oxford 58
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar 71	Pam Hindman	Medon 68	Jacy Wilson	Galveston 65	Collier Howell	Bolivar 57
Adam Bennett	Bolivar 71	Miles Clift	Bolivar 68	Ryan Sanders	Hornsby 65	Lisa Tranum	Middleton 57
Kelsey Kirk	Bolivar 71	Jimmy Dillon	Selmer 68	Holli Teubner	Bolivar 65	Danny Bass	CC, TX 56
Cedric Crisp	Whiteville 71	Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar 68	Mallory Stack	Bolivar 65	Janna Vaughan	Bolivar 55
Jim Koonce	Bolivar 71	Anna Lee Smith	Bolivar 68	Lois Hyman	Bolivar 65	Gabbi Jones	Bolivar 51
Shelby Sain	Bolivar 70	Danny Wilhite	Bolivar 68	Frank Lucas	Middleton 65	Grace Teubner	Bolivar 41
Stacey Swift	Bolivar 70	Stephen Brooks	Bolivar 68	Lily Pulse	Bolivar 65	Ester Bravo	Bolivar 38
Jimmy Swift	Bolivar 70	Laura Weems	Bolivar 68	Patty Shearon	Bolivar 65		

**Pick'em Weekly Winners**

Week One: Clint Plunk, Bolivar  
 Week Two: Butch Wilson, Saulsbury  
 Week Three: Randi Smith, Bolivar  
 Week Four: Tony Kirk, Bolivar  
 Week Five: Lindsey Maxwell, Bolivar  
 Week Six: Carly Weems, Bolivar  
 Week Seven: Pam Fawcett, Bolivar  
 Week Eight: Chase Garrison, Selmer  
 Week Nine: Butch Ross, Bolivar  
 Week Ten: Susan Madden, Bolivar  
 Week Eleven: Ben Hyman, Bolivar

**Team Competition Total**

Stacked with Moores	286
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Team Plunk	278
Zorro	278
Four Horsemen	277
Brooks Auto Service	274
Dover Jackline	274
Nelms Auto Body	273
American Banc Shares	273
Team Dugout	272
Merchants and Planters	272
Star Physical Therapy	270
The Shockers	269
Morrislite	268
Team Cloudy	263
Hyman Tire Service	262
Pannell Panthers	246
GraceHatesAlabama	236

**Grand Prize: La-Z-Boy Recliner from Weems Furniture**

**Weekly Winners: T-Shirt from THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC. and Free Small Pizza from HomeRun Pizzeria**

## History Lesson: The Settlement of Hardeman County by Ken Savage, APTA

In this time of Thanksgiving, the Hardeman County Chapter of the Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Now please take a few minutes to read about how in Hardeman County it all began.

Ezekiel Polk, the grandfather of President James K. Polk our 11th President of the United States, truly had the adventurous pioneer dream. At age 74, most would think he would have had it all out of his system by then. He had done all this before in North Carolina, and Middle Tennessee in Maury County. The only thing missing now was being there first. West Tennessee was just opening its doors to settlers. In 1821, he set out to a land area called "Big Hatchie River", cleared some land, put up a few cabins, and by early winter moved his family to their new home. Among the early settlers with Ezekiel Polk were his son and son-in-law, William Polk and Thomas McNeal, a young John Houston Bills, and Rufus P. Neely, the grandson of Thomas Hardeman. By 1823, others started moving westward to the area. Among them Captain Julius Cae-

sar Nichols (JCN) Robertson of the Tennessee Militia, his father, George, and grandfather, Major Charles Robertson had moved to this area, also. Major Charles Robertson along with his brother, Major James Robertson in December 1790 had crossed the frozen Cumberland River and built Fort Nashborough. This settlement became Nashville, Tennessee, but now they were here with family to settle, and survey this area of Tennessee.

A new county seat was established first on Hatchie River and named Hatchie Town. On November 17, 1823 the first county court was organized in Thomas McNeal's home in Hatchie Town, about one mile north of present day Bolivar on the Hatchie River. They elected William Polk to serve as chairman, Thomas J. Hardeman as clerk; Elisha W. Boyette, register; and JCN Robertson as sheriff and tax collector. George Gibson and Joseph Rosson were appointed first deputy sheriffs. It was a hard job as sheriff with disparate characters and thousands of Indians still roaming the area. He served as sheriff from 1823-1836. William Stockton served for two years, then Robert-

son was re-elected again for two years, with a total of 15 years. During this time wild varmint's skins were even used as money, he collected for taxes and debts. The first jail was a big oak tree, which criminals would be tied to in Hatchie Town.

In April 1824, the commissioners chose the present site on land offered by William Ramsey and called the town Bolivar in honor of the South American patriot Simon Bolivar. In 1824, the first log courthouse (oldest in Tennessee) was built on Court Square. The upstairs was used as a jail for a short time. Even David Crockett gave speeches at this courthouse while running for congress. In 1827, the little log courthouse and jail was sold to Levi Joy, an early settler from Boston, and moved to its present location on Market Street. Today, we know it as The Little Courthouse Museum and it serves as our Hardeman County museum and is maintained by the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA).

With so much history related to just one place, we need your help. This 192 year old building is much like your home, these properties require continuous



maintenance and upkeep, perpetual utility bills and other expenses. The Little Courthouse really needs some repairs inside and out. We are asking for your help and donations toward getting our "Crown Jewel" of the county back with a restoration that will carry forward for the next 200 years. The Hardeman County Chapter of the Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities is classified by the IRS as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The mission of the our Chapter is to promote and encourage active participation in the preservation of the Tennessee's rich historic, cultural, architectural, and archeological heritage through restoration, ed-

ucation, advocacy and area wide cooperation. Our restoration projects can be quite an expense and we would welcome any donation that you would like to make to help preserve and operate The Pillars and The Little Courthouse Museum.

If you would like to contact us directly by phone or email, we can be reached at 731-518-7148 or by email at [hardemancountyapta@gmail.com](mailto:hardemancountyapta@gmail.com). If you would like to make a donation, you can safely and securely donate online using a credit card and PayPal, the leading online payment provider on our Hardeman County APTA website: <http://www.hardemancountyapta.org/>



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# Middleton Girls Win Streak Ends

The Middleton Lady Tigers fell 72-70 to Haywood County on opening night to snap their regular season winning streak at 64 games.

The Lady Tigers, who won 67 games in a row before losing to Gibson County in last year's TSSAA State Class A Semifinals, last lost in the regular season on December 21, 2013, a 51-43 loss to Paducah Tilghman at the Heritage Bank Hardwood Classic in Murray, KY.

The last loss to a team from Tennessee in the regular season came December 3, 2013, when the Lady Tigers fell to Jackson Christian 60-56. That streak was snapped at 69 games.

Against Haywood, the Lady Tigers led at the half 37-31, but a tough third quarter saw them down 56-49 heading into the final stanza. Middleton got 25 points from Sequoia Warren, 19 from Chelsey Perry and 13 from Cherelle Jones.

In the nightcap, the Middleton boys fell as well, losing 66-51. Rodriguez Robinson led Middleton with 12 points, while Montrez Jones was also in double figures with 11.

Middleton will host Jackson North Side on November 18. Bolivar opens the season on the road at South Gibson on the same night.

Photo: 2016-2017 Middleton Lady Tigers. Photo by Johnny Davis.



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# SPORTS

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## Smithsonian Comes the Tri-State

Baseball. Soccer. Hockey. Bowling. Kickball. Surfing. People around the country are drawn to compete in these sports and many others. Still more gather on the sidelines to cheer for their favorite athletes and teams. Nowhere do Americans more intimately connect to sports than in their hometowns.

Crossroads Museum, in cooperation with Mississippi Humanities Council, will celebrate this connection as it hosts "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America," traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program. "Hometown Teams" will be on display at the Corinth Library beginning November 19 through December 30, 2016. A special opening day celebration will take place on November 19 at 10 a.m.

Crossroads Museum and the surrounding community has been expressly chosen by the Mississippi Humanities Council to host "Hometown Teams" as part of the Museum on Main Street program—a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations.

"Hometown Teams" will capture the stories that unfold on the neighborhood fields and courts, and the underdog heroics, larger-than-life legends, fierce rivalries and gut-wrenching defeats. For more than 100 years, sports have reflected the trials and triumphs of the American experience and helped shape the national character. Whether it is professional sports or those played on the collegiate or scholastic level, amateur sports or sports played by kids on the local playground, sports are everywhere in America.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring 'Hometown Teams' to our area," said Crossroads Museum Executive Director Brandy Steen. "It allows us the opportunity to explore this fascinating aspect of our own region's sports history and we hope that it will inspire many to become even more involved in the cultural life of our community."

Through videos, images, objects and personal reflections gathered from teams around the country, "Hometown Teams" shows that sports are more than just games. A local component will feature Corinth and Alcorn County high school sports. Photos, trophies and many other sports-related items will be on display.

Throughout the exhibition period, special programs will be offered free to the public at the Crossroads Museum at 221 North Fillmore in Corinth.

Programs and lectures include Dr. Charles Westmoreland, Segregation & Sports Culture in Mississippi, November 22 at 6 p.m.; Dr. Charles Ross, African Americans in Mississippi Sports, November 29 at 6 p.m.; Dr. Phil Dixon, African Americans in Baseball, December 6 at 6 p.m.; H. Lee Smith, II, Corinth Warrior Sports History, December 13 at 6 p.m.; and Michael H. Miller, sports photography tips & tricks, December 20 at 6 p.m.

Museum on Main Street invites the public to share their local sports stories through the "Stories from Main Street" website at [www.storiesfrommainstreet.org](http://www.storiesfrommainstreet.org) or through the free mobile app available from the Mac App Store or the Google Play Store. Both platforms record and map the location reflected in the submission and will accept written and audio stories as well as videos and photos. Selected submitted stories to "Stories from Main Street" will be featured on the website and app. The archived stories will serve as a searchable record of the unique experiences of life in American small towns. Each story can be searched via location or by topic.

"Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America" is part of Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation, and local host institutions. To learn more about New Harmonies and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit [www.museumonmainstreet.org](http://www.museumonmainstreet.org).

Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress, the Corinth Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Albright Storage.

SITES has been sharing the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with millions of people outside Washington, D.C., for more than 60 years. SITES connects Americans to their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of exhibitions about art, science, and history, which are shown wherever people live, work and play. For exhibition description and tour schedules, visit [www.sites.si.edu](http://www.sites.si.edu).



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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Sixty-two players picked all seven games correctly in the Sixth Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest in week eleven.

Hayden Lanier of Middleton is at the top of the overall season lead for the second week in a row with 75, with Jessica Malone of Saulsberry and Tommy Sain of Bolivar. Five players are two back at 73.

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 remained four ahead of www.weemswillwin.

See A12 for standings.

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 independent league, with a cost of \$350 per team, 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.

Football legend Peyton Manning will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 2. The annual event typically raises more than \$1 million for student scholarships at FHU. General admission tickets went on sale October 1.

# VAUGHAN

## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**November 10**


Bolivar Middle Girls Basketball 28 Whiteville 24  
 Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 35 Whiteville 18  
 St. Mary's 40 Middleton Middle Girls Basketball 7  
 St. Mary's 37 Middleton Middle Boys Basketball 31  
 Toone Girls Basketball 46 Augustine School 7  
 Toone Boys Basketball 41 Augustine School 27  
 Pickwick 30 Hornsby Girls Basketball 13  
 Pickwick 53 Hornsby Boys Basketball 28

**November 14**

St. Mary's 36 Bolivar Middle Girls Basketball 20  
 Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 44 St. Mary's 20  
 Fayette East 40 Middleton Middle Girls Basketball 13  
 Fayette East 64 Middleton Middle Boys Basketball 19  
 Fayette West 38 Whiteville Girls Basketball 28  
 Whiteville Boys Basketball 43 Fayette West 29  
 Toone Girls Basketball 43 Hornsby 14  
 Toone Boys Basketball 34 Hornsby 20

**November 15**

Haywood County 72 Middleton Girls Basketball 70  
 Haywood County 66 Middleton Boys Basketball 51



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## Hornsby 5K for Christ Raises Money for Hardeman County




Hornsby's yearly 5K for Christ saw more than 75 in attendance on Saturday, November 12. Mayor Mack Carter gave the welcome speech with Hornsby Elementary students singing the National Anthem and leading the crowd in prayer before the race began.

Trophy winners were (left to right): Shayne Fawcett (overall male winner), Karen Cox (female grand master winner), Sherry Dunavant (female master winner) and Sherry Kuroda (overall female winner).



Proceeds from the race benefit Hope House of Bolivar, a ministry providing temporary shelter to women and their children suffering from domestic violence. Hope House offers a safe haven from abuse in a private atmosphere and residence. It also benefits the Recovery Court of Hardeman County, a ministry providing intensive rehabilitation and supervision for non-violent, drug-driven misdemeanor offenders. It involves intervention, treatment and rehabilitation of those offenders who desire to change the circumstances of their lives and break the cycle of chronic drug addiction and dependency; and Love Thy Neighbor, a ministry sharing the love of Christ with neighbors in the Hornsby Community. Love Thy Neighbor reaches out with food, clothes, winter coats, school uniforms, shoes and other items to those in need. For complete race results, go to <http://racesonline.com/events/5k-for-christ/results/2016/awards>. Top photo above by Jessica Simmons. Photo of trophy winners by Jennifer Smeltzer.



**Bolivar Christmas Parade**  
 Monday, December 5, 2016  
 6:00 p.m.

**"A Story Book Christmas"**

Parade Application


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Type of Entry	✓	Fee	Type of payment cash/check
Band		NC	NC
Float		NC	NC
Walking Unit		NC	NC
Antique Vehicle (1990 or older)		\$20	
Advertisement Entry		\$20	

Description of entry, include length of vehicle and float: \_\_\_\_\_

- All entries must check-in at 407 Lafayette St. (old Medical Arts Clinic)
- Parade line up will begin at 4:30 p.m.
- Emergency vehicles will line up at Fred's
- Float judging will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.



**When: Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Where: Bolivar Central High School Library**  
**Who: For current seniors and their families**

**Our TSAC representative, Abby Nichols, will be sharing a brief presentation on state and federal financial aid available to students who will begin college in the 2017-18 school year. The computer lab will also be open for students and parents who still need to complete the 2017-18 FAFSA.**



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