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From the Other Side of the Desk

You hear, every once in a while, about people not wanting to touch something "with a ten-foot pole."

And while I understand the premise, it's the ten foot pole that has me confused.

Who has a 10-foot pole? And if you had one, where would you keep it? It's too big to stand in the corner.

I think I saw one at a basketball game once. They used it to make sure the basket was at, you guessed it, ten feet.

I'll ask Rudesill.

But around here, we seem to be obsessed with another distance.

Five-hundred feet.

Five hundred feet is the distance you have to make sure the beer and liquor stores (and possibly soon, stores that sell wine) are at least that far from churches.

But why?

Do people down at the church stand around and say, "Hey, let's skip the preaching and go to the beer store...no wait, it's like five hundred feet away...I mean if it were 490, we'd go, but I guess we'll just stay here."

But even that doesn't work because when the preaching is really going strong each week (before noon on Sunday) you can't buy beer around here anyway. And the liquor stores are closed all day on Sunday as well.

So it doesn't really make sense. However...

Maybe it's so the people at the church can't see who is at the store, like 500 hundred feet is just too far away to see if that really is Brother

just some guy that just looks like him.

Either way, the five hundred foot thing seems to be pretty important.

But I don't know where you'd keep a 500-foot pole... Darrell Teubner, Editor

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Warrants Signed on Two County Residents County Mayor Jimmy Sain's

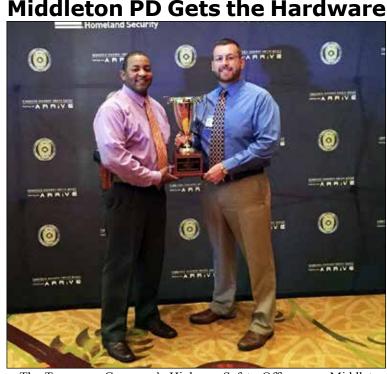
war on illegal dumping continued this past week as warrants were signed on two Hardeman County residents.

The Illegal Dumping Enforcement Action initiative – a joint effort by Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, Sheriff John Doolen and Hardeman County Solid Waste – uses photos, videos and other evidence from the dump sites and members of the public to track down illegal dumpers and make them pay for disrespecting Hardeman County's residents, businesses and taxpayers.

"Dumping old mattresses, furniture, construction debris, household garbage and other items in the ditches is not only a major continued on B6



Photo: Trustees from the Sheriff's Department, Sheriff's Deputies, Hardeman County Solid Waste Director Kenny Brown and Mayor Sain pitch in to clean up an illegal dumping site on Hannis Road on September 9.



The Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office gave Middleton their 2015 trophy for winning the Director's Cup, which awards police departments for excellence in following traffic safety programs put forth by the state.

It was the second straight year Middleton won the award.

Photo: Sergeant Arnez Bowden and Middleton Police Chief Matthew Maness at the awards ceremony on September 9.

Whiteville Swears-In Officials



Whiteville City Hall's newly elected Mayor Aubrey Phillips (center right), Alderman Tommy Turner (center left), Emily Rosson (left), and Charles Phillips (right) all were sworn-in to their positions on Septem-

ber 12. Photo by Anna-Alicia Sails. **Voter Registration Drive Begins**

The Hardeman County Election Commission will begin their voter registration drive in Middleton on September 19 and end it in Toone on October 11.

September is National Voter Registration Month and Administrator of Elections Amber Moore says it's about communication.

"We are encouraging people to vote and giving them information on absentee voting for the elderly and making sure we have any address changes," said Moore. "We are trying to eliminate as many problems as possible before early



voting and Election Day."

The deadline to be registered to vote in the November elections is October 11. Early voting in Tennessee begins on October 19. See B6 for schedule.

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FDIC Three Flights Up and Dawg Creek at Music on the Square

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

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

Dawg Creek will begin the evening at 7:00 p.m.

Hardeman County Live's Music on the Square is made possible through the efforts of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation, and the Hardeman County Music Commission.

Photo of Three Flights Up by Ken Savage.





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1355 West Market Street, Bolivar (731) 659-2325

Middleton

294 South Main Street, Middleton

(731) 376-1100

35 Kilgore Drive, Toone





OUR COUNTY

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

Occasionally, on a hot lazy summer day at the Yellow House, if Mom could scrape up 35 cents from our continually strained budget, she would send me and brother Don down the railroad tracks to Mr. Emmett Shea's store. Our trip was to purchase seven delicious RC Colas at five cents each. One for each member of our family. The reason that we bought the RC's was that they were somewhat larger than the other colas. This was a treat that we did not get too often. The bottles were cold when we left the store, but were luke warm by the time we got back home. I was very careful in opening mine, fearing that it would spew out and I would lose a precious drop of the soda. I would sip my RC slowly in order

to make it last as long as I could. At Mr. Shea's store, you could buy anything from a horse collar to a stick of Cuttyhunk Blueing (used to whiten clothes in rinsing water). When you entered the confines of the store, you were bombarded with a potpourri of smells, a mixture of medicine, candy, fertilizer and such. Some odors made you hungry, some made you sneeze, and some made you wonder just where they came from. Mr. Shea would trade groceries and items from his store for chickens and eggs. He had several chicken coops outside in the back of his store where he kept the chickens. Most of the stores in Pocahontas would sell wares on credit to their customers. I would spend a lot of time in front of the candy and cookie section. Just looking of course. Most of the time,



I was so broke that I could not buy enough cloth to make a flea a tuxedo. During cotton hoeing and picking season, I could spare a nickel or dime out of my earnings for a treat. There were big lemon cookies, two for a penny. That was one of my purchases when I had a few cents. Another one was little individually wrapped blocks of candy that we called kisses. They cost one penny and were six to a pack. A rare treat was an RC cola into which you dumped a package of Planters peanuts. Now, that was a feast. I still like to do this, but I cannot find an RC anywhere. There were little round cardboard tubes of peanuts, some of them would have a penny, nickel or dime inside. And Fleers Double Bubble was penny a chew. That was one of my favorites because it would last such a long time, plus each block would contain a comic strip, and with Fleers, you could blow a bubble that when it burst, it would cover your whole face. Also you could stretch it a couple of feet from your mouth. That brings me to the time Larry Brinkley and myself wrote a song

ry recorded on the Magic Record label. The Fleer Double Bubble Company flew Larry and me to Philadelphia to do a show at their company picnic where we performed the song. While visiting their facilities, they showed us a block of bubble gum that weighed one ton. A lot of chews there. They also shipped us boxes and boxes of bubble gum to help promote the song. My jaws were worn out for about a year from chewing bubble gum. While at the company, they took us into New York City where we performed at the Golden Key Gaslight Club on Fifth Avenue. Every time I chew a piece of gum, memories come calling; starting from the Yellow House to New York City and points in between. What would we do without mem-





The Journey to Healthier Eating #5 by Deborah Brasfield

Confidence: a feeling of self-assurance arising from one's own abilities or qualities. This confidence can also be built with the assurance from others and from our belief system. How do we build our confidence at each stage of our life? Assess where you are right now: health, mental, financial, and your relationships. Encourage yourself by making small changes and each step of the way you will become confident.

Believe that you can do what you need to do to reach your goals, a step at a time. Wake up thinking positive. Face challenges with an attitude that you can deal with it day." "I will exercise today and all. Fix it, get help with it, postpone it till you have more information. Negativity solves nothing.

Confidence exercise: ok, this may seem silly, but there is actually a scientific study about your brain waves, positive feelings lasting through the day and this activity. You can do it behind a closed door in the bedroom or bathroom, you can repeat it during the day when facing a stressful situation. The super hero stance – if you can face a mirror, it is good, but you can do this without facing a mirror. Stand with your feet about shoulder width apart, fisted hands on your hips, shoulders back, head up, chin out. Talk to yourself a few positive statements. "It will be a beautiful feel good." Maybe repeat your favorite Bible verse, encouraging words for you to start today. May-

called Double Bubble which Lar-

be even say, "I have pretty eyes, I have a good smile." Etc. Again I know it may seem silly, but before facing a challenge this can really give you a confidence boost.

Changing life long habits are a challenge. Each day needs to start out as positive as possible. So as I am trying to lose weight and eat healthier, I have to like myself today enough to see myself tomorrow and where I want to be. I can do it, you can do it! One day at a time, one meal at a time, each exercise at a time. Keep a variety in your meals, try new vegetables, and try new seasonings. Hold to the thought that it will be a great healthier journey with friends and family.

Fourth Graders Hit the Jackpot by Heather Henderson

Shiloh National Military Park encourages all fourth graders to visit the park this year as part of the Every Kid in a Park program. The program gives fourth grade students, and those accompanying them, free access to more than 2,000 federally managed lands and waters. Visit www.EveryKidinaPark.gov to download the pass and obtain more information.

"These grants are planting the seeds for lifelong relationships with national parks and their programs," said Will Shafroth, president of the National Park Foundation. "By providing access to transformative experiences like listening to the sound of birds chirping, walking the halls of a school that tell a civil rights story, looking up at a dark night sky, or pitching a tent with a friend for the first time, these children are forever impacted. We appreciate the power of national parks and, through our support, the National Park Foundation hopes to share them with as many kids as possible."



The Every Kid in a Park pass – which features a new design for this year's students – is valid for a full calendar year starting September 1. The pass grants free entry for fourth graders and up to three accompanying adults (or an entire car for drive-in parks) to most federally managed lands and waters, including national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and marine sanctuaries.

The newly expanded Every Kid in a Park website has links to educational activities, trip planning, field trip options, the downloadable pass, and additional information in both English and Spanish. After completing a fun educational activity, the child can download and print a pass. The paper pass can be traded for a more durable pass at participating federal sites nationwide.

The Every Kid in a Park program is an Administration-wide effort between the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Army, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

The program continues each year with the then-current group of fourth graders. After 12 years, every school-age child in America will have had an opportunity to visit their public land and waters for free, inspiring the next generation to be stewards of our nation's shared natural and cultural heritage.

Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility, says if you use your air conditioning less, you'll spend less on your cooling bill. These simple steps will help:

- Use a dehumidifier to decrease moisture from summer air.
- Plant shrubs or trees to shade your central air conditioning unit.
- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees fahrenheit.

Call Bolivar Energy Authority for more information. Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton

(MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of lines with an average of eight customers per mile.



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Jenkins celebrating 102nd birthday

A resident of Saulsbury, TN, Mrs. Petrez Jenkins will be 102 on September 16, 2016. Mrs. Jenkins will be celebrating on September 17, 2016 at 4430 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN 38116. Family and friends are invited to attend







HARDEMAN COUNTY **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

2016 - 2017 **CALENDAR SCHEDULE**

FIRST SEMESTER:

October 10-14, 2016 - Fall Break*

November 23-25, 2016 - Thanksgiving Break*

December 16, 2016 (Friday) – Dismiss for Christmas Break (1/2 day); end first semester

December 19, 2016-January 2, 2017 - Christmas Break*

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 3, 2017 (Tuesday) - Professional Development Day* January 4, 2017 (Wednesday) – Students return from Christmas Break

January 16, 2017 (Monday) -- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 20, 2017 (Monday) - Presidents' Day

February 21, 2017 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m.

and 3-6 p.m.)* Professional Development (12-3)*

March 27-31, 2017 - Spring Break*

April 14, 2017 - Good Friday*

April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration

April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins

May 25, 2017 (Thursday) - Last Day for Students (1/2 day)* May 26, 2017 (Friday) - Administrative Day*

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Children's Patriotic Festival



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9:30 - Line Up Parade (First United Methodist Church)

10:00 - Parade Begins

10:30 Refreshments for Parade participants

10:45 Present the Flags

10:50 Entertainment

11:00 Puppet Show

11:15 Games and Fire

Department Rescue Begin

- Awards and Balloon Release 12:15

FAITH

Our Part in a Public Execution by Jimmy Sadler

This morning, I spent several hours sitting with and interviewing a man in Houston, Texas. The man has been on a year and a half mission to bring his wife home from China. The man's wife, Sandy, was traveling with an American delegation to China to promote trade between our two countries. She was held in detention at customs and questioned by the secret police. She was then taken to a holding facility and restricted from contacting anyone except to relay a made-up story explaining her delay. The party she was traveling with had no clue what had happened to her. Her husband was also given a fabricated story. She was allowed to make one phone call only to say she would be there for an extended time. She was not allowed to say she was being held as a spy. Her husband, after finding her cell phone had not been used in over a week, filed a missing person's report. The US consulate was then able to determine that she was being held by the secret police.

This woman has been imprisoned, tortured, coerced into making statements, and given no legal representation for over a year. Her September trial will be secret under different process

acceptance of reality.

than a normal Chinese public trial. It could be likened to a court tribunal behind closed doors with the Chinese version of the CIA handling the trial. Secrecy has been the key to keeping this issue from blowing up more than it has. Since so much has been clouded by her captors, the truth has been squelched from public news. It is a travesty of justice and I urge you to pray for Sandy and her husband

Secrecy is the key to misinformation. If you can muzzle the prophet, you can mislead the people. Some of the same tactics were used to crucify Jesus. The process soon became very open to the public, however. The treatment of Jesus, from his humiliating public scourging to his being nailed to a cross in front of a crowd, was open to the public. He was charged by the elite religious leaders and condemned by the masses. God could have kept His Son from being a public spectacle, instead he lifted Him up for the world to see. God, was in essence, making the trial of history to be clearly played out. Our condemnation was laid on Christ. By extension, we were basically held to a public trial and condemned to death. Jesus, however, made it very clear that Sunrise: Embracing by David Coy

While many people experience trials and tribulations that are specific to their situations, sorrow is the one

common denominator that ties us all together, regardless of our age, gender, cultural background, or specific

circumstances to our life. How we choose to respond to trauma in our life and the sorrow that accompanies

may determine our character and resolve for future crises. Many people while believing in the future seem to

lose sight of it when a crisis comes into their lives. Their present struggle outweighs any belief in hope that is

too distant to be a present reality. I knew a person who lost their soul mate and struggled to accept the present

How does a person receive comfort as one who is left behind when someone they love who was near and

dear and is now no longer near? When we are feeling overwhelmed in the pathway of grief is when we need that friend who sticks closer than a brother. There is this story of two sisters who lose their brother to death. When a family friend learns of the death, he comes to the sister's side to comfort them. He finds them weeping and he groaned in the spirit then wept. Even though times will come when our emotion seems to get the better of us, we should feel comfortable enough to let tears fall when they will, especially when we

are in supportive company. There is comfort in sympathetic sorrow. It helps us to learn to embrace sorrow when it comes our way. Doing so will, in the long run, make us stronger and in the short end will be healthy

Supporters also assist in reminding us of the hope for the future that we may sometimes lose sight of during tumultuous crises of the heart. While they are present weeping with them that weep, they will also be in the

perfect position to lift a burden in some practical fashion. When we are deluged with emotion, our head may be in a fog and help with housework, shopping, yard work, etc. Will be just what we need to take some of the stress off of our life. Someone has well said that with every sorrow of our heart lies the seed of a blessing. In every tear, a rainbow hides, but only when the sunshine falls upon the crystal drop is the splendor revealed.

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

8:00-8:30 Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM) 8:30-8:45 Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM) 9:00-9:30 Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM) 10:00-11:00 First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) 11:00-12:00 Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) 12:30-1:30 Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7) To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

He was willing to step into our wretched condition. The brutality of Christ's death speaks volumes to the depth of what He was being blamed for. God made Jesus, who had never sinned, to be our sin. Our trial was held in public and, if we are in Christ, our sentence has been fulfilled.

I am grateful that we were not tried in secret for sin. Christ took it public and let the world know that we were granted pardon. We can be especially grateful that our Savior didn't work the system or find legal loopholes. Pray for those who still need the grace that Jesus holds out for us. Pray for those who need to remember how privately and publicly we were all in trouble and how gracious Jesus has been to us. Please, also take a moment to pray for Sandy and Jeff. By the time you read this column again, her fate will have been handed down.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Hardeman County APTA and Epic Haunted Tours present History, Legends, Ghosts and More every weekend in October beginning October 7 with a golf cart tour of Polk Cemetery and a paranormal investigation both nights. There will be a unique adventure with different character guides each night. Tickets are \$25/night or \$35/weekend and are on sale at hardemancountyapta.org or call 731-658-7912

Ebenezer Cemetery needs volunteers to help with Clean-up Day on Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please bring your limb trimmers, axes, shovels, lawn mowers, weed eaters and rakes. The cemetery is located about 5 miles south of Middleton on Hwy 125 on Windwood Farms Road. For more information call 376-2121.

Music on the Square features Dawg Creek Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Three Flights Up will return to the stage at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre where there's always concessions and a great family atmosphere.

The Bolivar Farmers Market at 110 Lafayette St. is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, for the remainder of the growing season. Be there early for the best selection of plants, baked goods, crafts, beef, pork and produce including a variety of apples from Woodall's Farms on Tuesdays. October 18 will be the final day of sale.

The City of Bolivar presents the Children's Patriotic Festival September 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Bolivar. For more details call the chamber

at 658-6554. Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at Star Physical Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness, 789 Tennessee St., will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m.

– 2:00 p.m. Concessions and free food and

t-shirts for all Law Enforcement Officers.

There will also be beach volleyball, Tugo-War, Giant Jenga, The Gym's obstacle course, lawn games and much more! Call 658-2206 for information and hug a cop today! Bring the family and join The Gym and Star Physical Therapy.

The Whiteville Mennonite School is sponsoring their Fall Festival that will be held at BylerCraft, 1/2 mile east of Backermann's Country Market in Saturday, October 1 with breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m. Also featured are homemade donuts, free coffee, BBQ and chicken lunch plates, chili, ice cream churned on the spot and a craft auction that begins at 10:00 a.m. For more details call 432-2075.

Middleton Elementary School presents their Halloween Costume 5K Fun Run at their campus on October 1 at 8:30 a.m. Bring registration form and \$5 to MES or pay the day of the race. Proceeds benefit MES PTO.

The Middleton Elementary School will hold their Harvest Festival on October 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Featured will include free admission, a silent auction, live auction, sweet shop, general store, concessions, haunted house, hair coloring, party inflatables, cake walk and games.

The City of Bolivar has announced Neighborhood Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 1. If you have any questions about Cleanup Day call 658-2020.

Tennessee Department **Agriculture** has expanded the application schedule for the 2016 Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP). Applications will be accepted online and by mail October 1 through November 1. Applications are available at most farm agencies including USDA Farm Service Agency, UT Extension and Farm Bureau offices, as well as most farm supply stores. To ensure accuracy, producers are encouraged to work with their local extension agent or TDA representative when completing the application. For more information or for an application, call 1-800-342-8206 or visit www.TN.gov/

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

their facebook page. The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual

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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. 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-You can keep up to date with Community

Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.

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Body

OBITUARIES

GREG WALTERS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1958-SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Mr. Greg Walters, age 58, passed away Thursday morning, September 8, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General

The husband of Pam Walters, who survives, he worked as a landscaper. He was born September 8, 1958, in Memphis, son of the late Walter Lee Walters and Martha Elizabeth Rogers Walters, moving here in 2001. In 2007 he left for Texas and moved back to this area in 2010. Previously he had worked as a sales rep/deliv-



ery driver for Premium Brands Beer. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and hunting and going muddin' in his truck, but he especially enjoyed being around his family, whom he dearly loved. He grew up in Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Middleton with Ron Brown officiating. Burial was in Middleton City Cemetery.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on November 23, 1984, survivors include two daughters, April Box (Tim) of Middleton and Janice Beckham of Memphis; a sister, Darla Childs (Tony) of Atlanta, GA; a nephew that he considered as a son, Blake Leatherwood of Medon; four grandchildren, Terry, Kaela, Timothy and Emma; a niece, Carrie Wright of Cordova; a stepbrother, Gene Meyer of Conway, AR; and numerous other family members. The family requests memorial donations in Mr. Walters' name be made to the US Autism and Asperger Association (www.usautism.org/donate)

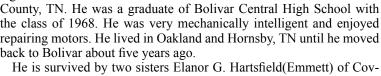
BOBBY GENE LEATHERS

FEBRUARY 27, 1950-SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Mr. Bobby Gene Leathers, age 66 of Bolivar, passed away Monday morning, September 5, 2016, at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held at 11 a.m. prior to the service, and burial followed the service at Rainey Cemetery in Toone, TN.

Bobby Gene Leathers was born Monday, February 27, 1950 to Robert Johnson Leathers and Agatha Genell Hill in Hardeman



ington, TN, and Mildred Marie Gafford of Smyrna, TN; two brothers, John Robert Leathers of Medon, TN, and Charles R. Leathers of Medon, TN; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Johnson Leathers and Agatha Genell Hill. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. (www.diabetes.org).

YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD Funeral Directors each morning at 8:35 on WMOD (96.7-FM) RADIO

BETTY LOU LAX

AUGUST 3, 1951-SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

Betty Lou Lax, age 65 of Bolivar, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2016 at the Bolivar General Hospital.

She was born on August 3,

1951 in Fayette County, TN to the late Mr. Monroe Goodman and Gracie Watson Goodman. Mrs. Lax enjoyed making flower arrangements, maintained Commercial Appeal paper route in the Whiteville area and managed four restaurants for over 25 years in Whiteville. She was loved by



many and was a mother to all. She will be greatly missed

Mrs. Lax is survived by one brother, Mr. Jimmy Goodman of the Tibbs Community; two sisters: Mrs. Erma Evans and her husband Jerry of Whiteville, TN and Mrs. Anita Franklin of St. Louis, MO. She leaves a legacy of numerous nieces and nephews and many special children, especially Mr. Aubrey Phillips.

A Memorial Gathering will be held to honor the life of Mrs. Betty Lou Lax at the Whiteville Community Center on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Danny Watson, 1234 Hillville Loop Road, Whiteville, TN 38075

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BOBBY BYNUM DECEMBER 7, 1943-SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Mr. Bobby Bynum, age 72 of Saulsbury, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday afternoon, September 6, 2016 at Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Saulsbury Baptist Church with Rhesa Davis and Michael Green officiating. Interment followed in Saulsbury Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services.

Mr. Bynum was born Tuesday, December 7, 1943 in Canaan, Mississippi to Wilma Rae Russum Bynum, who survives, and the late William Earl Bynum. On Monday, March 16, 1964, he was united in marriage to Lillian Grace Redfearn Bynum, who survives.

He graduated from Grand Junction High School and served in the Tennessee National Guard. In his early years, worked for Tastee Bakery, and he eventually retired as a Captain for the Memphis Fire Depar ment after 30 years of service.

Mr. Bynum lived most of his life in Saulsbury and was very involved in the community. He was chief and a founding member of the Saulsbury Volunteer Fire Department, served on the Saulsbury City Council, was former Vice Mayor of Saulsbury, was a Hardeman County Sheriff's Department Deputy for over 30 years, and also worked with the Grand Junction and Middleton Police Departments. He was a Deacon at Saulsbury Baptist Church, where he served as an overseer of the building and grounds.

In addition to his wife and mother, survivors include his sons, Stephen Bynum of Saulsbury, and Tony Bynum of Saulsbury; sister, Cora Campbell and husband Gene of Saulsbury; brother, Billy Bynum of Saulsbury; and grandchildren, Kyle Bynum, Aden Bynum, and Clay Bynum.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Mary Louise Bynum; and two brothers, George Bynum and Mike Bynum.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Bynum's memory may be sent to the Saulsbury Volunteer Fire De-

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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the Book of Nehemiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem during the "Triumphal Entry"? On foot, Carried by slaves, On a donkey, In golden chariot
- 3. Which prophet foretold the ministry of John the Baptist? Levi, Isaiah, Aaron, Mordecai
- 4. From 1 Chronicles 20, Elhanan
- slew Goliath's ... ? Father, Brother, Mule, Oxen 5. In Acts 8, who baptized the Ethi-
- opian eunuch? Isaiah, James, Philip,
- 6. From Revelation, what is the number of "The Beast"? 9, 13, 666,



- 1. In 2015, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw tied a team record with a sixth consecutive season of 200-plus strikeouts. Who else holds the mark?
- 2. Which of the following four left-handed pitchers appeared in the most major-league games: Tommy John, Jim Kaat, Sparky Lyle or Tug McGraw? 3. Name the school that has been
- ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press top-25 college football preseason poll the most times. 4. When was the last time before the
- 2015 NBA playoffs that the Washington Wizards swept a series? 5. When was the last time before 2016 that the St. Louis Blues made the conference finals in the NHL play-
- 6. Who was the last rookie racer before Alexander Rossi in 2016 to win the Indianapolis 500?
- 7. Name the last Spanish female tennis player before Garbine Muguruza in 2016 to win the women's singles title at the French Open.

- 1. LANGUAGE: How many letters are in the Russian alphabet?
- 2. MOVIES: Who rode a horse
- named Trigger in old Western movies? 3. CITY NICKNAMES: Which U.S. city is known as the "The Big Easy"?
- 4. GAMES: What chess piece can move only diagonally?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: Kathmandu is the capital of which country?
- 6. AUTOS: What is the best-selling car of all time?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the current name of the coun-
- try once known as Siam? 8. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor was known for the line, "Baby, you're
- the greatest"? 9. TELEVISION: What is the name of the company featured in the Wile E. Covote cartoons?
- 10. SCIENCE: What part of the cell contains the DNA and controls the



- 1. What is "Care of Cell 44" about?
- 2. Which former Guess Who member wrote and released "Break It to Them Gently"?
- 3. What is a prepared piano, as made popular by Ferrante & Teicher?
- 4. Who had an international hit with "The Most Beautiful Girl"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "At night the stars put on a show for free, And darling you can share it

EDNA'S PUZZLES Answers on A7

Super Crossword.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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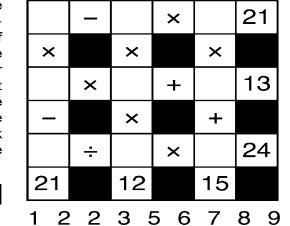
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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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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- 1 cup all-purpose flour 2 tablespoons sugar
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- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- Vanilla ice cream (optional)

Step 1: Make the Topping- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a medium bowl stir together flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Using a blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs; set aside. Step 2: Make the Filling- In a large saucepan combine 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, and cornstarch. Stir in cherries and peaches. Cook and stir until slightly thickened and bubbly. Keep filling hot over low heat.

Step 4: Bake- Bake cheach cobbler in the preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until topping is golden brown. If desired, serve warm with ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

- 1/4 cup cold butter 2 cups unsweetened pitted cherries 3 cups unsweetened peach slices
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

Step 3: Assemble Cobbler- In a small bowl stir together egg and milk. Add egg mixture to flour mixture, stirring just until moist. Transfer hot filling to a 2-quart square baking dish. Using a spoon, immediately drop flour mixture into six mounds on top of filling.

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OMMUNITY NEWS

Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful September so far. Mid-way through the month, we are seeing lots of beautiful, sunny weather, which has been perfect for the many festivals and other outdoors activities going on in ours and surrounding areas! It has also given the area farmers an excellent opportunity to harvest their crops. Let's hope the sunshine and cooler temps continue.

Toone Elementary School's Book Fair is this week, September 12-16. Parents

and grandparents are all welcome to come help your kids select their books. All proceeds go back to the school. "Grandparents Week" at TES is also the week of September 12-16. Come visit your child and have lunch with them and then take them on a shopping trip to the Book Fair.

Just a reminder that the TES "Box Top Collection Week" is, October 17-20. Each top can be redeemed for ten cents for the school to be used for supplies and various projects. Please remember to save your box tops and give them to a TES student, or you can drop them off at the school office.

Toone Baptist Church held a special "9-11" memorial worship service to pay tribute to those brave law enforcement officers, EMT, fire fighters, and military personnel who lost their lives that fateful day as they rushed to help save the lives of other victims. "9-11... Never Forget!"

Members of the Lipford Family gathered at Chickasaw State Park on Sunday, September 11, to celebrate the 36th "Lipford Family Reunion". Everyone attending enjoyed lots of delicious food and a wonderful afternoon of

Happy Birthday to Bettie Jordan, who celebrated her big day on, September 14. Many happy returns, Miss

Miss Mary Catherine Higgs, will celebrate a birthday on, September 18. Mary Catherine was born and raised in Toone, but now lives in Chattanooga, TN.

Remember to share your community news with our readers. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Grandparents' Day was celebrated on Sunday, September 11th. I hope all the grandparents in our community got a chance to visit their grandkids. Grand Junction Elementary students were honored to have their grandparents eat lunch with them on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9.

Main Street Bolivar is hosting the 4th annual "Children's Patriot Festival" on Saturday, September 17, 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Hardeman County

Courthouse Square. The purpose of the program is to promote Patriotism within the community and especially through the youth. There will be a parade, puppet show, live entertainment, fun, and games. County Mayor Jimmy Sain is proclaiming September 11-17 "Patriotic Week" and Director of Hardeman County Schools Warner Ross is advocating patriotic curriculum be included in the schools as well. There will be an essay and poetry writing contest, dress up contest, and bicycle decorating contest as well as some other awards. If you need more information please contact Mrs. Kandy Shackelford at 731-658-6554.

The Hardeman County Baptist Association will host a "Light the Fire" event at First Baptist Church in Middleton on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Participants need to meet at the church at 9 a.m. to pray and receive materials to pass out in the community.

Don't forget the Grand Junction Library's Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction which will be held at The John Wilder Community Center in Grand Junction on Friday, Sept. 16th from 4-8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10 and Children tickets are \$5. Please contact Ms. Wanza (731-764-2716) at the library for more information.

Birthdays for Sept. 10-15th; Clifton Fiveash-10, Ronnie Sutton, Dr. Kerrie Anne Breeden, Judy Smith-11, Marissa Cline-13.

Scripture Verse for the week; Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Prayer list: Joe Rush recently spent a few nights in JMCGH due to dehydration following a viral infection. Brenda Cooper would appreciate your prayers as she battles severe pain in her leg. Johnny and Nella Rush desire our prayers. John continues to have Hospice/pain management visits several times a week. Continue to remember Pat Cox. Betty (Stack) Burnett recently broke her right wrist and is wearing a cast.

Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert

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On Sunday, September 4, Lambert Lane was very busy with relatives arriving for the annual Lambert Reunion. Seventy-seven relatives from Florida, Illinois, North Carolina, Nevada, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa and Mississippi came to enjoy the day. As usual, there was plenty of food and lots of renewing of memories.

Silerton aldermen met Wednesday, September 7 to finalize the agenda of the current administration. Bill Mayfield, who served as mayor for ten years is not seeking reelection.

Gonana Bedner, daughter of Frankie Lambert, traveled from Minnesota to spend the weekend. Gonana shared some memories of visits to Silerton as a young child. She remembers the long drives from Toledo, OH and the excitement of finally arriving. One of the things she enjoyed most was walking down Lambert Lane to the store to buy a pop, some candy and any grocery items they might need. At that time Lambert Lane was a dirt lane and she had hours of enjoyment playing in the dirt with her small cars. The family took a daily walk down the railroad track. She said, "Returning to Silerton always stirs fond memories of childhood trips when they visited with the extended family.

Ann (Lambert) Wade shared with me some of her thoughts of Silerton past and present. She left Silerton as a very young lady when Silerton was still considered to be a thriving little town. Concerning Hughlon she said that if she had searched the world over, she could never have found a man that she has gotten along with any better and treated her as good as Hughlon has for sixty-six years. Hughlon served six years in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. She was able to be with him in San Diego, CA. After his discharge from the Navy, they returned to Peoria, IL where Hughlon retired from the Caterpillar Company. She made and still makes annual trips to Silerton to visit relatives. Ann and Hughlon were able to attend the Fireworks Show on Labor Day. She said she never saw anything in Silerton that compared to the fireworks. As a child her fireworks consisted of shooting firecrackers.

Gail Mayfield spent a few days in North Little Rock, AR visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and William

Silerton Baptist Church meets every Wednesday night for a weekly Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is invited to

come and study the Bible. Janalee Wilson, daughter of Lee Stack, has moved to WTRC in Henning. TN Those needing her address can contact

Mr. Stack at 608-4160. Mary Ann (Siler) Russell, like most parents and grandparents, loves to share information about her precious family. This week she updates us on her growing family. She writes, "When my son, Cliff, named after my dad, called me after a visit to the Ob/Gyn with his wife, Jessica, and told me she was pregnant, I was so very happy. A grand baby to love! I was so excited, then he said, 'But Mom, I have other news.' I had no idea what he was about to tell me. He informed me that there were two of them. I really didn't believe him at first. A few months later we were holding Jayna Lynn and Sadie Ann Russell. Jayna is a couple of minutes older. They are identical twins so at times I have to look closely to tell them apart. But they are very different in many ways. They are five years of age and just started to school at Macon Road Baptist School in Cordova, TN where Cliff is teaching. Caleb Ramsey Russell, our first grandson, came along a couple of years later and will soon be three. As all of you know who have grandchildren, they absolutely light up our lives. We are blessed to live very close to them and get to see them often. It is so hard to believe the girls are already in kindergarten. One cool thing is that they have grandmothers named Mary Ann and Leigh Ann and my grandmothers

Lee Stack is a man who enjoys talking to his neighbors, family and friends. Lately he talks a lot about the upcoming election. He is encouraging everyone he talks with to make an educated vote. He never fails to stress the importance of this election and that this election is a pivotal point for the USA. Lee has a passion for our country and wants his listeners to vote for the candidate that would turn the tide for America to return to the Godly principles our nation was founded.

were named Mary and Lee Ann. God has truly blessed us with these wonderful kids that we love dearly

Hello to all! Please remember the "Light the Fire" mission work that will be in the Middleton area this time on September 17th. If you would like to be a part of this mission work meet at Middleton First Baptist Church at 9 a.m. This is a wonderful ministry that is being done to try and reach everyone across Hardeman County. If you would like to know more contact the Hardeman County Baptist Association at 731-658-9378.

Hornsby 731-609-1210 amber.moore_04@yahoo.com

The Hornsby Baptist Youth Council will meet on September 18th at 4 p.m.; all parents and youth please make plans to attend. A bible study will start on September 18th at 6 p.m. the name of it is "Onward: Engaging the Cul-

for the race that will be November 12. You can go online and start signing up for this event. If you would like to know more about the race contact Billy Cossar at 731-659-1883. Hornsby Baptist Church is purchasing new Bibles and Hymn books for the church; if you would like to donate one of these in Honor or Memory of a special individual please contact Anita Johnson at

ture without Losing the Gospel". Hornsby Baptist Church 5K for Christ are getting things ready

The organizers of the Hornsby Fall Classic would like to thank everyone who helped with planning, working, or participated with this event. Everyone who came out had a wonderful time. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Hugho-

lene Barnes, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Kay Cooper, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Matt Emerson, Lee Gainey, Lynn Gibson, Billy Hammons, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Lloyd Sipes, Stacy Spence, 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.

HIS Word for the week is: 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Praise God!

Hello from the City of Whiteville. In community news, students of the historic Allen White High School in Whiteville had their class reunion and fellowshipped at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, September 10. The class is in the process of raising funds. Within the service, there was a fundraiser to help with the rebuilding and saving of the high school, as it is an integral part of Whiteville's history.



On October 1, 2016, you and your family can come have fun at the Fall Festival, sponsored by the Whiteville Mennonite School. Breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m. You can also enjoy a craft auction, homemade doughnuts, chili, homemade churned ice cream, and free coffee. They will also serve lunch consisting of barbeque or chicken plate from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The festival will be held in front of BylerCraft located on 655 Highway 64 in Whiteville.

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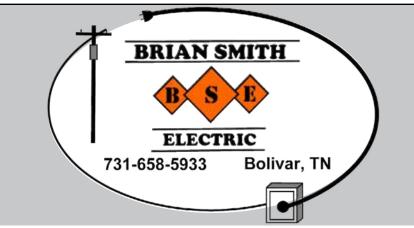
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ory Valley, TN, Vandalism, Do-

mestic Assault; no bond set, court

Ashley Nicole King, 33, 385

Knepp Rd., Bolivar, TN, 3 pos-

sesions of Meth charges; bond

Katina NMN Mays, 42, 626

West Market St., Bolivar, TN, Vio-

lation of Probation; bond \$50,000,

Trentis Montez McKinnie,

23, 245 Greenfield, Ln., Grand

Junction, TN, 2nd Offense, 69 in a

55 MPH; bond \$2500, court date

Tina Regina Nelson, 42, 50

Cox Way, Bolivar, TN, 2 charges

of Poss Sched II with intent; bond

Jason Wayne Newman, 46,

65 Cemetery Ln., Hornsby, TN, 2

charges Poss Meth with intent; bond

Christian Clifton Owens, 42,

315 Naylor Rd., Toone, TN, Do-

mestic assault; bond \$5,000, court

Jimmy Lee Pearce Jr., 38,

245 Taylor Rd., Somerville, TN,

Sched II, Sched VI, Sched II drug

violations, Driving on sus 1st of-

fense, Open container, No insur-

ance, Violation of light law; bond

\$100,000, court date 09/19, held

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\$100,000, court date 09/12, held

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10/28, held

A.D. NMN Barber, 46, 135 Zinna Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Domestic Assault, Disorderly Conduct; bond \$7500, court date 10/04, held

Tina Nicole Coach, 37, 75 Millie Ln., Hickory Valley, TN, SCH II Drug, SCH II Drug Violation, SCHII; bond \$35,000, court date 09/30, held

Dominique Deshaun Conrad, 18, 70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting under \$500; bond \$2500, court date 9/27, held

Ronnie Prerinta Crisp, 43, 652 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Implied consent, Driving under 2nd, Speeding; bond \$10,000, court date 09/30, released

Antonius Laron Douglas, 24, 1400 HWY 18 South, Grand Junction, TN, Speeding, Child passenger restraint, Reckless endangerment, Driving on revoked 3rd offense; No bond set, held

Kierria Nicole Fowler, 18, 70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting under \$500.00, bond \$2500, court date 09/27, held

Peyton Wayne Hill, 19, 685 River Rd., Bolivar, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia; bond \$1,500, court date 09/27, released Jana Leah Hodge, 37, 1220

Forest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Mfg., Deliver, Sale, Possession with intent; bond \$50,000, court date 09/27, held Quincey Allen Hoyle, 25, 40

Jones Circle, Bolivar, TN, Sched II Drugs Cocaine; bond \$50,000, court date 09/12, held

Kendrick Demond Jenkins,

A Message from the Mayor's Office by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

This past week I was proud to be able to accept a \$50,000 check for the grant money the City of Bolivar received from a Tourism Enhancement Grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the Hatchie River Nature Park project.

This is an exciting time for our city. The Hatchie is a cherished part of our town and our county and I know many of our residents, including myself love the Hatchie. It's something we will soon be able to share in a larger way with people from all over.

The \$50,000 grant will allow the project to move forward on another vital part of the plan and that is to replace a deteriorating existing, 12 foot boat ramp with a 24 x 30 foot concrete boat ramp and construction of a floating boat dock structure that will provide a safe, public ramp system to access the river.

Asphalt paving will complete the project for the building, providing parking in front and rear of the Hatchie River Park. This project will enable an easy public access

point to navigate the river and enjoy the outdoors. With treasures like the Hatchie just waiting to showcase its beauty and gems to visitors, this grant will help visitors as well as residents of Bolivar enjoy the nature and splendor of the Hatchie River.

In 2015 the vision of having the Hatchie River Park and Nature Center project began to take shape. Step by step the city has progressed toward this coming to fruition and we are beginning to see the fulfillment of it.

Soon, we will see visitors coming to Bolivar to take canoe trips, hiking, and enjoying the full resources of the Hatchie. We will develop "outdoor classroom" sites to provide hands-on education for schools and students at all levels. Our children will have hands on educational experience by learning from the water wheel how it could produce electricity.

A project like this takes time to develop in the right way, but as I hope you can see, it is taking shape and I hope you are as excited as I am about what it will soon offer Bo\$50,000, court date 09/30, held

James Edward Polk, 50, 533 Ridgeway Dr., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear; No bond set, court date 09/12, held

John Wayne Pugh, 65, 1671 HWY 309 N., Byhalia, MS, Domestic assault, Violation of order of protection/restrain order; bond \$5,050, court date 09/27, held

Joseph Whitt Ricketts, 52, 8273 HWY 125 S., Middleton, TN, DUI, Violation implied consent, Unlawful poss of weapon while intoxicated; bond \$20,000, court date 09/16, released

Dennis Edward Robinson, 57, 7415 HWY 138, Toone, TN, Theft, Theft unauthorized use of vehicle, Misuse of evidences of registration, vandalism; bond \$50,000, court date 9/27, held

Clifford Andrew Russom, 36. 680 Sole Caston Rd., Finger, TN, Violation of probation; bond \$2,500, court date 09/27, released

Jeremiah NMN Smith, 28, 380 Jov Street, Grand Junction. TN, Delivery of SCH II, No bond Set, court date 09/08, released

Jonathan Melvin Watson, 28, 1782 Carney Rd., Stanton, TN, 5 counts of forgery; bond \$10,000, court date 09/27, held

Tammy Tarrell White, 41, 70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting under \$500, FTA (Driv on Suspended, Speeding); bond \$5,000, court date 09/27, held

Dandricus Dashawn Woods, 23, 505 Jeff St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault; no bond set, released.



livar and Hardeman County. With over 100 species of fish and 250 species of birds along the Hatchie, including our nation's precious national bird, the American Bald Eagle, we have something the city can be proud of that is taking shape and I hope you will join me in the excitement and accomplishments.

Our mission is to restore, preserve, and enhance the utilization of the Hatchie River and its floodplains. This initiative will be done while protecting the natural attributes of this pristine and natural

Cakes for the Men in Blue...and Firemen, Too

Bolivar Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Services, Sheriff's Department, hospital, and other first responders in Hardeman County were presented with red, white and blue cakes in support and appreciation for their work by Erica Campbell and Jackie Fleming of Cash Express in Bolivar on September 12.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Edna's Page Answers from A5

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) On a donkey; 3) Isaiah; 4) Brother; 5) Philip; 6)666

FLASH BACK

- 1. What is "Care of Cell 44" about? 2. Which former Guess Who member wrote and released "Break It to Them Gently"?
- 3. What is a prepared piano, as made popular by Ferrante & Teicher? 4. Who had an international hit with
- 'The Most Beautiful Girl"? 5. Name the song that contains this
- lyric: "At night the stars put on a show for free, And darling you can share it all with me.'

TRIVIA TEST

- 1.33
- 2. Roy Rogers 3. New Orleans
- 4. The bishop 5. Nepal
- 6. Toyota Corolla
- 7. Thailand
- 8. Jackie Gleason as Ralph Kramden in "The Honeymooners 9. Acme
- 10. Nucleus

SPORTS QUIZ 1. Sandy Koufax, 1961-66.

- 2. Lyle, 899 games; Kaat, 898; McGraw, 824; John, 760.
- 3. Oklahoma, 10 times. 4. Washington swept the New Jersey
- Nets in 1982.

French Open in 1998.

- 5. It was 2001.
- 6. Helio Castroneves, in 2001. 7. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the

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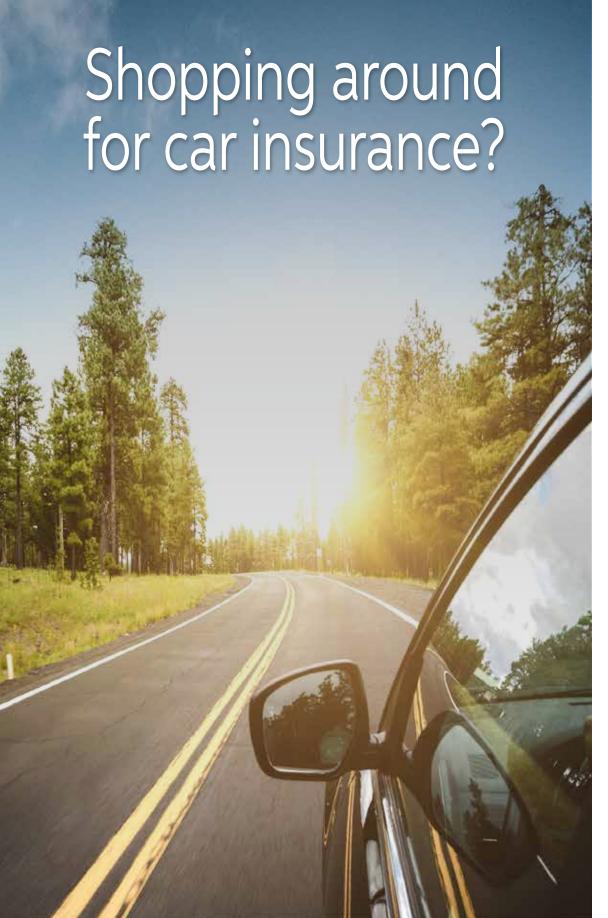
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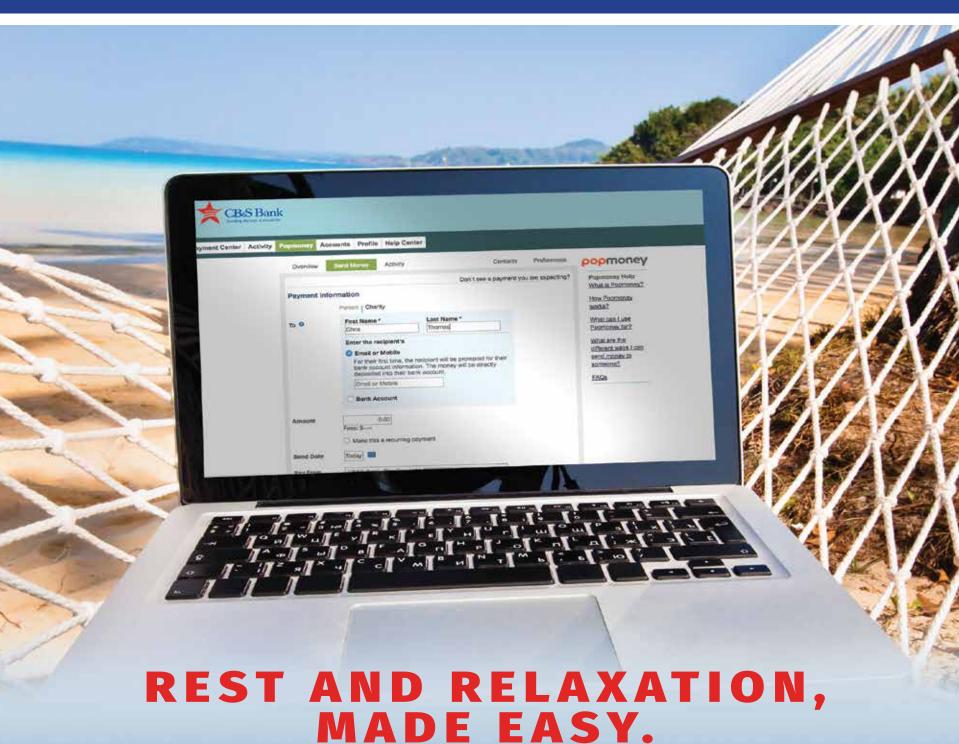
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igers Get First 4<u>-0 Start Since 1981</u>

Bolivar Central made a fourth-quarter comeback to become the first Tiger team since 1981 to make it to 4-0, beating Jackson Southside 41-39.

The last Tiger team to go 3-0 was the 2008 squad, but Coach Keith Perry's team

followed that start with 12 straight losses that stretched in to 2009. Against the Hawks, Bolivar got off to a quick 21-0 start, but found themselves

down 39-35 with 7:39 remaining in the game. "You want to be in tough situations," said Coach Woodrow Lowe who raised his

career record with Bolivar to 13-12. "We fought back and won the game." With the exception of the final drive of the game for the Hawks, which ended in a

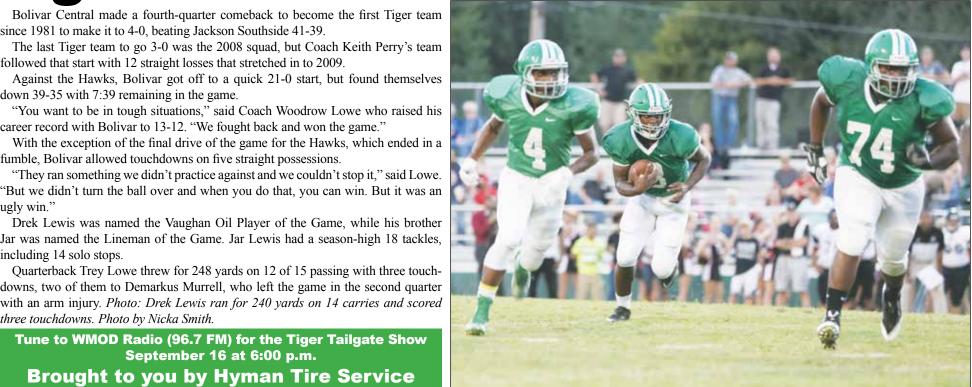
fumble, Bolivar allowed touchdowns on five straight possessions. "They ran something we didn't practice against and we couldn't stop it," said Lowe.

"But we didn't turn the ball over and when you do that, you can win. But it was an Drek Lewis was named the Vaughan Oil Player of the Game, while his brother

including 14 solo stops. Quarterback Trey Lowe threw for 248 yards on 12 of 15 passing with three touchdowns, two of them to Demarkus Murrell, who left the game in the second quarter with an arm injury. Photo: Drek Lewis ran for 240 yards on 14 carries and scored three touchdowns. Photo by Nicka Smith.

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Pilots Crowned World Champions at Clover Creek

Sixty-one different pilots from ten different countries, including at least three from Tennessee, came together at the Clover Creek Aerodrome outside of Toone for the Clover Creek Invitational during Labor Day Weekend. They were invited or came for a weekend of competition with the best of the best in the sport of Radio Control Flying.

All competitors interviewed were thrilled to be competing at the Clover Creek Aerodrome. Everyone seemed to be in agreeance with the statement of Earle Andrews, who placed third place in the senior division of IMAC competition, "This is one of, if not the, premier Radio Control Flying sites in the world." Much affection was had for John and Tina Schroder, the owners of Clover Creek Aerodrome who made it the world-class flying facility it is today. Spirits were high among competitors, not only for flying on the world-class facility, but because of the community. One of the youngest competitors at thirteen, Evan Turner of Maryville, TN, said, "Everyone in the sport's really nice. If you have an issue with an airplane, they'll let you use theirs or they're always willing to help you if you're having a problem or wanting to get better. Everyone's willing to help each other."

It was definitely a family atmosphere with most people knowing each other from other competitions. The family atmosphere makes sense too since many of the competitors got into the sport from father-son time and

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Photo: Winners 1st - 7th from left to right are Jase Dussia (Michigan), Gabriel Altuz (Puerto Rico), Aaron Garle (Australia), Kal Reifsnyder (Florida), Sacha Cecconi (Italy), Tyler McCormack (New Ham shire), and Matthew Stringer (California).

the young pilots have even been in competitions against their dads.

On Friday, twenty-one different pilots competed in the crowd favorite-freestyle. Planes danced through the sky in complicated maneuvers to a variety of different songs from slow and dramatic to fast and upbeat. All stops were pulled. Planes soared, dipped. and hovered mere feet above the ground in intricate choreography. Most planes used smoke to add to their routine and a few of the planes even had sparklers fly from the planes during the routine. Saturday September 3rd, the competition transferred to the IMAC portion with some more freestyle competition in the afternoon. IMAC stands for International Model Aircraft Club. During this portion of the contest, pilots all have the same sequences to fly where it only varies by level. The higher the level, the more difficult the sequence. There were five different levels competing in IMAC: Seniors, Sportsman, Intermediate,

IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT BACK

Advanced, and Unlimited. Sunday September 4th was the Unknown IMAC sequence, which pilots received only the night before the competition, and the exciting freestyle finals where the final seven gave it all they had.

Judging was also a community affair. There were around forty different judges, many of who were competitors judging different classes. The top seven freestyle pilots won cash prizes from a pot of around \$8,000. The top three in each IMAC division won a plaque. The first place winner for freestyle was Jase Dussia, also known as Jace the "Ace", from Michigan. The Clover Creek Aerodrome IMAC Grand Champion was 12-year-old Kal Reifsnyder from Florida. He also placed fourth in the freestyle competition. The CCA IMAC Grand Champion is calculated by totaling the raw score of everyone who competed in IMAC and in freestyle. Story and photo by Calley Overton.

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Middleton High School Football struggled early with turnovers and fell 50-14 to Walnut on September 9. The Tigers are now 1-3 on the year and will play their first region game against Middle College High School on Friday in Memphis.

Photo: Gage Davis ran for a score and threw a touchdown pass to Montrez Jones for another score on the night. Gage was named the Vaughan Oil Offensive Player of the Game, while Jones was named the Defensive Player of the Game by the Middleton Football coaching staff. Photo by Heather Pulse.



Middleton Elementary School with host a Halloween Costume Fun Run on October 1, with participants being asked to wear their favorite Halloween Costume. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. with the registration fee of \$5 cash due prior to the race, which will be begin at Middleton Elementary School. There will be prizes in four age divisions: 5 and under, 6-10, 11-15, and 16 and up. The money raised by the race will suppport the Middleton Elementary School PTO. For more information call the school at 731-376-0160.

Middleton High School will present Donkey Basketball on September 24 at the Middleton High School Gym to help support Middleton High School students. Ronny Clift of Modern Woodmen of America has pledged to match up to \$1,500 in funds raised by the event.

Fifty-one participants picked all 12 games correctly in the Sixth Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest in week two and eleven players are tied for the overall lead with 22. Thirty-three participants are one be-

hind the lead with 21 games picked correctly.

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 three teams after two weeks. Defending champion John Webster of Bolivar is two behind the lead, with 20. *See B3 for standings*.

Star Physicial Therapy and The Gym Health and Fitness Center is hosting a running and walking club two days a week. Walkers and runners leave at 6:15 p.m. from The Gym on Mondays and Thursdays. Call 731-609-4998 for more information. See advertisement on B1 for details on the Law Enforcement Day at the Gym.

Officials of The Pat Summitt Foundation announced the Jackson Inaugural Pat Summitt Invitational will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016, at Jackson Country Club. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Foundation's commitment to launch The Pat Summitt Alzheimer's Clinic at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville and award a grant to an Alzheimer's and/or senior care non-profit organization in Jackson.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with registration and lunch followed by a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start and conclude with a reception and award presentations to the top three teams, longest drive and closest to the pin on a Par 3 hole. Online registration and additional details about the event and sponsorship opportunities are available at www.patsummitt.org/jackson

Middleton High School will host alumni basketball games for players that played and graduated in the years 1990-2015 at the Bailey Howell Gym October 29, beginning at 12:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the Middleton High School Basketball programs and the deadline to register is October 1. All players must register by contacting Coach James Burkley by calling 731-376-8391 ext. 12.

Bolivar Central's Chad Driver shot a three over par 39 to take medalist honors in the tri match with Mc-Nairy Central and Chester County at the Hardeman County Golf and Country Club on September 12. Bolivar did not have enough players to field a team

The Bolivar Central Freshman Football team fell 26-0 to Briarcrest on September 12 to drop their season mark to 0-3 on the season.

Photo left to right front to back: Rayveon Gibbs, KJ Murden, Cornelius Hussey, Nick Miller, Alex Peden, Mark Ross, Marquez Wilkes, Brandon Spencer, Logan Bell, Dayton Rowlands, Taylor Burns, Bryce Trotter, Landon Hannis, Kelvin Anderson, Christian Trotter, Jaylin Chearis, Terrion Rivers, Micah Gaines, Ben Fulghum, and Adarius Clark.



The Bolivar Tiger Pride Alumni Association announced they will have a series of events for Homecoming 2016 n Bolivar

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September 8

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Michie 40 Middleton Middle School Football 16 Lexington def. Bolivar Central Volleyball, 3-0 Trinity def. Middleton High School Volleyball, 3-1

September 9

Bolivar Central Football 41 Jackson Southside 39 Walnut (MS) 50 Middleton High School Football 14 **September 12**

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Michie 5 Middleton Middle School Softball 4
Fayette Academy def. Bolivar Central Volleyball, 3-0
Walnut 12 Middleton JV Football 0
Middleton High School Volleyball def. Scotta Hill 3-1

Middleton High School Volleyball def. Scotts Hill, 3-0 Briarcrest 26 Bolivar Central Freshman Football 0 Briarcrest 20 Bolivar Central JV Football 6

September 13

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Hornsby Softball 18 Middleton 0
Hornsby Softball 8 Middleton 7
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On Saturday, September 17, the Alumni Cheerleader Pregame Rally at El Ranchito will go from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. which will be followed by the Tiger Legends Alumni Hoop Classic at Whiteville Elementary Gym featuring some of Bolivar's former basketball standouts, coaches and cheerleaders.

The Hoop Classic tipoff is at 5:00 p.m., admission is \$5 and free for children under 6 years of age.

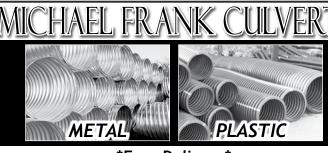
The weekend finale on Saturday is the Tiger Alumni Gala at the National Guard Armory. The Alumni Gala will give alumni a chance to dress it up and enjoy an event that incorporates members from multiple classes for a multi-class reunion experience. Admission is \$10.

In addition, the Tiger Pride Alumni Association also launched a t-shirt Fundraiser for its new Icons of Education Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a BCHS college bound student in the name of past and present BCHS educators that made a notable impact on the lives of students and the community. The inaugural Icon of Education scholar-

ship for the year 2016 will be presented in the name of former educator, coach and principal and education icon John Wilson Lake.

"I personally would like to say thank you for thinking of my father when you thought of the scholarship. Education was very important to him and I know he would be pleased about the gesture," stated daughter Loistine Lake-Martin. One hundred percent of all funds generated through the sale of this commemorative tee will be donated through the Icon of Education Scholarship Fund. T-Shirt can be purchase as a commemorative item at AJ's Sports and Awards or S&E Designs in Bolivar.





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Coffee Talk Talks Tourism by Jessica Simmons

Local city leaders and community members of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday morning for "Coffee Talk" over donuts and bagels. This week's heavily discussed topic: Tourism.

Director of the Chamber, Kandy Shakelford noted that, "Tourism promotes quality of life. We're all tourists when we go anywhere outside of the county. But we need to promote our own community, within; and statewide."

Coffee Talk meets the first Friday of each month at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 a.m. Topics vary



State Agencies Partner to Preserve Wetlands

Representatives from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the West Tennessee River Basin Authority (WTRBA) recently put pen to paper by signing two partnership agreements aimed to address priority natural resource concerns on private lands in Tennessee. The signing ceremony was held in Jackson, Tennessee.

"These project agreements are connecting public and private partnerships by bringing together new conservation partners, resources, and ideas," said Kevin Brown, Tennessee NRCS State Conservationist and signatory on the agreements. "We've made a significant investment in our conservation and partner-

ship efforts to benefit the quality of Tennessee's soil, water, air, plants, and animals."

A \$3.73 million investment in this project will focus on addressing actively degrading streams and channels and restoring natural stream and floodplain functions, which will result in flood risk reduction and significant improvement in water quality.

"What a great day," David Salyers, Executive Director of the WTRBA-Tennessee, said of the signing ceremony. "We are very excited about this partnership with the NRCS and about these two agreements that will address critical resource concerns in the targeted project areas."

Hardeman County School Board Hosts District Meeting

The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) hosted the Southwest Fall District Meeting on September 8 at Bolivar Elementary School in Hardeman County. "TSBA Fall District Meetings gives state level staff the opportunity to connect with school board members from every part of the state so that we not only hear their concerns but also provide them with the support they need to help them make the best decisions for the children and schools in their communities," said TSBA Executive Director Tammy Grissom.

Members of nine neighboring school district boards of education and superintendents attended the meeting. They participated in a discussions and surveys expressing posi-

tions on issues such as charter authorizer fees, BEP funding formula including a component for RTI2, using funds without seeking the approval of the local funding body and allowing board members to electronically participate in board meetings more than two times per year. The Tennessee Department of Education Leadership Team shared requirements, opportunities and timeline for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Plan. District leaders also shared their success stories detailing the implementation of innovative programs.

Students and staff from BCHS, MHS and BES participated throughout the program and represented the school district with their talents in receiving guests, preparing the evening meals, providing music and song entertainment as well as leadership parts throughout the program. Warner Ross noted, "we were glad to host our neighbors, but more importantly, we were even more excited to showcase our students, our schools and community in this event".

Several Southwest District school board members earned TSBA Boardsmanship Awards in 2016. The awards are presented to individual board members who have achieved one of five levels of Boardsmanship standards over the past year. The program is designed to recognize school board members for participation in board activities beyond the local level through a commitment to training, willingness to participate in workshops and a volunteer spirit.

The Boardsmanship Award honors not only the quantity, but also the quality of participation. Levels I-IV are given at Fall District Meetings, while Level V Boardsmanship is awarded at the association's annual convention in November. Hardeman County Board Member Jennifer Aylor was recognized for attaining Level II Boardsmanship. Members of the Hardeman County Board of Education are: Mr. Bobby Henderson, Mr. Richard Nelms, Mrs. Patricia Carter, Mr. Kenny Adkins, Mr. Terry King, Mrs. Beverly Bodiford, Rev. Jerry Crisp, Mr. Gene Ross and Mrs. Jennifer Aylor. *Photo: Bolivar Central Culinary students prepared and served the meals at the meeting. Photo by Jessica Simmons.*





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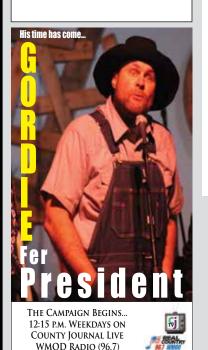
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Probably not as much as you might think. Historically, the financial markets have done well – and done poorly – under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Also, many factors affecting investment performance have little or nothing to do with the occupant of the White House. Consequently, no one can claim, with any certainty, that one candidate is going to be "better for the markets" than another one.

Still, this isn't to say that any given presidential administration will have no effect at all on investors. For example, a president could propose changes to the laws governing investments, and if Congress passes those laws, investors could be affected.

But in looking at the broader picture, there's not much evidence that a particular president is going to affect the overall return of your investment portfolio. As mentioned above, many factors - corporate earnings, interest rates, foreign affairs, even natural disasters - can and will influence the financial markets. But in evaluating a president's potential effect on your investments, you also need to consider something else: Our political system does not readily accommodate radical restructuring of any kind. So it's difficult for any president to implement huge policy shifts - and that's actually good for the financial markets, which, by their nature, dislike uncertainty, chaos and big

The bottom line? From your viewpoint as an investor, don't worry too much about what happens in November. Instead, follow these in-

Stay invested. If you stop investing when the market is down in an effort to cut your losses, you may miss the opportunity to participate in the next rally – and the early stages of a rally are typically when the biggest gains occur.

Diversify. By spreading your dollars among an array of investments, such as stocks, bonds and other investments, you can help reduce the possibility of your portfolio taking a big hit if a market downturn primarily affected just one type of financial asset. Keep in mind though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against

Stay within your risk tolerance. Investing always involves risk, but you'll probably be more successful (and less stressed out) if you don't stray beyond your individual risk tolerance. At the same time, if you invest too conservatively, you might not achieve the growth potential you need to reach your goals. So you will need to strike an appropriate balance.

Forget about chasing "hot" stocks. Many so-called "experts" encourage people to invest in today's "hot" stocks. But by the time you ear about them, these stocks - if they were ever "hot" to begin with - have probably already cooled off. More importantly, they might not have been suitable for your needs, anyway. In any case, there's really no "short cut" to investment success.

Elections – and even presidents – come and go. But when you "vote" for solid investment moves, you can help yourself make progress toward your financial goals.

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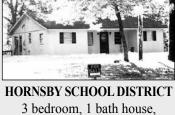
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1

The City of Bolivar will hold a Public Meeting on September 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at Bolivar City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible projects.

disabilities Persons with requiring special accommodations should contact Mayor Barrett Stevens at (731) 658-2020. The City of Bolivar ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; related statutes and regulations that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds or race, color, sex, or national origin.

> Barrett Stevens, Sr. Mayor

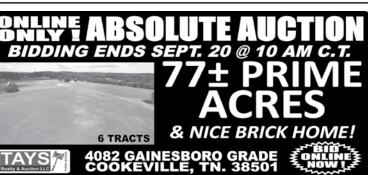
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE Take notice that Maria D. Howell, 885 Ebenezer Road in Toone,

TN 38008 has applied to the City of Bolivar, TN for a certificate of compliance and has or will apply to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Nashville for a retail liquor license for a store named Top Shelf located at 1363 West Market Street, Bolivar, Tennessee and owned by Maria Howell, sole proprietor. The manager of this retail liquor store will be Christian A. Howell, 885 Ebenezer Road, Toone, TN. All persons wishing to be heard on the certificate of compliance may personally or through counsel appear or submit their views in writing at the Bolivar City Council meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington Street, Bolivar, TN on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission will consider the application at a later date to be set by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Nashville, Tennessee.

Interested persons may personally or through counsel submit their views in writing by the hearing date to be scheduled by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Anyone with questions concerning this application or the laws

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DUSTIN HARPER

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition against you seeking a finding of dependency and neglect in regards to your child. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to serve upon Rebecca Brady, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 646-3010, an Answer to the Petition filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within thirty (30) days of the last day of publication of this notice and pursuant to Rule 39(e)(1) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Juvenile Court of Dekalb County, Tennessee at Smithville, Tennessee on November 9, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. for the Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Dekalb Court Clerk's Office, Smithville, Tennessee.

The Bolivar Police Department has a position open for a

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Applications can be picked up at the Bolivar Police Department or at Bolivar City Hall. The deadline for applications to be turned in at the Bolivar Police Department is September 23 at 4:00 p.m. The Bolivar Police Department is an equal opportunity employer.

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Warrants Signed on Two County Residents continued from A1

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our county both environmentally and economicaly," said a joint statement released by the county. The efforts of the

mayor's office and law enforcement will center on the Tennessee Litter Law of 2007. See inset right.

All proceeds generated from the fines will be deposited into

a fund created by Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain to be used solely for Hardeman County's Litter prevention program and to

offer rewards for any person who

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Anyone who tosses a single cigarette

Tennessee Litter Law of 2007

butt on the ground in Tennessee may be charged with mitigated criminal littering and fined \$50. Anyone who tosses 5 to 10 pounds of

litter or garbage on the ground may be charged with criminal littering and fined \$500.

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this fund, Mayor Jimmy Sain is offering a \$50 reward to any person reporting littering that is less than

five pounds and a \$250 reward to

any person reporting littering in

In order to receive the reward, the report must result in the prosecution and conviction of the offender. The crackdown on

excess of five pounds.

illegal dumping and investigation led to warrants being signed for Amber Malone, 70 Fish Lane, Bolivar for Aggravated Criminal Littering at the site found on Hannis Road; and Aggravated Criminal Littering for Jessica Doles of 250 Fish Lane, Bolivar, for a dump site on

Burnett Mills Road, according to information received from the

OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Thirty-five (that's right, 35) years and a few months ago, me and 221 other young people received our diplomas from Bolivar Central High School and were able to count ourselves among the graduates of dear old BCHS. Our class was the first (that I know of) that got to graduate outdoors at the football stadium. It was a lovely Southern-spring Thursday night.

Now here our class is, 35 years later, having a reunion and celebrating our lives since that graduation night. A lot of things have happened in 35 years. We did schoolwork on typewriters, some electric and some still manual; today kindergarten students (and younger) are more familiar with computers than we are. We made sure to have a dime (and later a quarter) so we could make a call from a pay phone if we needed to. When was the last time you saw a pay phone, by the way? Today, for better or worse, we can stay in touch all the time via smart phones. We still bought record albums and thought that cassette tapes were really cool. Now we've learned to navigate streaming music; well, some of us have, anyway. Several years ago I heard an oldies station spotlight the music of 1981 – wait, what? When did our music become old?

Any event with the word "reunion" attached to it is a time to think and remember. That group of 222 left the stadium that night with brand new diplomas in hand have traveled many miles since then – some literally and some figuratively. We learned some life lessons in the fall of our senior year when two classmates, Marianne Whitehurst and Helen Langlois, died just a few weeks apart. We've lost other classmates since then, one just a couple of weeks ago. There have been weddings and babies and military careers; some have travelled; other earned advanced degrees. Some have battled illnesses of all kinds, some are still battling those today. In other words, a lot of life has happened to all of us since that longago graduation night.

It always seems you remember people the way you knew them "back then", and compare that 18-year old person to the one you meet again years later. You won-



der if the labels we all gave to each other in high school still fit the person you meet again at this point in our life. It is always interesting to see where life has taken people and to see how they have changed from that classmate you saw every day. When you live in a small town, a trip to Wal Mart can be a class reunion in itself sometimes; sometimes we talk about "wonder whatever happened to" those people we've not seen since graduation night.

To the 221 other members of the Class of '81, I wish y'all all the best over the next 35 years of our lives; wait, how old will we be in 35 more years?

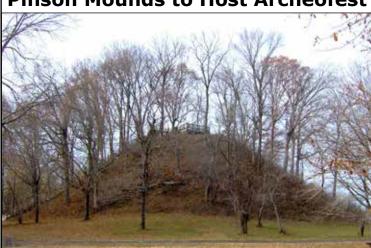
Lisa Coleman's book Hardeman County, a pictorial story of the county, is available at On the Square Gallery and Gifts, Maxwell's Big Star and at many online retail shops - Ed.

A Pickin' Good Time in Hornsby



The annual Hornsby Fall Classic to benefit the Hornsby Fire Department took place September 10 on Main Street in Hornsby. There were a host of antique cars and tractors, food vendors, and fire trucks to experience. New Beginnings Church led the day in songs and fellowship with guitar pickers Brother Johnny Sanders and George Irvin. *Photo by Jessica Simmons*

Pinson Mounds to Host Archeofest



The 34th Annual Archeofest at Pinson Mounds State Archeological Park in Pinson is September 17-18. Pinson Mounds covers more than 1,200 acres and contains at least 15 Native American Mounds. Archaeological evidence suggests the mounds were both burial and ceremonial in purpose. Pinson Mounds is a national historic landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

With a spotlight on archaeology, visitors can take in a variety of presentations and demonstrations ranging from flint knapping, pottery and basketry to wildlife programs and hayride tours of the site. Arts and Crafts, animal handler classes, hiking trails, and the 4,500 square foot mound replica museum give adults and kids each something to explore. Live musical performances by the Native American dancing group The Aztec Dancers along with traditional and contemporary Native American drumming, dancing, and storytelling with John Lone Eagle. Food vendors will be on hand and there are an abundance of picnic facilities that are shaded and each equipped with their own table and grill. *Photo by Brian Stansbury*.

Community Celebrates "Love Thy Neighbor"

Bolivar citizens gathered to celebrate each other on September 10 at Court Square in an old fashioned prayer meeting and picnic. Area ministers, churches and city officials, regardless of denomination, came to embrace each other and show the love of Christ.

With the slogan of "Unity in the Community", the Love Thy Neighbor was a prayer event for the community and a hope for revival. Tonet Griggs, a coordinator for the Love Thy Neighbor event, spoke about why they wanted to have the event. "There has been so many negative things going on in the neighborhood and the nation, we decided to take back our community and love on one another on a religious-community bridge,"



she said. Griggs also spoke about what she hopes for the future and what the youth can receive from the event. "We hope to bring the church and the community together in order to hold more events"

and "We are hoping that the young people see Christ and they will receive Him in this area."

Story and photo by Anna Alicia Sails.



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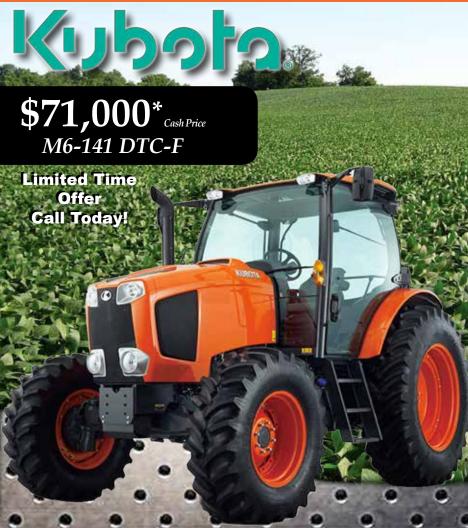
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