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#### From the Other Side of the Desk

Sometimes the best presents you can get (or give) are the things that don't happen to you.

To wit: Holli's birthday was Monday. Her husband (the guy writing this drivel), who recently dipped to #5,657,867\* in the World Husband Rankings, was found in the flower shop on the said day trying to figure out how to hide the fact that he meant to get something special but that the day just kind of crept up on him.

He had forgotten to tell the kids about it until the night before, right when they were going to bed.

"But don't worry," he said. "She'll forgive you."

He managed to say happy birthday to her before breakfast, lunch, dinner, she had to remind him of it. He tried to sing, but was waved off.

"I've got to go to the DMV," she said, grimacing. Whether from the song or the DMV, it was hard to tell.

The birthday was a milestone, according to the Tennessee Department of Motor Vehicles, and so she had to go get her license renewed. And since it was such a special one, she had to go get a new photo made.

It was shaping up to be a memorable birthday for sure. For all the wrong reasons.

But then... She went into th

She went into the DMV, joining 40 others with DMVish scowls on their faces.

She signed in and settled in for a long wait. But then it happened. They called her name, took her picture, gave her the license and she was out the door. All in five or so minutes. It was a miracle. A birthday miracle. It was the best birthday present ever. And I, of course, had nothing to do with it.

# Homecoming for Randy Ray

Randy Ray left Hardeman County in 1958, hitchhiking, the day after he graduated from Middleton High School. He went to Memphis because that's where his ride was going.

His latest return to the county last week was in his jet.

When the 1958 Middleton alum noted in his speech at Middleton High School on April 18 that he hadn't been back to Middleton High School since he graduated, he also remembered he was told this was as far as he'd ever get.

"They said, 'You can't go to college, you're going to be a farmer.' But I did go," he said. "I found out if I joined the army, they would pay for it. My Dad had to come down to sign for me to go. He signed with an 'X'." After being educated on the GI Bill, which included time at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ray's journey went from Honeywell International, writing software, to his own company where he managed to get the contract of a lifetime in 1977: contract work on the Space Shuttle project for NASA.

He got it with an idea he got from going to the Middleton Post Office.

"I came up with a simple idea, using the box system the post office used," he said, explaining his idea was to give each NASA technician his or her own personal screen with the information they needed. "The others couldn't write the program. We could."

"I was there with multi-million dollar companies and the most we had ever done in a year was two million," he said. "They asked me what I was doing there...they told me I couldn't get the contract, but I got the contract," he said, noting his first commission check was for six million dollars. "I had a goal of being a multi-millionaire by the time I was 35. When I got the check, I was 32 years old."

But Ray was just getting started. The next 40 plus years have seen him build schools and hospitals in Uganda, China, Ecuador, India, and Kenya and medical clinics in Kenya, Uganda, and Ecuador.

"We do medical exams, we dig wells," he said. "I feel good about what we are doing in the world."

"We built orphanages. It's been an interestcontinued on A2

### Bates Estate Auction April 27



The former estate of Charles Larry Bates will be put on the auction block on April 27 in southern Hardeman County.

The court-ordered auction of property and other items will go to the highest bidder, with no exception, says John Roebuck, "The highest bidder is going to win. There is no reserve."

The items include a 12,000-square-foot mansion, three other houses including a 5,000-square-foot luxury home, a cottage and a cabin; an RV; a speedboat; a Ford pickup truck; and a Jeep.

The sale will go toward paying approximately 400 people a total of \$21 million Bates gained in a scheme that offered them huge profits in the precious metals market. Bates, who made his religious-themed pitch on radio outlets nationwide, was sentenced to 21 years and 10 months in prison in September of 2017.





The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce named EP Minerals, LLC of Middleton as their "Industry of the Year" at their annual Rec-

Darrell Teubner, Edítor

\*Ranked behind Al Gufstasoiavich who recently bought a blender for his wife for their anniversary so she would be able make him milkshakes and ahead of Tim Olberhowerski, who bought his wife hip waders so she could find lost golf balls in the crocodile infested lake that bordered their property.





Customers had given \$87 million to First American Monetary Consultants to buy precious metals. But prosecutors maintained and the jury decided that the defendants kept the money for their personal use. By 2009, the company had more than \$26 million dollars in unfilled orders, according to court documents.

The auction will take place April 27, beginning at 10:07 a.m. For details, see advertisement on A2.

ognition and Awards Banquet at the Robin's Nest in Toone on April 23.

EP Minerals, founded in 1843, uses mining, processing, logistics, and materials science that enables it to produce and cost-effectively deliver over 200 products to customers worldwide.

The event, sponsored by the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce and the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, celebrated business and industry in Hardeman County.

*Photo: James Gregory, Plant Manager of EP Minerals, and Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Director Laura Hall.* 



### Spring Springs Forward in Bolivar with Festival Weekends

The streets of Bolivar will be full of food and fun as Crafts on the Square Annual Craft Fair and the APTA Classic Car Show will start a two week run of events beginning April 27.

The Bolivar Farmers Market will be open with the Hardeman County Master Gardeners showcasing their annual plant sale.

A Taste of Hardeman County will be at the Bolivar Municipal Center and the Bolivar Elementary School will host their annual carnival.

The following weekend, the Bolivar Home Tour will be the centerpiece with a live concert series all day Saturday at various locations on the tour.







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# OUR COUNTY

### Hee Haw Donates to American Cancer Society

Hee Haw in Hardeman County capped off a 40th year with a \$17,000 check to the American Cancer Society.

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Over the past four decades, Hardeman County Hee Haw has raised an estimated \$500,000 for cancer research.

This past year, the show came within a few tickets of selling out all seven performances.

Photo: Musical Director Jeff Shackelford, Co-founder Bertha Vaughan, Director Bobby Sain, and Elizabeth Stokes of the American Cancer Society.

Homecoming for Randy Ray continued from A1

ing journey for sure. Daddy always said to bless others or my blessings would stop," he said, adding that Philippians 4:13 (I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.) were his "marching orders" in life.

He at a young age learned what it is like to do without. And from that came a passion for helping kids.

"We lived about 15 places in Hardeman County. None of them had electricity. We know what it is like to be hungry and have no place to sleep," he said.

His brother Winfred, a Hardeman County resident and successful businessman as well, said he was inspired by the hardships of childhood too.

"It gave me a drive to make something of myself," he said.

Randy Ray's company, Jeunesse Global, headquartered in Orlando, FL, has offices in 141 countries and has more than 600,000 sales people. Founded in 2009, it was recently selected as the International Company of the Year by Netcoo. The Jeunesse Arena in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, named for the company, hosted the gymnastics events at the 2016 Summer Olympics and Summer Paralympics.

Ray, who recently donated \$250,000 to Middleton High School to help build the spectator gymnasium, plans to return for the grand opening of the facility, scheduled for later this year.

Photo left to right: Charles M. Cary, Lily Barnes, Janice Bodiford, Josh Pulse, Randy Ray, Amber Moore, Mary Powell, Winfred Ray, Jimmy Sain, and Jerry Armstrong.





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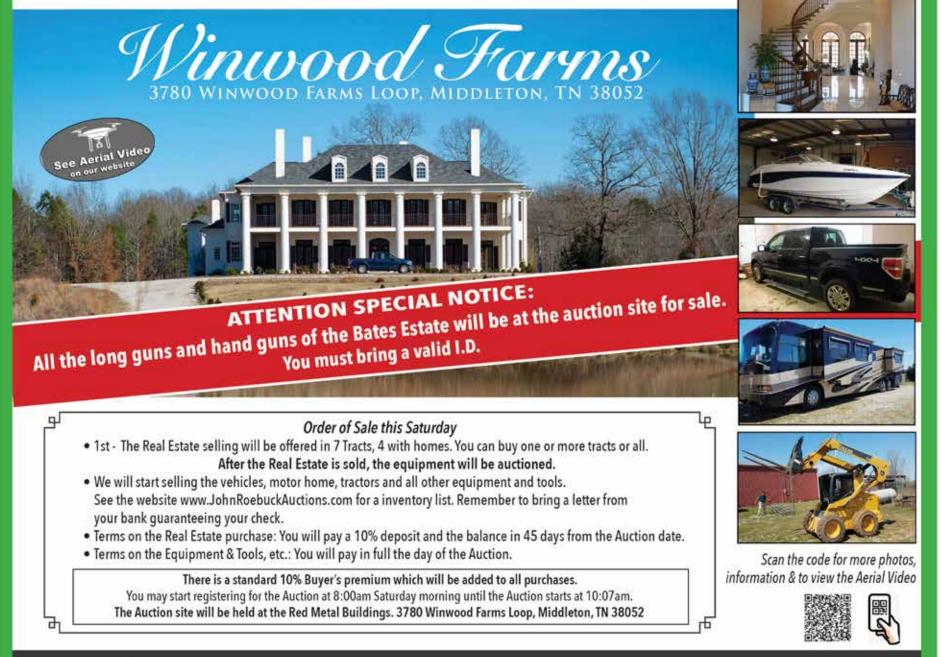
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#### Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Mycroft (#19100) is an adult male Labrador mix. He is about two years old and weighs 60 pounds. This handsome guy is heart worm NEGATIVE !! Mycroft was found running at large in the county. After a month at the shelter, no one has come to claim him. He is nervous in his new surroundings and ready to find a new home that will love him forever and keep him safe. He will need his owners to have patience with him as he adjusts to a new home. If you think this guy might be a good fit for you and your family, please contact us for more information (preferably by text message): 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 (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501@3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731-658-9032. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731-659-3040 and leave a message. Need to have your dog OR cat spayed or neutered? Need to have it done for free? Contact us to find out how you can do that!

Attention TN Achieves students: Your 8 hours of community service must be completed by the end of June. Text 731-234-4421 to set up your hours at the shelter! You must set this up in advance to make sure your hours are counted.

More work is happening at the site of the future shelter. If you want to get involved in the excitement, contact a volunteer!



#### **Campbell Chapel to Host Women's Conference**

Campbell Chapel Baptist Church will host their 20th Women Conference on Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 a.m.

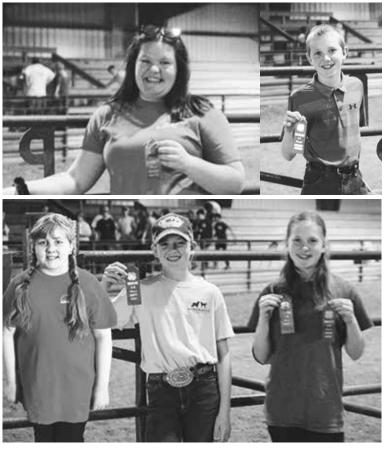
Rev. Ethel Young Scurlock is the wife of Carlo Scurlock and mother of two daughters, Jasmine and Janelle Minor. She is a native of Memphis and earned her BA in English from the University of Tennessee and the MA and PhD in English from Bowling Green University of Ohio. She has dedicated her life to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and advancing knowledge about African American literature and culture. She was licensed to preach by United MB Church in Toledo, OH and ordained by the Tallahatchie-Oxford Missionary Baptist Association. She serves as the Pastor of two congregations: First United Baptist in Batesville, MS and Alvis Grove Baptist in Oakland, MS. And she serves as the State of Mississippi Chaplain for Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc. from 2010 to 2018.

In her work at the University of Mississippi, Dr. Scurlock is Associate Professor of English and African American Studies, Senior Faculty Fellow at the Luckyday Residential College, and Interim Director of African American



Studies. She has published her testimony of God's personal deliverance in her life under the title *Trusting God in Crisis, Chaos and Confusion*.

#### Five Compete in Horse Show Judging



Hardeman Countians participated in the Western Region 4-H Horse Judging April 11 at Decaturville.

*Top left: Senior individual Anna Avery placed 20th out of 41 individuals in the Senior High Division.* 

*Top right: Junior High Individual Steven Gibson placed 6th out of 60 participants.* 

Bottom: Junior Team of Anna Watkins, Sally Howell and Catherine Gibson finished in 3rd place. Catherine Gibson was the 2nd High Scoring Individual in the Junior Division.

### Sam's Turkey ::::

Even though I tried to get a smile out of Sam, (he's like LJ, Mr. No Smile), he had a very exciting hunt. We had three Strutting Longbeards come into our set up minutes after fly down. I whispered, let em separate. After the shot, he wanted to get up and go to the turkey. I said, Don't budge, we're not going to educate the other two. They stayed for almost an hour. Finally they drifted off and we tagged his bird. I'm writing this on Easter, April

21. I should be writing my next article sitting under my favorite tree at HOME!! Will be headed that way next Sunday, hope y'all had a Great Easter!

As Always:::: SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT



The Easter Bunny Visits Hornsby Elementary



Students from Ashley McCrory's Hornsby Elementary Kindergarten class got a visit from the Easter Bunny on April 18. Photo courtesy Hornsby Elementary School.

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# Edna's Page



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1. In the Dean Friedman song, who is standing by the waterfall at Paramus Park?

2. Who wrote and released "Daisy a Day"?

3. Which group released "You Know What I Mean"?

4. What 1960s British beat group released "Somebody Help Me"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've always been the kind of man who doesn't believe in strings, Long-term obligations are just unnecessary things.'



1. In 2017, Houston's George Springer became the third person to hit five home runs in a World Series. Name either of the first two to do it.

2. Which of the following four players hit the most home runs while in a Cincinnati Reds uniform: Adam Dunn, George Foster, Ken Griffey Jr. or Tony Perez?

3. Who was the last rookie running back before Jordan Howard in 2017 to represent the Chicago Bears in a Pro Bowl?

4. Which men's basketball team was the last before Villanova in 2018 to win all six of its NCAA Tournament games by double digits?

5. In 2019, Washington's Braden Holtby became the second-fastest goaltender to reach 250 victories (409 games). Who was faster?

6. Through 2019, how many consecutive years has a Hendrick Motorsports driver won the pole for the Daytona 500?

7. How many times have Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal combined to finish in the top three in the year-end ATP tennis rankings?



1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was a former union leader? 2. MUSIC: In what year was the Beatles' song "Yesterday" released? 3. LITERĂTURE: Who wrote the

novel "Doctor Zhivago" 4. HISTORY: Who was Britain's first prime minister?

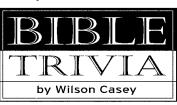
5. GAMES: In the game of Monopoly, what happens if you roll doubles three times in a row?

6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Dewey Decimal System used for?

7. MOVIES: What is the name of the teapot character in "Beauty and the Beast"?

8. U.S. STATES: Which state is the only one that has a Spanish motto? 9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capi-

tal of Nicaragua? 10. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?



1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Joshua 6, on the seventh day, how many times did the men of war march around Jericho? 1, 3, 5, 7 3. In His first recorded miracle, what did Jesus turn into wine? Goat's milk, Grape juice, Fig cider, Water

4. From 1 Chronicles, what king was buried with his sons under an oak

tree? Neco, Jehoash, Saul, Rezin 5. What "vow" that appears in Numbers 6:1-21 has five features? Roman, Nazarite, Corban, Anathema

6. In the story of creation, what did God call the darkness? Blackness, Night, Fourscore, Trinity





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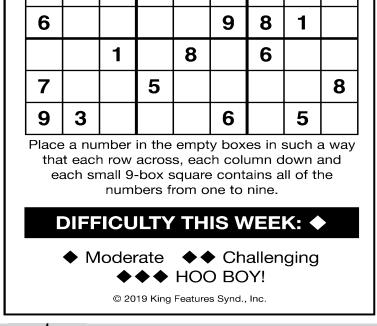
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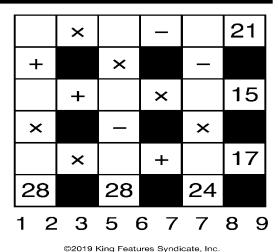


#### FIGURE! by Linda Thistle GO

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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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

### **Berry Blast Smoothies**

#### Ingredients

3 cups mixed frozen berries (raspberries, blueberries, blackberries) 1 cup fresh strawberries (sliced) 1 cup light vanilla yogurt 1 Tablespoon sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups orange juice

#### Directions

Add all of the ingredients inside a blender. Close with lid and blend until well combined. Pour into glasses and enjoy! (If you like a thicker smoothie just use less juice.)

Yields: about 5 one-cup servings.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Maxwell's Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar

## BULLETIN TIMES

# COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

Please Note: On Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Silerton Fire Department, there will be a meeting with Hardeman County Commissioners so residents of the Silerton area convenient site can voice comments. It is very important that as many residents as possible attend. Please tell your neighbors and family to make plans to attend.

Lee Stack was surprised on Monday, April 15, when his siblings gathered at Walter and Brenda Cooper's home to celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party. All siblings and their spouses were able to attend and had a fun time. His birthday was April 22.

A big shout out to Rebecca Gloyd for sharing a childhood memory. She writes, "When I was three years old, my mother and I visited her parents for a few days in Springville, TN which is in Henry County. Granny had a wringer washer. For anyone who has never encountered one of these, let me describe it to you. The inside looks pretty much like the inside of an ordinary washer, but the casing is round instead of square. It stands on four legs with wheels. On the top Is an apparatus consisting of two horizontal rollers, or wringers, sitting on supports. Some models have a hand crank. Granny's was electric. One evening, Mother and Granny were doing the wash, and I was watching. I wanted to help. When I said so, Mother said, "You're too little. You'll get hurt." That made me mad and hurt my feelings. You can probably see where this is going. I watched for my chance. When both adults finally turned around, I grabbed one of my little dresses and shoved the neckline in between the wringers. But the wringers grabbed the fingers of my left hand! It hurt terribly. I looked up. Mother and Granny were still not looking My hand was eaten by the monster. Then, the wringers pulled my arm through. I felt more pain than I had ever known. The wringers kept turning in front of my elbow, unable to get past it. I screamed to get the attention of the adults, who also screamed and came running over. Mother freed my arm, scolding me as she did so. My arm had burst open and was bleeding. We had to drive to a neighbor's house to use the phone. It was already dark outside, and I remember the long ride into Paris to meet the doctor after hours. He declared the arm not broken and bandaged it up. I still have the scar, and a dent where the wringers turned on my arm. It was a horrible experience, made worse by the fact that family and friends kept telling me what a bad girl I was. Looking back on it, I think that if Mother had helped me put an item through the wringers I would have been satisfied. So, there are three morals to this story. One: Children, obey your parents. Two: Parents, respect and include your children. Three, stay away from killer washing machines."



Howdy from the sunny and warmer town of Toone! Even though we are still having the rain storms, we are finally getting more warm, sunny days than cold, rainy days, and I like it! It's nice to be able to get back outside and begin doing yardwork again, but then again it's always fun at first, but as the temps heat-up, we will all probably will be wishing for these cooler days. Are we ever completely satisfied with the weather? I hope everyone had a very happy Easter holiday

weekend. The Yarbrough Clan gathered at my Sister's house here on the farm. It was a smaller crowd than usual, but we had lots of good food and fellowship. As usual, there were lots of family get-togethers around town, along with the ever-popular Easter egg hunts where the little kids drag their big heavy baskets around the yard with Mom and Dad spotting the eggs and pointing their little darlings in the right direction. I suppose we all did that until our kids were old enough to find them on their own. I also remember that the older they get, the harder it became to steal candy eggs out of their baskets to eat. Somehow always seemed to know exactly how many eggs they had and how many were missing!

Like most all of us back then, when I was a kid growing up and Toone, we actually decorated and hid real boiled Easter eggs. They all started out very pretty, but by the end of the first couple of egg hunts, they were cracked and looking pretty rough, but we would still peel and eat them. I remember on the rainy days my sisters and I would take turns hiding the eggs in the house over and over again, but no matter how hard we looked for them, there would always be one or two of the boiled eggs that we would fail to find, but after a week or so, it was easy to locate them by just following the foul rotten-egg odor! My Mother wasn't very happy then!

But my most vivid memory of those childhood Easters were the pre-season shopping trips to buy our new Easter clothes. We always went into Downtown Memphis for these special clothes. We made the rounds to all the popular department stores, such as Goldsmith's, Lowenstein's, Sears Crosstown, and for Mother's outfit, the "Shop of Three Sisters"! It was always fun for the first hour or so, but by the end of the afternoon, we were all tired, cranky and usually being yelled at by our mother. As a reward for making it through the shopping trip, we usually stopped by Dentzel's Candy Store where I always got the chocolate-covered peanuts and vanilla taffy. On the way out of Memphis, we would stop for dinner at Britling's Cafeteria where we could choose our favorite meals. Back then, they even had waitresses who would carry your tray to the table for us as we followed behind. And of course, we slept in the car most of the way home.

The next morning, was when we all had to try everything on and see how the whole outfit looked on us. Of course, mother was always pleased with what she bought for us, and most of the time I was embarrassed to be seen in it! I know her heart was in the right place, but when you're 10, a white suit with a black bolo tie will get you beaten up in public. When we look back at family pictures from those days, we all get a good laugh over the outfits we wore. But, it was a special time and my mother was always proud to take us into the church looking so sharp!

Well kids, the school year is winding down, and the last full day is, May 22, with a final half-day, May

### **Schools Host Retired Teachers**



The Hardeman County Retired Teachers Association hosted a regional meeting of retired teachers April 18 at Bolivar Elementary School.

The group heard from the Hardeman County Community Health Center on the success of the School Clinic at Bolivar Elementary, about plans for Lone Oaks by the school system, and were entertained by the Bolivar Central High School Band and the Bolivar Central High School Chorus.

Photo: Connie Young welcomes the attendees.



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BCHS Current Scholarships As of 4/17/19 See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details. Bolivar Civitan Scholarship Deadline is April 26, 2019.

23. I know you are all ready for the upcoming summer vacation, so start making plans and get ready for the summer!

For any of you who have kids who like to play football, it's time to enroll them in the Football Skills Camp coming up, May 21, 4:30-8:30 p.m., at the BCHS Football Stadium next to the high school. The camp is for 5 - 11 grade students who are enrolled in public schools or who are being home-schooled. Local coaches and star football players will be working with the kids. Registration/sign-up with payment must be completed online by May 16. For website address and any other information, please stop by, or call the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at: 731-658-6554.

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Hornsby Amber D. Moore 731-609-1210 amber.moore\_04@yahoo.com •••

Hello to all! Hornsby Baptist Church would like to thank Bro. Sam Cox from Middleton Baptist Church for the wonderful devotion he gave for the prayer breakfast last week. Sunrise service was, as it always is a very special and wonderful with Bro. Matt Emerson. We would also like to thank all the individuals who cooked breakfast that was held after the service. Reminder that we will start the second session of the Mayberry

bible study this Sunday night at 5:00 p.m. with choir practice following. We truly receive a blessing from being a part of the bible studies and choir practice and would love for you to come join us. Graduation recognition will be May 5.

TCAP testing has finished and let the fun begin with all the field trips. The after school tutoring children enjoyed going to the movie in Corinth, then to McDonalds, and finishing the day at the city park. The "Sports Field Trip" is planned on April 26 at the Chickasaw State Park. On May 4-6 through 8th grade class will have their annual school dance. Of course the girls are always excited as they get to shop for new dresses and get made up for this special time in their life.

Hardeman Healthy Outreach (H2O) through the UT Extension office grant program is still needing more surveys to be done. The program is about improving access to healthy foods and physical activity of the people of Hardeman County. Please do a survey, and if you would like to know more please call me and I will be happy to give you some information. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Laura Baker, Terry Baker, Ricky Bass, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Eddie Bryant, Gawaine Carroll, Sandra Carroll, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Ed Emerson, Rachilda Emerson, Sherry Doles, Robert Gibson, Sue Hall, Thomas Green, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Janya Hertweck, Sue Hodge, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jaxon King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Sandy Malone, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Joan McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Dan Nuckolls, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Marshall Tucker, Bertha Vaughan, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer and especially the ones who are lost. His word for the week 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!!



Shepherd Scholarship Foundation Deadline is May 1, 2019.

TSU Alumni Scholarship For students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who plan to attend TSU. Deadline is May 3, 2019.

SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 9/10 at https://offtocollegesweepstakes.suntrust.com/ Bi-weekly drawings through May 13, 2019.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship Open to young men planning to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Visit www.tnalpha.com for details and application. Deadline is June 14, 2019.

Kids' Chance, Inc. Award

Scholarships awarded to students who have had a parent suffer a catastrophic, permanently disabling, or fatal injury. See www.kidschanceoftn.org for more information.





after getting married, this young couple moved to Chicago and joined Hopeful M.B. Church where Jimmie faithfully served on the Usher Board and Deacon Board. To this beautiful union two sons were born; Wayne and Derric Griggs

God blessed Jimmie with many gifts and talents. He had a passion for music. He sang in both The Male Quartet and in The Male Chorus. He happily filled in any gaps every time his church called upon him. Jimmie was a Good and Faithful Servant. He was a devoted member of the North Star Lodge #1, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois Free and Accepted Masons for over 30 years.

Jimmie worked as a truck driver for Zenith for over 20 years and another 20 years at E & L Transport Company before retiring. Jimmie was full of life and was a blessing to many by being a father figure during his life, he claim many of these children as his own when asked. Jimmie's laughter was infectious and could be heard throughout the room. He loved the Lord, gave great hugs, smiled often and saw the bright side of every situation. Jimmie was also known for how well he put together an outfit, leaving no pair of boots alone without a three-piece suit and hat! Preceding his death were his parents; Jimmie Lee Sr. and Netter Mae Griggs, his two children; Wayne and Derric

#### April 12, 1937 ~ March 28, 2019

SHIRLEY MAE WILLIAMS

Shirley Mae Williams passed away in Jackson on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Life for Shirley Mae Mickens Williams began on April 12, 1937. She was the oldest of four children born to Mr. Curley and Mrs. Marie Mercer Mickens.

other family members, and friends.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 12:00 noon at Campbell Chapel MB Church with Reverend J.W. Shaw in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home

was in charge of the professional service.

The family made their home in Henderson, Tennessee. At an early age she received Christ as her Savior and joined the J. P. Baptist Church, in Henderson. She attended the public schools of Chester County and upon graduating from high school, it was her desire to go to college. Shirley received a BA degree in English from Tennessee State University and later a Master's Degree of Education from Trevecca Nazarene University, both in Nashville, Tennessee. She began a career in education as a teacher with the Hardeman County School System. She taught at Bolivar Industrial High School, Bolivar Middle School, and retired from Bolivar Central High School over a span of forty years. Little did she realize that her life would find such meaning in helping the boys and girls of Hardeman County learn to write a sentence correctly, recite a poem, and build a useful vocabulary.

daughters; Latoya Pirtle and Kawanna Golden-Olden, Two sisters; There-

sea (David) Cox and Angela (Thomas) Hudson, six Brothers; Ricky Hill Sr., Earnest (Bo) Hill, John (Angie) Hill, Mitchell (Maggie) Hill, Charles

(Maxine) Hill, Terry (Ann) Hill, all of Bolivar, TN, Mother-In-Law; Rosie

Lee Pirtle, three Sisters-In-Law: Rosa Mae Neely, Martha (Robert) Robert-

son, Mary Irene (Eddie) Lloyd, Three Brothers-In-Law; George Pirtle, Jim-

my Pirtle, James Pirtle, two relatives that he helped raise; Alamine Lloyd

and Malia Lloyd, thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, two special

people whom he was with daily; his brother Terry Hill and his dear friend

Jackie Pilgrim (Pete), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles,

Her path in life became sweeter when she united in Holy Matrimony with Mr. John Archie Williams. Although they had no children of their own, their home was always open to their many god-children and god-grandchildren. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing holiday meals for her guest. She delighted in seeing that the table was properly set and that there was plenty of her well-seasoned food, prepared with much love, so there was no need for anyone to leave hungry. She was well known for her chicken & dressing, mac & cheese, potato salad, and sweet tea.

She and her husband joined the Greater Springfield Baptist Church near their home in Bolivar, Tennessee, but later united with his home church of Campbell Chapel in the same city. As a devoted Christian woman, Mrs. Williams supported the activities and services of Campbell Chapel as long as she was able. For several years she served as Vacation Bible School director and later she was asked to read the Sunday morning announcements and write up resolutions for the church when needed. She worked diligently in helping to plan the church calendar, the Harvest Day program and the Women's Conference. She was instrumental in helping to design the pictorial wall for the "Williams' Wing in the church. She was a devoted Bible Study teacher and deemed it an honor to serve as President of the Mother Board. She was truly a soldier in the army of the Lord. She was known for wearing some of the most unusual hats and felt that a lady was not fully dressed for church without a hat, heels, jewelry and make-up.

Mother Shirley was a member of the Eastern Star and was loved, highly respected, and cherished by her family, friends, and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents, Curley and Marie Mickens; and two brothers Connell and Jay Mickens.

She is survived by one god-sent son, Leon (Virginia) McNeal of Bolivar, TN, one sister, Mrs. Pearley (Ernest) Newbern of Medon, TN; one sister-inlaw, Mrs. Ocie Williams of Bolivar, TN; three aunts, Mrs. Sarah Mercer of Detroit, MI; Mrs. Helen Mercer of Jackson, TN; and Mrs. Sylvester Holloman of Chicago, IL; a dear niece, Odessa (Isaac) Shaw, of Jackson, TN; two dear cousins, Ms. Corliss Mercer Johnson and Mrs. Eddie Mercer, both of Jackson, TN; three dear friends, Mrs. Sally Robinson, Mrs. Frankie (Delphus) Hicks and Mrs. Mozell Parram, all of Bolivar, TN; and a host of god-children, godgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and her church family to mourn her passing.

Griggs.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cleaster Griggs, his son, Tracy Gerald Williamson, grandson Travon Smith (Vivian), great grandson Javier David, two foster sons, Rashaun Pledger and Joseph Hatchett, his brother Robert Griggs, (Jessie) of Chicago, IL, two sisters, Willie Mae Griggs and Louise Crisp of Bolivar, TN and a host of god children, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

#### YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD FUNERAL DIRECTORS each morning at 8:35 on WMOD (96.7) FM

#### STEPHANIE EVETTE DUNCAN MARCH 17, 1976 ~ MARCH 10, 2019

Stephanie Evette Duncan departed her life on Sunday, March 10, 2019. She was born March 17, 1976 to A.C. and Mary Poplar.

Stephanie confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Hardaway MB Church and later joined New Abundant Faith Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Rita Jones.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Hardaway MB Church with Minister Rita Jones in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She was employed at Carrier Corporation for over ten years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She was married to the late Samuel Duncan and to this marriage two children were born.

Preceding her in death were her husband and a grandchild, Ad'lison Duncan

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother and father; two sons, Tederrius (Monica) Morrow and D'Angelo Duncan; one daughter, Samkedra Duncan; three brothers, Ronnie (Tangela) and Jarvis Poplar and Terry Davis; sisters, Tawana (Gary) Jarrett, Stephanie (Tyrone) Smith, Anastasia (Ricky) Nelson, Tashima Davis, Evelyn White, Rita Jones, Monica McKinnie and Kim Fletcher; many other relatives and friends that will truly miss her.

#### BEVERLY DENISE ARMOUR OCTOBER 25, 1959 ~ MARCH 7, 2019

Beverly Denise Armour was born October 25, 1959 to the late Mary Armour & Jerry Lee Parham. She departed this earthly life on March 7, 2019 in Nashville.

Her funeral service was held on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Greater Springfield MB Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Jerry Henderson in charge of the service. Burial was in the Bolivar

Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Beverly attended the Hardeman County public schools. She was employed as a manufacture worker and a caregiver.

Beverly was a woman of God whom loved the Lord. She confessed her faith in Christ and was a member of House of Refuge Church and later became a member of Body of Christ

Devine Destiny under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Henderson. Beverly remained a member until God called her home.

Beverly enjoyed being at home cooking, for her family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards and loved going to Church.

Beverly was preceded in death by four brothers, Roosevelt Armour, William Earl Armour, David Lee Armour, and Elton McNeal; one sister, Mary Blockett; one grandson, Corey Mason.

Beverly leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Robin Armour, Misty Armour and Lynn (Cecil) Tiller all of Bolivar, TN, Dennis Tucker of Selmer, TN, Toameca Snow of Augusta, GA, Cordell Tucker and Tantelane (Tommie) Brown of Nashville, TN; siblings, Dennis (Shirlry) Armour, Linda (Royal) Green, Joe (Evelyn) Armour, Elvis Armour, Gordon McNeal, Robert (Maudan) Armour, Josie Marie Armour, Josephine Armour, Angelia (Michael) Hollister, William Anderson, Merlene Harrington, Tanglar Beauregard, Titus Parham, Andre (Kimberly) Parham, and Terrance (Margaret) Joy; one sister in law, Pauline Armour; four special friends, Gladys Rivers, Regina Williams, Carl Worthy, Earnestine Jones and a host of other relatives and friends.









#### BULLETIN TIMES

### OBITUARIES

#### DORIS JEAN GODWIN AUGUST 14, 1953 ~ MARCH 30, 2019

Doris Jean Godwin was born August 14, 1953 to the late Will Robertson & Alberta Stephens. She departed this life on March 30, 2019.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Rivers of Life Int'l Ministries with Bishop Manuel Donis in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Doris attended Bolivar Industrial High School and was a graduate of Miller Hawkins Business College. She retired from Walmart Vision Center after 25 years of service and continued to work dutifully as a care giver for Support Solutions of the Mid-South. Doris was a lover of her family and community. She believed in helping all of those she could reach and reaching all of those she could help. She served on countless city and county boards and organizations doing all she could to make Grand Junction, TN and Hardeman County a better place to live.



Doris confessed Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Throughout her years, she served faithfully as member of Pleasant Grove MB Church, Zion Temple COGIC, ROLIM, New Visions Ministry and New Victory Baptist Church. In the church community, she was known for her hard work and dedication in spreading the love of God and was well- known for her ability to keep the program moving as she was often called upon to "MC" numerous programs throughout the area. Doris was loved by many and was affectionately known as Mother Godwin.

Doris was united in marriage to Timothy Smith and later to the late Earl Dean Godwin.

Doris leaves to cherish he memory: one brother, John Luellen Jr.; one sister, Christine (JC) Gibbs; two children, Derrick (Catina) Hunt, and Jarvis "Darnell" Poplar; nine grandchildren, Latoria Macon, Cieara Hunt, Destiny Smith, Christian Lancaster, Dedrick Hunt, Anterrica Pugh, Jarvis Poplar Jr., CJ Hill, and Sinceree Poplar; one great grand- child, London Howsier; sister in love, Mary McKinnie; special cousin, Evan (Glennie) Stephens; nieces and nephews, Debra, Keith, Carla, Kenneth, Vickie, Cynthia, Laura, Peter, Rodney, Cassandra, LaChena, Johneen, and David, and a host of cousins and friends. Special thanks to her niece, Katrina (Willie) McKinnie.

#### SHAM WOODS DECEMBER 26, 1924 ~ MARCH 6, 2019

Sham Woods died on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 in Jackson. He was born on December 24, 1924 in Whiteville, Tennessee to the late Moses, Sr. and Amelia Woods.

His funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Wayne Wooden in charge of the service. Burial was in the Antioch MB Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service

He attended the Hardeman County public schools and resided in Whiteville, Tennessee until moving to St. Louis, Missouri. He loved farming and hunting.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, four brothers, one son, and one grandson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters: Lorena Lowe and Mary

Herron of Whiteville, Tennessee; two brothers: Moses Woods Jr. of Bolivar, Tennessee and Robert (Louise) Woods of Humboldt, Tennessee; also, his children, Rochelle (Tasha) Woods; Willie Lee Woods; Robert (Linda) Woods; Lorenzo (Deidra) Woods, and Laquida Gray all of Bolivar, Tennessee. U.L. (Debbie) Woods of St. Louis, Missouri; Charity (Michael) Carpenter of Memphis, Tennessee; Priscilla (Wayne) Wooden of Jackson, Tennessee; Dr. Vanessa (Alec) Morrow of Harvest, Alabama; Chris Woods, Sham (Natasha) Woods, Yolanda Woods, Louise (Stephone) Felton of Memphis, Tennessee; Lawrence Woods, Deshaun Woods and Damion Woods of St. Louis, Missouri and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

#### SHIRLEY W. ANDERSON NOVEMBER 11, 1965 ~ MARCH 11, 2019

Mrs. Shirley W. Anderson, age 53 transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on Monday, March 11, 2019 at her home in Lawrenceville, GA.

Her committal service was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Anderson Family Cemetery at 12:00 noon with Pastor Terry in charge. Burial was in the Anderson Family Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Shirley was born on November 11, 1965 in Grand Junction, TN to Betty Woody who preceded her in death in 2005. Shirley professed her hope in Christ at a very young age and became a baptized believer of St. Paul-Skipper Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Junction, TN.

She received her primary education in the Hardeman County, TN school system. She went on to receive her undergraduate degree from the University of Memphis. While at the University of Memphis, she met the love of her life, Sammy Anderson, and they were joined in holy matrimony in 1990.

After moving to Georgia and building their lives together, they became the proud parents of two sons, Evan and



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Shirley was employed at Equifax and worked her way up the corporate ladder attaining the position of Application Development Senior Manager. She loved working at Equifax and developed many friendships with coworkers.

Shirley and Sammy live by their strong Christian values. After moving to Georgia, they joined Christ the King Church in Dacula, GA, where they remain active members. Shirley and Sammy would have celebrated their 29th Wedding Anniversary on March 17th of this year.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband Sammy, two sons, Evan and Spenser; sisters Marilyn Woody of Somerville, TN, Teresa Cox and Udessa Smith of Grand Junction, TN; brothers, Lawrence (Jackie) Woody of Stanton, TN, Herbert (Joann) Smith of Middleton, TN and Hubert Smith of Grand Junction, TN; Also brothers-in-law, Joe (Sandra) Jimmerson of Jefferson City, MO, Ricky (Regina) Anderson of Memphis, TN; sisters-in-law, Eulandis Anderson & Regina Anderson of Toone, TN; nephews she helped to raise, Terrence (Dysheena) Woody of Horn Lake, MS and Roderick (Melika) Woody of Cordova, TN. Shirley also leaves a host of relatives and friends who will cherish her memory. She will be sorely missed by her special pet, Maxwell.

#### LARRY EUGENE BOLDEN OCTOBER 18, 1949 ~ MARCH 29, 2019

Larry Eugene Bolden, 69, of Bolivar passed away in Jackson on Friday, March 29, 2019 after a short illness. He was born on October 18, 1949 in Whiteville to the late Willie Lee Bolden, Jr. and Helen Pirtle Bolden.

His funeral service was held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 1:00 at Zion Temple Worship Center with Reverend William D. Young in charge of the service. Burial was in the Campbell's Chapel Church Cemetery-Bolivar and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Larry was educated in the Hardeman County public schools and the Tennessee Technology Center-Whiteville where he earned a auto mechanic certificate. He later completed truck driving school and was an over the road truck driver of more than twenty years.

He accepted Jesus Christ at a young age and joined Green Grove MB Church. He later joined Campbell's Chapel where he served as a deacon.

He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. where he served in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1973.

He was employed in factories in Hardeman County before starting his truck driving career. He enjoyed spending time with his family and had a passion for cars. He was a member of the Volunteer Corvette Club of West Tennessee.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Carolyn Franklin Bolden; his children, Jeffery (Deborah) Franklin, Anja (Ryan) Rivers, Nikia Godwin, and Jessica (Julius) Deberry; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Helen McNeal, Felicia Faye Bolden and Jennifer Kaye Bolden; four brothers, Carlos, Steven, Rodrick and Gary Bolden; a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.



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## FAITH

#### The Golden Rule. Sermon on the Mount: Part 14 by Jeff Capshaw

There are a couple of passages in Matthew's Gospel where Jesus sums up in a few words the essence of the Old Testament's ethical teaching. One is in Matthew 22:36-40, and the other is in this week's lesson.

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In the first passage, a Pharisaical Lawyer tested Jesus and tried to trip him up. The lawyer asked, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

The second instance of Jesus' tightly compressing the Old Testament's teaching about human relationships is contained in just one short verse. Jesus said, "so whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12). Even those least familiar with Christianity know the "Golden Rule."

According to Wikipedia, "the term "Golden Rule", or "Golden law", began to be used widely in the early 17th century in Britain by Anglican theologians and preachers; the earliest known usage is that of Anglicans Charles

Gibbon and Thomas Jackson in 1604."

According to some scholars, to name a few. Again, according to Wikipedia and quoting Simon Blackburn, "'The Golden Rule' can be found in some form in almost every ethical tradition."

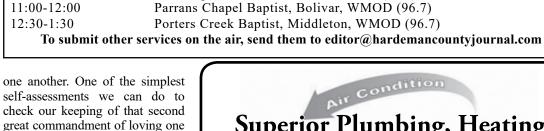
Those facts do not mitigate the rule's authority, nor does it lessen its practical relevance. Since God is the source of all truth, his truth crops-up in multiple areas of human experience, even in other religious traditions. Scripture reminds us that God even reveals his truth in nature (Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 19:1-2). According to the Reformers, God's common grace often benefits or is experienced by, or intended for, the whole human race without distinction between one person and another, and it can be mediated in ways outside the Christian Scriptures. This should not be confused, however, with saving grace.

Jesus said that the world will know that we are his disciplesnot by the Church we attend, not by our outward appearance, nor by the friends we keep-but by loving

#### Sunrise: Blessed Suffering by David Coy Many years ago there lived an individual who overcame much trial and tribulation in her young life. Ill-

ness struck her eyes at six weeks of age and in the consequence of events she became blind. At eight months old her father died. She was blessed to have a grandmother willing to train her while her young mother worked outside the home to provide. Though she grew up financially poor, and physically blind, yet she became not only a prolific writer in hymns and poetry, but extremely positive in mindset and outlook. At eight years old she penned these words; "Oh what a happy soul I am, although I cannot see! I am resolved that in this world Contented I will be. How many blessings i enjoy that other people don't. To weep and sigh because I'm blind I cannot and I won't!" ~Fanny Jane Crosby. How and why such joy!?

Another individual who shall remain nameless also knew hardship. She was the victim of an auto wreck committed by an individual without a license, with no insurance, and speeding that extinguished two lives and left a survivor with head fracture in several places, back, leg, and pelvis injuries leaving a long and worrisome journey of healing. Many hours were spent wondering if the individual would survive as their life hung precariously in the balance. No time was given toward ill will directed at the other driver. These lessons were shared at the experience. "Suffering keeps the world from being too attractive, we look for a better place. Suffering brings out our best, a common bond brings people together. Suffering reminds us how we need God." Isaiah 54:5. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com





### NOTICE

IF YOU SMELL GAS, HERE IS WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Do not operate any electrical switches, or strike matches, or activate any ignition source.
- 2. If inside, open doors and windows.
- 3. Telephone the gas company at its emergency number -901-877-6535.
- 4. If strong gas odor persists, alert other occupants and get clear of premises.
- 5. Stand by until gas company personnel arrive.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW HARDEMAN FAYETTE UTILITY DISTRICT AND CITY OF MIDDLETON GAS



Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility. (731) 658-5257 Hardeman County Community Calendar

#### Hardeman County Church Services on the Air **Sunday Morning**

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Interestingly, this "law of reciprocity" or the law of treating others as we would like to be treated is not unique to Jesus. similar ethical teachings are found in many ancient cultures: Egypt, India, Greece, Persia, and Rome

#### BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY

Trivia Night at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will be on April 25 at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a soupdessert dinner and silent & live auctions. Team of 5 fee is \$25 and individual is \$5. For more information call 658-3436. This family friendly event for all ages is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

The 13th Annual St. Jude Trail Ride will be at the Chickasaw Riding Stables on April 26 - 28. Team Roping & Fish Fry Friday night 6 p.m. with DJ Daryl Holder; Saturday's Breakfast is at 7:30 followed by a guided Trail Ride from 9-11:30. BBQ Lunch will be at Noon with food available all afternoon. Calvary Rodeo is at 1 p.m., followed by an auction at 5:30 and Live Music at 7. Sunday's Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. followed by Cowboy Church at 9. Call Mike Howell at 609-6562 for more information.

Bolivar Farmers Market and the Master Gardeners Annual Plant Sale will be on Saturday, April 27 at the Bolivar Farmers Market Pavilion beginning at 7:30 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. If you would like to be a vendor, contact Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 or stop by the office at 110 Lafayette Street in Bolivar. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

The APTA will host the Celebrate Us Classic Car Show on April 27, with kid's activities. The annual Historic Home Tour with Live Music will take place May 4-5, and on May 11, it's the Great Gatsby Dinner Dance. Visit hardemancountyapta.org or call 518-7148.

The HC Chamber of Commerce will hold their Spring Crafts on the Square on April 27, with a rain date of May 4 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. Stop by the chamber to get vendor applications or visit hardemancountychamber. com Volunteers are needed for all events.

The NAACP Hardeman County branch will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul CME Church, 808 Pruitt Street in Bolivar.

The HC Arts Council's Southern Focus Photograph Contest will be held April 29-May 20. Professional and amateur entries are welcome. Entries are due by the 29. Look for the entry form on page

The City of Grand Junction will begin their Farmers Market season on May 1 in the new refurbished venue, the Lafayette Gin with indoor and outdoor space, restrooms, an educational room, and more areas for parking. If you would like to participate call city hall at 764-2871.

Whiteville Elementary School will have a Yard Sale on May 4 beginning at 7 a.m. Please bring your own chairs, tables, hangers, etc. While you're there make sure you take a spin in a new Ford vehicle from 8-4. For every test drive, Ford Motor Co. will donate \$20 to Whiteville Elementary. Coming in June: Camp Bolivar It's free for students entering 6th grade in August 2019. This summer youth development camp will provide fun and games and lunch and snack each day with great learning opportunities from our community. Dates to be finalized soon, check out city website for more information.

BCHS Class of 1957 will have a reunion on May 4 at Joe's Restaurant. Arrive at 12:30 and order lunch. The Bowden Hill C.M.E. Church Family in Middleton will sponsor its Annual "Nonie M. Hood Family & Friends Day" Service on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Peris Lester, Presiding Elder of Northeast District and Pastor of Mt. Olive C.M.E. Church in Memphis. The public is cordially invited to attend. Call 609-1624 for more information.

Smoke on the Mountain will be presented by the HC Arts Council May 17-19. Tickets on sale at hcactn.myboxoffice.us. Box office opens May 13.

New Hope Baptist Church in Slayden, MS will have Homecoming May 28 beginning at 11:00 a.m. After church, there will be a meal followed by a Gospel Singing with the Ross Family.

Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry needs peanut butter. cake mix & frosting, canned fruit, and cooking oil. The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Toddler Story Time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and Lego Club every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 658-3436.

The Middleton Library will have Tai Chi classes every Friday for six weeks at 11 a.m. with the UT Extension. Call 376-0680 for more info. Like them on Facebook.

The Grand Junction Public Library has Literacy Classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 and Basic Keyboarding at 2:30. They also offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests.



Friday: 7:00 p.m. Saturday: Noon 3:30 7:00 Sunday 1:00 4:30 Thursday 7:00

The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com. 530 West Madison Avenue

Walk with the city mayor every Friday at Noon at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

The Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

For Meals on Wheels assistance, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Selmer Senior Center presents the Windy City. July 15-19, 2019. Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago's highlights, visit the Navy Pier, Fed's Money Museum, Shedd Aquarium and much more for \$689 per person, double occupancy. For more information, contact Rowena at 731-645-7843.

Avalon Hospice is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to offer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or jasmine.lee@southerncareinc.com.

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

AA Meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

Bolivar AA Meetings Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

Middleton AA Group meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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 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 hardemancountvtn.com



# Government

#### HARDEMAN COUNTY **ARREST REPORT**

Norritis Morquintois Avent, 32, 2415 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Hindering secured creditor, Theft of property \$10,000-\$60,000, bond \$10,000, court date 5/21 (released)

Cody Wayne Berryhill, 29, 287 Grays Dr., Lamar, MS, Poss meth, Drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, Seatbelt law, Violation reg law-display, Intro into a penal facility, Tampering w/evidence, Pos/man/sell/del meth, bond \$70,000, court date 4/23 (held)

Israel Jacob Bode, 19, 9015 Ten Mile Rd., Apt 187, Knoxville, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Speeding, court date 5/31 (released)

Bobby Daron Bond, 22, 23 Natchez Place, Jackson, TN, False report, court date 4/30 (held)

Aden Marshall Bynum, 18, 3145 South Van Buren Rd., Bolivar, TN, Statutory Rape, bond \$2,000, court date 5/7 (released)

Jeremy Dean Chism, 35, 1253 CR 126, New Albany, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/30 (released) Linda Kay Ellington, 69, 269 Woodrun Dr., Middleton, TN, Filing false report, bond \$10,000, court date 4/30 (released)

Reba Lynn Haga, 30, 49 Pepperbrooke Cv., Southaven, MS, Poss meth w/intent, Unlawful drug para, Simple possession, Seatbelt law, bond \$20,000, court date 4/23 (held)

Jacob Thomas Hall, 21, 350 Nancy Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Implied consent law, Reckless driving, Disregarding red light, Driv under influence, bond \$2,500, court date 7/26 (released)

Shemar Davone Harris, 23, 116 B Rose, Middleton, TN, DL susp w/prior knowledge, No seatbelt, Tampering w/evidence, bond \$12,000, court date 7/19 (released)

Tracy Lane Hill, 34, 1525 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 2<sup>nd</sup>, No insurance, Child restraint, Due care for pedestrians, bond \$15,000, court date 5/10 (held)

Kenneth Lee Hollifield, 19, 12064 Hidden Trail, Arlington, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 4/23 (held)

Regina Loretta Jones, 49, 215 W. Main St., Apt 8, Whiteville, TN, Shoplifting theft of property, bond \$1,500, court date 4/30 (released)

Kendre Raashawn Macon, 37, 70 Simmons Loop, Toone, TN, Vandalism, Public intoxication, bond \$2,500, court date 4/23 (held) Phillip Mason, 37, 25 Lynn St. Ext, Somerville, TN, See narrative,

bond \$754,000, (released) Johnna Lynn Miracle, 43,

215 Barrett St., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting-theft of property, no bond, court date 4/30 (released)

Antonio Djuan Parham, Jr., 524 Boyd St., Whiteville, TN, FTA (driv on susp), bond \$2,500, court date 4/26 (released)

Christopher Aaron Parramore, 37, 11605 Hwy 100, Toone, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$2,500, court date 5/13 (released)

Sudhirkumar Rameshbh Patel, 34, 219 Pharr Ave., Selmer, TN, Sexual battery, no bond, court date 4/23 (released)

Justin Lynn Petty, 39, 737 Blue Bonnett, Bolivar, TN, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sell/del., Poss of firearm attempt to go armed, Man/sell/deli meth, Speeding, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, no bond, court date 4/30 (held)

Tonnerrio Lorenz Phillips, 21, 3811 Guernsuy Ave., Memphis, TN, Speeding, Driv on susp, bond

\$2,500, court date 4/26 (held)

Ashley Renee Plunkett, 33, 265 Chisca Circle, Saulsbury, TN, Terminate drug court (released)

Reginald Louis Pugh, 19, 710 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$5,000, court date 4/29 (released)

Homer Tomara Rivers, 39, 1995 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 4/30 (held)

Matthew Allen Roberts, 33, 180 Jackson St., Savannah, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$50,000, court date 4/29 (held)

Ashley Nicole Striplin, 30, 2895 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Agg assault, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$52,500, court date 4/23 (held)

Harliss Jerrell Trailor, 30, 421 Tisdale St., Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespass (including prowler), no bond, court date 4/23 (released)

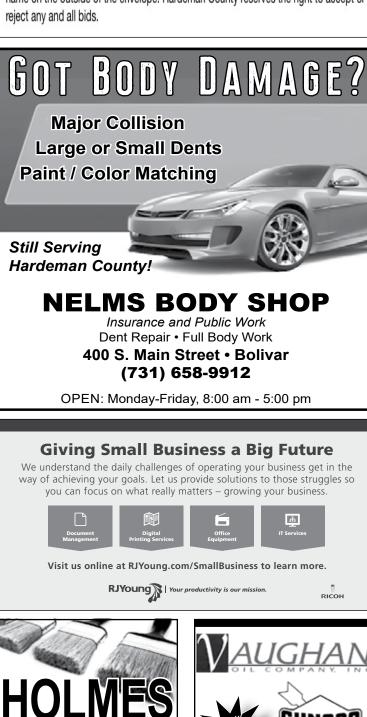
Anthony Edward Lee Waller, 40, 206 Elmview St., Bolivar, TN, Child support, bond \$1,000, court date 5/8 (held)

Clvde Bernard Wilkes. 49. 1935 Hebron Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on revoked 6th offense, 72 in a 55, Driv under the influence 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, bond \$20,000, court date 5/31 (held)

Kenneth Leveal Williams, Jr., 27, 105 Woodbury St., Bolivar, TN, Change of address required, Driv under influence, Violation implied consent law, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 5/24 (released)

Willie Ray Woods, 50, Johnson Dr., Jackson, 64 TN, Violation of community supervision, Aggravated assault, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$50,000, court date 4/29 (held)

Ricky Gene Young, 62, 2895 Park Swain Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, bond \$50,000, court date 4/24 (held)



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

Seeking Bids

Hardeman County is seeking bids for the following:

Construction of office addition for Agribusiness Center

- Electrical for office addition for Agribusiness Center
- Plumbing for office addition for Agribusiness Center
- Air and heat equipment and installation for office addition of Agribusiness Center

Each bidder must pick up and discuss plans at the office of the County Mayor, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee, Bids will be publicly opened on May 7, 2019 at the Office of the County Mayor at 10am. Bids must be in sealed envelope with the project name on the outside of the envelope. Hardeman County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



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#### **BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY** (731) 658-5257



#### 116 Octane (5 gallon) 913 WEST MARKET Bolivar (731) 658-5554

#### **EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4**

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#### TRIVIA TEST

**Painting &** 

Remodeling

**OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE** 

1. Ronald Reagan, who was president of the Screen Actors Guild

- 2.1965
- 3. Boris Pasternak

- 6. To classify library books7. Mrs. Potts
- 8. Montana ("Oro y plata" or "gold and silver")

10. Fear of colors

SPORTS QUIZ Answers

1. Reggie Jackson (1977) and Chase Utley (2009).

2. Perez, with 287 homers, tops Dunn (270), Foster (244) and Griffey Jr. (210).

3. Gale Sayers, in 1965.

6. Five consecutive years.

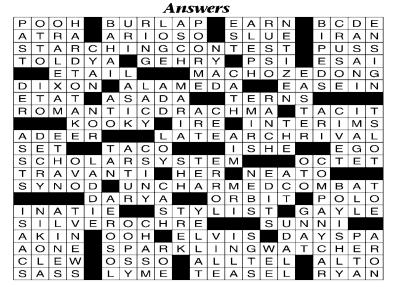
7. Seven times.

Weekly SUDOKU \_

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#### Super Crossword



**BIBLE TRIVIA** ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 7; 3) Water; 4) Saul: 5) Nazarite: 6) Night

- 4. Sir Robert Walpole
- You go to jail.

- 9. Managua

Go Figure!

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#### was on the soundtrack of the 1978 4. North Carolina, in 2009. film by the same name, starring Clint 5. Ken Dryden did it in 381 games. Eastwood, a trucker/fighter looking for a lost love. Critics didn't like the film, but it was very successful.



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- Familiarity with local, state codes and Tennessee State adopted International Code Congress (ICC) codes and Existing Building Code, if applicable, and ICC and the Uniform Physical Conditions Standards
- Lead-Based Paint Procedures to coordinate LBP testing and abatement by qualified professional if required.

The City holds the ability to conduct interviews based on review of submitted qualifications. Applicants that do not comply with these minimum requirements and/or do not satisfactorily document that they meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

The City of Bolivar is an equal opportunity provider and employer. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Bolivar will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all responses and to accept that response which is deemed by the City of Bolivar, to be in the best interest of the City.

By submission of this request each person signing on behalf of any authorized agent of the firm certifies, and in the case of a joint request each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each applicant is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106.

**CITY OF BOLIVAR THDA HOME GRANT REHAB COORDINATOR - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS** 

April 25, 2019

The City of Bolivar, is seeking the services of a THDA certified Rehab Coordinator for its HOME Grant program. The project shall be accomplished in accordance with THDA HOME Grant Program guidelines. Responsibilities of the Rehab Coordinator include, but are not limited to:

**Required Scope of Services** 

- Performance of Initial Review and creation of Work Write Up
- Assist Grant Administrator with bidding process •
- Secure Codes Permit or permits required by the project •
- Conduct Progress Reviews and Final Review as required •

Estimated Schedule for Performance of Work – June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Professional consultants may submit gualifications to City Hall, Attn: Shelia Dellinger, 211 N Washington Street, Bolivar, TN 38008. All qualifications must be received by the City of Bolivar by 4:00pm Monday, May 6, 2019. Invoices will be paid by city issued checks based on THDA guidelines.

The statement of qualifications shall include:

- Experience with THDA HOME Grant Program
- Knowledge of THDA Minimum Design Standards for Rehabilitation
- Availability of consultant in projected project timeframe
- ADA Accessibility Compliance

**FLASH BACK** 1. Ariel, the girl in the song "Paramus Park" from his 1977 debut album.

Steve Winwood.

She was collecting change in a paper cup and he fell in love on the spot. 2. Jud Strunk in 1972. It was about

the love of a young couple, growing old together, with the boy promising the girl a daisy a day.3. The Turtles, in 1967. The song

climbed the Hot 100 chart and stayed there for 11 weeks.

4. The Spencer Davis Group, in 1966. The band included 17-year-old

5. "Every Which Way but Loose,"

by Eddie Rabbit in 1978. The song



#### BULLETIN TIMES

# BUSINESS

### Miller Named TSFDMA Professional of the Year

Micheal A. Miller, JD, president, licensed funeral director and embalmer at Dixie Funeral Home in Bolivar has been selected by his peers as the 2019 Tennessee State Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc. (TSFDMA) as Professional of the Year. Miller is president of Dixie Benefit Association and Funeral Home, Inc. and serves as the licensed funeral director and lead embalmer. In 2017 and 18 he served as the TSFDMA's president.

# LASSIFIEDS

**EQUIPMENT MAHINDRA TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS:** Full line of Vermeer Hay Equipment. D&C Hay Equipment, LLC, Hwy. 117, 4 miles south of Adamsville. 731-632-3608.

#### FOR RENT

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FOR **RENT:** OLD MANAGEMENT IS BACK. Newly remodeled 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes, located in Bolivar City Limits. Very quiet neighborhood. Call 407-497-4960 or 407-701-8244.

### TFN

HELP WANTED SEEKING FORK LIFT **DRIVER:** for outdoor 30,000lb lift. Must have heavy lift experience, lumber yard experience a plus. Apply in person at Hatchie Hardwood Lumber Co., 100 Jack Lane, Pocahontas, TN.

LAWN /GARDEN AFFORDABLE LAWN SERVICE: No job too big or small. FREE ESTIMATES. Call Charles Woods or Jerry Harris at 731-518-7337 or 901-619-2550. 5/9P

**MISCELLANEOUS** TOP PRICES PAID FOR: **BROKEN OR UNWANTED** GOLD. Cash paid on the spot. STATEWIDE PAWN SHOP 318 E. Market St. 731-659-0490. TFN/C

#### **SERVICES**

G KENNY TREE TRIMMING: Gutter cleaning; trenching, pressure washing homes, fences, driveways; stump grinding; general cleanup. Kenny 731-518-0104 or Judy 731-518-

He is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School (1974), the University of Iowa (1978), John A. Gupton College of Mortuary Science (1980) and Howard University School of Law (1983). Miller has been a Tennessee licensed funeral director and embalmer for over thirty years.

Miller will be honored at the 2019 TSFDMA annual convention banquet at the Memphis Hilton Hotel on Monday June 10, 2019

foundation work, house leveling, remodeling of all kinds. "One Call Does it All" Free estimates. Call Jody Wilson 731-609-8277 or 731-376-8429.

TFN WILSON SERVICE CO.: We move and install mobile homes, licensed, bonded, insured. Also house leveling, rotten floors, support piers installed, decks,

TFN YARD SALE **ANOTHER HUGE GARAGE** SALE: Lots of new stuff. Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 250 Rowland Ln., Bolivar. 4/25P

metal roofs, roof repair, backhoe

service, septic tanks, plumbing.

Call Tommy Wilson 731-609-

Help Wanted--Person to sit full time with senior citizen. No heavy housework, just light cleaning up after meals. Drivers license required. Monthly salary. References required. Days off will vary during the month. If interested, call Gail at 713-443-6319. Leave message.

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#### Come be a part of our team!!

Volunteer Home Care of West TN is now hiring for Private Duty LPN and CNA cases in the Hardeman County area. There are full-time and part-time cases available. Health insurance and great benefit package for full-time employees.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact us @ 731-212-3284 or go online to put in an application at volwesthomecare.com

### **Fixed Annuity Could Help Extend** Lifespan of Retirement Accounts

It's almost impossible to save too much for retirement. After all, you could spend two, or even three, decades as a retiree. And retirement is not cheap – even if you maintain a relatively modest lifestyle some of your expenses, especially those involving health care, may continue to rise over the years. Consequently, you will need several sources of reliable income – one of which might be a fixed annuity.

Fixed annuities are essentially contracts between investors and insurance companies. When you purchase a fixed annuity, the insurer will guarantee the principal and a minimum rate of interest. This means the money you invest in a fixed annuity is designed never to drop in value. (However, this guarantee is based on the claims-paying ability of the insurer that issues the annuity.)

You can structure a fixed annuity to pay you for a certain number of years or for your entire lifetime, which is the route many people choose. This is advantageous not only because of what it provides you – income for life – but because it also may allow you to take out less money each year from your other retirement accounts.

Here's some background: Once you turn 701/2, you are required to begin taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. (This requirement does not apply to Roth IRAs.) You must take out a minimum amount, based on your age and account balance, but you are free to exceed that amount each year. But the more you withdraw from these accounts, the faster they are likely to be depleted. So, when you reach retirement, it's a good idea to establish an appropriate annual withdrawal rate, based on your retirement plan balances, Social Security, lifestyle, longevity expectations and other factors. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine a withdrawal rate that's suitable for your needs.

If you can count on the income from a fixed annuity, you might be able to take out less each year from your traditional IRA and 401(k), giving these accounts more tax-deferred growth opportunities. Plus if you don't withdraw all the money from these accounts during your lifetime, you can include the remainder in your estate plans.

A fixed annuity's potential to help you extend the lifespan of your IRA and 401(k) can clearly be of value to you. Still, a fixed annuity does carry some issues about which you should be aware, such as surrender charges for early withdrawals, along with other fees. Also, if you take withdrawals before you reach 591/2, you likely will face a 10% penalty. And annuities can have tax implications, so before you start taking withdrawals, you will want to consult your tax advisor.

Is a fixed annuity appropriate for you? There's really no one cor rect answer because everyone's situation is different. However, if you consistently max out your IRA and 401(k) contributions, and you still have money left to invest for retirement, you might want to think about an annuity. An income stream you can't outlive - and that may help you protect your other retirement accounts – is worth considering. Edward Jones is a licensed insurance producer in all states and Washington, D.C., through Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., and in California, New Mexico and Massachusetts through Edward Jones Insurance Agency of California, L.L.C.; Edward Jones Insurance Agency of New Mexico, L.L.C.; and Edward Jones Insurance Agency of Massachusetts, L.L.C. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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# REAL ESTATE/LEGALS



#### AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young

#### **NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE** TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on May 7, 2019 at 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse (TN) located in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Henry Jacobs, Jr., to Mary Ruth Tackett, State Director, Trustee, as trustee for United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department Of Agriculture on 23rd day of May, 2007 in REC Book 657, Page 463 at Instrument Number 83817, in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee; conducted by Terra Abstract Tennessee, Inc., having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service USDA f/k/a the Farmers

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

If the United States has any lien or claimed lien on the property, notice required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425(b) to be given to the United States has been timely given. The sale of the land described above will be subject to the right of the United States to redeem the land as provided for in 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)(1).]

If the State of Tennessee has any lien or claimed lien on the property, notice required by § 67-1-1433(b)(1) of the Tennessee Code to be given to the state of Tennessee has been timely given. The sale of the land described above will be subject to the right of the state of Tennessee to redeem the land as provided for in § 67-1-1433(c)(1) of the Tennessee Code.] All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. The full amount of the winning bid must be remitted by certified funds at the conclusion of the sale. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time prior to delivery of deed to the winning bidder. THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

and Merchants Bank, now known as CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by CENTENNIAL BANK, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the west door of the Courthouse at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder. Lying, and being situate in the 1st Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Being a part of Lot No. 6 in Square 20, Polk's Addition to the Town of Bolivar. Beginning at a stake on the east side of Margin Street, it being the southwest corner of a 3.4 acre tract conveyed to the undersigned by J. H. Bills et al, and runs thence North with the west boundary line of the same 40 feet to a stake; thence East 122 feet to a stake; thence South approximately 60 feet to the south boundary line of said 3.4 acres; thence North 76-1/2 degrees West approximately 122 feet to the beginning. It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Mike Rowland to Leo Blaylock, dated November 20, 2000, and of record in Deed Book F17, at Page 240, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Leo Blaylock died intestate on September 21, 2018 and upon his death, title devolved to his heirs at law.

redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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Home Administration

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

Described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Being Lot No. 840, of the Grand Valley Lakes Subdivision as per amended plat of record in Plat Cabinet B, Page 252, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, and subject to the restrictions of said subdivision recorded in the same book and page as shown above, and subject to restrictions of record in Deed Book K-16, Page 216, and amended and restated in Deed Book 23, Page 759,

Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Subject to an easement to U.S.A. of record in Book L-3, Page 601; and reservation of 1/4 of all oil and mineral rights as retained by instrument of record in Book 0-3, Page 418; and a property line agreement with Lucius E. Burch, Jr. and John S. Porter as shown of record in Book N-4, Page 306, all instruments recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman

County, Tennessee.

The original Lots 840 and 841 have been combined together.

Map 120L, Group A, Parcel 27.00

Street Address: 980 Gin Pond Drive, Saulsbury, TN 38067

Parcel Number: 120L-A-027.00 Current Owner(s) of Property:

Henry M. Jacobs The street address of the above

described property is believed to be 980 Gin Pond Drive, Saulsbury, TN 38067, but such address is not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POS-SESSION.

Terra Abstract Tennessee, Inc., Substitute Trustee 1709 Devonshire Drive Columbia, SC 29204 Phone: 615-265-0443 Fax: 443-815-3931

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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE **TRUSTEE'S SALE OF** REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2000, LEO BLAYLOCK, now deceased, by Deed of Trust of record in Deed of Trust 549, at Page 306, as amended by a Loan Modification Agreement of record in Deed of Trust Book 677, at Page 366, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Twenty Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$27,000.00), payable to Farmers

Map 079A, Group G, Parcel 027.00

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 529 Madison Ave., Bolivar, Tennessee, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POS-SESSION, IF ANY.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of Substitute Trustee P. O. Box 320 Milan, Tennessee 38358 (731) 686-1198

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Standard Construction Co., Inc. PROJECT NO .: 35005-4250-04, 35005-3250-94 CONTRACT NO.: CNS063 COUNTY: Hardeman The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 5/24/2019.



**NOTICE** 

The Hardeman County Board of Education will have a Work Session / Board Meeting - Tuesday, May 14th with Work Session at 3:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

N THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT BOLIVAR							
IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF: VALERIE TAYLOR, DOB 07/20/2015 A Minor Child Under The Age Of Eighteen (18) Years	FILED UVENILE COURT CLERK Y-15-19 AT BILLY DAVIS, CLERK BILLY DAVIS, CLERK						
SONY & RING, PETITIONER/MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER	BY HARDEMAN COUNTY. TENNESSE						
v.	NO. <u>19 - ON - 5</u>						
TAVARUS JAMARIAN TAYLOR, RESPONDENT/FATHER.	:						

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Custody in this cause, and by sworn affidav t, that TAVARUS JAMARIAN TAYLOR cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tenne requiring the said Respondent, TAVARUS JAMARIAN TAYLOR, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Custody and for Temporary Restraining Order by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the **Petition for Custody** on : Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008. Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this <u>Petition for Custody</u>. This the  $(5^{+})^{-}$  day of April, 2019

BILLY DAVIS JUVENILE COURT CLERK PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

HARRIET S. THOMPSON ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER



**APRIL 25. 2019** 

# Sports

### **Hardeman County Sports Notes**

The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.

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#### **Middleton Spring Basketball League 2019** (9-10-11 Coed) W L F L Crane 1 YOPP'S 2 3 J P Shelly 2 3 C B &S Bank 4 1 (12-14 Girls) MBA 3 0 Dixie Funeral 2 1 Hyman Tire 0 4 (12-14 Boys) GETWELL 0 S& E Design 2 MURDEN INC 1 3

The 13th Annual St. Jude Trail Ride at the Chickasaw Riding Stables will be April 26-28.

The weekend will begin with Team Roping on Friday. A fish fry will follow.

Saturday will begin with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. and a guided trail ride will follow from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. After lunch, a Rodeo with Calvary Rodeo will take place at 1:00 p.m. which will include bull riding, bareback bronco, team roping, barrel racing and sheep riding for the kids.

Saturday night will include a meal, auction and a live band.

Sunday will conclude the weekend's activities with breakfast and a Cowboy Church service.

For more information contact Mike Howell at 731-609-6562.



#### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

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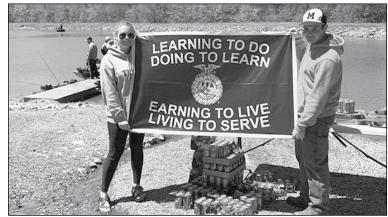
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The Middleton High School FFA chapter hosted a charity fishing tournament at Whiteville Lake on Saturday, April 20. All proceeds collected went to WRAP (Wo/Mens's Rape Assistance Program) in Hardeman County.



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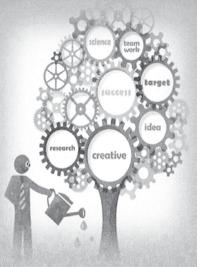
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# Middle School Golf in Hardeman County

The Bolivar Middle School Golf Team defeated Milan and Hardin County on April 23 to move to 3-1 on the season, with Carson Daniel leading the way with a 30 over six holes at Pickwick Landing State Park Golf Course in Pickwick.

The total by Daniel was the lowest score of the year for Coach Kim Sain's squad, made up of players from both Bolivar Middle School and Hornsby Elementary.

Sain, who is in her ninth year leading the team, said it has helped prepare golfers for Bolivar Central over the years.

"I have a love for golf and I enjoy it," she said.

The matches are normally six or nine holes because of time constraints and there is a separate girls division.

"Teams for girls are you can play three and take two scores for the team total. The boys are you can play five and take four."

Tournaments left on the schedule are April 25 versus Trinity Christian at Hardeman County Golf and Country Club, April 29 versus South Gibson and Trinity Christian at Humboldt, and April 30 against Savannah Christian at Hardeman County Golf and Country Club.

The district tournament will be May 6 at Chickasaw Golf Course, with the top two teams advancing to the regional tournament May 13-14 at the Links at Galloway in Memphis. In addition to the top two teams in both boys and girls, the top two individuals in each division not already qualified will advance as well.

The co-op team of Hornsby and Bolivar is due to neither team having enough for a team at their own school.

Photo: Carson Daniel, Gunnar Barnes, Kendall Adkins, Tucker Parker, Clay Strope. Photo courtesy of Kim Sain.



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### **Greater Springfield Wins Bible Bowl**

The 8th Annual David Larry Boyle Bible Bowl was held at Smiths Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 13, in Somerville. More than 30 students from four area churches participated in the annual event, which challenged them on Bible verses and vocabulary.



Above first place: Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church (l-r): Randy Jose Crews, Sr.; Samia Long; Tayjah Beard; Pastor Robert Parham; Kira Clark, captain; Marnina Smeltser; Aquilla Beard and Tavereo Everett.

Photo right second place: Union Springs Missionary Baptist Church (l-r): MarQuavious Polk; Samya Fitzhugh; Jayde Cross; Lurean Chearis, instructor; Tamaya Turner, captain; Taylor Joy; Zyon Alexander; Pastor Robert Williams and Jer'Daylen Polk.

Middle photo third place: Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church (l-r): Patricia Crisp; Chasmine Clark, alternate; Kizzie Woods, advisor; Candace Williams; Toby Gibson; Madison McKinnie; Jordyn Lewis; Miley Jones; Caitlyn Clark; Pastor Jerry Crisp and Tyler Brown.

Bottom photo Smiths Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (lr): Brooklyn Beasley; Charles Green, Jr.; Jaylen Newbill; Nadia Currie; ChaTerra Green; Makayla Newbill; Pastor Sean Beasley; Terkira Hunt and Edaria Matthews.





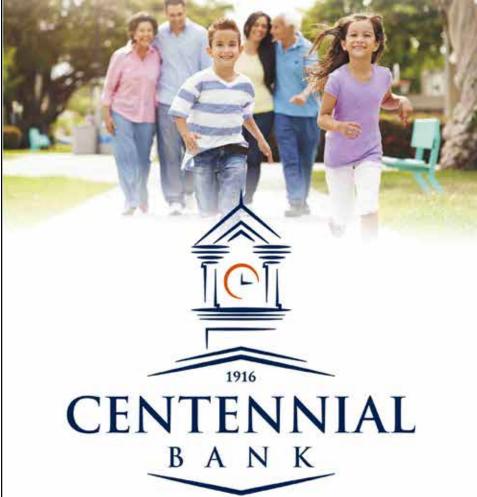






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