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## From the Other Side of the Desk

In honor of Valentine's Day being two months away, we thought we'd print some Real Country music personal ads...

**HAT WEARING TURNIP GREEN SALESMAN SEEKING WOMAN WITH FANCY CAR:** Hollywood written on her license plate a must. Must enjoy Miss Belle's sweet tea, eating pork rinds and have a bad sense of direction.

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**WOMAN SEEKS CRAZY MAN:** Thinking she hung the moon and the stars is a must for this look before you leap girl.

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Darrell Teubner, Editor

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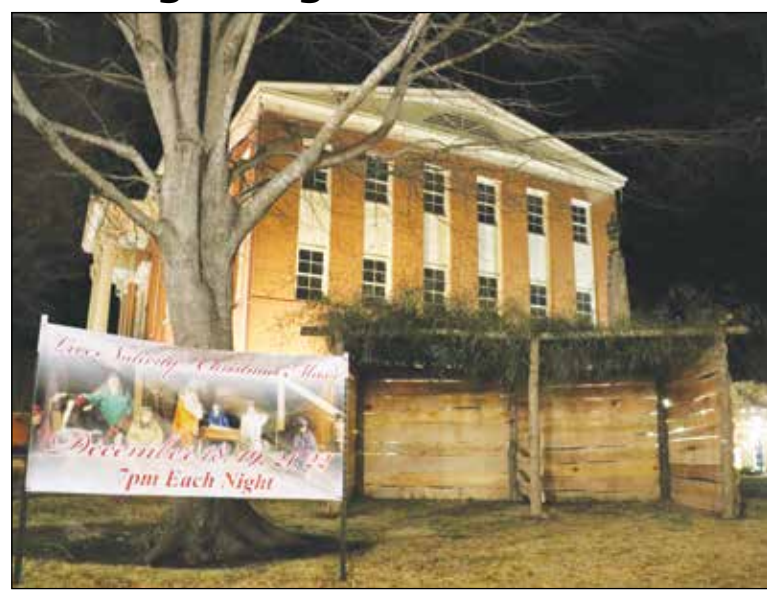
## Three Sheriffs and No Mayors

The 2018 race for Hardeman County Sheriff got a bit more crowded as one more candidate picked up a qualifying petition in the past week.

Toone Police Chief Jerry Siler picked up petitions to run as an independent, joining Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker as independent candidates. Incumbent Sheriff John Doolen, seeking his third term in office, will run as a Democrat in the 2018 election.

Other incumbents that have picked up petitions include Register of Deeds Lily Barnes, County Commissioner (District 1, Position 3) Mike Madden, County Commissioner John Weems (District 2, Position 2), and County Commissioner Jim Daniel (District 5, Position 3).

### It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...



The Hardeman County Courthouse lawn will host a live nativity scene during the Christmas holiday season. See A4 for a listing of county Christmas celebrations. Photo by Ginger Tester.

**REAL ESTATE**  
A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times - See Section B

### Important Dates for 2018 County Election

- February 15, 2018: Qualifying Deadline**
- February 22, 2018: Withdrawal Deadline**
- April 2, 2018: Voter Registration Deadline**
- April 11-26, 2018: Primary Early Voting**
- May 1, 2018: County Democratic Primary**
- July 3, 2018: Voter Registration Deadline**
- July 11-26, 2018: General Election Early Voting**
- August 2, 2018: County General Election**

Of the incumbents, all but Jim Daniel picked up as Democrats, although Mike Madden picked up as an independent petition as well.

A candidate can pick up as many different petitions as he or she likes, but can file only one. Once the candidate is qualified

by the Hardeman County Election Commission, the choice is final.

Also planning to run for County Commission is Republican Chris Bell (District 1, Position 1). The Republicans are expected to caucus in order to get Bell on the ballot for the August election.

The race for Superintendent of

Roads is at least a three way race as well. Assistant Superintendent Casey Swift, Charles E. Vandiver, Jr., and Robert D. Dixon picked up for the position. Swift and Dixon picked up as Democrats, while Vandiver as an Independent.

Two Circuit Court Clerk candidates picked up both Democratic and Independent petitions: Hardeman County Chief Deputy Billy Davis and Charles Gatlin, Jr.

Other candidates picking up were Matt Knight (D) for Road Supervisor District 3, John M. Mitchell (D) for Road Supervisor District 1, Ocie Wallace Jr. (D) for County Commissioner District 5, Position 2, and Brandon Burvee (I) for County Commissioner District 7, Position 2.

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### Getting Ready for the Hardeman County Super Bowl of Spelling

The Hardeman County Spelling Bee will be contested January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium.

The three top winners from eight school competitions around Hardeman County advance to the final.

The two-time defending champion, Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary, is eligible for the competition, but must get through the local qualifying in order to make the final.

The final will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio and on County Journal Television.

Photo: MES Spelling Bee Winners from left to right: 1st Maddie Willis, 2nd Caden Bizzell, 3rd Shyann Townsend, and 4th Delaney Byers.

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# OUR COUNTY

## County Gets "Healthier" Designation



Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam and Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness CEO Richard Johnson designated Hardeman County and 21 other communities as Healthier Tennessee Communities. The recognition honors Anderson, Bedford, Benton, Bledsoe, Cumberland, DeKalb, Giles, Grundy, Hamblen, Hardeman, Henderson, Houston, Lake, Marshall, McNairy, Obion, Roane, Sevier, Tipton, Trousdale and Unicoi counties and the city of Spring Hill for their successful work to improve the health of their citizens.

Representatives from the communities traveled to Nashville to participate in the designation ceremony.

"We must continue to encourage and enable community-led efforts like the ones we're celebrating today if we want to improve the health and quality of life of Tennesseans," Haslam said. "I congratulate these communities on their efforts to improve the health of their citizens."

The Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative takes a grassroots approach to improving Tennesseans' health by engaging citizens and local leaders in cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods and college campuses across the state.

To be designated, the commu-

nities established wellness councils and developed sustainable community-wide events and activities that support physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco abstinence. They then tracked and measured outputs and accomplishments of the programs.

"These communities understand the importance of health and wellness and are working to make it an integral part of life in their cities and counties," Johnson said.

"As we continue to do this, community by community, we will make this a healthier Tennessee."

The Foundation launched the Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative in March 2015 with nine pilot communities. Today, more than 100 communities, neighborhoods and college campuses are engaged with the program and 46 have already received the designation.

### Falcon Ridge Delivers Christmas Tree



Falcon Ridge Farm provided the Christmas Tree for the Hardeman County Courthouse, delivering it on December 1.

Photo: Bart and Becky Gilmer of Falcon Ridge with Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

### County Girl to Appear in *The Nutcracker*

Miss Grace Teubner, 13-year old daughter of Darrell and Holliday Teubner, will appear in Ballet Arts' annual production of *The Nutcracker* on December 8, 9, and 10, at the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson. This is the longest consecutively running Nutcracker production in the State of Tennessee.

Miss Teubner will dance the roles of Maid and Mouse in the performances.

Children of all ages enjoy the magnificent interpretation of *Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite*. Friday and Saturday evening performances are at 7:00 p.m. and a Sunday matinee is at 2:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$16 and are available online [www.balletartsjackson.org](http://www.balletartsjackson.org), at Special Occasions located 118 Commerce Center Circle in Jackson or by phone 731-668-3240 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week.

"We are excited to be presenting our 36th annual production of *The Nutcracker* on December 8-10 at the Carl Perkins Civic Center," said Pat Brown, Artistic Director. "The dancers have been working hard to make this a very special production." The tale of *The Nutcracker* and the Mouse King, was first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 18, 1892. The French choreographer Marius Petipa worked closely with composer Peter Illych Tchaikovsky on the score.

"This is a magical production that is a part of Christmas," Miss Teubner added. "Who wouldn't enjoy adorable children, toy soldiers battling with mischievous mice, a 40-foot Christmas tree, swirling snowflakes, waltzing flowers, and dancing candy?"

In addition, Ballet Arts presents the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party on Saturday, December 9, at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 10, at 12:30. This is a perfect Mother-Daughter outing enjoying special tea party delicacies and meeting the ballet's characters.

Ballet Arts, Inc. of Jackson was founded in 1975 is a community youth dance company, is open by membership to anyone regardless of race, color, sex religion, or national origin. For more information please contact Special Occasions, 731-668-3240 or the website [www.balletartsjackson.org](http://www.balletartsjackson.org).



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I am Barry Haywood Cook, candidate for Tippah Electric Power Association Board of Directors, Area V. If you are a TEPA customer you will have the opportunity to vote for one candidate from each area on your mailed-in ballot. I humbly ask for your vote and support. I live in Ripley but will serve ALL TEPA members.

My family and I are not new to serving. I am the son of the late M.H. (Haywood) Cook who was Chancery Clerk of Tippah County for 3 consecutive terms and later retired as Counselor for all South Tippah schools. My mother is Ruth Hines Cook who retired from Ripley Elementary School serving over 33 years as a classroom teacher. I have one brother, David H. Cook of Ripley who has worked in purchasing at ThyssenKrupp Elevator in Middleton, Tennessee for many years and a sister, Karen Cook Sterchi who lives in Knoxville, Tennessee and has worked and taught at both UT Martin and UT Knoxville.

I am a REALTOR and work with 1st Class Realty in Ripley. I also maintain and operate my family's farm near Tiplersville, producing both cotton and timber. I have over 25 years combined experience in regional-level outside sales, insurance, real estate, and agriculture production. I covered a 5 state Mid-South territory for a global manufacturer of agricultural aviation GPS navigational equipment and also worked the same territory for Delta Farm Press, one of the most respected row-crop agriculture publications in the Southern United States. I also served as an agent to many of you with Farm Bureau Mississippi and still hold a current Mississippi insurance license.

I am a life-long member of Ripley Presbyterian Church and served multiple terms as Deacon there, I was chosen and served on the North Mississippi Crop Producers Advisory Council and also serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Tippah County Fair Rodeo Committee.

It is essential, not optional, that your TEPA director be a genuine people person who will listen to the needs of ALL TEPA members with care and compassion, striving to make intelligent decisions every step of the way. I embody these characteristics and pledge to be a director that each of you will be proud of if I am given the chance to serve.

**Ballots were mailed November 30. Please vote and mail them back in promptly. Again, I humbly ask for your vote and support.**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MAIL YOUR BALLOTS IN.**

**Thank you, Barry H. Cook**

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## Consider These Year-end Tax-Smart Financial Moves

With the holiday season upon us, you may be getting pretty busy. But once the holidays are over, you'll enter into a new season - tax season. The filing deadline for the 2017 tax year is April 17, 2018, but until that date - and especially before the end of the calendar year - you may want to explore some tax-smart financial moves.

Here are a few to consider:  
Boost your 401(k) contributions. If you're like most people, you probably don't usually contribute the maximum amount to your 401(k), which, in 2017, is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older. Unless you have a Roth 401(k), your contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Ask your employer if you can increase your 401(k) contributions in 2017. Also, if you receive a bonus before the year ends, you may be able to put that toward your 401(k) too, thus deferring the taxes you'd have to pay on this extra income.

Add to your IRA. You have until the April 17 deadline to contribute to your IRA for the 2017 tax year, but the more you can put in now, the less you'll have to come up with at the filing deadline. Contributions to a traditional IRA are generally deductible, but the deductibility is phased out if your income rises above certain levels. For 2017, you can put up to \$5,500 into your IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older. (Roth IRA contributions are never deductible.)

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Offset your gains. If you own some investments that have lost value and may no longer be essential parts of your portfolio, you could sell them and use the loss to offset capital gains taxes on investments you've sold that have appreciated. If the loss from the sale was greater than your combined long- and short-term capital gains, you can deduct up to \$3,000 against other income, including your salary and interest payments. And if your losses exceed your capital gains by more than \$3,000, you can carry the remaining losses forward to future tax years.

Following these suggestions may help improve your tax situation for the year. So, give them some thought and consult with your tax professional to understand what actions are appropriate for you.

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## Mid-South Health Net's Savannah House Opens



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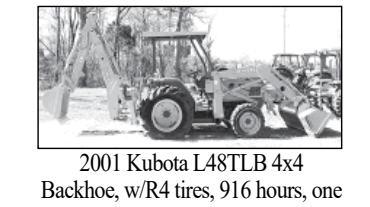
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## FAITH

### The Lost Years by Jimmy Sadler

The Bible covers a vast array of histories of human beings on the planet. We learned great things about Noah, we know a lot of the life story of Moses, and we certainly know quite a bit about the person of Jesus Christ. Still, there is much to be learned about those time periods which were not written about. Many of the Apocryphal books cover the time periods that are not covered in the Bible and try to fill in the details. We know that all things work together for good to those who are loved and called by God.

What we can understand sometimes, are the dry weary days in between our faith our works and what we see happening in the world as a result period. I'm currently writing this article with voice recognition technology. It's not my favorite and in fact, it is not even a time saver. It requires more reality and a more careful watch on punctuation. The fact is however, I am currently struggling with a serious bout of vertigo. I realize now how debilitating and sickening this condition can make someone. Many of you reading this have experienced it and understand.

At the same time that I'm asking people to pray for me on social media for this whole mess, I realize the weight of what I'm asking. There are items of much deeper importance on my plate, in fact even on my timeline, that need more consistent and more powerful prayers. I feel like if this time is brought to a halt and there was little that I can do. It's one of the silent times. It is one of the mo-

ments where we don't know what happened or how someone handles it. It just simply happened and you trudged through it. before the prayer request for me comma There was a prayer request had for a friend of the family. This friend and his immediate family was involved in a horrific car accident. The rear end collision hurt every member of the family, especially his three small children in the back seat.

I crawled up the stairs hoping to get a better grasp of what I was dealing with when I just broke down. Weakness overcame me and I couldn't lift my head without getting sick to my stomach. my arms and hands were shaking from low fluids and low blood sugar. I was fading fast. My friends called the rescue squad for my first squad ride in my life. The EMT's on the squad are very kind and reassuring and within a few moments I realized that at least I was not experiencing a heart attack..For much of the summer until this past weekend I've felt drained and off balance. Sunday debilitated me to where I felt to be an absolute invalid. The sickness and anxiety took much of my attention away from places it should be. I wish I could say that I studied God's word endlessly during that time, but honestly I just felt blah. It's one of my unwritten pages of faith, the time between things happening. I'm not saying they don't have a reason. I am saying that we don't have to fret about that what that reason is.

I got back on Facebook to let everyone know my situation only to find the sad news that one of

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

### Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

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the children had passed away in the car accident. This is a scripture moment, a moment where a person's faith is made, tested, and displayed for the world. It's a place in life where only God can reach in and make a difference. If there ever was a need for "red lettering", to know that Jesus was speaking in a certain situation at a certain time, this was it. So, in my blue sickness, I was able to summon strength to pray for someone who was in one of the hardest places a human being can be. It may just be that me being on my back was the only way that I would have seen that request and know that these wonderful people needed prayer when they did. Perhaps God was putting me in a place to wait, to see and to act regardless of how I felt.

The lost hundreds of years between scriptures are there for a reason, timing is everything. God's timing is absolutely perfect. The lost years of our lives that don't seem worthy of printing in a book or applying a Bible passage to may just be the years needed to notice the real important thing. The years can be hard, testing, questioning and faith-faltering. Sometimes the years or days may seem lost, but God reminds Us that He will always find us. Waiting is hard, but it's part of the plan.

### Lord, Give Me Patience— Right Now!! #1

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There is a touch of humor in asking God for patience and being impatient in the process. But patience is a very badly needed virtue for the Christian life (Luke 21:19; Gal. 5:22). God calls us to be patient and be long suffering in every area of our lives.



### I. We Need Patience in Trials, Temptations, & Afflictions.

Notice what James says in James 1:2-4, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." The underlying theme in this passage of scripture is the need for patience to endure the various trials, temptations, and afflictions that come our way. As we may very well know by experience (and failure), trials can be very difficult to bear without patience. The afflictions and suffering we go through in this life can make us want to speed up time to heal our wounds. Someone has once said, "That when we are greatly suffering, the minutes seem like hours, the hours seem like days, and the days seem like forever."

"My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. 11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful." (James 5:10-11) What helps us to have patience is looking to the example of others who have suffered greatly; to know that we are not alone, and that if others can bear suffering.... so can we!! It may require "the patience of Job," but we can endure to see the end of our suffering and then the compassion and mercy of God. Christians, be patient!!

### Holiday Panic by David Coy

Years ago the Byrds came out with a song, Turn Turn Turn. The first stanza says, "To everything turn, turn, turn. There is a season turn, turn, turn. And a time to every purpose under heaven". Holidays can be a joyous occasion with family. Gathering together to enjoy not only the tie that binds, but the building of memories. Then it turns and becomes painful after a loss and you realize there will be no more memories with the loved one who is no longer here. Feelings of dread may creep up like a flooded river it's banks covering our life gradually until a point when a person may become overwhelmed with anxiety.

Now, as the holidays approach they may not be welcomed by some as so many other people do. Partly this is understood. Commercial enterprises drown media and advertising venues with visual and audio alerts and even communities have joined in on the saturation of our senses. It is understandable that when people are hurting they would dread the approach of special days such as national holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, even the not so pronounced events as evening dinners, quiet nights and sleeping alone on a bed where he or she used to lie. Once upon a time couples, family members shared these dates and events as a dynamic duo or as a family, where now there is one or more missing and missed. That is a very difficult reality to accept. Feelings of panic and or anxiety can be very challenging to overcome on top of the normal adjustment in the journey with grief.

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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**The City of Bolivar Sanitation Department** sanitation pick up schedule for the week of Christmas will have a one-day delay: Tuesday, December 26, Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28. New Year's Day sanitation pick up will also have a one-day delay: Tuesday, January 2, Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 4.

**The Salvation Army** is looking for Christmas Season bell ringers and reminds us that where you donate at a red kettle, those counties and communities are the ones who will be receiving the donations. Call 422-1271 to volunteer as a local Hardeman County bell ringer.

**The HC Chamber of Commerce** is offering Free Gift Wrapping from December 18-22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Christmas gifts that were purchased locally at 112 S. Main St., in Bolivar. Please bring your local shopping receipt with you.

**Santa's Village** in downtown Bolivar will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1-3 p.m. until Christmas. Check back page for a complete schedule for the Falcon Ridge Christmas Tree lot, Vendor Marts, and Santa's Cottage.

**Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation** will have a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 7 from 5-7 p.m. at 700 Nuckolls Rd., in Bolivar. Refreshments, door prizes and make your own holiday ornament or card. 658-4707.

**The City of Bolivar** will hold a Walk with the Mayor each Friday at noon. The walk will begin at City Hall.

**The Third Annual Hardeman County TSU Alumni Chapter Holiday Gala and Silent Auction** will be on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. \$40 per person All proceeds benefit Hardeman County TSU Scholarship Fund. For ticket information contact E Robertson at 254-8505 or R Shelton at 609-8980

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** will have Cookies & Cocoa with Santa on December 9 at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget, the library has over 2,000 DVDs, 15 magazines and shelves of great books to enjoy. Visit their facebook page for a complete calendar.

**The Hardeman County Arts Council** (HCAC) will hold auditions for its February

murder mystery dinner theatre production of *Polter-Heist*. The cast includes three men and four women. There is a script, but characters are also expected to adlib. Auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the HCAC. The HCAC, 1580 West Market Street, in Bolivar. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information.

**The Dixie Funeral Home** will present their Third Annual Shining Stars 2017 Memorial Service on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at 750 Bills Street in Bolivar. 658-3941.

**Middleton Community Library** will have pictures with Santa is on Saturday, December 9 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. right before the Middleton Christmas Parade. Santa and his elf will be at the Middleton Boy Scout Hut (hosted by the Friends of the Middleton Library). We'll write and mail letters to Santa, decorate cookies, paint Christmas rocks, read stories and more. Pets are welcome! Donations are appreciated. Call 376-0680 for more information or visit Middleton Community Library on Facebook. Happy Reading!

**The Middleton Christmas Parade** will be on December 9 at 6:00 p.m.

**The HC Chamber of Commerce** will have an open house on December 15. All are invited.

**Stuff the Fire Truck** will be on December 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also accept coats, toys and nonperishable food items both at 421 W. Market St.

**The Stuff the Sleigh for Hardeman Adoptable Animals** will be Saturday, December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check HAA facebook page for details.

**Prayers for Pappy** a fundraiser for the family of the late Charles Hilliard on Sunday December 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. Prize drawings, bake sale, silent auction and yard sale. For more information contact 613-8422.

**FREE Soup & Sandwiches for the Soul** will be on December 21 at 4pm at 115 S. Main St. Donations accepted, call 518-0307.

**Marketplace Open Enrollment** for 2018 will run for only 45 days. November 1-December 15, 2017 at the Hardeman County Community Health Center Call Davina Crum or Robert Davis Jr., at 658-3388. They are certified application counselors to guide you in

navigating the Health Insurance Marketplace and TennCare. It's worth talking with trained professionals and it's a free service.

**The 12th Annual Snowflake Ball** will be February 3, 2018 at 208 Hope Street in Bolivar. Doors open at 5:30, dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Call Sara for tickets. 731-659-0216.

**The St. James Cookbook: Selections from our Family to Yours** is on sale at historic St. James Church, 223 W. Lafayette Street in Bolivar. This 70-page full color, illustrated edition features many new and favorite recipes from the St. James congregation and is only \$20. Stop by on Wednesdays at noon and all morning on Sunday. Call or text 212-7822 for delivery or shipment.

**Hee Haw and Howdy in Hardeman County** will run from March 9-17 at the Hardeman County Arts Council Building. Tickets sale dates will be announced at a later date.

**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](http://BurnSafeTN.org)

**Bolivar Elementary School** is looking for volunteers for TeamRead, 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays each week until Christmas break. Teach ABC's, sight words and read books. For more info or to volunteer call Jo Butler at 731-212-1409.

**Bolivar General Hospital** hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (December 11) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details, call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

**The Bolivar Senior Center** has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adelman for information on what's happening at the Senior Center in November. 658-2887.

**TCAT Whiteville** is offering a new program! As a Patient Care Technician, you can be at the heart of healthcare and in 12 months, can earn certificates as a nurse's aide, phlebotomist, electrocardiogram technician, patient care technician or medical assistant. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and through TN Reconnect and TN Promise, you could reach your goals with little or no out of pocket cost. Call 254-8521 or visit, [www.tcawhiteville.edu](http://www.tcawhiteville.edu). Revolving classes beginning

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**The 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.

**Bolivar AA Meetings** are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

**The GED (HiSET) Prep Class at the Grand Junction Library** is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

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

**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 [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)**

Have something to tell everyone? Email [editor@hardemancountyjournal.com](mailto:editor@hardemancountyjournal.com).

# OBITUARIES

## EDWIN GODDARD

JULY 6, 1927 - NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Mr. Goddard died Monday, November 27, 2017 at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis.

He was born in Saulsbury, TN, the son of the late Edwin L. Goddard and Lura Brotherton Goddard. He was a 1945 graduate of Grand Junction High School and on Friday, June 3, 1949, he was married to the former Carolyn Marie Doyle. Mrs. Goddard passed from this life on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 after 64 years of marriage.

Mr. Goddard served in the US Army and returned to Saulsbury where he was a substitute mail carrier and cattle farmer. For most of his life, he was a carpenter and was retired from Fawcett Lumber Company in Hickory Valley. He was a member of Holmes Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Goddard is survived by two daughters, Judy Goddard of Olive Branch, MS and Sandra Hobson and husband, Barry, of Ashland, MS; a granddaughter, Candice Hobson Nutt and husband, Chris, of Ashland, MS; a great-granddaughter, Sydney Marie Nutt; a sister, Bettye Goddard of Millington, TN; four nieces, two nephews and caregiver, Lora Ray.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Wood and Beatrice Waddell; and two brothers, his twin, Charles L. Goddard and Henry B. Goddard, Sr.

Memorials may be sent to the Benton County (MS) Historical Society, P. O. Box 733, Ashland, MS 38603.



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## CATHERINE ENGELBRECHT

JULY 11, 1930 - NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Catherine Engelbrecht of Grand Jct, TN died November 24, 2017. She is survived by her two daughters, Mary English (Rich) and Anne Hill and four grandchildren. She will be buried in her hometown, Carlinville, Illinois.

## CYNTHIA SULLIVAN YOUNG NEAL

JANUARY 26, 1948 - DECEMBER 2, 2017

Cynthia Sullivan Young Neal, age 69 passed away Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Jackson Madison County General Hospital. A Memorial Service was conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2017 in the First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN.

In her earlier years, Cynthia was married to Danny Young, the father of their children. Cynthia got her Masters Degree in Education from Memphis State University and was an elementary school teacher for many years in the Crittenden County, Arkansas school system, as well as a substitute teacher in Bolivar, TN. Cynthia loved watching Nascar, reading, gardening, doing lawncare, sewing, needle work and target shooting. Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, James A. Sullivan and Betty Jean Brantley Sullivan. She is survived by her son, Neil Young, his wife, Theresa, Oakland, TN, her daughter, Stacey Lynn Young, Columbia, SC, one brother, Jimmy Sullivan, Brownsville, TN, one sister, Betsy Waddell, Brownsville, TN, six grandchildren, Blake Hess, Daniel Young, Ashley Knight, A.J. Gallagher, Denton Young and Jack Young and two great grandchildren, Lane Hess and Adalyn Knight.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the West TN Veterans Home, www.veterans-home.com and click on the Donate tab.

### Thank You

The family of Sue Hatch would like to extend our love and thanks for every act of kindness shown during mama's illness and passing. There is nothing more comforting at a time like this than dear friends just being there and caring. To all who had a part, we love you and thank you. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and may God bless you all is our prayer.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our Beloved Mother

**Mrs. Ozella Franklin**

December 7, 1929 - January 22, 2010



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Mary, Ophelia, Carolyn, Brenda, Martha, Hurlene, Teresa, Janice, Victor, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.



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## OUR COUNTY

### Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I love to re-purpose things and find new ways to give new life to old things; I really love it when an old building can find new life again, and I got to witness some history in our county just a few days ago that did that very thing when the Grand Junction Library opened the doors of its new home in a renovated section of the old Grand Junction High School building.

The oldest part of the building is now over 100 years old, having been built in 1915. Back then the town floated bonds to raise the \$10,000 needed for the construction of the nine-room brick building. The school awarded its first diploma in 1921. For many years some organization or group in town raised money to match funds awarded by the State Board of Education.

During the years of World War II, the community came together and helped to keep the school running. Members of the community, including local pastors and churches, stepped up to teach, clean up, cook, or whatever was needed. The school was recognized several times for its efforts to support the war which included war bond and war stamp sales, aluminum and scrap metal drives, tire and food rationing, and rubber salvage. After the war, several improvements were made to the school that included a new heating system, a shop, and a cafeteria and kitchen area. The school was closed in 1972 after the integration and consolidation of county schools. It has been home to a number of groups, businesses, and organizations since then, but the lovely old building sat empty for a number of years.

After the town acquired the property and began to have those "what could we do with this" conversations, the one need that kept coming up over and over again was to expand the library, which had long outgrown its space in the old Presbyterian Church (another lovely building in town). Making the decision to renovate part of the building into a new library was the easiest part of the process - funding it became a true town effort. The city and library acquired grants, including a \$100,000 grant from the State of Tennessee; Library Director Wanza Taylor and the Friends of the Library group held yard sales, chili sales, bake sales, and lots of other events to raise monies for the library renovations. Local churches helped with meeting spaces when the old library ran out of space and continue to partner with the library to serve their community.

All of those involved in this story of the library's new home got to see the results of their efforts and vision on December 2. Large, spacious rooms house books, movies, and lots of places for reading and imagination; a media room boasts a variety of equipment to assist with many of the library's programs, including the HiSet/GED programs that have been, and continue to be, making huge changes in the lives of people in the town and county. In his remarks about the adventure of creating the new library, Grand Junction Mayor Curtis Lane, stated that, "Children who are readers become adults who are leaders". What an invaluable, immeasurable deposit this town with such a rich history has made into its future for these readers and leaders.

Y'all, I just love it when hope, imagination, and history intersect and give life again to a well-loved part of a town...and keeps their story going.



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# LEGALS

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 19, 2017 at 1:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Crystal Blair, to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC (f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.) on February 8, 2008 at Deed of Trust 666, Page 351, Instrument No. 91253; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. 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: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns.

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

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

Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Paula Street, the southeast corner Lot No. 12, and runs South 95 feet with said margins of Paula Street to a stake, the northeast corner of residue of Lot 10; thence West 150 feet with north boundary line of the residue of Lots 10 and 9 to a stake; thence North, passing southeast corner of Lot No. 6 at 15 feet, and on, in all 95 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 12; thence East 150 feet with south boundary line of said Lot No. 12 to the point of beginning, containing 14,250.00 square feet.

This being the same property conveyed to Crystal Blair by deed of record in Deed Book 37, Page 402, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 713 Paula Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

Parcel Number: 0701 D 005.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Crystal Blair

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 713 Paula Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, 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.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Crystal Blair, and those claiming through him/her/

it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but 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. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

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### Public Notice

The Industrial Development Board of the City of Bolivar will meet Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, appoint an attorney and any other business brought before the board. All interested parties are invited and welcome to attend.

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CONTRACT NO.: CNQ356  
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 01/19/18.

### NOTICE OF BEER BOARD MEETING

The Bolivar Beer Board will meet Monday, December 11, 2017, immediately following the City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is for consideration of various beer permit violations. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

### NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Education work session scheduled for December 14th, 2017 has been canceled. The Board of Education will resume the regular session meetings on January 11, 2018.

### PUBLIC MEETING WHITEVILLE, TENNESSEE

The City of Whiteville is considering the submittal of an application to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. A public meeting will be held January 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Whiteville Community Center, 151 E. Main St. Whiteville, TN 38075. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the program guidelines, the available funds, eligible projects and the community's responsibility in the application process. The City's governing body is seeking comments from the public in order to determine priorities for the use of the funds to be requested. The Whiteville Community Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact Angelous Simmons, City Recorder, at 731-254-8523 to make special arrangements. The City of Whiteville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability status; and encourages minority participation in government issues.

Aubrey Phillips  
Mayor



### PUBLICATION OF INTENT TENNESSEE HEALTH SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The following shall be published in the "Legal Notices" section of the newspaper in a space no smaller than two (2) columns by two (2) inches.

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED

This is to provide official notice to the Health Services and Development Agency and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-11-1601 *et seq.*, and the Rules of the Health Services and Development Agency, that Christian Care Center of Bolivar, LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company which will have a consulting agreement with Care Centers Management Consulting, Inc., intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for the relocation of Pleasant View Health Care Center and the construction of a replacement facility. The facility is currently located at 214 North Water Street, Bolivar, Tennessee. The location for the proposed replacement facility is an undeveloped site on State Highway 64 at the intersection of Lucy Black Road in or near the city limits of Bolivar, Tennessee in Hardeman County. Pleasant View Health Care Center is currently licensed for 67 skilled nursing beds by the Tennessee Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities, and the beds and facility will retain this licensure status. No new services are being initiated, and no additional beds are sought. The total estimated project cost is \$9,750,000.00.

The anticipated date of filing the application is December 12, 2017.

The contact person for this project is Jerry W. Taylor, Attorney, who may be reached at: Burr & Forman, LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2300, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, 615-724-3247.

Upon written request by interested parties, a local Fact-Finding public hearing shall be conducted. Written requests for hearing should be sent to:

Health Services and Development Agency  
Andrew Jackson Building  
502 Deaderick Street, 9th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-1609(c)(1): (A) Any health care institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Services and Development Agency no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Services and Development Agency meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application must file written objection with the Health Services and Development Agency at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Agency.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR

PENNY ALAN NOBLE, :  
PLAINTIFF, :  
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18717  
JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE, :  
DEFENDANT. :

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that JUSTIN DAVID NOBLE cannot 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, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Absolute Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Matthew C. Edwards, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 111 N. Main Street, Bolivar, TN, 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 15th day of November, 2017.

*Janice M. Bodiford*  
Janice M. Bodiford, Clerk & Master  
P.O. Box 45, Bolivar, TN, 38008

Matthew C. Edwards  
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2118

ESTATE OF ROSEMARY SILER TURNER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of November, 2017, Letters Of Administration, c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of Rosemary Siler Turner, deceased, who died August 20, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 29th day of November, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

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P.O. BOX 45  
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

William K. Turner  
Administrator, c.t.a.  
Denton and Cary  
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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Tammy Jan Bomar**, 49, 775 Walker Lane, Whiteville, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, Identity theft, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (released)

**Kathy Madonna Bone**, 47, 900 Vaughn Drive, Tiptonville, TN, Poss sch III, Poss sch, bond \$50,000, court date 12/12 (held)

**Aaron Mitchell Bridges**, 32, 174 West Moreno St., Buford, GA, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$200,000, court date 1/3 (held)

**Dennis Junior Buchanan**, 46, 25991D Hwy 15, Tiptonville, MS, Driving under influence 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Open container, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 12/8 (held)

**Clyde Edward Byrd**, 35, 1640 Wirt Rd., Oakland, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 12/5 (released)

**Iamani Dancie Carney**, 22, 209 Fieldcrest Dr., Mount Juliet, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 12/19 (released)

**Audrey Kay Dunn**, 28, 325 S. Friendship Rd., Paducah, KY, Poss of meth w/int man/sel/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Criminal trespassing, bond \$35,000, court date 12/5 (held)

**Makayla Elizabeth Fryar**, 19, 617 Fedders Dr., Madison, TN, Sch VI drug, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (held)

**Katlin Brooke Graves**, 19, 14480 Hwy 18 South, Bolivar, TN, No drivers license, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

**Jamillya OQuanda Haddix**, 29, 221 Bryant, Bolivar, TN, Forgery, bond \$2,500, court date 12/19 (released)

**Dustin Lee Harper**, 32, 50 Chisca Cv., Saulsbury, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 12/19 (released)

**Andrew James Hodge**, 26, 2115 Little Hatchie Loop, Hornsby, TN, DUI, bond \$5,000, court date 12/15 (released)

**Jayne Anne Holland**, 39, 203 Sardis Pointe Rd., Matthews, NC, Poss sch VI w/int, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$20,000, court date 12/19 (held)

**Darren Eugene Hudson**, 28, 1165 Burnette Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Fail to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 12/1 (held)

**Peyton Wayne Johnson**, 43, 165 Keller St., Toone, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (held)

**Julia Lee Jones**, 48, 2554 Appling Glen Drive, Memphis, TN, Poss sch VI w/intent, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (released)

**Keyon Joy**, 35, 125 Carol St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, no bond (released)

**Montavious Montez-Mal Lacy**, 19, 1352 Kennedy St., Memphis, TN, Driving on rev/susp, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

**Adrian Monique Lenoir**, 28, 891 Springdale St., Memphis, TN, Driving on susp 6<sup>th</sup> offense, bond \$12,000, court date 12/15 (held)

**Jeremy Harry Long**, 34, 24320 Hwy 64, Someville, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 12/12 (released)

**Marcus Quentez Moore**, 39, 97 Windy Hill Rd., Jackson, TN, Driving on suspended 1<sup>st</sup>, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

**Dajodeci Kionna Newcomb**, 19, 70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Leaving the scene of accident, No insurance, Driv on suspended 1<sup>st</sup>, bond \$10,000, court date 1/12 (released)

**Jonathon Bradley Perry**, 25, 7580 Lake Hardeman Rd., Saulsbury, TN, Failure to appear, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 12/15 & 1/3 (held)

**Tonya Joy Pugh**, 39, 70 Harris St., Bolivar, TN, Simple poss marijuana, bond \$5,000, court date 12/5 (released)

**Vickey Diana Robertson**, 48, 725 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Public intoxication, Indecent exposure, bond \$2,500, court date 12/12 (held)

**Drakaris Lavon Weaver**, 27, 15315 Hwy 125 South, Bolivar, TN, Simple possession and casual exchange, bond \$5,000, court date 12/19 (released)

**Mark Edward Whelan**, 45, 107 E. Main St., Vine Grove, KY, Poss of meth man/sel/del, Unlawful drug para, Criminal trespassing, bond \$35,000, court date 12/5 (held)

**Earnest Sylvester Wilkes**, 68, 106 Poplar, Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 12/19 (released)

**Brandon Taylor Williams**, 22, 185 Garden Springs Dr., Oakland, TN, Sch II, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Texting while driving, bond \$20,000, court date 12/19 (released)

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### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

#### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Nazareth; 3) Census; 4) Micah; 5) Bible not specific; 6) Silver

#### FLASH BACK

- The Cookies, in 1963. The group went on to become the Raelettes and worked as backup singers for Ray Charles, Little Eva and Neil Sedaka.
- Frank Zappa ... more than once. The title of the 1975 song changed to "The Torture Never Stops" and appeared in various incarnations on his albums.
- "Rainy Day Women #12 & 35" on his 1966 album, "Blonde on Blonde." While recording the background, the musicians swapped instruments, leading to much merriment and parading around the studio.
- Gloria Jones, in 1964. Soft Cell followed with a cover in 1981.
- "Hooked On a Feeling," by B.J. Thomas in 1968. The 1971 version by Blue Swede was famous for the "Ooga-Chaka-Ooga-Ooga" introduction.

#### Go Figure!

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#### SPORTS QUIZ

##### Answers

- Glenn Wright hit 22 home runs in 1930.
- The New York Yankees, in 1998.
- Tom Brady, with 162 passes in 2000-01.
- It was the 1975-76 season.
- Antti Niemi (2010-2016).
- Jeff Gordon (1995-96) and Ernie Irvan (1997-98).
- England's Margaret Scriven, in 1933.

#### TRIVIA TEST

##### Answers

- Republic of Upper Volta
- Freckles
- Mountain View, California
- Cambodia
- "Lady Chatterley's Lover"
- Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Cognac
- Harry Truman
- Massachusetts
- Panacea

#### Weekly SUDOKU

##### Answer

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2	5	3	9	1	4	8	7	6

#### Answers

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### Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (November 2017)

To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to <http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tdh>

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score	
Middleton Elementary - F	11-1-17	100	
Middleton High School - F	11-1-17	99	
El Guadalupe - Middleton	11-1-17	86	
El Guadalupe - Middleton	11-1-17	95	Adjusted
Demi's	11-3-17	96	
Girl Scout Kamp Kiwani - Food	11-3-17	100	
Girl Scout Kamp Kiwani - Camp	11-3-17	100	
Lone Oaks Farm / University of TN	11-3-17	100	
Hardeman Co Correctional - Food	11-8-17	100	
Whiteville Correctional - Food	11-8-17	99	
El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant	11-13-17	89	
El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant	11-13-17	99	Adjusted
Ashley's Pretzels	11-16-17	95	
Hornsby Elementary - F	11-17-17	99	
Hardeman Co Golf & Country Club	11-17-17	96	
Double C Auction	11-17-17	95	
Dot's Country Kitchen	11-21-17	95	
Mcdonald's	11-21-17	95	
J&J Fish House	11-21-17	95	
Sonic	11-27-17	100	
Joe's Restaurant	11-28-17	95	
Country Café	11-28-17	92	
Hatsuhana Express	11-29-17	98	

## Recovery Court Holds Graduation



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Photo left to right: Angela Bryant, Regional Prevention Specialist, Mitch Stockdale, The Grove Primary Care Clinic, Rian Massie, The Grove Primary Care Clinic, Scott Griffin, 25th JDRC Director, Paul Young, 25th JDRC Graduate, Judge Weber McCraw, Falen Chandler, District Attorney's Office, Kari Weber, Public Defender's Office, Ann Peoples, Corrections Management Corporation

# BOLIVAR POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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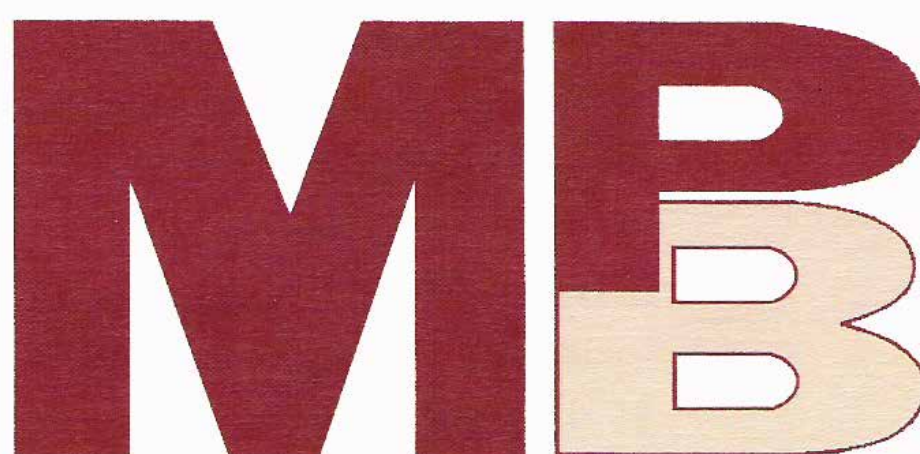
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Tommy Sain	Bolivar	77.6%
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	77.1%
Jerry Rhodes Jr	Bolivar	76.9%
Keith Foote	Toone	76.0%
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	75.4%
Dick Teubner	Bolivar	75.2%
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	74.4%
Gary Rodgers	Middleton	73.8%
Mark Gilliam	Bolivar	72.0%

SIX YEAR PLAYERS

Bobby Roberts	Bolivar	77.0%
Rick Cody	Bolivar	76.1%
Casey Henderson	Dyersburg	75.7%
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	75.7%
Stacy Swift	Bolivar	75.5%
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	75.4%
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	75.4%
Buddy Nelms	Bolivar	74.6%
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	74.6%
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	74.5%
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar	74.0%
Emma Robinson	Bolivar	71.7%
Don Clift	Bolivar	71.2%

FIVE YEAR PLAYERS

George Weir	Bolivar	79.4%
Ken Moore	Bolivar	77.2%
Pam Foote	Toone	77.0%
Amy Sain	Bolivar	76.8%
Tim Malone	Saulsbury	76.7%
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	76.3%
Mike Miller	Bolivar	75.8%
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar ('12)	75.5%
Joe Reynolds	Grand Junction	75.0%
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	75.0%
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	74.7%
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	74.7%
Randy Plunk	Bolivar	74.3%
Dylan Hill	Bolivar	74.1%
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	74.0%
Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	73.8%
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	73.4%
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	73.4%
Earl Dellinger	Bolivar	73.4%
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	73.1%
Carla Clift	Bolivar	73.1%
Megan Moore	Murfreesboro	72.9%
Lily Barnes	Hornsby	72.4%
Paul Aylor	Hornsby	72.0%
Mallory Stack	Bolivar	71.8%
Sydni Aylor	Hornsby	71.1%
Debbie Moore	Bolivar	70.4%
Dude Umberger	Bolivar	70.0%

FOUR YEAR PLAYERS

Ashley Sain	Denver, CO	76.6%
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	76.1%
Dick Shelton	Bolivar	75.7%
Hope Cody	Bolivar	75.1%
Jessica Malone	Saulsbury ('16)	74.8%
Shelby Sain	Bolivar	74.8%
Will Irvin	Bolivar	74.7%
Amy Nuckolls	Toone	74.5%
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	74.5%
Don Cherry	Bolivar	74.4%
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	74.2%
Jim Koonce	Bolivar	73.9%
Chris Bell	Bolivar	73.8%
Hannah Swift	Bolivar	73.6%
Pam Hindman	Medon	73.6%
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	72.9%
Frederick Franklin	Bolivar	72.7%
Heather D. Brooks	Medon	72.4%
Holliday Teubner	Bolivar	72.3%

Ben Irvin	Bolivar	72.2%
Ben Hyman	Bolivar	71.8%
Julie Strope	Bolivar	71.8%
Donna Avent	Bolivar	70.3%
Greg Vaughan	Bolivar	70.0%

THREE YEAR PLAYERS

Lee Garner	Bolivar ('14)	80.4%
Clint Pulse	Middleton	79.8%
Patricia Kessler	Bolivar	77.4%
John Fortune	Bolivar	77.4%
Steve Robinson	Bolivar	76.7%
Jane Wright	Toone	76.6%
Joe Hindman	Medon	76.3%
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	76.1%
Allison Householder	Bolivar	76.0%
Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	76.0%
Kenneth Gray	Savannah	75.8%
Michael Cahan	Bolivar	75.8%
Gary Barber	Bolivar	75.7%
Heather M. Brooks	Bolivar	75.7%
Adam Bennett	Bolivar	75.4%
Chris Moore	Murfreesboro	75.4%
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	74.8%
Jimbo Laster	Michie	74.6%
Jake Plunk	Jackson	74.5%
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	74.5%
Richard Hazelwood	Bolivar	74.1%
Danny Lucas	Middleton	73.9%
Melanie King	Selmer	73.8%
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	73.3%
Trey Nelms	Bolivar	73.3%
Robert Rosson	Bolivar	73.0%
Kevin Robbins	Walnut	72.8%
Ashley Majors	Bolivar	72.7%
Clint Plunk	Bolivar	72.7%
Shirley Clift	Hickory Valley	72.4%
Becky Hammons	Bolivar	72.1%
Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	71.9%
Mallory Bell	Bolivar	71.9%
Wilson Morris	Grand Junction	71.8%
Carly Weems	Bolivar	70.7%
Karen Cox	Hornsby	70.0%

TWO YEAR PLAYERS

Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	79.8%
Tharen Haley	Bolivar	79.8%
Randall Pippenger	Adamsville	78.9%
Chaseton Whitten	Selmer	78.6%
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	78.4%
Stubby Dancer	Adamsville ('13)	78.1%
Trey Riley	Selmer	78.0%
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	77.9%
John Webster	Bolivar ('15)	77.8%
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	77.5%
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	77.1%
Adrienne Gafford	Ramer	76.8%
Chris Whitten	Selmer	76.8%
Brady Whitten	Rienzi, MS	76.3%
Tim Burns	Bolivar	76.3%
Chase Garrison	Selmer	76.1%
Darby Weems	Bolivar	76.1%
Rhonda Moore	Bolivar	76.0%
Christy Smalley	Germantown	75.9%
David Dickinson	Germantown	75.9%
Penny Garner	Bolivar	75.9%
Maddy Piefer	Bolivar	75.6%
Brian Younger	Jackson	75.5%
Christopher Whitten	Ramer	75.4%
Cedric Crisp	Whiteville	75.3%
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	75.2%
Chase Sain	Bolivar	75.2%
Greg Whitten	Rienzi, MS	75.0%
Chris Combs	Selmer	74.9%
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Derek Grant	Jackson	74.7%
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Charles Schrimsher	Bolivar	74.6%
Walter Smalley	Germantown	74.6%
Tyler Joyner	Selmer	74.3%
Farris Holmes	Selmer	74.1%
Corey Madden	Bolivar	73.9%
Henry Wilhite	Bolivar	73.9%
Andy Rowsey	Silerton	73.4%
Devon Joyner	Selmer	73.4%
Jimmy Swift	Bolivar	73.4%
Mike Madden	Bolivar	73.4%
Randy Hill	Bolivar	73.2%
David Nuckolls	Toone	73.1%
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Joe Downen	Bolivar	73.0%
Laura Weems	Bolivar	73.0%
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Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	72.6%
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Kim Nuckolls	Bolivar	72.5%
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Duncan McKinnie	Stanton	72.2%
Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	72.1%
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Steve Hadley	Bolivar	72.1%
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Doug Weaver	Hornsby	71.9%
Susan Madden	Bolivar	71.6%
Chris Darling	Pocahontas	70.9%
Eddie Henson	Bolivar	70.9%
Anna Lee Smith	Bolivar	70.6%
Cathy Brooks	Bolivar	70.6%
Debbie Tennyson	Selmer	70.4%
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Lynn Garner	Newbern	82.0%
Bobby Henderson	Bolivar	81.1%
Greg Garner	Newbern	81.1%
Barton Hamilton	Selmer	80.2%
Bethany Miller	Bolivar	80.2%
Mary Henderson	Bolivar	79.9%
Justin Hodge	Bolivar	79.6%
Carl Ripperton	Cordova	79.5%
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	79.5%
Caley Morris	Somerville	79.3%
Marilyn Woody	Bolivar	78.8%
Derek Moore	Pocahontas	78.6%
Jill Shackelford	Bolivar	78.6%
Jim Allosso	Collierville	78.6%
Leslie Joyner	Somerville	78.4%
Steve Whitten	Ramer	78.2%
Eric Smith	Selmer	78.0%
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Jake Visca	Cordova	77.9%
Jonus Moon	Bolivar	77.9%
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James Poore	Saulsbury	77.7%
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Stan Howell	Bolivar	77.5%
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Larry Watson	Olive Branch	77.0%
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Steven Brock	Hickory Valley	76.8%
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Dustin Smith	Eastview	76.6%
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# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bobby Wright of Toone increased his all-time lead in the SEC Football Pick'em Contest with his victory in the 2017 competition.

The top ten all time are (of those competing in all seven competitions):

Name	Town	Total
Bobby Wright	Toone	643
Tommy Sain	Bolivar	632
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	628
Jerry Rhodes Jr	Bolivar	626
Keith Foote	Toone	619
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	614
Dick Teubner	Bolivar	612
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	606
Gary Rodgers	Middleton	601
Mark Gilliam	Bolivar	586

This year, Wright picked 94 games correctly and won by four games over 2012 champion Lee Garner of Dyersburg, Stephen Brooks of Bolivar, Keith Foote of Toone, and Jane Wright of Toone.

Wright won a La-Z-Boy chair from Weems Furniture in Bolivar.

**Past winners are:**

- 2011 Bobby Wright, Toone
- 2012 Julia Bobbit, Bolivar
- 2013 Stubby Dancer, Adamsville
- 2014 Lee Garner, Dyersburg
- 2015 John Webster, Bolivar
- 2016 Jessica Malone, Saulsberry
- 2017 Bobby Wright, Toone

The all-time leader for players with six years is Bobby Roberts of Bolivar, with 540 correctly picked games. The five year leader is George Weir of Bolivar with 442. The four year leader is Ashley Sain of Denver, CO with 340 and the three year leader is Lee Garner of Dyersburg with 270.

See A9 for the all time leader-board.

The team competition was won by Zorro, (Harold Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Eva Reynolds and Joe Reynolds) over The Four Horsemen and Loaded with Laniers. Zorro wins a night at Home Run Pizzeria for eight.

Last year, Stacked with Moores won the team competition in the inaugural team competition.



**November 30**  
 Mumford 28 Whiteville Girls Basketball 22  
 Whiteville Boys Basketball 39 Mumford 21  
 St. Marys 37 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 12  
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 47 St. Marys 24  
 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 38 Hornsby 13  
 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 54 Hornsby 36  
 Pickwick 32 Toone Girls Basketball 4  
 Pickwick 40 Toone Boys Basketball 35

**December 1**  
 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 56 Ashland, MS 38  
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 72 Ashland, MS 68

**December 2**  
 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 79 Haywood County 71  
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 71 Haywood County 61  
 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 54 Chester County 42  
 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 57 Chester County 54

**December 4**  
 Fayette West 59 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 10  
 Fayette West 62 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 44  
 St. Marys 45 Hornsby Girls Basketball 5  
 St. Marys 62 Hornsby Boys Basketball 21  
 Whiteville Girls Basketball 40 Toone 17  
 Whiteville Boys Basketball 59 Toone 36

**December 5**  
 Crockett County 62 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 60  
 Crockett County 61 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 59  
 Gibson County 63 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 58  
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## Middleton Splits with Gibson County

The Middleton Lady Tigers renewed their rivalry with Gibson County on Tuesday night, but got the same result, falling 63-58.

The last time the two teams met was in the 2016 Class A semifinal, when the Lady Tigers ended Middleton's 69-game winning streak.

Sequoia Warren led Middleton with 13 points but fouled out in the fourth quarter. Warren has led the Lady Tigers in scoring in all but one contest this season, including a career best 41 against Haywood County on December 2. The Lady Tigers' record now stands at 5-2.

The Middleton boys had an easy time with Gibson County, winning 58-38 to run their record to 6-2. Tylandarius Parks had 18 for Middleton and has led the Tigers in scoring in all but one game. His season best is a 34 point, 12 rebound performance in a loss to Fayette Ware on November 28.

*Photo of Sequoia Warren by Jake Pulse.*



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## Tigers Drop Two Nailbiters to Crockett County

Bolivar Central needed two buzzer beaters to win on Tuesday night at Crockett County.

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"We aren't playing the whole game with heart," said Head Coach Rick Rudesill. "We act like we are miserable out there, but all of a sudden kick it into another gear. It need to be the whole game."

Hailey Hardaway, averaging 17 points per contest for the season, had 26 to lead the Lady Tigers.

The boys led 46-44 after the third quarter and led 59-58 with 10 seconds left, but a three pointer by Crockett County spelled their doom as they lost 61-59. Bolivar missed four free throws down the stretch.

"Missed free throws, missed assignments," said Rudesill. "We wanted to go to certain people, but we took threes like we were down 20 instead of just four."

Bolivar will be at Liberty Tech on December 12. The game will be broadcast on WMOD and on wmodradio.com.

*Photo of Alexius Futrell by Nicka Smith.*



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zation. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar,

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\*Contact a volunteer on information on how to have your dog or cat spayed/neutered for free!

As cold weather comes, please make sure that all outdoor pets have access to fresh (not frozen) water and dry, warm shelter at all times. Do not leave dogs in areas that they have no shelter from the elements. Older dogs and dogs with short coats have a harder time dealing with cold weather. Please keep them dry and warm.

## Library Hosts a Paint Your Snowman Party



The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library hosted a paint party on November 27 at the Hardeman County Municipal Center. With 45 participants signing up for the class led by Rachel Jeter, the original class size cut off of 25 had to be reconfigured and moved to the municipal center to account for the size.

For two and half hours, painters laughed, snacked, and painted until a snowman took shape on their boards. The fee of \$5 covered materials for the class with donations accepted to help cover other expenses. Library Director Bailee Hutchinson hopes to have other classes in the future to expand awareness of the county's libraries and the variety of services that they all offer. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

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# Christmas Season Begins in Hardeman County

Cities in Hardeman County kicked off the Christmas season with parades and holiday shopping.

Photo right: Mt. Olive Baptist Church won First Place in the Best Float Competition at the Bolivar Christmas Parade on December 4. The parade ended at Santa's Village, where Christmas trees and other holiday goods were sold by local vendors. Santa's Village will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. until Christmas.

Photo below right: The City of Middleton spent Saturday getting in the holiday spirit with their first ever Christmas at the Crossroads event on December 2.

Local vendors selling a variety of homemade gifts, clothing, ornaments, door hangers, jewelry, and other items were set up at the Middleton Community Center as a one-stop shop for citizens to complete all their Christmas shopping in one place.

The City of Middleton will hold their annual Christmas Parade on December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be taken at the Middleton Library that same day from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Photo below: A float from the Fayette Corners Church of God in Christ participated in the annual Whiteville Christmas Parade on December 2.

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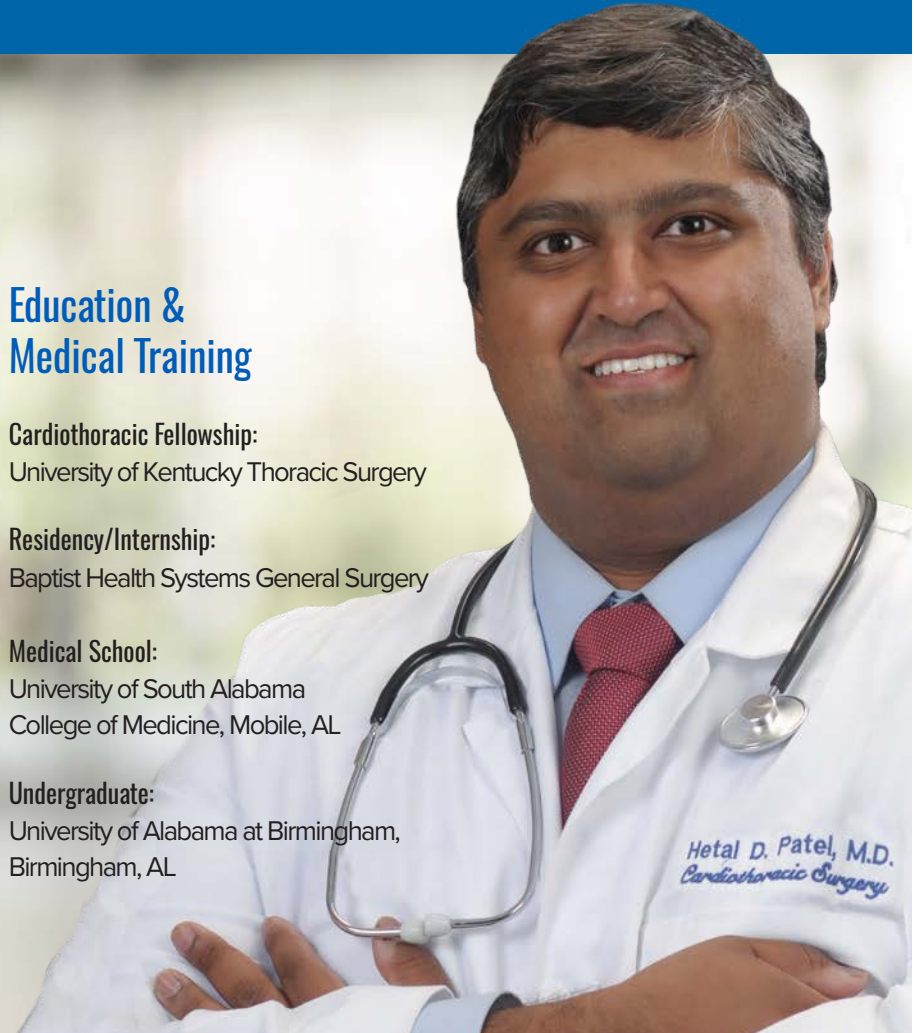
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# OUR SCHOOLS

## Middleton Elementary Attends Beta Convention

Twenty-six fifth and sixth grade students from Middleton Elementary School attended the Jr. Beta Convention in Nashville on November 20-21. Five students placed in the state competition: Maddie Willis placed 3rd in sixth grade language arts; Caitley Mott placed 5th in sixth grade social studies; Morgan Smith placed 2nd in fifth grade poetry; Delaney Byers placed 1st in art painting on canvas, division 1; and Isabella Milford placed 4th in fifth grade speech. Morgan Smith, Maddie Willis, and Delaney Byers qualified for the national competition.



## Bolivar Police Visits Bolivar Central by Jessica Simmons

Chief Pat Baker along with Investigators Shane Swift and Dwayne Futrell of the Bolivar Police Department spoke to students at Bolivar Central High School on November 28. Chief Baker explained that school doesn't end when you graduate and that in most jobs, you will still have to go through training to remain good at your job.



Students asked questions such as: "How often do you have to chase someone on foot?", "What does 'Back the Blue' mean?", "Did you have to be tased to know how it feels?", and "Why does everyone seem to dislike police officers in today's world?"

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## Scouts Add Two to the Group

Middleton Boy Scout Troop 922 held a camp out and crossover for two boys on November 4 who have completed their Webelos requirements.

Jude Brady and Will Durham, in Scout tradition, "crossed over the bridge" from Cub Scout to Boy Scout. They ended by burning the bridge to symbolize that they can never return to the past but continue towards the future honoring and practicing the twelve Scout laws.

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## Bolivar FD Conducts Toy Drive



The Bolivar Fire Department hosted held its annual Share the Toy, Share the Joy toy drive on December 2. Chief Lynn Price, Administrative Assistant Sarah Rice, Engineer Dylan Henderson, and new career firefighter Cody Mills spent the morning with Nikki Williams of Mid-South Toys for Toys at Bolivar Walmart collecting toys for kids in Hardeman County to make their Christmas a little merrier.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Chaplain Osborn and wife were guests at Silerton Baptist Church on Sunday, November 19. He lives in Covington but works at the WTRC in Henning, TN. Janalee Wilson works in his office.

On Saturday, December 16, the Silerton Baptist Church will have their Christmas party beginning at 5:00 pm. You are invited to come and join the fun.

Prayer list: John Jordan spent a few days at JMCGRH. Roger Hatch and Josh Trantum are having some health issues. Clyde Beshires is back at home after being in Rehab at the Chester Country Nursing Home. Brenda Cooper received a good report from her doctors at Vanderbilt.

Condolences to the family of Peggy (Cupples) Maddox. Also, Richard Sanders' mother recently passed away. Joe and Trudy Stack traveled to Lowell, IN to visit Trudy's parents for Thanksgiving.

Piney Grove church choir will have their cantata on Sunday, December 17 at 11:00. The cantata is entitled "Most Wonderful Time of the Year." The youth will perform their production, Cricket County Blizzard, on Sunday night, December 17 at 6:00.

Even though the lake at Chickasaw has been drained to replace the walkway over the lake, the Christmas decorations are being prepared. The park will be open for viewing December 8 - 10.

Larry and Anita Lambert traveled to the Smoky mountains November 28 to spend a few days enjoying the outdoors.

Valerie and Will Trautman and family from Huntsville, AL visited her parents, Betty (Stack) and Ed Burnett for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Benjamin (8), Joshua (6), and Eli (3) helped put up Grandma's Christmas tree on Friday. Everyone traveled to Grand Junction on Saturday to visit Daniel and Hannah Burnett's farm. The boys loved feeding the animals, even bottle feeding a baby calf, riding the four-wheeler with Uncle Daniel and cooking hot dogs over the outdoor fire. Joanna (1) loved playing in the dirt and watching all the activity.

Our prayer list: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Barbera and Jr. Hensley, Tate Daniel, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, Barbera and Ralph Mayes, and Betty Sparkman. May God heal you all and bless each of you!

Hope all December birthday people have a blessed day! May God bless you all! The Christmas season has begun!! Hope you all take the time to remember why we celebrate this season while you prepare for it. Jesus is the reason for the Season! May God Bless you and keep you safe!! Until next time!

## Middleton

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Shirleen Goodson, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Doris Vickers, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Bubba Clift and Dorris Medlin.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be December 8th at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their "Young at Heart" lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be December 18th.

Middleton Civitan had their Christmas Party December 4th at Southwind. The Distinguished President for 2015-2016 was awarded to Gary Barclough. This was awarded at the District convention in Murfreesboro two weeks ago. Gary was really surprised and well deserving of this award. We also voted to get gifts for the Middleton Headstart and will deliver them before school is out. There was 16 present, a delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone. There was several games and prizes won. Then Civitans played Dirty Santa and some were happy, some sad, but everyone left with a gift of their choosing.

Condolences to the David Luker family.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does.

Lets watch out for our children and keep them in our prayers as they go to school and activities.

I know there is much news in the Middleton area and would appreciate a call, text or email. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

## Toone

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Hello from Toone, where it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Each time I drive through town I see more and more houses decorated with pretty lights, greenery and wreaths, yards and fences lined with lights, inflatable characters and other assorted holiday decorations. I love driving around the area and seeing the festive houses and businesses, especially after dark when the lights come on.

Out here on Cloverport Rd., my decorations this season are a bit different than years past. I actually put up lots of lights around my carport and decks this year, but they are the permanent white party lights that will stay up after the holidays. I put up a few more wreaths and outdoor wall hangings, and I went all out with four of the "Star Shower" lights that shine on the house and up into the trees. I really like this lighting option, and the best part is, it's quick and easy. Yep, I do love the Christmas Season!

Speaking of amazing lights and decorations, I want to give out a BIG thanks to Toone Parks Commissioner, Sandi Blankenship, Jackie Kelly, Kathy King and the other hard-working and dedicated volunteers who worked so many long hours decorating the Toone City Park for the Holidays. Please take time to drive by and see the great job they did!

Toone Elementary School held their annual Spelling Bee, Tuesday, December 5. The winners of this preliminary completion will go on to compete in the County Spelling Bee. Since this article has to be written ahead of time, I will announce the Toone School winners in next weeks column.

The December meeting of the Toone Board of Aldermen meeting is scheduled for, Tuesday, December 12, at Toone City Hall. As always, the public is invited to attend.

The TES Bobcats basketball regular season comes to an end as Toone hosts Whiteville at home, Thursday, December 7, at 5:00 p.m. During this game the 8th graders will be recognized. The last regular season game will be at home, Thursday, December 14, at 12:00 noon, against Hornsby, so mark your calendars, and come on out to cheer for the Bobcats!

TES mid-term exams for grades 6-8 will be administered, December 11-13. December 15, will be the last day of school before the Christmas break, and will be a half-day for all students. Classes will resume, Wednesday, January 3.

Remember to share your holiday happenings with us by calling the number above, or you can use the email listed above. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Hornsby

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Those celebrating birthdays the 1st through the 15th are Jessica Beauregard, Jason Baird, Mitchell Smalley, and Carson Ray. We would like to wish all of you a very Happy Birthday on your special day. Hornsby Baptist Church is working hard on the Christmas programs that will be presented by both children and adults.

Remember the children's program will be the 17 and the adults will be the 24th. The children and youth will be delivering fruit baskets to families in the community at 4:00 Sunday, December 10.

If you have any news or prayer needs you would like to share please call or email me and I will be happy to publish it. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Deryal Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Bro. Matt Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Anna McKinnie, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Terry Reed, Stephen Robinson, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Dalton Stephenson, Susan Thompson, Sarah Grace Todd, Gary Valter, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Lily White, the family of Carl Bishop, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: 1 Peter 3: 17-18 "For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." Praise God!!



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## HOOT: READY FOR SANTA

Sitting in my DUCKBLIND starring at EMPTY SKIES, it's easy to reflect on years gone by.

So many things change everyday, one thing that is constant? Skies that use to be FULL of ducks, now we cross our fingers to see one bunch. Maybe conditions (flood water) will be in our future. Reading the West TN Winter Weather Forecast, SNOW is on the way! Hunting ducks in snow is a BLAST!! Who knows, tomorrow (rain) could be the day. You can bet, If they come, I'LL BE HERE???



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PENDING

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