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From the Other Side of the Desk

After a couple weeks in Southaven, it occurred to me that I need a vacation. Like in Iceland.

And, to save you from looking it up before you call your travel agent, the warmest month of the year in Iceland is July, where it averages 58.1 degrees.

Well, that may be overdoing it. I'm guessing they've got some people who are hoping for man-made global warming to be true and are out in their yard spraying an aerosol can into the sky and feeding their cows the family fiesta special from Taco Bell.

Meanwhile, here in the Mid-South, the average temperature this month is 91, they say.

Yeah, right. Well, I must have missed the few days it was BELOW ZERO to offset the 25 straight days of 106 degrees it seems like we had.

But, at least the wind blows in Southaven. Almost .0001 miles per hour, I'm told, dropping the wind chill to a refreshing 105.

The umpires, I hear, have made it mandatory to take at least two practice swings in between pitches to stir up a breeze as well.

Yeah, it's hot. But to make us feel comfortably cool, I remind you that on July 10, 1913, it was 134.1 degrees in Furnace Creek Ranch, California, and 136 degrees in Aziziya, Libya, on September 13, 1922, years before Al Gore knew exactly why and asked us to pay him for it.

But I'm sure there are people in Iceland who are wondering what we're complaining about.

Well, you Vikings, I tell ya, it's hot.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

More Candidates=Less Voting?

Apparently, democracy isn't as popular as it used to be in Hardeman County, even when there are lots of choices.

So far this year, voting pales to numbers in 2010, as 6,613 went to the polls for the General Election, with 3,534 voting early. There were only six competitive races that year in August.

In 2014, with 11 competitive races in the General Election, 2,785 voted early, adding to a total of 4,812 in August.

This year, through July 25, 2,332 have voted. Of the total, 1,110 voted in the Democratic Primary and 1,034 voted in the

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Dizzy Dean Ends for County Teams



Bolivar Dizzy Dean Baseball teams completed their World Series play on July 23 in Southaven, MS. For scores and stories see Section B.

Photo: The Bolivar 14U team.

Y'all Get Ready to Pick Your Seat



The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation's Luez Theatre renovation project got one step closer to completion as workers began installing brand-new seats in the circa 1948 theatre on July 24.

Tune in for:

LIVE ELECTION RESULTS



Thursday, August 2 7:00 p.m. WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio

D.A.R.E. Awards Essay Winners



Four students from Hardeman County were given awards for essays in support of the Hardeman County D.A.R.E. program.

Monies for awards were taken from seizures and arrests for drug offenses in Hardeman County.

Photo front row left to right: Emmy Piefer, Toone Elementary, Morgan Talley, Grand Junction Elementary, Tabitha Lambert, Hornsby Elementary, Maddie Willis, Middleton Middle School. Back row: Hardeman County Chief Deputy Billy Davis, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

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Your Weekend Forecast:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 84	HIGH 89	HIGH 88
LOW 66	LOW 67	LOW 69

Showtime and the Wise Guys to Entertain on Friday Night

Bolivar will welcome back old friends as the Showtime Band of Parsons will entertain at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

The Showtime Band (right photo) was formed in May of 2004 in a small recording studio in Parsons. Playing dance hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's was the unanimous goal of the group.

The band plays tunes that people of all ages can and will enjoy hearing and reminiscing. Opening up the evening will be the Wise Guys on stage at 7:00 p.m.

Photo by Ken Savage.



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THE HARDEMAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

"Pick who you want to during the primary, but when the primary is over, if your candidate lost, you must support the winner—the nominee of our party. That's why we have primaries, to pick the one we are going to get behind and that's the way Democrats win—by sticking together." Rep. Johnny Shaw

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 Dist. 1, Pos. 3— Mike Madden
 Dist. 2, Pos. 1— Gary Barber
 Dist. 2, Pos. 2— Johnny Weems
 Dist. 3, Pos. 1— Chandra Y. Lake
 Dist. 3, Pos. 2—Viscen Charles Morrow
 Dist. 3, Pos. 3—Elvis White
 Dist. 4, Pos. 1—Albert McKinnie, Jr.
 Dist. 7, Pos. 2— Mack Carter, Jr.
 Dist. 8, Pos. 1— Elmer Cobb, Jr.

County Trustee — Mary W. Powell
Sheriff — John Doolen
Circuit Court Clerk — Billy Davis
County Clerk— Jerry Armstrong
Register of Deeds— Lily D. Barnes
Road Superintendent— Casey Swift
Dist. 1 Road Supervisor— John Mitchell
Dist. 2 Road Supervisor— Kenny Pulse
Dist. 3 Road Supervisor—Matt Knight
TNDP Executive Committee Members —
 Meryl Rice
 Toney Campbell



A Tomato By Any Other Name...



The Hardmen County UT Extension sponsored the yearly Best Tomato Contest at the Bolivar Farmers Market on July 21.

Winning the Best Tasting category was David Adkins, the largest by weight winner was Bill Deen, the largest by circumference was David Jones, and smallest tomato award went to Larry Austin.

The Youth division winner in all categories was Houston Bateman. The contest was judged by Chef Allen Cain of Lone Oaks Farm and Katie Dees, Hardeman County Extension Family and Consumer Science Agent.

People pictured in the photo font row left to right: Left to right Allen Cain, Lee Sammons, Bill Deen, Larry Austin, David Jones, Houston Bateman, Barbara Olinger, Katie Dees, Lily Kate Dees.

Picture courtesy Hardeman County Extension Service.

Hardeman County Awarded Three-Star Grant

State Senator Dolores Gresham announced Hardeman County has been awarded a \$25,000 Three-Star Competitive Grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TN-ECD). The grants will be used for a variety of local programs focused on economic development, public safety, health, education and workforce development.

Also awarded were \$15,000 to Chester County, \$25,000 to Decatur County, \$25,000 to Hardin County and \$25,000 to Haywood County for a total of \$115,000. TNECD awarded Three-Star Competitive Grants to 60 counties in Tennessee for a total of \$975,000.

"Congratulations to the local officials who have secured these grants," said Gresham. "These investments will benefit local economies through workforce development, education, and other initiatives in both new and existing Three-Star programs for years to come."

Hardeman County met all of the Three-Star program requirements. Three-Star focuses on best practices in five key community areas including jobs and economic development, fiscal strength and efficient government, public safety, health, education and workforce development.



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- ★ Tennessee Sheriffs Association
- ★ 20+ Years Law Enforcement
- ★ 3 Million dollar budget, 80 employees
- ★ Certified Jail/CJC Administration (County and State Prisoners)
- ★ Increased solvency rate (highest crimes solved for any surrounding county)
- ★ Church Safety Program (Certified officers)
- ★ Working Sheriff (Routinely patrols and works shifts to assist deputies)
- ★ School Resource Officer Program
- ★ Serves all criminal and civil warrants (Approx. 6,500 for 2017)
- ★ Increased patrol
- ★ Provides inmates for litter pickup
- ★ Inmate/Graveyard mowing upon request

Each candidate should run on what they can do for the citizens. We have made great progress in the last 8 years and with the voters help, we can continue this work. Crime does not stop, but all of us at the Hardeman County Sheriffs Office are committed to fighting crime by using technology and resources available (including TBI and FBI), to ensure that our county is a safe place to live for all our citizens. We have hardworking staff and deputies and I am proud of the job they do everyday. Our amount of crimes solved is now the highest of any surrounding counties (TBI statistics).

We would like to "Thank" Union Hill Cemetery Committee for being the initial cemetery used in our private program for inmates to mow cemeteries for the past seven (7) years.

As I have mentioned in previous weeks, it is a honor and privilege to serve as Sheriff of Hardeman County, and I am asking for your continued support and **VOTE** in the upcoming election on August 2.

EARLY VOTING IS JULY 13 - 28

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Remember EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

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805 AIRPORT LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$593,000

Beautiful 193.5 Acre Farm that adjoins the Hardeman County Airport! Fly in and walk home! Nice home with approx. 3,100 sq. ft. living area, outdoor BBQ hut, gorgeous rolling hills, 10 acre lake stocked with fish. This is the farm you have been looking for. House, Barn, Lake, within 4 miles of Bolivar!



550 JANET ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,900

Check this one out, inside the city of Bolivar. 6 Bedroom, 4 Bath Brick Home. Perfect for Mother-In-Law living quarters or just a great home for a large family! This home has 2 dens, 2 kitchens, 2 utility rooms, a 2-car garage, nice patio with hot tub, and a fenced in back yard! Ready to move into, this home is priced to move fast!



185 EAGLE VIEW WAY • MIDDLETON
Price: \$150,000

Check out this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath open floor plan home on 2.6 acres. Everywhere you look, this spacious home with approx. 2,250 sq. ft. is so unique! From the tin bath surround to the boards from a wooden pallet on the walls in the master bedroom, you won't believe the décor in this home! Come see for yourself!

**PRICED TO
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**1420 VIRGINIA
DRIVE • BOLIVAR •**
Price: \$98,500

You will love this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick home! This home is in great condition, has approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat and air, carpet, really nice backyard and is priced to sell! Call Jackie Sain at 658-0342 today for an appointment to view this home.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2008, executed by GUSSIE MCNEAL, conveying certain real property therein described to C BENARD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded May 2, 2008, in Deed Book 668, Page 700-704; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on August 23, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BY SURVEY OR JOHN W. SCOTT DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1965, IS THUSLY DESCRIBED: BEGINNING AT A STAKE LOWELL DAVIS SOUTHWEST CORNER AND IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD (OAK HILL) RUNS WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF LOWELL DAVIS EAST 180.1 FEET TO STAKE JUST WEST OF FENCE AS THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF H. MCKINNIE; SOUTH PASSING THE SW CORNER OF MCKINNIE AT 103.6 FEET, INTERNAL CORNER OF ROBERT LEE JONES, IN ALL 204.6 FEET TO A STAKE, EUELL LEA MCNEAL'S SOUTH-EAST CORNER; THENCE WITH THE RESIDUE OF ROBERT LEE JONES WEST 204.7 FEET TO POINT IN THE CHURCH ROAD, STAKE SET 16 1/2 FEET EAST OF CORNER; THENCE WITH THE CHURCH ROAD NORTHWARD 206 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONLY ONE ACRE. BEING A PORTION OF 113 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM ROBERT LEE JONES AND MILDRED D. JONES HUSBAND AND WIFE TO GUSSIE MCNEAL, DATED 12/04/1965 RECORDED ON 12/11/1965 IN BOOK 04, PAGE 400 IN HARDEMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TN. THE SAID EUELL LEE MCNEAL HAVING THEREBY VESTING FEE SIMPLE TITLE IN GUSSIE MCNEAL.

Parcel ID: 098 03100 000000PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 475 OAKHILL RD, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): GUSSIE MCNEALOTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; 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. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings. php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #141054 07/26/2018, 08/02/2018, 08/09/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 23, 2009, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 2, 2009, in Book No. 682, at Page 644, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Christy Harris and Marcus D. Ford, conveying certain property therein described to First American Title Company as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, will, on **August 9, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain

property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Hardeman County, State of Tennessee, as more fully described in Deed Book 39, Page 741, ID# 701-D-12.00, being known and designated as Lot 1 & 2, Section J, Keller-Jackson Subdivision, filed in Plat Book X3, Page 270, metes and bounds property.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 515 Tate Road, Bolivar, TN 38008

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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

CHRISTY HARRIS
MARCUS D. FORD

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 327994**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated May 26, 1993, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded May 26, 1993, in Book No. 471, at Page 788 and re-recorded on June 28, 1993, in Book No. 472, at Page 415, and modified on March 11, 2014, in Book No. 718, At Page 16 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Dewayne C Kelley, conveying certain property therein described to I. Dyke Tatum as Trustee for Fleet Mortgage Corp.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, will, on **August 9, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain

property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SW. Intersection of Summitt Drive and English Street, thence North 86 degrees 05 minutes 01 seconds West, 200.74 feet thence South 08 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West, 305.60 feet to the true point of beginning this being the northeast corner of lot 76, thence (1) continuing South 08 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 100 feet, thence (2) North 81 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 477.02 feet to the east line of Carole Street, thence (3) Around the curve to the right with centerline radius of 174.60 feet and central angle of 54 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds a distance of 90.68 feet to a point of tangency, thence (4) North 28 degrees 03 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 10.02 feet, thence (5) South 81 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 478.34 to the beginning, containing 48,487 square feet. Per Certificate of Survey by Walter Anderson, Bolivar, Tennessee, dated May 20, 1993.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 370 Carole Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

DEWAYNE C KELLEY

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 331105 DATED July 5, 2018**

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust on property currently owned by TONY BURNELL, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Tony Burnell and wife, Lisa Rowland Ormerod Burnell, to Margaret P. Ridings, and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Trust Deed Book 702, page 723.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 755, page 557, in said Register's Office.

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

THEREFORE, this is to give notice that I will on August 9, 2018, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known as 105 Welcom Ussery Drive, Saulsbury, Tennessee 38067. Map 120L, Group A, Parcel 24.00. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 702, Page 723, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in 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 the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder, at their highest bid, will be deemed the successful bidder.

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 at any time.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R. Bradley Sigler
Substitute Trustee
218 West Main Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Request for Bids

The City of Middleton, TN will be accepting bids for a new Fire Truck. Bids will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2018 Parties interested in submitting a bid should contact Fire Chief Tommy Seever at (731) 376-8409 Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for additional information and specifications. Submitted bids must be sealed with "Middleton Fire Truck Bid". Written bids must be sealed with "after the deadline will be rejected. The City of Middleton retains the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haman in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 21, Abraham banished Hagar and whom else to the desert? *Laish, Haman, Ishmael, Laban*
3. By reasonable numbering which commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill"? *4th, 6th, 8th, 10th*
4. Samson was put into prison as a political enemy of ...? *Romans, Israelites, Philistines, Assyrians*
5. From Matthew 17, whom did Jesus send fishing to find tax money? *Andrew, Peter, Paul, Thomas*
6. After her first husband died, who did Ruth marry? *Isaiah, Ahab, Boaz, Jehu*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2017, Edinson Volquez tossed the sixth no-hitter in Miami Marlins history. Name three of the first five to do it.
2. What was the highest batting average legendary St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson had during any one season?
3. Name the coach of the San Diego State football team the first time it won 11 games in a season as a Division I program in 1969. (Hint: He went on to become a well-known NFL coach.)
4. Who is the all-time blocked shots leader for the Oklahoma City Thunder?
5. Carey Price set a Montreal Canadiens franchise record in 2018 for most career games in goal. Who had held the mark?
6. In how many decades did Richard Petty win at least one of his seven NASCAR Cup season championships?
7. Caroline Wozniacki set a record in 2018 with the longest span between times holding the No. 1 spot in the WTA rankings (six years). Who had held the mark?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes?
2. HISTORY: Which Old West gunslinger was born with the name Henry McCarty?
3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the family car on "The Munsters"?
4. LITERATURE: How long did it take Tolstoy to write his epic novel "War and Peace"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where were the first modern Olympic Winter Games held in 1924?
6. SCIENCE: What colors are mosquitos attracted to?
7. GAMES: How many pieces are in a double-six set of dominoes?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of the state of Maryland?
9. MOVIES: Which 1978 movie is associated with the cry "toga!"?
10. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the disease varicella?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY NIER

1. Who released "I've Got to Use My Imagination," and when?
2. Name the artist who was first to release "It Might as Well Rain Until September."
3. Who's got electric boots and a mohair suit?
4. What band had a debut single titled "Walkin' on the Sun"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've been in love so many times, Thought I knew the score, But now you've treated me so wrong, I can't take anymore."

EDNA'S PAGE
ANSWERS ON A10

Super Crossword

LAST WISH

ACROSS

1 "You ... over there ..."
5 Significance
12 Wee bits
16 Pine—
19 Bi- + hexa-
20 "My—" (Willa Cather novel)
21 Panache
22 Kin of mono-
23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?
25 Law firm aide, in brief
26 Mutt's threat
27 Stuff making a big bang
28 Harem room
29 45s' cousins
30 Average desert drainage basin?
32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?
35 Without a— (very poor)
36 Painful things to touch
37 They may hold gold
38 Big blue body
39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?

42 Literary critic Connolly
44 "C'mon, help me out here"
47 Accept an insult humbly
50 Paunch from overdoing it on Mexican food?
53 Hellenic "T"
54 Brit's lav
55 "You, over there!"
58 Jersey's largest city
59 Mink coat taken by a thief?
62 Vamoose
64 Actor Mueller-Stahl
67 Vast time span
68 Plains home
69 One given a water shaft as a gift?
73 Sports show summary
77 Jackie's Onassis
79 Waterfall nymph
80 Tasty bits
82 Steers a ship's front right or left?
86 Otter cousin
89 Yalie's nickname
90 '50s prez

91 Grafton's "— for Alibi"
92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?
95 Character
98 Dressed like many a Scot
99 Small ducks
103 Forward thrust in water polo?
105 U.S. soldiers
108 "I cannot tell —"
109 "Need —?" (driver's query)
111 Dads
112 Fine dishes that have been split? Brush off a bishop's hat?
118 Nanny's cry
119 Gold, in Peru
120 Chill (out)
121 Pal, to Pierre
122 Norse god
123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle
126 Mil. rank
127 Feat of skill
128 Winds off a spool
129 "— boy!" ("All right!")
130 H.S. subject

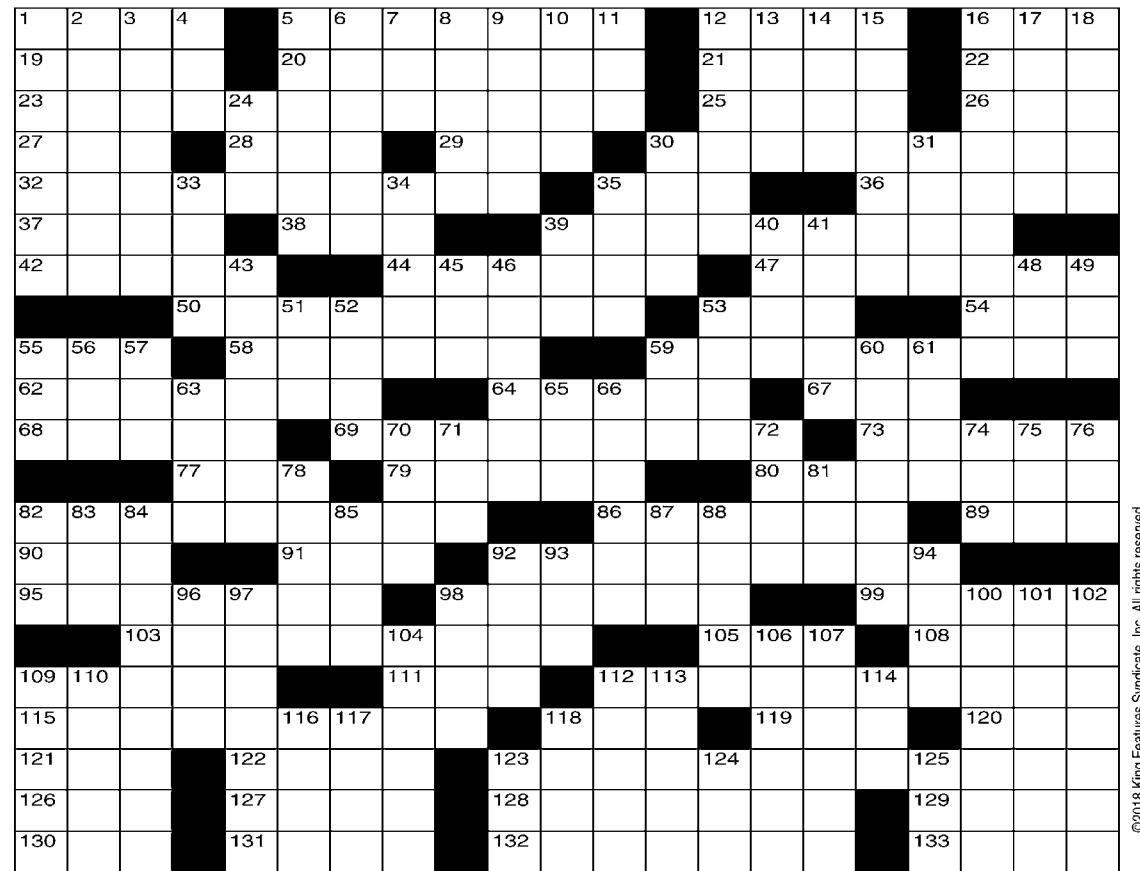
131 See
132 Brand of Irish cream
133 Sonnet, e.g.

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1 After this, to a logician
2 Set design
3 Country's — Brothers
4 Black gunk
5 Little candies with shells
6 Hold the interest of
7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
8 Festive
9 Like many smartphone game purchases
10 Tiny peevish
11 Exclamation of frustration
12 Indiana university
13 Jai follower
14 Comic Roseanne
15 Is testy with
16 Many a placebo
17 One way to eat pastrami
18 Former Italian coins
24 Debtor's slip
30 Hoodwink
31 Byron, e.g.

33 "That so?"
34 Limerick's rhyme scheme
35 Do in
39 Mil. rank
40 In the vicinity
41 Reason
43 Advice-
49 giving Ann
45 Perpetually, in verse
46 Acid's counterpart
48 Small deer
49 Boatload
51 Co. biggie
52 Repetitive cry of pain
53 Song
55 Prez elected in '48
56 Wring (out)
57 Puppy's bark
59 Bill with Abe
60 Major rainfall
61 Bills with Washington
63 College VIP
65 Nutrition
66 Unassuming
70 Seth's eldest son
71 Edict
72 Islamic chief
74 Third letter
75 With
131-Across, listening intently
76 Tire inflation abbr.

78 Toothpaste brand of old
81 Yoko —
82 Advice tidbit
83 Short guitar, for short
84 Lifting again
85 Iranian cash
87 U.S. 10, e.g.
88 Gnat relative
92 Smokes
93 Heady quaff
94 "You betcha"
96 Carpet area meas.
97 Make obsolete
98 Trunk knot
100 Aware of and interested in
101 Striped
102 Big name in whiskey
104 Topples
106 "I wish that were true!"
107 Accent
109 Maxim
110 Unit of light amt.
112 Island off the Italian coast
113 Jacket flap
114 Bovine beast
116 Mind product
117 Arena part
118 "Munich" star
123 Nerve center
124 "—hawl!"
125 Talk noisily



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Lemon-Blueberry Muffins

- Ingredients**
- Nonstick spray coating
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 2/3 cup plain nonfat yogurt
 - 1/4 cup frozen egg product, thawed
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 2 tablespoons cooking oil
 - 1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
 - 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries or other desired berries

- Directions**
- Spray twelve 2-1/2-inch muffin cups with nonstick spray coating; set aside.
- In a large mixing bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, and baking soda. Make a well in the center of dry mixture.
- In a medium mixing bowl combine yogurt, egg product, milk, oil, and lemon peel. Add yogurt mixture all at once to dry mixture. Stir just until moistened (batter should be lumpy). Fold in blueberries.
- Spoon batter into the prepared muffin cups, filling each 2/3 full. Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in muffin cups on a wire rack for 5 minutes. Then remove muffins from muffin cups. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.



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

GOVERNMENT/LEGALS

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Richard Allen Barnes, 56, Naylor St., Bolivar, TN, Criminal impersonation, Violation of probation, bond \$220,000, court date 7/27 & 8/7 (held)

Derrick Ovel Berry, 40, 65 Berry Way, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, Run red light, No insurance, bond \$25,000, court date 9/14 (held)

Kenneth Javon Bills, 39, 600 N. Mains St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (held)

Jessica Marie Bowles, 19, 215 West Main Apt 17, Whiteville, TN, 3 counts Intro/Poss contraband in penal, 4 counts Poss cont subs w/ intent, bond \$150,000, court date 8/7 (held)

Teresa Anne Busby, 51, 15 Gooch Store Rd., Hornsby, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 8/7 (held)

Jimmy Wayne Caviness, 43, 2200 Pine Ridge Dr., Saulsberry, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$10,000, court date 8/14 (released)

Shmeika Shavone Cheairs, 36, 407 Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (held)

Cedric Jerrel Cross, 30, 424 Fairgrounds, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation circuit, bond \$50,000, court date 7/27 (released)

Ulester Arnez Cross, 32, 4255 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Leaving scene of accident, no bond, court date 8/10 (held)

Thomas McClung Fawcett II, 24, 14947 Hwy 125 S., Bolivar, TN, Following too closely, Driv under the influence, Poss of handgun under the influence, Violation of light law, Simple poss sch II, bond \$5,000, court date 8/10 (released)

Bobby Porter Harvey, 60, 95 Bethlehem Ln., Bolivar, TN, DUI, 53 mph in a 40 mph zone, Implied consent law, no bond, court date 8/10 (released)

Shakira Ajhani High, 20, 202 Oak St., New Albany, MS, No driver's license, Speeding 42 in a 25, Child restraint law, No insurance, no bond (released)

Timothy Jerome Jackson, 56, 503 Polk St., Greenville, TN, Criminal impersonation, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$35,000, court date 8/10 (held)

Jerome Randall Jarrett, 25, 405 Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Improper turn, Suspended 2nd offense, Open container, Prohibited uses of mobile devices, bond \$2,500, court date 8/10 (released)

Darryl Louis Jones, 47, 470 Adams Way, Saulsberry, TN, Driv on revoked, DUI 2nd, Violation implied consent, Open container, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, No insurance, Disregarding stop sign, bond \$30,000, court date 8/10 (held)

Michael David Kirk, 48, 515 Sandy Springs Ln, Middleton, TN, Theft of property under \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (held)

Keventae Maurice Lathan, 25, 945 State Hwy 18 S., Grand Junction, TN, Failed to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 8/10 (released)

Jerquentiss Quent Marshall, 26, 1910 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Theft, no bond, court date 8/14 (released)

Tyrone Nelson Murphy, 38, 50 Brook Lane, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 8/28 (held)

Angelica Gabriela Ortega, 30, 1068 Woodland Dr., Henderson, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Speeding, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

Alex O'Brien Pirtle, 19, 105 Webber St., Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

Jorvontai Raymond Polk, 19, 115 Taylor Cove, Bolivar, TN, Failure to dim lights, Driv on susp, no bond, court date 7/27 (released)

Tonya Michelle Rhoda, 32, 220 Van Dr., RM 219, Jackson, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$2,000, court date 8/9 (held) 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$150, court date 7/19 (released)

Dorri Juanita Sanders, 48, 330 Champan Rd., Henning, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000, court date 8/7 (held)

Jake Luis Snell, 29, 4986 Owen Dr., Memphis, TN, Speeding, Violation of registration law, No insurance, Driv on susp 1st, bond \$5,000, court date 8/24 (held)

Steven Peter Sparks, 22, 2145

Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Violation of light law, no bond, court date 8/10 (released)

Tasha Michelle Spight, 38, 185 E. Valley, Holly Springs, MS, Drug paraphernalia, bond \$20,000 (held)

Candice Nicole Starks, 36, 312 Mt. Moriah St., Whiteville, TN, Identity theft, bond \$10,000, court date 8/7 (released)

Kevin Dewayne Starks, 43, 312 Mt. Moriah St., Whiteville, TN, Felony identity theft, no bond, court date 8/7 (released)

Rakethrious Montrea Talley, 29, 3455 Hwy 57 E., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp, Evading arrest, Failure to dim lights, Speeding, Disregarding stop sign, Agg assault, bond \$30,000, court date 8/10 (released)

Resa Teresa Turner, 52, 1125 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (held)

Elizabeth Ann Turney, 36, 314 N. Main St., Middleton, TN, Theft of property, Retaliation for past action, Agg burglary, no bond, court date 8/7 (held)

Elijah Joseph Tre Vance, 21, 3439 Hardaway Church Rd., Michigan City, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

Wyatt Jason Walker, 37, 1160 Tomlinson Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Assault, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

Bryan Keith Watkins, 48, 3565 Hwy 18, Toone, TN, Agg assault, bond \$10,000, court date 8/21 (released)

Wilson Dalton Watkins, 56, 3400 Wolfpen Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Assault, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

William Cordell Weeks, 46, 742 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev DL 1st offense, Speeding 61mph in a 40mph, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$55,000, court date 7/27 (held)

Jonathan Alan Wilbanks, 28, 695 Dacus Rd., Medon, TN, Driv on susp, Evading arrest by motor vehicle, Evading arrest, Reckless driving, bond \$20,000, court date 7/20 (released)

Melissa Ann Williams, 29, 253 Dogwood Cove Apt 12, Middleton, TN, Failed to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 8/10 (released)

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County Board of Education is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

TIRES

A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008.

Any questions should be directed to Steve Gibson at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 658-2510.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "Tires"

Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best as evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. All bids shall be effective for one year from the date of the bid opening.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
Thomson & Thomson, Inc.
PROJECT NO.: 35007-4223-04
CONTRACT NO.: CNR268
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 09/07/18.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
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PROJECT NO.: 35007-4222-02
CONTRACT NO.: CNQ104
COUNTY: Hardeman
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- Use a dehumidifier to decrease moisture from summer air.
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- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

Call Bolivar Energy Authority for more information.

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of lines with an average of eight customers per mile.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 18, 2002, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded October 22, 2002, in Book No. 579, at Page 329, and modified on December 23, 2013, in Book No. 716, At Page 504 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Henry D Luckett and Marva Rose Luckett, conveying certain property therein described to Kathryn L. Harris as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Community Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will, on September 20, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Description of the remainder of the

John A. Maclin, ET UX, 41.21 acre tract recorded in Deed Book W3, Page 280, inclusive of the 1.00 acre lot conveyed to Jerry F. Gatewood and wife, Billie Jean Gatewood recorded in Deed Book 24, Page 91, in the Register's Office, lying on the west side of Park Swain Road, in the Fourth Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a cotton spindle found at the intersection of Park Swain Road and Holder Road, then along the centerline of Park Swain Road the following three courses: North 02 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West; 100.00 feet; North 13 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds West, 75.00 feet; North 26 degrees 39 minutes 29 seconds West, 73.60 feet to a bolt found at the northeast corner of the Jones and Chastain tract (Tract 5, DB T3, PG 151), said point being the southeast corner of Tract 4, and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; then South 74 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds West along the north line of Tract 5, and passing the northeast corner of Tract 1 (David Skinner, DB S13, PG 278) at 230.70 feet, but continuing for a total distance of 473.86 feet to an iron pin found; then North 80 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West, 295.35 feet along the north interior line of Tract 1 to an iron pin found; then North 15 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 333.00 feet along the east line of Tract 1 to a 1 inch flat Iron found at the northwest corner of Tract 4; then North 88 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East, 471.53 feet along the north line of Tract 4 and the south line of Peter Gillquist (DB F5, PG 459) to a cotton spindle found in the centerline of Park Swain Road; then along the said centerline the following four courses: South 59 degrees 13 minutes 29 seconds East, 223.20 feet; South 56 de-

grees, 47 minutes, 26 seconds East, 75.00 feet; South 50 degrees 39 minutes, 54 seconds East, 100.00 feet; South 39 degrees, 13 minutes, 51 seconds East, 50.18 feet to the Point of Beginning, encompassing 5.07 acres of land, by calculation.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 950 Park Swain Road, Grand Junction, TN 38039-8039

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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: HENRY D LUCKETT MARVA ROSE LUCKETT JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HAMLETS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 331503. DATED July 19, 2018. WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

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OBITUARIES

JERRY COLE

NOVEMBER 17, 1947 - JULY 19, 2018

Jerry "J.O." Cole, age 70 of Bolivar, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, July 19, 2018, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 22, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

He was born November 17, 1947 in Brownsville, MS to Martha Lillie Majors Cole and lived most of his life in Bolivar. He worked many years at Master Slack then became a driver for B&C Trucking and KGT Trucking, prior to retiring in 2014. He served in the US Army from 1968-71 during the Vietnam Conflict. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and loved telling stories of the past.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Lillie Cole of Bolivar; a daughter, Tina Lowrance (Wallace) of Morenci, AZ; a son, Jamie Cole (Dana) of Somerville; two brothers, James "Butch" Cole (Michelle) of Silerton and Joe Cole (Wanda) of Bolivar; three grandchildren, Rodney Mitchell Cole, Joshua Allen West and Ryan Nicholas Hale; two great grandchildren, Naomi Grace Cole and Adalynn Denise West; a niece, Leah Nuckolls (Jim); and nephews, Fabian Cole and Eric Cole. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Margaret Sue Cole in 1996.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate) or the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).



WILMER FRANKLIN BARTON

JUNE 19, 1930 - JULY 16, 2018

Wilmer "Bud" Franklin Barton, Jr., age 88 of Tampa Florida, died of pancreatic cancer on Monday, July 16, 2018 at his home. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial followed in Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby.

Bud was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Thursday, June 19, 1930. He had a difficult childhood working at odd jobs since the age of 7, after his parents divorced. He lived with several relatives before finally living with his father's new family. He graduated high school and joined the United States Navy in 1947.

He served in the Korean War as a Marine Hospital Corpsman from 1947-1952 with more than one year in the DMZ. During his corpsman training at Bethesda Hospital, he and two other marines were saved by President Truman's yacht when their small boat overturned in the Potomac.

He retired from the DuPont Chemical Plant in Memphis after working there for 35 years and moved to Tampa, Florida to be near his son.

He performed classical ballet (adagio with partner) at the Marjorie Duckett School of Dance in the mid-1950s. He was a lifelong body builder with great upper body strength. He was a member of the Memphis Artifacts & Antiques Society and collected many rare objects and furniture over his lifetime. He pursued his goal of becoming a millionaire and succeeded several times over. He was a private investigator who repossessed goods and vehicles and performed surveillance on individuals.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Pierce Barton; son, Blake D. Barton, Sr. MD; father, Wilmer F. Barton, Sr.; and mother, Gladys Matthews Barton.

Survivors include his brothers, Jerry Barton Sr. & Greg (Louise) Barton; sister, Janet Barton Hain; grandchildren, Blake Barton, Jr. and Shelby Barton; nephew, Michael Hopson (Sharon); three nephews, five nieces, seventeen great-nephews and nieces, and four great-great-nephews and nieces.



YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD FUNERAL DIRECTORS EACH MORNING AT 8:30 ON WMOD (96.7 FM) RADIO

BILLY JOE "JR." HODGE

MARCH 18, 1958 - JULY 18, 2018

Billy Joe "Jr." Hodge, age 60, formerly of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at NHC Healthcare in Milan.

Graveside services were held Friday morning, July 20, 2018 at Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby with Jeff Scott officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the professional service.

He was born March 18, 1958 in Jackson, the son of Billy Joe Hodge, Sr. and the late Joyce Aileen Arwood Taylor Mathis and lived his whole life around Hardeman County. He worked as a mechanic and enjoyed fishing and being with his family, prior to becoming disabled in 1990. He was a Baptist in faith.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Billy Joe Hodge, Sr. (Sue) of Hornsby; a son, Chris Hodge of Jackson; five sisters, Robin Watson (Lawrence) of Bolivar, Gail Marcum (Keith) of Bolivar, Beverly Mitchell of Hornsby, Anita Wyman (Dale) of Middleton and Lorri Lee Brown (Ron) of Hornsby; three brothers, Tony Hodge (Becky) of Middleton, David Taylor (Gail) of Middleton and John Hodge (Jennifer) of Medon; aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Joe and Grace Hodge; maternal grandparents, Dewey & Effie Arwood; and a nephew, Jacob Dowty.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.stjude.org/donate)



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SHELBY LOUISE VANDIVER SEPTEMBER 25, 1947 - JULY 19, 2018

Graveside services for Mrs. Shelby Louise Vandiver, 70, of Bolivar were held Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Walnut Grove Cemetery near Bolivar. Officiating the service was Joey Dean Foster and serving as pallbearers were Lafaye Rogers, Emmett Shaffer, Jason Overton, Ross Richie, Mark Vandiver and Greg Overton. Mrs. Vandiver passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the Bolivar General Hospital.

She was a native and life-long resident of Hardeman County. Mrs. Vandiver was born on Thursday, September 25, 1947 to the late J. C. and Eva Mae Ridgell and was married to Mr. Aubrey Vandiver, Jr. for 30 years before his passing in November, 1991. She retired from Harmon Automotive in Bolivar after 13 years of service and was a member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. In her leisure time, she enjoyed flowers, gardening and walking.

She leaves her son, Danny Vandiver of Bolivar; her daughters, Dianne Richie of Bolivar and Wanda (Michael) Overton, also of Bolivar; her six grandchildren, Jessica (Emmett) Shaffer, Jason (Keaton) Overton, Ross (Brittany) Richie, Audrey (Lafaye) Rogers, Aubrey Vandiver and Melanie (Richard) Strickland; 14 great-grandchildren and "one on the way."

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Ridgell; two brothers-in-law, Wayne and Bill Vandiver; and two sisters-in-law, Glenda Vandiver and Juanita Baker.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.



PATRICIA A. RIPPEE JULY 31, 1942 - JULY 9, 2018

Mrs. Patricia A. Rippee, age 75 of Toone, Tennessee, passed away Monday, July 9, 2018 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi.

She was born in Mercer, the daughter of the late James and Mary Frances McCalley Campbell and lived most of her life in the Toone area prior to moving to Ripley, MS three years ago.

The widow of Theo Franklin Rippee, she served as a school bus driver in Hardeman County from 1974-2004. She was a member of the Shandy Baptist Church where she was active in the church kitchen. In her leisure time, Mrs. Rippee enjoyed quilting and flowers, especially red roses.

She leaves three daughters, Teresa Elaine Cox (David) of Ripley, MS, Joanne Denise Duncan (Bart) of Spring Hill, TN and Wanda Patrice McKinnie (Bryan) of Lavon, TX; two brothers, James Michael Campbell (Terri) of Oakland, TN and Larry Joe Campbell of Bolivar; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the Shandy Baptist Church Building Fund.

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PHYLLIS GRANTHAM NOVEMBER 30, 1947 - JULY 21, 2018

Phyllis Grantham, 70, of Bolivar, departed this life Saturday evening, July 21, 2018 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The wife of Ronnie P. Grantham, who survives, she was a homemaker. She was born November 30, 1947 in Madison County, daughter of the late Roscoe and Graple Carter Hampton and lived all of her life here in the county. She married Ronnie Grantham on June 7, 1966, and was blessed with two sons. She enjoyed being with her family and her church family, reading the Bible and helping her husband around the farm. Her family described her as a wonderful 'prayer warrior'. Mrs. Grantham was a member of Porters Creek Baptist Church.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar with Jeremy Burnette and Adrian Knipper officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Michael Grantham (Wanda) of Middleton and Ronnie Grantham, Jr., of Sevierville, TN; two sisters, Donna Bomar (Don) of Bolivar and Cathy Rider (Billy) of Florence, AL; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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GOVERNOR
 Vote for One (1)

Diane Black

Randy Boyd

Beth Harwell

Bill Lee

Basil Marceaux Sr.

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Write-in _____

UNITED STATES SENATE
 Vote for One (1)

Marsha Blackburn

Aaron L. Pettigrew

Write-in _____

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES
District 7
 Vote for One (1)

Mark E. Green

Write-in _____

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 Vote for One (1)
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District 94
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Write-in _____

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District 26
 Vote for One (1)

Kurt Holbert

Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN
District 26
 Vote for One (1)

Kathryn Bryson

Write-in _____

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

GOVERNOR
 Vote for One (1)

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Craig Fitzhugh

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District 26
 Vote for One (1)

Meryl Rice

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COUNTY GENERAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
District 25
Unexpired Term
 Vote for One (1)

Mark E. Davidson IND

Write-in _____

COUNTY MAYOR
 Vote for One (1)

Calvin Howell REP

Jimmy Sain DEM

Kandy Shackelford IND

Write-in _____

COUNTY COMMISSION
District 1, Position 1
 Vote for One (1)

Chris Bell REP

Barbara Jean Fitzhugh DEM

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COUNTY COMMISSION
District 1, Position 2
 Vote for One (1)

Jackie Sain IND

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COUNTY COMMISSION
District 1, Position 3
 Vote for One (1)

Mike Madden DEM

Barrett Maxwell Stevens Sr IND

Write-in _____

ELECTIONS

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 02, 2018

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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OUR COUNTY

Look for the Signs submitted by Ginger Tester

There's no single cause for suicide. Suicide most often occurs when stressors and health issues converge to create an experience of hopelessness and despair. Depression is the most common condition associated with suicide, and it is often undiagnosed or untreated. Conditions like depression, anxiety and substance problems, especially when unaddressed, increase risk for suicide. Yet it's important to note that most people who actively manage their illness, are still susceptible to the danger of suicide.

Something to look out for when concerned that a person may be suicidal is a change in behavior or the presence of entirely new behaviors. This is of sharpest concern if the new or changed behavior is related to a painful event, loss, or change. Most people who take their lives exhibit one or more warning signs, either through what they say or what they do.

Talking about killing themselves, feeling hopeless, having no reason to live, being a burden to others, feeling trapped and/or unbearable pain are some of the warning signs to look for.



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If behavior changes take place, such as increased use of alcohol or drugs, looking for a way to end their lives, such as searching online for methods, withdrawing from activities, isolating themselves from family and friends, sleeping too much or too little, visiting or calling people to say goodbye, giving away prized possessions, aggression, and fatigue, can be other indications of someone who is contemplating suicide.

In addition, people who are considering suicide often display depression, anxiety, loss of interest, ir-

ritability, humiliation/shame, anger, and even relief or sudden improvement.

Those warning signs along with the health, environmental, and historical factors, will increase the chance that a person may try to take their life.

If you are in crisis, or know someone who is, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741.

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A Summer of Camps for Hardeman County by Gary Rodgers

Hardeman County 4-H members have had a busy summer attending various camps and conferences from late May to late July. The summer began with 4 campers attending O.W.L.S. (Outdoors, Wildlife, Leadership and Service) Camp at Brandon Springs Group Camp in Dover, TN. Campers at O.W.L.S. camp get to spend some quality time outdoors, learning some Dutch oven cooking skills, hiking and lots of time on the water kayaking and fishing.

Mid-June saw 52 campers and 7 leaders attend Junior 4-H Camp at the Ridley 4-H Center in Columbia. The summer camp theme across the state this year was "Amazing Outdoors" and campers experienced plenty of that! Ridley 4-H Center offers a zip line, huge pool with a water slide, large playground area, craft houses, tubing in the creek as well as the traditional shooting sports of rifle and archery. Campers took part in a carnival Tuesday night, s'mores and Minute to Win It games Wednesday night, tournaments, talent show and a glow party on Thursday night. An annual camper favorite is the wildlife room and the antics of the "Crazy Critter Guy" who also is the guide

on the creek stomps each day.

Following this week of summer camp, 5 campers traveled to the campus of UT Knoxville for 4-H Electric Camp where they get to learn about various aspects of electricity. Sessions include electric power line safety, electric motors, electric cars, robotics and energy conservation. Wednesday afternoon of camp week the delegation heads to Dollywood for a fun afternoon at the park!

Three Junior High 4-H members and one Target SMART camper camped during the week of July 3rd-6th at the Ridley 4-H Center in Columbia. Junior High camp is composed of all 31 counties in the Western Region of UT Extension. Campers are divided into four color groups and compete in various competitions during the week to see who can claim the top spot and bragging rights until next summer. Target SMART is a statewide camp related to several shooting sports disciplines offered by Tennessee 4-H. Campers select a discipline to participate in during the week and still take part in normal camp activities like swimming and recreation.

The finale of the summer is the annual State 4-H Roundup and

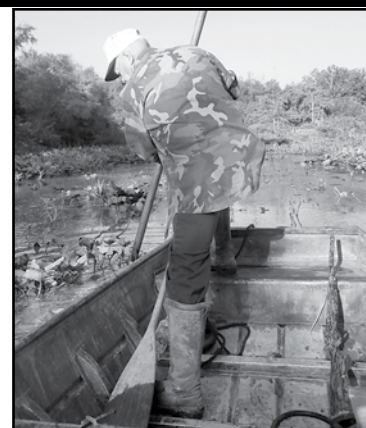


All-Star Conference. Here, senior 4-H members either attend as All-Stars or as a project competitor in one of Tennessee 4-H's 26 project areas. Two Hardeman County 4-H members were in attendance this past week at UT Martin.

Fall activities will kick off in late August with judging team activities including Meats Judging, LifeSkills, Consumer Decision Making, Forestry Judging and Outdoor Meat Cookery. Information about each of these contests can be gained by calling the 4-H office at (731)658-2421 or by emailing grodgers@utk.edu. UT Extension and TSU Cooperative Extension programs are offered on a non-discriminatory basis.

Beavers, Friend or Foe:::

LJ (Larry Joe) and I decided to check the Lily Pads again. They weren't the problem, the BEAVERS had a family reunion since the last time we were there. Not only was the main dam a nightmare, a second dam has been started. All of this rates them::: Foe! Having said that, I would have the duck hole in the timber if it weren't for them::: Friend, is my response that way. In the past few years "they" (beavers) have voided the contract that was drawn up::: in bold print::: IT'S YOURS TILL NOVEMBER THRU FEBRUARY. I know your buck teeth are very shiny and clean right now, the more you make me sweat, the more I thing of "Root Canals". Have your fun and enjoy the broken contract. No more "ink" will be wasted on your antics. Soon, I'll play my GAMES!!



On a lighter note, been having pretty good luck fishing, the rivers getting "right" again. Beware SLICK, I'm coming!! As

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HOOT



Bryants to Celebrate 50th



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OPINION

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

I've read Chief Pat Baker's last newspaper ad where he is attempting to trick people into believing he actually knows what he's talking about. The first thing that got my attention is where he states that he got all this LESO equipment from the federal government and sold it to get money to buy police equipment and pay officers salaries, my question to him is when he says that the taxpayers of Bolivar did not have to contribute to the police department does he realize these taxpayers have already purchased this equipment once on the federal level. The next thing that jumps out at you is that if all these claims of the money that Chief Pat Baker has put back into the city coffers are true why wasn't Mayor Mctizic able to provide raises for city employees. If what Pat Baker says is true, the city government of Bolivar should be financially able to afford an entire new work force because they have a free police department. I'd almost bet Mayor Mctizic has a much different view on the financial situation the city finds itself in. Another glaring blunder in this ad is where Pat Baker claims he has helped Bolivar city government save money that would have otherwise been used for the police budget to fund the schools in the City of Bolivar. This statement is misleading as it could be, do to the fact that Bolivar City Government under the leadership of Mayor Stevens stopped contributing any funds to Hardeman County Schools and withdrew from the SRO program at the direction of Chief Pat Baker effectively abandoning Hardeman County Schools three of which are in the city limits of Bolivar and service half of the students enrolled in the Hardeman County public school system. This is not a national election and Hardeman County remembers the ineptitude of the Bolivar Police Department under Chief Pat Baker's direction. No matter how much he says that all his negatives are "fake news" (channeling President Trump) many of us that have witnessed his bad management beg to differ with him.

Hosea Cheairs, Bolivar

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In recent weeks I have attended several meet and greets, debates (County Mayor and Sheriff), a Town Hall meeting, read the *Bulletin Times* from cover to cover and checked out comments on Facebook in my quest to find the best candidates for my vote in the upcoming election. There were some facts out there about the proposed lake, the new EMS building on Lucy Black Road, County airport and other areas of concern. Questions about cost of these projects were not answered very well although they may have been discussed at County Commission or Bolivar City Council meetings. There seems to be varied Boards, Commissions and Committees who oversee some of these projects - Who are these people and how critical is their input?

As a concerned citizen of Hardeman County I would like to see a County Information position created. This person would attend and report on ALL public meetings, passing on the agenda and business discussed to the public, via newspaper or blog or website. There is a lot of misinformation out there which causes distrust and bad feelings for some of us. Complete transparency would be a great start on fixing this.

Betsy Jones, Hickory Valley

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I recently attend a town hall meeting at the old court house about local finances. At the end of the presentation the lake project was brought up.

There are two proposed sites, Spring creek and Pleasant Run creek. These two proposed sites are going through a permitting process, and studies are being done in Nashville. We were told that no one knew who might be affected by or stand to gain from these lakes because a they haven't decided between the two. I find this troubling. Not long ago another group tried to jump start the Spring creek lake project and the land owners who might be affected by it were contacted. An open meeting was held where they were allowed to ask questions. It stands to reason that if they are doing all of this planning they should know whose property is going to be affected at both sites.

The projection of a 30 million dollar revenue is only half of the equation. How much is it going to cost? How are they going to acquire the land? How long will it take to complete project? How many years will it take before we see that kind of return on our investment?

We were informed that the public would have a chance to speak after the permits had been approved and a site had been selected. When the county commissioners (who we will be voting for) and the Lake committee (whom we don't know) are ready to vote.

If this is such a great proposal why not bring it before the public where these and other questions can be asked and answered?

Pardon the pun, but it just smells "fishy" to me.

Karen Clayton, Hickory Valley

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More Candidates=Less Voting?

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Republican Primary, with 188 voting only in the General Election.

With 13 competitive races on the ballot this year, surprisingly, the number of voters is projected to mirror 2014 much more than 2010.

Precinct locations are to the right, and the Hardeman County General Election Ballot and the State Primary Ballot is located on A8 and A9.

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Pursuant to 2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of a State Primary & County General Election for Hardeman County to be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 in Hardeman County.

Hardeman County Precincts

Polling Locations	Polling Address	State Rep District	School & Road District
1 - West Bolivar	National Guard Armory, 11185 Hwy 64, Bolivar	80	1
2 - Bolivar	Bolivar Municipal Center, Jefferson St. Bolivar	80	1
3 - Whiteville	Community Center, 151 Main St., Whiteville	80	3
4 - Hickory Valley	City Hall, 7115 S. Hwy 18, Hickory Valley	80	2
5 - Grand Junction	John Wilder Community Center, 122 Tippah St. Grand Junction	80/94	2
6 - Saulsberry	City Hall, 5970 Hwy 57, Saulsberry	80/94	2
7 - Middleton	Community Center, 400 S. Main St., Middleton	80/94	2
8 - Pocahontas	Judy's Dairy Bar, 22595 Hwy 57, Pocahontas	80/94	2
9 - Lacy	Hebron Baptist Church, 2580 Hebron Rd.,	80	2
10 - Hornsby	City Hall, 23200 Hwy 64, Hornsby	80	3
11 - Silerton	Fire Station, 27845 N. Hwy 125(Silerton Rd.),	80	3
12 - Dixie Hills	Dixie Hills Baptist Church, 17835 S. Hwy 125,	80	3
13 - Toone	Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone	80	3

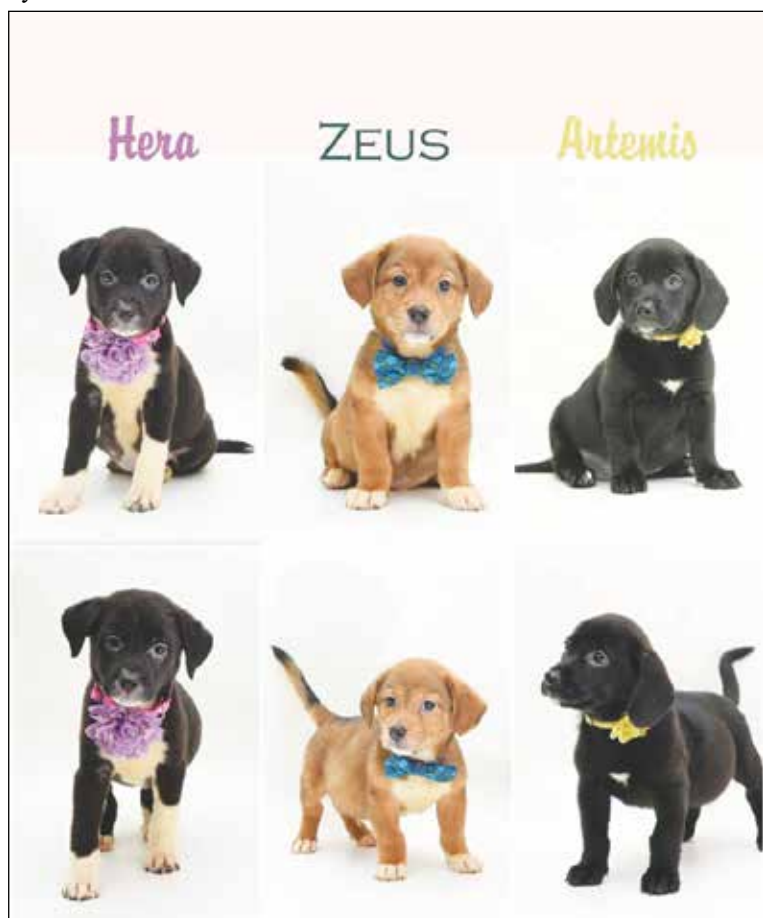
For more information concerning elections, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission office at 658-4751. The Hardeman County Election Commission office does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298.

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OUR COUNTY

Adoptable Animals of the Week

by Sara Vonderheide



Who can handle this much cuteness in one picture?! These adorable pups are currently available for adoption at Hardeman Adoptable Animals. Puppies are brought into our shelter all year by the litter, and it takes a lot of manpower to take care of them. Puppies are often found dumped on the side of the road, so when they get to the shelter they are often in poor health. This is one (of many) reason that it is so important to spay/neuter your dogs and to not let them roam. As a reminder, Hardeman County has an at large ordinance, so your dogs are not legally allowed to roam. They should be kept in a fenced area or indoors for their own safety.

If you are interested in seeing any of the amazing dogs and puppies at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day.

Upon arrival at the shelter, the dogs are evaluated, cared for by a veterinarian if necessary, and placed on the list of available/adoptable dogs. All dogs taken in are strays, owner surrenders or breeder throw aways. 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.

If you or someone you know needs to have his/her dog OR cat spayed or neutered, contact a volunteer to find out how to get it done for free!

HAA will be showcased at the Memphis Red Birds game on Sunday, August 5. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please use the link below so that HAA gets part of the proceeds. Thank you for supporting HAA! <https://groupmatics.events/s/other/Hardemanadopt>

Hammons Recognized for 50 Years Service

Bass Insurance honored Wanda Hammons for her 50 years of service to the company with a ceremony at the Bank of Hardeman County branch in Whiteville on July 19.

Bass Insurance, located at 140 East Main Street in Whiteville, has served Hardeman County since 1907.

Pictured are: Henry Wilhite, Dorothy Lessel, James Bellar, Wanda Hammons, Will Fussell.

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- ★ Spent nearly \$1 million on 20 new patrol cars, computers, officer training, and the latest up-to-date equipment for every officer. All of this was done without using one penny of your tax dollars. Police Department programs such as the drug fund paid for all of these items.
- ★ Fought hard and was successful in keeping night clubs out of Bolivar.
- Because of the Bolivar Police Department's LESO program, a new
- ★ city park, Pleasant Run Creek Park, was made a reality in West Bolivar.
- ★ One of the highest crime solve rates in West TN, and nearly double the state average.
- ★ Made body cameras standard-issued equipment for all my officers. This created trust within our community as well as created an unbiased witness when the video footage is used as evidence in court.
- ★ Updated all the radio equipment to encrypted digital. This prevents criminals with scanners from listening to police traffic. This is for your safety and the safety of officers.
- ★ Created a financially strong, independent department. All equipment used at the Bolivar Police Department is paid for through programs such as the drug fund. This frees up your tax dollars for streets, utilities, schools, etc.

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LET'S KEEP MAKING HEADLINES!

County Nearing Three Million in Bank

County Clerk Jerry Armstrong's Wednesday morning walk across the courthouse lawn to Hardeman County Trustee Mary Powell's office got the county a bit closer to their goal: three million dollars in the fund balance.

"The budget committee set a goal of three million in the fund balance by next June 30," said Hardeman County Mayor Sain. "I'm not sure anyone believes us."

It's a far cry from the 2014 figures when the county was forced to borrow \$600,000 just to make payroll.

Sain is quick to spread the credit to his departments, with special thanks to Hardeman County Trustee Mary Powell and Chancery Clerk Janice Bodiford.

"Ms. Powell is a mayor's dream," said Sain. "Through hard work and diligence she has collections near 98% for most years. Very few trusts-

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Photo: Mary Powell with Mayor Sain. Powell has been the Hardeman County Trustee since 1989, and has won re-election seven times.



Sain Announces Work Ethics Class

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain hopes the success of the 2015 Work Ethics Class will continue in 2016.

"Last time, each member of the graduating class received a job offer," he explained. "And there are opportunities coming soon that this year's class could take advantage of."

The class, which will begin June 6, will be held in the Bolivar Municipal Center and will focus on resume building, interviewing techniques, and how to be productive in the workplace. It is a four-week program, with two classes each week.

To apply for the class, contact county mayor Jimmy Sain's office at 731-658-3266. The deadline is June 3.

County Bond Rating Improves to A+

Citing "strong budgetary performance" and "very strong liquidity" Standard and Poor Global Ratings assigned its A+ long term rating to Hardeman County's series 2016 general obligation bonds. Previously, the rating was A-.

An A+ rating, according to the company, means an obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain says the rating will help the county reach its goals.

"I am ecstatic at the rating of A+," Sain said. "The current bonds were rated at A- which makes the new rating a game changer. It could mean points in the bond rates saving the county thousands of dollars. Audits, budgets and tax rates make a huge difference in the ratings. Future budget goals and fiscal policies of the Commission and Budget Committee also played a role," he said, adding that the interview with the S&P representative was quite thorough.

Standard & Poor is an American financial services company and a division of McGraw Hill Financial

that publishes financial research and analysis on stocks and bonds. Standard & Poor is considered one of the Big Three credit-rating agencies, which also include Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Ratings.

Standard & Poor's ratings range from BBB to AAA. Note: The July 24, 2014 issue of THE COUNTY JOURNAL noted a jump for the county from A- to A+, but that was in reference to the Hardeman County Board of Education bond rating.

County Budget Vote Unanimous

The Hardeman County Commission voted unanimously to pass the 2016-2017 budget, albeit with two commissioners absent from the June 21 meeting.

County Mayor Jimmy Sain said the budget has a \$905,000 surplus built into the figures, with the same tax rate of \$2.55 in place.

Absent from the vote were Elvis White and Mac Vaughan.

The passage of the budget before July 1, was completed for the second year in a row and for only the second time in the past 33 years.

The Hardeman County Budget Committee consists of Chairman Jerry Watkins, Mayor Sain, Commissioner Elmer Cobb, Commissioner Jim Daniel, Commissioner Jackie Sain and Junior Jimmerson.

Merry Christmas from Kilgore

After more than a few months of booping, Hardeman County and its citizens are celebrating the world leader in design, development and manufacture of construction sites with its residents in Tennessee.

At a ceremony on December 13 at the Hardeman County Courthouse, County Mayor Jimmy Sain said some of the story.

"One of the successes of Kilgore is providing the need for new technology, new jobs and additional employees," Sain said in his address. "The County Board of Directors decided approximately twelve months ago to hire InLight Consulting to make recommendations on moving into a new facility."

This process has required a lot of hard work on behalf of a lot of people, not to mention 12 other sites that wanted Kilgore to relocate on their soil. Moving forward with the recommendations

of InLight, and with the great help from Governor Haslam, Commissioner Ruffe and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, this week, construction sites have moved on site in Tennessee.

"We look forward to the ground

breaking ceremony in early spring."

Sain also added a personal story of his experience at Kilgore.

"I had the awesome opportunity to attend the Kilgore employee dinner Monday and help serve the meal. Looking in the eyes of each

of the 500 employees, knowing that they are about to become a part of a new generation of Kilgore as an industry, is the only Christmas present I could give my employees."

Photo by Jessica Simmons.

County Shines in State of Tennessee Audit

The annual "looking over the shoulder" by the State of Tennessee resulted in what Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said was "a good audit."

"We got written up for three or four things," he said. "But I think they got paid on how many things they find. We are proud of our audit financially. We got a clean slate and we are tickled with that."

The audit firm saw findings and progress on findings from the previous years. Five of the seven

issues the state had with the county in 2015-2016 were corrected according to the report, and three new things were brought to the attention of the county.

Unconcerned issues, according to the report, were compensation in-line of insurance benefits and issues with the operations of the airport.

In regards to compensation in-line of insurance benefits, the state finds that "the county should not pay employees additional compensation to cover their insurance

costs under another health plan."

Mayor Sain responded that the purchase of insurance was from the Hardeman County Board of Education, not a source other than the county, and the practice results in significant savings in insurance premiums.

The airport issue centered on the accounting of rental of airport hangars. Mayor Sain responded that with only ten hangar rentals, the use of QuickBooks to monitor and generate reports was sufficient.

New issues brought to the county were the county failed to pass budget amendments to balance the books, employee travel practices, and inventory records of seized cash by the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department. While no inappropriety was alleged, the state asked that a more detailed perpetual log be maintained.

The full audit is available from the State of Tennessee at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/reports/CA2016FY14Hardeman-SAFR.pdf>.

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10U All-Stars Shine in Southaven

The Bolivar 10U All-Stars were the last team standing at Southaven, winning a pair of games in their bracket to finish 8th in the Dizzy Dean World Series.

"We played hard," said Head Coach Russ Kelly. "The kids were disappointed we lost, but overall really happy with the experience."

Down one of their top three pitchers, Kelly threw untested pitchers into the mix for the tournament and got results as Jonathan Donis, Jace Clutter, Hunter Woods, and Trey Watkins all had success setting up staff aces John Baker and Skyler Scott.

Bolivar began with a 15-4 victory over Marshall County, exploding for 11 runs to break a 4-4 tie in the fourth inning.

Jackson County beat Bolivar 13-3 on Sunday morning, but the team rebounded by coming back from 7-1 down to beat Greenville 12-7 that afternoon.

The tournament ended with a 8-4 loss to Madison County as a four-error seven-run third inning for Madison was the difference.

The Bolivar 10U team was the only boys team from Bolivar to win more than one game in bracket play.

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The Bolivar 6U boys team qualified higher than any team in recent years by going 2-1 in pool play, but fell in two straight to bow out of the tournament in 12th place.

The Bolivar 8U boys won two of three in pool play to qualify eighth in the brackets, but a tough draw saw them bow out in two games.

The Bolivar 12U boys team won their opening game over Hernando by a 19-1 score, but lost three straight to bow out of the tournament, falling 10-8 to Germantown in the consolation bracket.

The Bolivar 14U boys only claimed one victory as well, beating Germantown 12-1, but losses to 78 West of Alabama and Meridian Park in Florida spelled the end of their campaign in Southaven.

Photo: John Baker slides into home for the first run of the game on July 22 against Jackson County National.



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Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

County Journal Magazine will publish their tribute to youth baseball in Hardeman County for the fifth year with the 2018 edition of the Bolivar Dizzy Dean Yearbook. The full-color 24-page publication will have pictures of all 28 Dizzy Dean Softball and Baseball teams and the nine all-star teams that represented Bolivar in Southaven, Mississippi for the 2018 Dizzy Dean World Series.

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The Bolivar Bulletin Times will hold the eighth annual County Journal SEC Football Pick'em Contest. The competition invites contestants to pick all football games involving SEC teams prior to the season, with weekly prizes and a grand prize given at the end of the contest. Also, a team competition is included in the contest for the third year.

Last year, Bobby Wright of Toone became the first two-time winner, picking 94 correct games to win by four over Keith Foote of Toone, Stephen Brooks of Bolivar, Lee Garner of Dyersburg, and Jane Wright of Toone. Wright also won the contest in 2011.

Zorro, which consisted of Eva, Ricky, Joe, and Harold Reynolds, won the team competition by four games over two teams, the Four Horsemen and Loaded with Laniers.

Other winners over the years include Julia Bobbitt (2012), Lee Garner (2014), Stubby Dancer (2013), John Webster (2015), and Jessica Malone (2016). Ten players have been in the contest every year, led by Wright picking 78.99% of games correctly with Tommy Sain nine games behind at 77.64%.

Entry forms will be in the Bulletin Times beginning with the August 2 issue. There is no fee to enter.

2018 Bolivar Dizzy Dean Yearbook

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Parks and Recreation offers a Pickleball Clinic at the Bolivar Municipal Building in the gymnasium on Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a Wiffle Ball, over a net.

The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s.

For more information on the clinics, call 658-7529.

Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton will speak at Freed-Hardeman University's 54th Annual Benefit Dinner December 7 in Loyd Auditorium.

Hamilton won four consecutive U.S. championships, four consecutive World Championships and a gold medal in the 1984 Olympics. Hamilton has written three books: "Landing It: My Life On and Off the Ice" (1999), "The Great Eight: How to Be Happy (even when you have every reason to be miserable)" (2009) and the just released "Finish First: Winning Changes Everything."

The event raises funds for scholarships at FHU. For more information, call 731-989-8019.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Soccer season for players 4-12 will begin signing up players August 1, continuing through August 31.

The leagues will be co-ed and the fee to play is \$25. Registration will take place between the hours of 3:00-5:30 p.m. weekdays at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

The playing age date is August 1, 2018. For more information, call the Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department at 731-658-PLAY.



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Odenville 9 Bolivar 8U All Stars 1

July 20
Southside 14 Bolivar 8U All Stars 3

July 21
Bolivar 10U All Stars 15 Marshall County 4
Bolivar 12U All Stars 19 Hernando Nationals 1
Grenada Park Rec All Stars 13 Bolivar 12U All Stars 4

July 22
Jackson County Nationals 13 Bolivar 10U All Stars 3
Bolivar 10U All Stars 12 Greenville 7
Sandy Plains 12 Bolivar 12U All Stars 7

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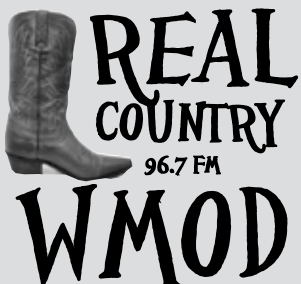
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Where You Live as Retiree Can Affect Financial Strategies

Upon retiring, many people relocate to enjoy a more favorable climate, or to be closer to grown children, or to live in an area they've visited and enjoyed. If you, too, are thinking of moving someday, you'll want to study possible locations, but you also need to be aware that where you eventually decide to live can greatly affect your savings and investment strategies – both now and during your retirement.

Here are some relocation costs to consider:

Housing – Not surprisingly, the larger the city, the more expensive the housing is likely to be. Also, locations near an ocean or the mountains tend to be more costly. But the type of housing you select – house, apartment or condominium – also can affect your financial picture in terms of initial expense, maintenance and possible tax benefits. Plus, you can now find newer types of arrangements, such as senior cooperative housing, in which you own a share of the community and have a voice in how it's run.

Health care – If you are 65 or older when you retire, you'll have Medicare to cover some of your health care costs, though you'll still likely need to purchase some type of supplemental coverage. However, out-of-pocket health care expenses may vary in different parts of the country, so this is something else you'll want to check out before relocating. Of course, the availability of good medical facilities may be just as important to you as health care costs.

Taxes – You may hear about people moving to a different state to lower their tax burden during retirement. A few states don't have personal state income taxes, and many others offer favorable tax breaks on retirement income, so, if taxes are a major concern, you'll want to research the tax situation of prospective retirement locations. You may also want to consult with your tax advisor.

These aren't all the areas you will need to consider when estimating your total cost of living in a retirement destination, but they should give you a good idea of what you can expect. And your choice of where to live as a retiree can affect your financial strategy in at least two ways: how you invest today and how much you can withdraw from your retirement accounts when you're retired.

Regarding how you invest today, you should evaluate whether your current investment strategy is likely to produce the resources needed to support you adequately in the retirement location you've chosen. So, for example, if you think you're going to live in a fairly expensive place, you may need to reduce your expenses, delay retirement or work part time.

Your choice of a retirement destination also may affect how much money you withdraw each year from your 401(k) and IRA. When choosing an appropriate withdrawal rate, you'll need to consider other variables – your age, the amount of money in your retirement accounts, other available assets, etc. – but your cost of living will be a key factor. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate that's right for you.

When you retire, it can be a great feeling to live where you want, but you'll enjoy it more if you're fully aware of the costs involved – and the financial steps you'll need to take.

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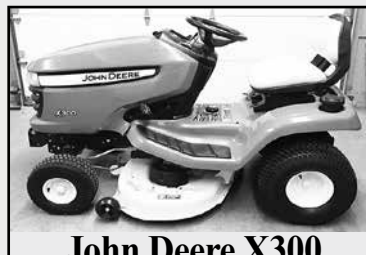
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Dear Citizens of Hardeman County,

I have been a citizen of Hardeman County since 1982. My husband Jeff is a 1978 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and we both are graduates of Freed-Hardeman University. My deepest passion in life is helping people. I have been involved in many civic activities, clubs and organizations. My proudest achievement is bringing to life three wonderful people, my children - Jillian, Jack and Trevor Shackelford, who are comfortable in their own skin, do not judge or bully others, have a deep compassion for others, and are interested in building relationships that are true and deep. I have served alongside my husband Jeff in the funeral business for 36 years, caring for families in their darkest times.

I am not discouraged by criticism as I know that every experience in life helps us to be better. My greatest heroes are men and women who experienced failures and kept working. I believe that the only way we can truly fail is when we give up. I often wonder what others gain by avoiding opportunities for fear of failure. Everything that we know now is because people tried and failed over and over until they got it right. I am not frightened by negativity and risk but see them as challenges and if you know me you know that I love a good challenge!

I work hard to understand what is the right thing to do and then pursue it. The right thing for Hardeman County is to envision success for every citizen, build relationships with each other and work together to obtain it. We will never have a perfect community but we can have a much better community by caring and helping each other. As a county leader I will have greater opportunity to inspire our citizens to greatness. I believe in the individual and want to encourage each and every person to discover their passion and work toward it.

It is not my mission to tear down, put down, or bring down anyone. I have tried to take the high road during this campaign and only talk of issues that are in need of enlightenment. It is vital for all who are concerned about this community to continue working together. I believe government needs to be transparent. It is time consuming but necessary, and when practiced it becomes easier.

Government is responsible for providing two things, safety and opportunity. We as government leaders must pursue ways to increase the return on investment of tax payers' dollars. The most obvious way is to support economic development. It is the only way to grow the tax base without raising tax rates. The debate over the lake is very complex and needs a lot more attention and transparency. You might compare it with building a megasite, only with a lot more ground moving involved. What kind of jobs will be created and how well will they pay? In the midst of controversy, it will take a lot of time, money, and expertise. Should it be our only effort toward economic development? What do we do in the meantime? Can our school buildings last another 20 - 30 years?

Dear citizens, I am ready to get to work! I see great potential for Hardeman County and look forward to working together with every concerned citizen to increase opportunities and build a safe and comfortable environment in which to live.

I appreciate your vote, together we will be better!

I pledge to bring a change of leadership that promotes quality of life which will lead to **growth** and **prosperity** in Hardeman County. With your vote, we can accomplish this together!

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