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## From the Other Side of the Desk

In college, I took a class called "Marketing 101."

From what I remember, it is taking a product or an idea and getting it out to the people in the best possible way to get them excited about the product or idea.

My first reaction to "Marketing 101" was that the name really needed some work. Putting "101" after the "Marketing" and leaving it at that, led me to believe it was rather basic and boring and since I can't remember much about the class except that if you fell asleep it really didn't matter, I think I had a point. They should have called it "Marketing Live!" or "The Best Little Marketing Course in College" or something like that.

The professor could have worn funny hats or advertised the class on the college radio station or in the college newspaper, but he wore a suit to class and talked about Marshall McLuen and how Henry Ford was a genius, even though all his cars were the same color and didn't have GPS or even a radio.

As part of the class, we did a campaign for the school cafeteria in hopes of creating excitement about the all-you-can eat buffet while disassociating it from the "freshman 15" that was making a lot of the clothing in the college bookstore fly off the shelves, especially the loose fitting pullovers.

I don't know if it worked. There were no restaurants in town. Where else were we going to eat?

Anyway, I looked the professor up the other day and he's still there. Tenured and everything.

Now, that's marketing.  
Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Commission Lowers Tax Rate

The saying "what goes up must come down" isn't usually true for those levying taxes, but the Hardeman County Commission made it come true on the second reading and passage of the 2018-2019 county budget on June 19 in the Hardeman County Courthouse.

The commission approved, as they must do by law, the certified tax rate of \$2.5818 but then lowered it back to \$2.55, agreeing to work with approximately \$97,000 less in the coming fiscal year. The change in the certified tax rate was due to an overall drop in property values across the county as calculated by the State of Tennessee.

"This is the right thing to do for the citizens of the county," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "We can live within our means."

Noted during the first reading on May 29, the budget committee put forth:

- A \$2,000 increase to the Hardeman County Rescue Squad, as Mayor Sain noted the volunteer self-funded group had purchased equipment over the past year.
- Hardeman County Libraries in Whiteville, Middleton, and Grand

Junction all received an increase of \$1,000 in the coming year.

- \$10,000 for a truck for Hardeman County Animal Control. Mayor Sain said the vehicles being used were over ten years old and were beyond repair.
- The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce received a total

of \$40,000, equal to last year's contribution.

- County Commissioner's pay to attend meetings was raised from \$75 per meeting to \$150, and county board payments were raised from \$35 per meeting to \$50.
- \$100,000 for the new EMS facility. Sain said they hoped to

have a ribbon cutting on July 15.

- A contribution to the Grand Valley Fire Department in areas of maintenance, fuel, and insurance that was expected to save the all-volunteer force approximately \$8,000.
- \$150,000 to go toward the renovation of the Hardeman County Fairgrounds.
- Based on evaluations by department heads, the budget committee allocated a 2.5% salary increase for county employees.

Other charitable contributions made by the commission included \$13,564 for the West Tennessee River Basin, \$26,000 for the Hardeman County Rescue Squad, \$500 for the Joint Economic Community Development Board, \$2,000 for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and \$7,500 for Youth Transportation Services.

The commissioners voted unanimously to pass the County General and Board of Education budgets, but the Highway Department Budget took a little longer. See left.

Commissioners Charles Morrow and Mac Vaughan were not present for the meeting.

## Road Supervisors Salaries Cut

The Hardeman County Commission on June 19 voted to cut Hardeman County Road Supervisors salaries in half for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Prior to the passage of the Hardeman County Highway Department's budget, commissioner Chris Bell, who has served as part of the Highway Committee along with Road Supervisors John Mitchell, Kenny Pulse, and Matt Knight, asked that the commission consider a reduction in yearly salaries for the fiscal year.

Making the point that the commission runs the county for \$75 per month, Bell pointed out the Road Supervisors were paid \$150 per meeting and met twice a month.

Bell then proposed that the supervisors salaries be lowered to \$3,000 total for the entire year, to be split between the three supervisors. The vote failed 7-6, with Johnny Lanier abstaining.

A subsequent vote cutting the total to \$5,400 for the year passed 12-0, with Lanier and John Vickers abstaining from voting.

With that settled, the commission voted to approve the Hardeman County Highway Department Budget by a vote of 11-3, with Lanier, Vickers, and Bell voting against it.

The commission is empowered to set the salary of the Superintendent of Highways and the Road Supervisors.

## Grads Celebrate at Lone Oaks



Gear Up TN and Lone Oaks welcomed graduates from Middleton and Bolivar Central High Schools to a gathering on June 14.

Photo: Hardeman County Gear Up TN Coordinator Dr. Dorrie Powell and Steve Gibson of the Hardeman County Board of Education.

## Parrans Chapel Church Honored



The Hardeman County Commission on June 19 honored Parrans Chapel Baptist Church for their role in recovering a member, Jeff "J.L." Shinault, that had been missing and the subject of a search which included law enforcement and rescue squad personnel for almost 48 hours.

Photo: Parrans Chapel member R.A. Cross, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

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## Tumbling into Music on the Square in Bolivar

The Hardeman County Music Commission will welcome a new group to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre as Tumbleweed comes to town on June 22, hitting the stage at approximately 8:00 p.m.

With a deep love for classic country music, these four guys had become one of the most sought-after country bands in West Tennessee. Blended together, their love for music and bond of friendship with one another is sure to shine through.

Opening the night will be the Smalley Family at 7:00 p.m.

Concessions will be available. Music on the Square is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission, an outreach of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

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## Issues and Answers

In the months leading up to the primary elections in August, the Bolivar Bulletin Times is running an "Election 2018: Issues and Answers" feature, produced by the Tennessee Press Association, as part of an effort to educate readers and voters about key issues facing Tennessee and what candidates for governor and U.S. Senate have to say about them. This installment of "Election 2018: Issues and Answers" focuses on health care. Previous installments covered infrastructure needs, the opioid crisis and public safety, rural development and distressed counties.

### This Month's Issue:

What do statewide candidates say about health care in Tennessee?

According to Think Tennessee's State of Our State dashboard, the state ranks near the bottom in the number of adults with heart disease, obesity, and diabetes. It also ranks near the bottom of all states for the health of senior citizens, infant mortality, number of adults who smoke, and at the absolute bottom in childhood obesity. Tennesseans are, on the whole, not healthy. What can and should our next political leaders do about it?

#### Gubernatorial candidates

##### Republican

##### Diane Black



As a career nurse, health care has been a passion of mine for my entire life. Our current system is broken. I have the right experience to fix it.

The next Governor must have a plan for rural healthcare. I propose making our county health departments the hub of care for rural Tennessee and the access point to telehealth. Our county health departments should function as a primary care provider with a system that provides health care based on ability to pay.

In addition, rural counties need more doctors. I propose Fast-Track MD programs with reduced tuition in exchange for a commitment of becoming a doctor in a rural county.

In the recent past, Tennessee had a much better healthcare system. But we were the first state in the nation to have Obamacare — it was an older version of TennCare, which was designed by Hillary Clinton and it destroyed our system. Before TennCare, we had a system that was much more efficient at meeting the needs of our communities. We can bring it back and improve upon it.

##### Randy Boyd

There are several key opportunities we have to improve the health of our citizens. First, on day one I will begin negotiations with the federal government for a block grant to our Medicaid program. We need a program for Tennesseans designed by Tennesseans, and we can do better than a one size fits all mandate from Washington.

I also believe there is too much discussion about what to do when we are sick, and not enough focus on getting healthier. With Tennessee ranking in the bottom of nearly every health metric -- while remaining low in income levels -- we simply cannot afford the health we have.

However, we can fix this.

At my company, after 8 years of comprehensive health programs, health insurance claims were reduced by 19% last year - it can be done. In our schools, we can increase exercise opportunities for students and provide education opportunities about good health.

There is also a need for more primary care doctors in our rural communities. We can solve this is by partnering with medical schools to offer greater residency programs in rural, underserved areas.

Additionally, we must also be better consumers of healthcare. Imagine a marketplace where no consumer ever asks the price, and no provider knows the price they are charging. By bringing more accountability, transparency and consumerism into the market, we can maintain quality and reduce costs.

Finally, we must bring a heightened focus on mental health and addiction. These are often the roots of many problems. We must make smart investments in treatment and recovery centers, appropriate mental health centers, and in-school counselors.

If we do these things, we can see a transformation in the health of Tennesseans.

##### Beth Harwell



I think the two biggest keys to improving our population's health from the government's standpoint are education and personal responsibility. It is not the role of the government to police things that people are eating or drinking on a daily basis, but what we can do is make sure that we are giving people the information they need to make healthy choices.

We must make sure we are starting young, and are working to increase awareness about these issues among our students. There are ample opportunities in our schools to educate our kids about nutrition, healthy habits, regular activity and exercise. Often, what is taught to our children in school comes home to the parents as well.

We need to also raise awareness about preventative care. Chronic conditions like heart disease and diabetes are much more treatable when caught early. It is extremely important that our population understands the importance of regular check-ups and preventative care. We need to embrace new innovative technologies like telemedicine to ensure that more people have access to healthcare before these problems arise.

Finally, we can look to other states, as well as the private market, to see what types of programs are working to improve these outcomes. Many health insurance companies have been exploring incentives for their customers to make sure they are taking advantage of preventative care options. Our own state employee insurance program has long offered lower premiums for making healthy choices, and hopefully the Trump administration will give us more flexibility with our TennCare program to explore these options as well.

##### Bill Lee



There's no doubt that we face a tsunami of lifestyle diseases in Tennessee. This includes issues such as heart disease, obesity and side effects related to smoking. It is a growing epidemic in Tennessee, and across the country as well. Thirty years ago, no state had more than 20% of its population that was overweight or obese. Today, no state is below 20%, and some are over 30% and inching up to 40%.

We are seeing this growth in part because our entire health care system is broken. We see skyrocketing costs every year for patients, providers and payers because there are no financial incentives to control them. The system does not provide options for patients to take stock of their healthcare and know how much it costs, and providers are not rewarded for addressing prevention and wellness. We have to fundamentally break through that mindset to focus less on just delivering healthcare and more on our overall health.

We're doing this in my company. Health care premiums have gone up 19% and 29% in the last two years, and we decided we would institute some incentives for wellness, and costs are going down for those who participate because health care is not just for when we are sick. Health care includes daily choices in prevention as well.

As governor, I will lead an effort to promote smarter engagement in the health system that doesn't focus on a top-down, government-first approach. Throughout this campaign, I have talked about the need to engage more in public-private partnerships with faith-based and non-profit communities. These organizations have their finger firmly on the pulse of what's going on locally, and they often provide better solutions than creating another gov-

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ernment program.

I chaired the YMCA of Middle Tennessee, and they have been aggressively trailblazing wellness innovations, providing opportunities for smoking cessation, obesity and diet management, and they have developed a major program in diabetes prevention. In Tennessee, we have an amazing natural resource in the form of our non-profit and faith community partners. Working with them more effectively is a great place to start in improving health in our state.

**Democrat Candidates for Governor**

**Karl Dean**



I firmly believe that our overall quality of life is directly linked to health. It plays a role in our state's economic viability, productivity and educational outcomes for students.

We simply cannot afford the health we have.

As Mayor of Nashville, we made the goal of improved health a focus of my administration. We championed healthy living by expanding access to parks, greenways and community centers. We also built a state-of-the-art public health facility.

We created the "Walk 100 Mile" challenge, the Mayor's 5k, the Mayor's Field Day, invested sidewalks, bike paths, established a new bicycle program, and added more parks, greenways, and community centers.

As an adult we know the results of unhealthy behaviors, but children do not. We need to equip our schools and teachers with the resources they need to teach our kids how to live healthy lifestyles.

Encouraging preventative care is one of the smartest, most cost-effective things we can as a government do to improve the health of our community.

Additionally, one of my top priorities as governor will be to make sure every Tennessean has access to affordable healthcare. Those who do not have insurance generally will not get check-ups, so it is that much harder for physicians to advise on healthy choices and catch illnesses early.

**Craig Fitzhugh**



As the numbers show, Tennessee has a long way to go to improve our individual and collective health. This has not been a sudden occurrence, and while personal responsibility plays a large role in health, political leaders and policymakers have a part to play. The first thing—as I have stated constantly in my legislative career and in my campaign for governor—is that we need to expand Medicaid. It is a must. By expanding Medicaid we could keep our hospitals open, allowing people to see a doctor on a consistent basis, instead of health issues becoming an emergency.

Screenings for blood pressure, cancer and diabetes would go a long way towards curbing our mortality numbers. Testing for and educating people on their health (and teaching them how to prevent, control and treat chronic ailments) leads to longer lives and a better quality of life, and is also cost effective for the individual Tennesseans and our communities.

We have to educate our citizens on good food choices, curbing/eliminating tobacco use and making time for exercise. A great number of low-income areas are food deserts, where nutritious meal choices are very difficult or impossible to access, and in rural/suburban areas that are spread out and there are fewer public transportation options, they may not be able to get to grocery stores and doctors appointments. Multiple studies have shown that food and medicine are areas that families and individuals cut back on when money is tight. They may turn to lower cost fast food and cut medication in half or not fill prescriptions, thus making health issues worse. We as policymakers must make sure we make healthy infrastructure choices—such as sidewalks, playgrounds and ball fields—available to our citizens. By investing in our health, we are investing in Tennessee's future.

**U.S. Senate**

**Marsha Blackburn, Republican**



People must take ownership of their health, I continually work to make affordable healthcare accessible to all Tennesseans.

Improving education will assist in this effort. As a young mom and President of the Middle Tennessee Lung Association Board, I developed programs to educate children about the dangers of smoking and to help adults who had begun to smoke and wanted to quit. Then as a State Senator, I supported nutrition education for welfare recipients because it improves health outcomes for children. These programs yield better health habits.

In Congress, we continue to work on patient centered reforms. In 2016, we implemented the bipartisan 21st Century Cures Act, which Senator Alexander called the most important legislation of the year. It marked the move from a one-size-fits-all system to precision medicine for well care, chronic disease management, elder care, and seeking cures for vexing problems. We can now better define healthcare, illness and disease issues in order to yield a better outcome.

We passed the SOFTWARE Act to expand opportunities for rural hospitals healthcare providers, access to telemedicine, tracking genetic information, and remote monitoring to patients who are homebound. This marks the way forward as MHealth apps allow you to measure calories, track exercise, sleep, heart rate and other vitals.

Sadly, infant mortality has been an issue statewide, particularly in Memphis. We continue to improve prenatal education plus access to drug treatment and recovery programs for expectant mothers and babies born with addiction to ensure that mothers and children can stay in treatment and recovery programs. The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act 2.0, which I introduced, along with Senator Portman, will also provide necessary resources.

Further, we should expand Medicare Advantage for seniors because it provides more choice and options.

Expanding Health Savings Accounts, Association Health Plans and Across State Line purchase will allow Tennesseans more flexibility when it comes to their health insurance. These are provisions I will continue to support as your senator to give you more choice and options for achieving better health outcomes.

**Philip Bredesen, Democrat**



If you're like me, when you hear something repeated enough times, you stop paying attention. It's like that with statistics about the poor health of Tennesseans; we've all heard them enough times to block the message out.

But here's a fresh way to look at our health. The average lifespan of a Tennessean right now is 76.3 years. Imagine for a moment that Tennessee is a country instead of a state. Where would the country of Tennessee rank among all the countries in the world? The answer is 50th. That's just a number; what does it mean?

One of the things that it means is that Mexico ranks above Tennessee in average lifespan. If you live in Mexico—with its poverty, its far more primitive health care system, its drug gangs—you can still expect to live longer on average than you will in Tennessee. The same is true in Panama. Or Costa Rica. Or Albania.

The reasons for this are not rocket science. The big three killers in Tennessee are heart disease, respiratory disease and cancer. These are deeply linked to obesity and smoking. Tennessee ranks in the US Top 10 in both our smoking and obesity rates.

Changing our smoking, eating and exercise habits will be hard and personal responsibility will have to take the lead. Beyond personal responsibility though, there are many ways that the federal government can make a difference.

For example, the cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins (think Lipitor) are inexpensive and have proven their ability to reduce heart attacks. And yet, extrapolating from national averages, there are about 850,000 Tennesseans who would meet the standard for taking statins, but who are not doing so. An effort to increase the use of statins through strategies such as eliminating copays or transitioning statins to over-the-counter (non-prescription) status could save many lives and health care costs as well.

Strategies like these are ones I want to work on in the US Senate, and I'm applying for the job.

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# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT LEE GATES

JUNE 30, 1943 - JUNE 12, 2018

Services for Mr. Robert Lee Gates, Jr., 74, of Middleton were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in the Porter's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Gates passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 12, 2018, at the Bolivar General Hospital following a lengthy illness.



A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, Mr. Gates was the son of the late Robert E. and Mae Rixie Gates. He had worked at Jervis/Harmon and was a farmer, also. He had taught Sunday school at Porter's Creek Baptist Church, where he was a member. Additionally, he was a Mason.

In his leisure time, Robert Lee enjoyed fishing, hunting, working on tractors and his cows. He loved being with family and his God during his daily Bible readings.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Gates, whom he married on Thursday, April 16, 1992; three daughters, Melinda Gates of Middleton, Becky Doles of Nashville and Robin Crowe of Bethel Springs; two sons, Tyler Gates of Middleton and Dale Harris (Judy) of Jackson; sister, Mildred Bates of Selmer; two brothers, Clarence Gates (Sandra) of Henderson and Eugene Gates (Maybelle) of Corinth, MS; seven grandchildren, Dillon, Sabrina, Caleb, Jennifer, April, Jessica and Mark; seven great-grandchildren; and an aunt, Bonnie Frazier (Mike) of Walnut, MS.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gates was preceded in death by a sister, Aliene Jacobs; a brother, Jewell Gates; and five additional brothers and sisters who passed away in infancy.

Memorial contribution may be sent to the Porter's Creek Baptist Church, 5120 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN 38052.

## ATHEL LOUISE HOWELL DOYLE

MAY 4, 1921 - JUNE 11, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Athel Louise Howell Doyle, age 97, of Bolivar, were 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial was in the Reaves Cemetery near Middleton. Mrs. Doyle passed from this life on Monday evening, June 11, 2018 at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.



She was born in Hornsby on Wednesday, May 4, 1921 to the late Earnest Scott Howell and Odie Lee Colburn Howell. After her mother's passing at the age 6, her father was married to Minnie Idell Sisco Howell, who also preceded her in death.

She was a loving homemaker and long-time member of the New Bethany church of Christ.

Mrs. Doyle is survived by a daughter, Ruby (Sam) Hannis of Bolivar; two sisters, Dean (Ed) Pipkin of Memphis and Margarette Brumbelow of Middleton; a brother, Bill (Doris) Howell of Middleton; five grandchildren, Teresa (Rickey) Tigner, Donnie (Teresa) Howell, Tina Woody, Dwayne (Angie) and David (Amy) Hannis; 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and step-mother, she was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Levoid Howell; two sisters, Georgie Smith and Sue Ryan; and a brother, Earnest Howell.

Memorials may be sent to the New Bethany Church of Christ or Reaves Cemetery.

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## BILL VALES

DECEMBER 23, 1935 - JUNE 14, 2018

Bill Vales, age 82, of Saulsburly, departed this life Thursday, June 14 at his home.



The husband of Joyce Vales, who survives, he worked in his own shop as a radiator technician. He was born December 23, 1935 in Medon, son of the late John Milton Vales and Mary Doshie Forsythe Vales, living most of his life here and a few years in Memphis. He married Joyce Manley on August 22, 1988 and was a US Army/Airforce veteran, serving as a paratrooper. He enjoyed fishing and hunting deer, and was a member of Center Ridge Pentecostal Church of God at Bethel Springs.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Terry Kesley officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery near Toone.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three daughters, Yvonne Laceyfield of Colorado, Jennifer Vales of Middleton and Donna Vales of Bolivar; a son, Chris Vales; a stepson, James David Reed (Mary Kay) of Bethel Springs; three stepdaughters, Deborah Jones of Bolivar, Judy Bean (Michael) of Kingsport, TN and Wanda Manley of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Bonnie Dunston (Bob) of Alabama and Frances of Henderson; a brother, Johnny Vales of Henderson; numerous grand and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four children, Danny Vales, Diane Trotter, Angela Black and Nancy Vales; four step children, Joe Reed, Kathy Janes, Gilbert Reed and Bobby Reed; and two brothers, Larry and Rickey Vales.

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## PATRICIA AYERS WHALEN ZENOR

JUNE 22, 1939 - MAY 27, 2017

Patricia Ayers Whalen Zenor born June 22, 1939 to William Elihu Ayers and Annie Mae Ayers passed away last year in Naples FL. on May 27, 2017 after a three year battle with breast cancer. Her family will be laying her ashes to rest on Saturday, June 23, 2018 11:00 a.m. at Wesley Cemetery in Silerton, TN.



She is survived by her sister Irene Rollins, many nieces and nephews, children Tish (Bill) Allen, Marty (son Elijah) Whalen, Jim (Parish) Whalen, Lee (Alisha) Zenor, John (Rose Mary) Zenor and Jessie Zenor, nine grandchildren and husband Phillip Zenor.

Pat grew up in Hardeman County and proudly represented this area from High School Homecoming Queen to Strawberry Festival Queen to the 1957 Miss Tennessee pageant. She influenced many people throughout her lifetime with her compassion, wit, beauty intelligence, and her fiery passion. She lived her life the only way she knew how "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead" always giving more than 100% of herself to every endeavor she undertook whether it was learning something new or teaching others something she knew or loving and molding her children and grandchildren. Her "If it can be done, then I can do it" approach was contagious and inspiring to everyone that encountered her. Pat's smile that could light up the darkest of rooms and her light radiated from a heart full of love and compassion.

Patricia Ayers Whalen Zenor has been and will continue to be dearly missed. We will see you in heaven Mom.

*All too often we take things for granted and forget to say thank you. I would like to tell you of a situation that happened on June 5, 2018 and the response of the fire departments of Bolivar, Middleton and Saulsburly. A fire call came in from Old Tow Road on June 5, 2018. Our fire department was on the scene. Shortly afterward, the fire departments from Saulsburly and Bolivar were on site with their equipment and firefighters. Seeing the teams work together was inspiring. To me, this is the real definition of mutual aid. Although the fire resulted in significant damage, without these teams working together as they did, it would have been far more catastrophic. I just wanted to take the time to say thank you and let you know what I observed. These firefighters put their lives on the line each time they respond. By working together, we truly can provide protection to all the residents of Hardeman County.*

**Thanks,  
Jackie Cox, Mayor**

## THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN-TIMES SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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## FAITH

**Sunrise: Always Available** by David Coy

While reading I was reminded of a truth that never fades. Sometimes when life's events frighten us, we struggle to know which way is up and/or in which direction to proceed next. One may find themselves in the valley of indecision and facing the mountain of despair, because our beloved is no longer here. In all of life's trials, tribulations and disappointments, love and joy remain accessible to everyone. Even though people have shared with me the contrary, that they believed for them, life held no future where happiness, love or purpose reside. Believe it or not, there is a principle at work here, because sorrow produces endurance and endurance, proven character and proven character, hope. John Welshons says it this way; each of us has the infinite capacity for love, coming to know your own ability to forgive, coming to know you are already equipped with everything you need to handle anything that happens to you.

It is certain when a person is in the beginning steps of their journey with grief, sadness and sorrow dominate thoughts. Yet it is also important to keep in perspective that joy in life overall does not come from outward circumstances. Seeking joy this way will always lead to heartache and disappointment. Life's circumstances are temporary. Thus our joy must be pinned upon something or someone permanent. Recognizing the pain of sorrow that is felt now will diminish as healing matures. Each must move beyond fear. Fear that life will never be the same, that we will never get over the loneliness. It is within our power to create joy in our life by embracing life as it is now and making each day the best it can be. Therein be content. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

**Worldview- Part 9** by Jeff Capshaw

Last week I suggested there is common ground that believers share with unbelievers. The common ground is the image of God in which we have been created. Accordingly, when engaging unbelievers, believers should by faith appeal to that image of God in the unbeliever by unapologetically drawing on Scripture and ideas firmly anchored in Christian view of the world. Failure to do so will result in both disobedience and inconsistency on the believer's part.

All thinkers--whether consciously or unconsciously--choose between two mental stances: an attempt at autonomous thought or dependence on God's special revelation in Scripture. Thinkers will either accept the authority of Scripture or reject it. If they reject it, then they will exchange it for some other authority. Replacement candidates are the "pretended" autonomy of human reason, personal experience, some other mind (i.e. thinker or authority) or some other aspect of creation (logical, mathematical, biological, etc.).

From the time of the German Philosopher, Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), the dominant intellectual dogma is human autonomy. Kant argued (and successfully so to many) that humans ought to think independently of any external authority (e.g. God, Scripture, Revelation, Religious teachings, etc.).

From a Christian perspective, however, Kant's view overlooks two important factors: (1) the devastating impact of sin on the human mind and (2) the impossibility of genuine intellectual autonomy. Accordingly, Christian thinkers like the Dutch philosopher, Herman Dooyeweerd (1894-1977), suggest that Kant's and others' notion of mental autonomy is merely "pretended."

Upon closer inspection, no human is capable of genuine autonomous thought. According to Al Wolters, Dooyeweerd "sought to show that an analysis of the very structure of theoretical thought (including the kind of thinking that characterizes every academic discipline) shows it to be at bottom religious in character, willy-nilly committed to either the true Creator God or some idolatrous substitute in created reality." Thus, it is not at all autonomous, and, therefore, only a "pretended" autonomy.

Second, the Christian view of the Fall teaches that it was catastrophic in every way, especially its impact on humans' minds. Thus, apart from God's saving grace through regeneration, humans' intellectual capacity is darkened by sin and severely disadvantaged at getting at the truth and properly interpreting human experience. Therefore, humans need God's saving grace as revealed in the Gospel to "fix" their minds and to give them a better shot at interpreting all of reality from a distinctly Christian worldview.

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

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

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12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

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

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**To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com****The Dangers of Looking Back #2****Brought to you by the MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**For a free Bible study appointment, contact Dwain Barnes at (731) 267-7979  
Or write to: P.O. Box 153 Middleton, TN. 38052

In the last sermon that he would preach, Stephen typified the historical fact that Israel had rejected and disobeyed God, by saying, ".....And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt." (Acts 7:39) While on the way to the Promised Land of God, they remembered the food that they had eaten while slaves in Egypt. Their hearts lusted intensely, as they said, "We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!" (Numbers 11:4-6) By looking back, they forgot the Lord had blessed them so richly and only thought of what they had in their former lives in bondage. And while reminiscing, they forgot the harsh treatment, the loss of freedom, and the cruelty of their captors in Egypt. They should have had the faith and confidence to look forward— Not backward! Can we be guilty of also looking back favorably at our former life of sin? Can we remember only the "good times" we had as a drunkard, fornicator, or gambler....etc. We can remember just the pleasures and forget the bitter slavery of sin! The Devil would love for us to dwell longingly on our past life of sin. He would tempt us to miss all our old (worldly) friends and the sin we shared together. Satan knows that the first step for us to draw back is to look back! (Heb. 10:38-39) But, as Christians, we must be like those who willingly forgot their past and never looked back! It is said in Hebrews 11:15, **And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.** But rather, they focused on the promises of God (Heb. 11:13-16; Phil. 3:13-14).

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

**Music on the Square** in Bolivar on June 22 will feature The Smalley Family and Tumbleweed.

**The Bolivar Farmers Market** is open each Saturday and Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 for more information and to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

**The Annual Juneteenth Celebration** will be held on June 23 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre at 3:00 p.m. with local church male choruses, choirs and other special guests and speakers.

**The Hardeman County APTA** will have their annual membership drive with BBQ and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m. at The Pillars, 322 S. Washington St., Bolivar. If you are interested in saving the historical properties, please attend. For more information contact president Ken Savage at 518-7148.

**Lifeline Blood Services** will be at the Middleton Community Center on June 29 from 1-5pm. Register online at lifelinebloodserv.org. Please remember your photo ID.

**Hickory Valley's Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade** will be held Wednesday July 4. Register and line up for the parade at 10:30 at the Hickory Valley Gin. Be creative, decorate yourself, a tractor, motorcycle, bicycle, wagon or build a float. Parade starts at 11:00. Picnic at City Hall will follow the parade. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share with your neighbors. The town of Hickory Valley provides hot dogs with all the fixings, lemonade and iced tea. Come and join us at Hickory Valley City Hall, 7115 Rt. 18 South.

**Toone Fire and Police Departments 4th of July Fireworks** will be July 4 with live music at 6:00 p.m. and fireworks at dark. Concessions will be available.

**The Hardeman County Mayoral**

and Sheriff Debate will be on July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium. All other candidates are invited to address the audience before the debate. It will be broadcast live on WMOD and on County Journal Television and is brought to you by WMOD, the Bolivar Bulletin Times and the HC Branch of the NAACP.

**DayShore camp** at Bolivar First United Methodist Church will be held July 16-20 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for ages 5-11 years old. The cost is \$75 which includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Activities such as archery, art & crafts, Gagaball & Basketball, Christ-centered lessons, daily group worship and so much more. Registration form available online at [www.bolivarfirstumc.org](http://www.bolivarfirstumc.org).

**Shipwrecked VBS** will be hosted by Dixie Hills Baptist Church at 75 Dixie Hills Road July 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for 4-year-olds through 12th grade. It is sponsored by Parrans Chapel and Dixie Hills. Call 658-6529 for more information.

**The Grand Junction Public Library** is asking for Veteran Photos to scan and use for their history memorabilia section and any other items of historical interest for their display. June 22 is Family Game/Movie Night will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. On June 23 they will offer a Emergency/Disaster Preparedness class from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and lunch will be provided. They offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Hardeman County will receive credit for the volunteer hours to be used in case of disaster where FEMA must be called in and will offset the dollar amount the county would be responsible for paying. To learn more about RSVP and to become a volunteer, contact Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or [gjlibrary103@gmail.com](mailto:gjlibrary103@gmail.com).

**The Middleton Library** will have

Awards Day on Friday, June 29 at the library at 11:00 a.m. They have openings for their free Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

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

**The Selmer Senior Center** invites you to Ride the Rails West Virginia, a "wild and wonderful excursion!" October 15-19, 2018. \$679.00 per person double occupancy. \$100 deposit is due by July 5. For more information and reservations, please call Rowena at Selmer Senior Center, 731-645-7843.

**Selmer Senior Center** invites you to Canada & New England with Princess Cruises, September 28-October 5, 2019. Required deposit will be \$330 per person. For more information, please contact Rowena at 731-645-7843.

**Students who are currently using the TN Promise Scholarship** are hereby reminded of the deadlines to submit community service hours for each term. Deadlines are as follows: Fall semester- July 1st, Spring semester- December 1st, Summer session- April 1st, this includes TCAT students. Eight community service hours must be submitted each term to stay eligible. If you have any questions, contact Dixie Spencer at [dspencer@swtdd.org](mailto:dspencer@swtdd.org).

**The Bolivar Police Dept.** is partnering with the TN Highway Safety Office for its fifth annual Seatbelts are for Everyone campaign through August 1. In TN, a disproportionate percentage of unrestrained fatalities tend to occur between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., and fifty percent of Tennessee's fatalities are unbelted. Buckle up, it saves lives, and it's the law. For more

information, visit [tntrafficsafety.com](http://tntrafficsafety.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)*

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

# EDNA'S PAGE

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Mosaic law, what would happen to the person who cursed his father or mother? *Imprisonment, Outcast, 10 lashings, Death*
3. In Genesis 14:3, what lake is called the Salt Sea? *Galilee, Lake Pison, Dead Sea, Euphrates*
4. From Daniel 2, who had a dream about a statue composed of different materials? *Jezebel, Daniel, Rezin, Nebuchadnezzar*
5. In Acts 7, who said, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"? *Philip, Stephen, Luke, David*
6. Whose biblical name means "salvation"? *Jude, Ahaz, Hosea, Ruth*

## Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richtcreek

1. In 2017, Dallas Keuchel became the second Houston Astros pitcher to win five games in April. Who was the first to do it?
2. Who was the last player before Washington's Anthony Rendon in 2017 to drive in 10 runs in a game?
3. In 2016, Le'Veon Bell set a Pittsburgh Steelers record for most rushing yards in a game (236). Who had held the record?
4. Who was the last No. 1 overall NBA draft pick before Markelle Fultz in 2017 to have his last season in college end with a losing record?
5. Name the last time before the 2017-18 NHL season that the Pittsburgh Penguins swept in-state rival Philadelphia during the regular season?
6. In 2017, Stanford became the second men's collegiate soccer team to win three consecutive national championships. Which school was the first to do it?
7. When was the last time a horse won the Kentucky Derby in less than 2 minutes?

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only bird that can fly backward with precision?
2. EXPLORERS: What was the name of the ship that explorer Henry Hudson sailed up a river that bears his name today?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of Hermione's pet cat in the "Harry Potter" book series?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What type of bread also is commonly known as "pocket bread"?
5. BIBLE: In which book does the phrase "the love of money is the root of all evil" appear?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the famed Trevi Fountain located?
7. MUSIC: Which band was named after an 18th century agriculturalist who invented the seed drill?
8. GEOLOGY: What kind of black, glass-like rock forms when magma cools suddenly?
9. HISTORY: When did the great fire of London occur?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "anno domini"?

## FLASHBACK

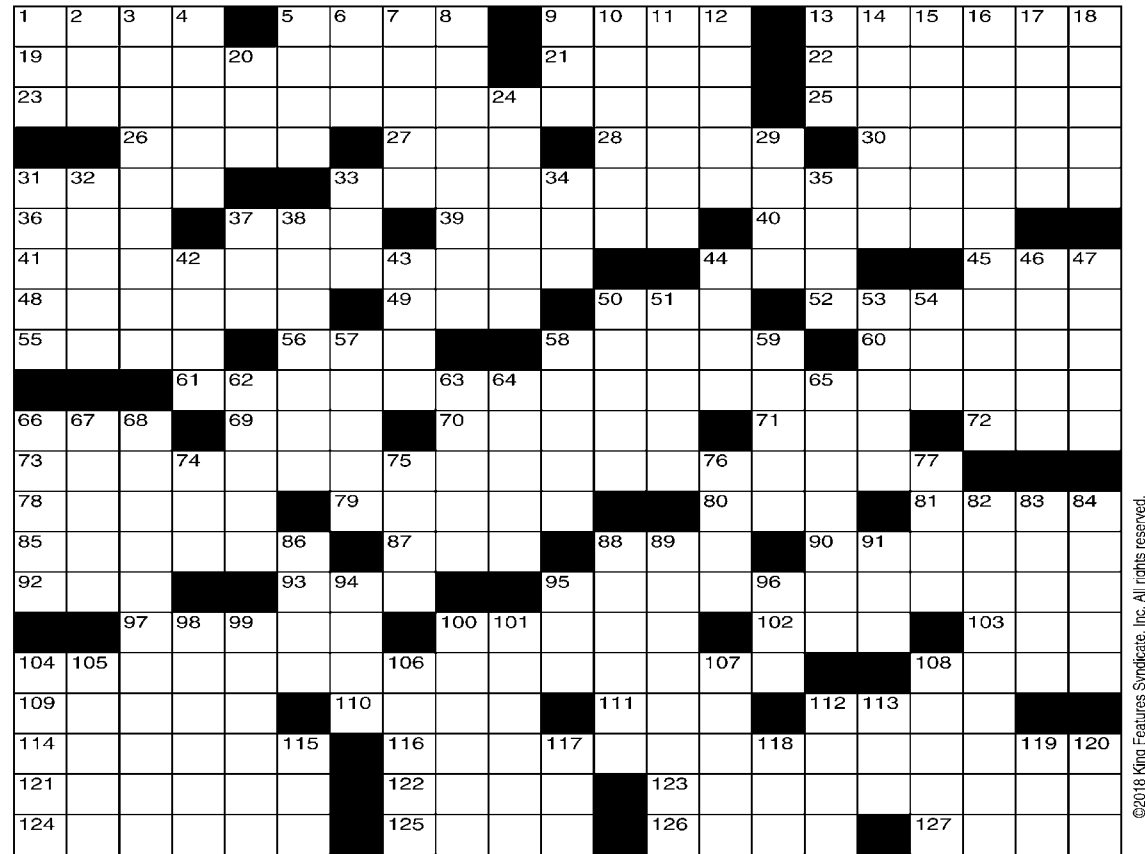
POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA HARPER

1. Who wrote and released "I Saw Linda Yesterday"?
2. Who released "Try a Little Tenderness" in 1966?
3. What group released "The Way You Do the Things You Do"?
4. Who released "Pieces of April"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "He couldn't swim the raging river, 'Cause the river was too wide, He couldn't reach Little White Dove, Waiting on the other side."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9**

## Super Crossword "IF THE SHOE FITS ..."

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gillette razor brand
  - 5 Sled in the Olympics
  - 9 "Hey, you over there"
  - 13 Sermon deliverer
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  - 21 Choral voice
  - 22 Like a lie
  - 23 Car riders' jolters, to a shoe collector?
  - 25 Buccaneer
  - 26 Kingly name of Norway
  - 27 IRS money
  - 28 Highly eager
  - 30 Paradigm
  - 31 Rakish sort
  - 33 Treasure hunters, to a shoe collector?
  - 36 Everybody
  - 37 Part of ENT
  - 39 Direct (to)
  - 40 Hot-rod rods
  - 41 "I'm Walkin'" singer, to a shoe collector?
  - 44 Week — glance
  - 45 Tree with samaras
  - 48 More neat
  - 49 Suffix with lyric
  - 50 Covertly add to an email
  - 52 One of the Brady girls
  - 55 Not veiled
  - 56 Nametags, e.g.
  - 58 Blend on high, maybe
  - 60 They may be irregular
  - 61 What Romeo and Juliet were, to a shoe collector?
  - 66 Not cooked
  - 69 Itty-bitty
  - 70 Put on — (fake it)
  - 71 506, in old Rome
  - 72 "Kwon do" or "Bo" lead-in
  - 73 Fleeing, to a shoe collector?
  - 78 Quarterback
  - 79 Pivots on an axis
  - 80 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
  - 81 Title girl in a J.D. Salinger story
  - 85 Jenny Craig patron
  - 87 Antiquated
  - 88 Midpoint: Abbr.
  - 90 Slacks off
  - 92 Ending for mountain
  - 93 Amazed feeling
  - 95 Snoring, to a shoe collector?
  - 97 LaBelle or LuPone — the
  - 100 — the Champions"
  - 102 Big U.K. lexicon
  - 103 Comic Charlotte
  - 104 Emerson's metaphor for art, to a shoe collector?
  - 108 "... that try — souls"
  - 109 Chef
  - 110 Brooches
  - 111 Plains native
  - 112 Slant
  - 114 Ad-lib
  - 116 Some cooked taters and peppers, to a shoe collector?
  - 121 Book after Nehemiah
  - 122 One-named New Ager
  - 123 Threatening like a lion
  - 124 "— Rides Again" (1939 film)
  - 125 Lip off to
  - 126 Be in a choir
  - 127 Picnic intruders
  - 33 Partner of to
  - 34 Sci-fi carrier
  - 35 This is a test
  - 37 Ending for Milan
  - 38 Flemish painter
  - 42 Sardine cans
  - 43 Various stuff: Abbr.
  - 44 Got 100% on
  - 46 Zodiac sign
  - 47 Billiards shot
  - 50 Anheuser-
  - 51 Minos' island
  - 53 Benefit
  - 54 Court arbiter
  - 57 Bottom-of-barrel stuff
  - 58 H.S. junior's hurdle
  - 59 Village VIP
  - 62 Bakery string
  - 63 French painter Dufy
  - 64 One way to turn right
  - 65 Too old to qualify
  - 66 — Island of cherries"
  - 67 Condor nest
  - 68 Aquatic flora
  - 74 Colon half
  - 75 Big ice mass
  - 76 Mata —
  - 77 Barking sea creature
  - 82 "Yes, we're open," e.g.
  - 83 Actress Mullally
  - 84 Dangerous curves
  - 86 Fixed charge
  - 88 Dangling enticement
  - 89 Noisy birds
  - 91 Three past A
  - 94 Bit of hair
  - 95 Used a chair
  - 96 Anti votes
  - 98 Deplane, e.g.
  - 99 More eensy
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  - 101 Pieces from pundits
  - 104 Was gabby
  - 105 Beethoven title name
  - 106 Gets stuck in the mud
  - 107 "Likewise"
  - 108 — Carta
  - 112 Big ice mass
  - 113 Despot
  - 115 Hear legally
  - 117 Swedish carrier
  - 118 Pasty-looking
  - 119 Dine
  - 120 Relatives of aves.



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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## The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

### Sweet and Spicy Grilled Chicken Wings

#### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup hot chili pepper sauce (or your favorite hot sauce)
- 4 pounds bone-in chicken wings, thawed\*

#### Directions

Whisk together first three ingredients. Set aside. Place wings on grill over low, direct heat. Grill 15 minutes per side, then baste chicken with sauce, turn, and continue to baste until done, and desired crispness, color, coverage is reached.

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dixie, born June 6 at Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Ms. Sarah Chandler was delighted to have as guests Wendall Hooper and Junior Mosier recently. Ms. Sarah reports that they are doing well. Wendall is now living in Selmer, TN.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 23. Silerton Baptist Church will be hosting a homemade ice cream social at 7:00 at the church. Weather permitting there will be yard games.

The Tull/Howell family reunion will be Saturday, June 23 at Chickasaw State Park. A potluck lunch will be at 12:00.

Grady and Carolyn Stack joined David and Lois Stack at Pickwick State Park for a few days of camping. Grady reports that he had an enjoyable time, and everything went well even though he is still wearing the boot on his left foot from the bone break in his ankle.

A big shout out this week to Katrina Tull. Larry Tull, a proud grandfather, says that Katrina is his pride and joy. She works as a Certified Nurse Assistant at Pine Meadows Nursing Home in Bolivar on third shift. In talking with her, I sensed she has a special calling on her life to be in this position. She would like to continue her education and get her BSN degree and be a RN. She said, "I love most aspects of my position. It is not always easy, and it is not for everyone. CNA's give to their patients what they need physically and emotionally. They try to be a support system both for the patient and the family. Larry stated that he sees her job as a CNA as the first stepping stone in her chosen career. Katrina related that she had lived in Silerton as a younger child. She stated that she enjoys being back in Silerton. She said," Silerton is a nice, quiet, small town where neighbors are very helpful when the need arises."

The Fire Department's Meet and Greet time to hear from the candidates running in the August election was considered a success by everyone. Nineteen candidates had five minutes to present their platforms and a time to answer questions from the audience. Representative Johnny Shaw closed out the program with his perspective on how each citizen could make a difference in our country by stepping out and helping others when a need occurs.

Frankie and I enjoyed visiting New Orleans with the Selmer Senior Citizens. We visited a sugarcane plantation, shopped at the French Market, trolled through the French Quarters, visited the Battle of New Orleans battlefield park, enjoyed a trip on the Creola Queen down the Mississippi River, was educated on a city tour including the City cemetery and was in awe of the World War II museum.

I encourage all readers to call and share stories and special memories of people who are associated with Silerton. Let's stay connected.

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## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Linsey Parmley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers,

Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Larry Sanders. Rev Daniel Swinford, Ray Rixie, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin. Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Genita Burgess, Foy Norwood, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton and Dorris Medlin.

Thanks to everyone that came out to Meet the Republican candidates.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be July 13 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be June 19.

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

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

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## Toone

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Hello from Toone! As I drive around I see the fireworks tents going up, which means the 4th of July is nearly here. The Yarbrough clan will hold our Yarbrough Family Reunion, Saturday, June 30, here at the Yarbrough Farm. This event began with my Grandfather, Jepitha Yarbrough, back in 1939, and has been passed down to different family members over the years. I took it over in 1999, and still host it here at the farm. It's always good to get the family

together for a visit and good food!

There is some good news coming for those of us in the Toone area who cannot get fast, dependable internet service. Hardeman County is one of several counties in Tennessee that has been awarded special grant money to provide Internet service to businesses and households in the rural areas where service is not available or not dependable. Aeneas Internet Co., in Jackson, is already in the process of running service through Medon, and will soon be in Hardeman County, and Toone is slated to have service available in the near future. If you are interested in this service, simply log-on to the Aeneas website and enter your address to the coverage area. It may show that coverage for your address is not available, but go ahead and enter it anyway, and it will be recorded. When they get enough addresses requested in an area, they will expand the coverage area. The website to visit is: aeneas.servicezones.net. Hopefully we can all benefit from this new service.

I'm sure by now you all know about the detour around the Hwy. 138/100 intersection. Hopefully their two-week timeline will hold true and the highway will never-opened on schedule. From what I have seen this week, it appears that they have a long way to go!

Happy Birthday to, Ashley Lambert Zawacki, June 23. Ashley says her best birthday present will be the family's new house!

Regina Mullen Sanders, will celebrate her big day, June 30. Please join me in wishing her a big, Happy Birthday!

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer vacation time. Remember to share your vacation adventures with our readers! Call or email me at the number and address above.

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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## Hornsby

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Hello to all from Hornsby! A wonderful service was held for Father's Day at Hornsby Baptist Church as bibles were given to all the new babies in the community. Such a sweet moment to see all the new life in our community. Plans are under way for the big 4th of July event in the Hornsby community. On July 3rd, there will be hot dogs, hamburgers,

homemade ice cream, lots of games, and of course the fireworks show that night. On the 4th there will be barbeque and all the trimmings at lunch. If you would like to know more information or be involved you can contact one of the following: Matt Emerson, Amber Moore, Lynn Gibson, and Raymond Cox.

The Hardeman County Youth Evangelism Project YEP is getting geared up to start their mission work June 25 through the 28. This is a very dedicated group of young individuals willing to go out in the community and do projects in the name of our Lord. If you know of a project in the Hornsby Community area that you would like the youth to work on please contact Bro. Matt Emerson or Matt Moore with the Hornsby Baptist Church. The Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be doing a summer mission trip in Orange Beach July 18 through the 22, for more details on this please contact Matt Moore. Thank you to everyone who took a baby bottle and filled it with money for the Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center.

If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there.

Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Wilbur Baker, Max Beck, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Matthew Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hyman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nickie Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Margie Moore, Evan Niold, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, the Father through Him."

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**GONE!!** To say I was DRAINED is an understatement, OK had to cover his ears because of the words coming out of my mouth. All I can say to SLICK is::: THAT'S STRIKE two!! I've seen you again, you've rejuvenated my spirit. WATCH YOURSELF!! This fish weighed 73.8 lbs. His eyes were about 6 inches apart. SLICKS eyes are EASILY 9/10 inches apart. PLUS::: His lips seemed to have a certain GRIN!! We'll see who laughs LAST!!

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### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed October 20, 2006 by James T. Green, single to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust 651, Page 553, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust XI, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 commencing at 11:00 AM, at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee.

#### Legal description

Being Lot No. 1 of the Sugar Hill Acres Subdivision, Phase III as per plat of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Plat Book B, page 75, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

Tax Parcel ID: 089-011.47

Property Address: 750 Sugar Hill Loop, Bolivar, TN 38008

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower 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.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee

Law Offices of Arnold M. Weiss PLLC

208 Adams Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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File # 7064-129256-FC

### 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 April 21, 2017, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded April 21, 2017, in Book No. 744, at Page 407, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Lawanda Young and Dantez Kareem Young, conveying certain property therein described to Terry Abernathy as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Bancshares Mortgage, LLC., its successors and assigns; and the

undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by The Money Source, Inc..

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 The Money Source, Inc., 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 a stake 30 foot east of center in Blacktop road in the driveway to the house that stands on this one acre, and just east of the house French Smith lives and ran all bearing Magnetic, runs with old fence North 65 degrees East 209 feet to a stake in deep ditch; thence South 31 degrees East 209 feet to a stake, a Southeast corner of this one acre; thence South 65 degrees West 209 feet to a stake 30 foot east of center in blacktop road; thence with east margin of the blacktop road North 31 degrees West 209 feet to the point of beginning, containing only one acre.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 3305 Mississippi Rd, Saulsbury, TN 38067

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:

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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. 330537

DATED June 11, 2018

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

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 10, 2018 on or about 11:00AM local time, At the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street Bolivar, TN., conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by CONTRINA LANETTE ROBERTSON, to Sheila Boykin Stevenson, Trustee, on June 24, 2008, at Record Book 670, Page 499-511 as Instrument No. 94984 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Beginning in center of the John Overton Road on the Northeast corner of Tract 1 for 13.74 acres being the Northwest corner of the herein described Tract 2, said point bears Northeast 331.3 feet from the West line of Jones and Smith as measured along the center of road and bears North 22 degrees 0 minutes West 28.0 feet from an iron rod set as a witness, thence with the center of said road the following 4 calls: (1) North 39 degrees 11 minutes East 78.9 feet; (2) North 55 degrees 30 minutes East 83.7 feet; (3) North 86 degrees 37 minutes East 53.7 feet; (4) South 68 degrees 43 minutes East 65.5 feet to the original North line of Jones and Smith; thence with said line and continuing generally along said road the following 3 calls (1) South 49 degrees 35 minutes East 24.4 feet; (2) South 61 degrees 0 minutes East 110.0 feet; (3) South 77 degrees 26 minutes East 178.4 feet to the Northwest corner of Tract 3; thence with said tract, South 2 degrees 45 minutes East, passing an iron rod set at 22.2 feet and on for a total of 1117.1 feet to a steel fence post as found, a northeast corner of Tract 5 and a northwest corner of Charles L. Mullen; thence with Tract 5, South 63 degrees 7 minutes West 108.8 feet to an iron rod set, the Southeast corner of Tract 1; thence with said tract, North 22 degrees 0 minutes West 1278.1 feet to the point of beginning containing 8.97 acres more or less.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the grantor(s) herein by deed of record in Deed Book 39, Page 751, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 23.03

Current Owner(s) of Property: CONTRINA LANETTE ROBERTSON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 80 Overton Loop, Toone, TN 38381, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

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homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

**Mona Jean Ables**, 45, 3129 Hamilton Rd., Falkner, MS, Driv under influence, Failure to maintain right lane, bond \$10,000, court date 6/22 (released)

**Larry Allen Wayne**, 52, 335 C. Allen Lane, Middleton, TN, Agg domestic assault, bond \$60,000, court date 7/10 (held)

**Maurice Lanell Anderson**, 41, 3470 Oakhill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on sup 1<sup>st</sup>, Financial responsibility, no bond, court date 6/22 (released)

**Marcus Marquette Armour**, 33, 352 Fairmont St., Somerville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Boddrecus Duante Avent**, 28, 838 Butler St., Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI, Seatbelt, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Poss of drug para, bond \$20,000, court date 6/22 (released)

**Jimmy Leon Battles**, 33, 847 B West Pine St., Selmer, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 7/27 (held)

**Emmanuel Sebastien Cole**, 55, 65 Autum Glade Cove, Whiteville, TN, Speeding 41/20, Driv while susp, bond \$2,500, court date 6/19 (released)

**Brandy Ann Cooper**, 24, 2005 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Brian Samuel Cooper**, 28, 2005 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Robbie Lou Cooper**, 62, 2005 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (released)

**Antonio Manuel De Oliveira**, 50, 20153 SW 103 Ave., Miami, FL, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Chase McLean Dennis**, 30, 5140 Hwy 138, Toone, TN, Theft over \$1,000, Filing false report, Criminal trespassing (Includes prowler), bond \$20,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Gary Paul Forsythe, Jr.**, 37, 6178 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespass, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest/search, 2 counts Felony vandalism, Burglary, bond \$32,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Jatarious Devonte Fuller**, 25, 85 Simmons Loop, Toone, TN, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search, Assault, Controlled substance sch IV, Drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 7/3 (held)

**Jay Dee Garrity**, 58, Box 41, Hart, TX, See narrative, no bond, (released)

**Terri Lea Gillespie**, 48, 2665 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Brian Keith Gladish**, 42, 620 Sparks Lane, Bethel Springs, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Tommy Lewis Godwin**, 30, 2879 Sims Ave., Memphis, TN, FTA (Theft), bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Larry Lammond Gray**, 22, 717 Fisher St., Bolivar, TN, Poss of sch 6 w/int, Poss of drug paraphernalia, Evading arrest, Resisting to stop/frisk/halt, Burglary of motor vehicle, bond \$50,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Anna Belle Groah**, 44, 27725 Naylor Rd., Toone, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, Drug free school zone, Conspiracy, bond \$70,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Jason Lee Hamilton**, 42, 118 Rolling Oaks Drive, Somerville, TN, See narrative, bond \$2,000, court date 6/18 (released)

**Toni Ladawn Hill**, 33, 5140 Hwy 138, Toone, TN, Criminal trespassing, False report, Theft of property over \$1,000, no bond, court date 6/19 (released)

**Danterrius Jones**, 818 North Loop, Bolivar, TN, 5 counts Agg robbery, 2 counts Attempted first degree murder, Reckless endangerment, Agg assault, bond \$900,000 (held)

**Dominique Nicole Jones**, 32, 258 Tippah St., Grand Junction, TN, Theft (\$2,500-\$10,000), Contempt of court, bond \$20,750, court date 6/21 & 7/3 (held)

**Courvoisier Deonta Joy**, 29, 4365 Newcastle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Resist stop, Driv while license susp 2<sup>nd</sup>, Contraband in penal facility, Fail to dim, bond \$15,000, court date 6/22 (held)

**Sherrod Tremaine Joy**, 39, 125 Carol St., Bolivar, TN, Harassment, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (released)

**Derek Scott Keys**, 46, 4329 Jamerson Rd., Memphis, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date 7/27 (held)

**Jerry Eugene McBride**, 50, 2884 Bruce Rd., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/3 (released)

**Jeremy Dwayne McCaskill**, 34, 1775 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Sam McGuire**, 70, 11070 Hwy 125 South, Middleton, TN, See narrative, no bond (held)

**Sadeana Nichole McLemore**, 37, 2122 Wahl St., Milan, TN, Agg burglary, Theft of property \$2,500-\$10,000, court date 6/19 \$70,000 (held)

**Tavaris LaShawn Morgan**, 35, 190 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Failure to appear on domestic assault, bond \$20,000, court date 7/3 (held)

**Jonathon Bradley Perry**, 26, 7580 Lake Hardeman Rd., Saulsbury, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 7/27 (held)

**Holly Michelle Pinkington**, 30, 13975 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), Vandalism, bond \$10,000, court date 6/19 (held)

**Nicholas Peter Riendeau**, 50, 1310 Deming Rd., Henderson, TN, FTA (Driv on susp, speeding), See narrative, bond \$9,500, court date 6/18 & 7/13 (released)

**Crystal Danielle Seaton**, 38, 2364 Hwy 18, Medon, TN, Filing false report, Unlawful Drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, Failure to signal, no bond, court date 6/22 & 7/3 (released)

**Lamarcus Danyelle Walker**, 31, 195 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Theft from \$10,000 to less than \$60,000, bond \$300, court date 7/3 (released)

**William Cordell Weeks**, 46, 742 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, DUI 2<sup>nd</sup>, Implied consent, Driving on canceled license, bond \$20,000, court date 6/22 (held)

**Eric Dee White**, 31, 540 Old Hwy 125, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/19 (released)

**Tyler Randolph Wilson**, 22, 195 Julie Cove, Arlington, TN, Violation of probation (GS), no bond, court date 7/3 (held)

**Jasmine Kanye Woods**, 24, 106 Hines Blvd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 1<sup>st</sup>, Light law, no bond, court date 6/22 (released)



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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Death; 3) Dead Sea; 4) Nebuchadnezzar; 5) Stephen; 6) Hosea

### FLASH BACK

Answers

- Dickey Lee, in 1963. Most of Lee's fame came in later years when he moved over to the country charts.
- Otis Redding. The song was written in 1932 and was first released by one of the Big Bands as a peppier dance tune.
- The Temptations, in 1964. It was their first charting single, going to No. 1 on the CashBox R&B chart. The song was written by Smokey Robinson.
- Three Dog Night, in 1972. It was written by Dave Loggins, cousin of Kenny Loggins.
- "Running Bear," by Johnny Preston in 1959. The song tells of two Indian lovers who couldn't be together because their tribes were at war. They're determined to be together, and drown when they meet in the middle of the raging river that separates them.

### Go Figure!

answers

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### Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

Answers

- Roger Clemens, in 2004.
- The Angels' Garret Anderson, in 2007.
- Willie Parker ran for 223 yards in a game in 2006.
- LaRue Martin of Loyola (Ill.), in 1972.
- It was the 2006-07 season.
- Virginia won four straight, 1991-94.
- It was Monarchos in 2001, at 1:59.97.

### TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- Hummingbird
- The Half Moon
- Crookshanks
- Pita
- 1 Timothy 6:10
- Rome, Italy
- Jethro Tull
- Obsidian
- 1666
- "in the year of the Lord"

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Super Crossword

Answers

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## Don't Let Your Investments Go on "Vacation"

Summer is here – and so is vacation season. Americans spend a lot on their summer getaways – more than \$100 billion in 2017 alone, as reported in Travel and Leisure magazine. When you hit the road, you will enjoy getting away from your regular tasks, but there's one part of your life that should never take a break – your investments.

To keep your investments working consistently and efficiently for you, consider these suggestions:

Match the right investment with the right "job." You hire an electrician to install a light fixture, you employ a plumber to clear a clogged drain, and you would not expect either one to work on the other's project. In a way, this view of a division of labor is similar to how you might look at different investments. In general, you purchase stocks with the hope of achieving the growth necessary to help you meet long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. On the other hand, when you purchase certain fixed-rate investments such as certificates of deposit (CDs) or money market accounts, you know they won't provide as much growth potential, but are available to fund a short-term goal – such as a dream vacation.

Evaluate investments' performance relative to your goals. Some people think the only way to evaluate their investments' performance is to track them against a well-known market index, such as the S&P 500. However, using an index as a measuring stick has some drawbacks, one of which is the lack of a personal connection to your situation. Look at it this way: In many types of organizations, you typically go through performance reviews, where your work is assessed in terms of how well it helped you move toward your goals – and you can follow the same process with your investments. Specifically, you can measure their performance by how effective they are in helping you move toward your financial objectives. For example, if you need your portfolio to provide you with a certain rate of return to meet specific retirement goals at a designated age, but you find that you are not currently on track toward meeting these goals, you may need to adjust your investment mix to potentially provide you with a higher return. Be aware, though, that seeking higher return potential will likely mean taking on more risk. You may want to consult with a financial professional to make sure you find a risk/reward ratio suitable for your goals and risk tolerance.

Look for hard-working investments. Some investments work especially hard. Some stocks, or investments containing stocks, pay dividends. Instead of taking the dividends, you can choose to reinvest them, purchasing even more shares – and increased share ownership is one key to helping build financial resources for the long term. Dividend reinvestment is typically automatic, so once you have chosen this option, there's really no extra work on your part. (Keep in mind, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends, and they can be reduced or eliminated at any time.)

In the investing arena, as in many endeavors, hard work can be rewarding. So look for opportunities to keep your investments gainfully employed throughout your life.

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## Hamilton Ryker Testifies Before Congress

Kelly McCreight, president and chief executive officer of Hamilton-Ryker, a staffing and recruiting agency headquartered in Nashville, TN, testified on behalf of the American Staffing Association during a hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access. The hearing examined the current small business workforce and provided an opportunity for small business owners to offer their companies' innovative solutions to lessen the nation's skills gap.

McCreight, the 2018 chairman of the American Staffing Association board of directors, briefed the subcommittee members on the measures Hamilton-Ryker is undertaking to upskill its existing workforce to offset the skills gap challenge. In particular, he outlined the company's use of virtual reality to assess and train temporary employees. Hamilton-Ryker is one of the first staffing and recruiting agencies in the U.S. to use VR in this manner.

Hamilton-Ryker is using VR to test and train forklift drivers for a manufacturing client in Tupelo, MS. Since installing the VR forklift earlier this year, the agency is "...better able to assess applicants' skills using VR prior to sending them to our clients—resulting in a 70% pass rate for our applicants versus less than 50% for 2017," McCreight testified. The company plans on expanding the VR training program to other markets in the near future.

Hamilton-Ryker has also "...instituted 'soft skill' orientations [for temporary employees] that address issues like conflict resolution, workplace violence, and even basic workplace practices such as on-time arrival to work, call-in procedures, and how to deal with differing workplace cultures," McCreight said.

In addition to McCreight, the other witnesses appearing before the subcommittee were Todd Hitt, CEO of Kiddar Capital, and Angela Dine Schmeisser, president and CEO of St. Marys Foundry Inc.

McCreight's full written testimony is available for download on the committee website.

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## Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

The cotton patch which nearly surrounded the Yellow House consumed a lot of our time in the spring between planting time and the time Dad wanted to get his crop laid by prior to July the fourth. We nearly always had an old mule, a cheap one that my Dad could afford to buy. Usually it was one well into years and accustomed to slowly pacing the cotton rows, turning at the end of the rows without so much as the tug on the reins. I remember one that we had that only had one eye. We did not own a cotton planter, but had a neighbor who would loan us one to plant the cotton. Dad always planted the cotton on a certain date, and I remember the time that he could not borrow a planter and he and us kids planted the patch by hand. Now that was an ordeal. He cautioned us to carefully place the seeds at a certain distance. I would get tired and put a whole handful of seeds in one spot. We had a good stand of cotton that year even though the field had several clumps of stalks in places. Hoeing the crop was a continuous chore as our field was infested with the dreaded nutgrass. You could chop it down one day and the next it would be there again and no sooner than we hoed

the last row, we had to start over again. Even though our field only consisted of about three acres, on a hot summer day the rows looked as if they ran to Bangor, Maine to the east and Cheyenne, Wyoming to the west. I never was one to wear a cap and the back of my neck stayed a continuous beet red blister during cotton hoeing time, and it's a wonder that my brain ain't fried to a sunny side up. The cotton crop yield in the fall was the means of which we survived the winter months. Sometimes Dad would swap out hoeing and picking with some of the cotton farmers in the area. I always felt cheated when we went to another farm and hoed or picked cotton and did not receive any pay. A lot of times, we would hoe cotton for one of the other farmers in the community. We could not spend our hard-earned money for things that we would have liked to spend it for. I always dreamed of owning a set of Roy Rogers or Gene Autry pearl handle cap pistols with the holster. I would stare for hours at the catalogs at these, but never could afford one. When I am in a toy store to this day, I stop and stare at the cap pistols. I may just buy me a set to hang on the wall. We had to buy our school clothes

and shoes from our labors. Mom would make out an order to Sears & Roebuck via their catalog in the spring and summer. I remember how proud we were when we trudged down the railroad tracks to the Pocahontas Post Office to pick up the packages.

At that time the packages arrived wrapped in heavy brown paper bound with heavy cord, and had that certain smell of new all about them. We could hardly wait to tear into the package to see our new summer or winter duds. Going back to school with a new pair of non-faded jeans (without patches), and cotton flannel shirt, in my mind would surely attract the eyes of Geraldine, one of the local beauties.

*Lee McAlpin lived in Pocahontas until the age of 16, when his family moved to Middleton. He still lives there.*

*Lee McAlpin*



## Potomac Horse Fever Hits Mid-South

With a recent case of Potomac Horse Fever identified in Bourbon County, Kentucky, it is important for Tennessee equine owners to familiarize themselves with the disease.

Potomac horse fever (PHF) is an acute gastrointestinal disease that can result in mild colic, fever and diarrhea in horses of all ages, as well as abortion in pregnant mares. Initially, the disease was named due to the number of cases along the Potomac River in the eastern United States. It has also been referred to as ditch fever, Shasta river crud and equine ehrlichial colitis. The causative agent is *Neorickettsia risticii*, a gram-negative bacteria that has been identified in freshwater snails. The disease is commonly seen in spring, summer and early fall and is associated with pastures bordering creeks, rivers, or irrigated pastures.

*Neorickettsia risticii* develops in aquatic, freshwater snails, and then is released in immature flukes from the snail. During warmer weather in spring and summer, horses drinking from rivers or streams can swallow the immature flukes, exposing them to the bacteria. Another transmission method is from aquatic insects such as caddisflies, mayflies, damselflies and dragonflies which carry the organism and deposit the bacteria on pastures. The horse then inadvertently consumes the organism as they graze and are exposed to the disease.

After exposure, horses can begin showing symptoms in as little as two days. Clinical signs of PHF include: Fever (102°-107°), Off feed (anorexia), lethargy, depression, mild colic with decreased gut sounds, and diarrhea.

A typical result of the diarrhea and dehydration and stress is laminitis. Pregnant mares are susceptible to abortion due to fetal infection at approximately 7 months of gestation.

Horses with PHF can be treated with oxytetracycline, an antibiotic. As with any other illness, the sooner a proper diagnosis is made and treatment started, the better the results. Generally, antibiotic treatment is for no more than 5 days. In animals that have mild colic, fluids and pain relief should be administered. If laminitis develops, more aggressive therapy may be necessary.

Several killed vaccines are commercially available. Consult with your veterinarian to determine if vaccination is needed in your location. Consider fencing off pastures that are in low-lying areas where horses could easily be exposed to snails or long standing stagnant water. Use caution while riding on trails or in areas with streams, ponds, lakes or other freshwater sources. Minimizing insect ingestion in stabled horses by turning off barn lights at night, which normally attract insects.

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## Dr. Suara Leaves Community Health Center



The Hardeman County Community Health Center held a farewell reception for Dr. Rahanam Suara (center) on June 14 prior to their open house. Dr. Suara has worked for HC-CHC as a Pediatrician for 16 years. He is moving to Nashville. Many people came out to thank Dr. Suara for this many years of service to and for the children in Hardeman County.

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

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

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### STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

**GOVERNOR**  
Vote for One (1)

Diane Black

Randy Boyd

Beth Harwell

Bill Lee

Basil Marceaux Sr.

Kay White

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**  
**District 80**  
Vote for One (1)  
No Candidate Qualified

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**  
**District 94**  
Vote for One (1)

Ron M. Gant

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN**  
**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)

Karl Dean

Craig Fitzhugh

Mezianne Vale Payne

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES SENATE**  
Vote for One (1)

Phil Bredesen

Gary Davis

John Wolfe

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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

Justin Kanew

Matt Reel

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**  
**District 80**  
Vote for One (1)

Johnny W. Shaw

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**  
**District 94**  
Vote for One (1)

Terry S. Saine

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN**  
**District 26**  
Vote for One (1)

Toney G. Campbell

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN**  
**District 26**  
Vote for One (1)

Meryl Rice

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jackie Sain      IND

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mike Madden      DEM

Barrett Maxwell Stevens Sr      IND

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

# ELECTION 2018

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<b>COUNTY COMMISSION</b> <b>District 3, Position 1</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Chandra Y. Lake DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	<b>COUNTY COMMISSION</b> <b>District 7, Position 1</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Doyle IND <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	<b>REGISTER of DEEDS</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Lily D. Barnes DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____
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<b>COUNTY COMMISSION</b> <b>District 3, Position 3</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Elvis White DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	<b>COUNTY COMMISSION</b> <b>District 8, Position 1</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Wright REP <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer Cobb Jr. DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	<b>ROAD SUPERVISOR</b> <b>District 1</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> John Mitchell DEM <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____
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<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> <b>District 3, Position 2</b> Vote for One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Barnes Aylor <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in _____	

# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Tyler Bomar Scholarship Golf Tournament will be July 14 and will be contested as a three-man scramble event. Registration is at 7:15 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

There will be first, second, and third places given in two flights, and door prizes and lunch will be provided after the round.

Entry fee is \$50 and all proceeds go to the Tyler Bomar Scholarship Fund.

To register or to sponsor a hole, contact Blake Armstrong at 901-604-5835.

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Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton will speak at Freed-Hardeman University's 54th Annual Benefit Dinner December 7 in Loyd Auditorium. The event raises funds for scholarships at FHU.

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The Bolivar 12U All-Stars traveled to Horn Lake June 16-17 and finished third in the Horn Lake All-Star Warm up at Lattimer Lakes.

...

Five Bolivar Baseball teams will be in action June 22-24 at the Olive Branch Ring Fling. See schedule below for pool play games:

- Friday, June 22**  
7:40 p.m. 12U vs. Barlett
- Saturday, June 23**  
9:00 a.m. 10U vs. Batesville 9U  
10:15 a.m. 6U vs. Hernando  
10:15 a.m. 8U vs. Senatobia  
10:40 a.m. 14U vs. Germantown  
12:00 p.m. 10U vs. Batesville 10U  
12:45 p.m. 6U vs. Horn Lake  
12:45 p.m. 8U vs. Arlington  
2:00 p.m. 12U vs. Oxford  
2:00 p.m. 14U vs. Extreme

WMOD (96.7 FM) will broadcast as many games as possible, including knock-out rounds on Saturday and Sunday.

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Former Bolivar Central basketball players Nick Beauregard and Cameron Crisp will offer players 5-16 their annual basketball camp from July 9-13 at Bolivar Central High School. (see right)



**June 16**  
Bolivar 12U Baseball All Stars 8 Horn Lake 11U Savages 5  
Bolivar 12U Baseball All Stars 6 Southhaven 12U 5

**June 17**  
Bolivar 12U Baseball All Stars 11 Hernando Bandits 12U 3  
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# SPORTS

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## County Journal Inc. Wins 14U League

The Dizzy Dean 14U league finished play on June 18, with awards and all-star selections.

County Journal Incorporated won the league title at 5-2. The all-star team (see below for photo and roster) will compete at Olive Branch on June 23-24, face Germantown for the state title July 6-7, and play in the Dizzy Dean World Series beginning July 14.

County Journal Incorporated was coached by Josh Clark and Centennial Bank was coached by Chris Spain.

Photo (front left to right): Josiah Clark, Tyler Pierce, Andy Woods, Bryce Pierce, Noah Cody. (back left to right): Jace Phillips, Colin Henson, Tyler Rice, Clay Morales, Hudson Hamm.



### Dizzy Dean 14U Baseball

County Journal Inc 5-2

Centennial Bank 2-5

### June 14

Centennial Bank 7 County Journal Inc 5

### June 18

County Journal Inc 9 Centennial Bank 2

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Centennial Bank (front row left to right): Wes Ross, Isaiah Robinson, Clay Spain, Andrew Glissen. Back row: Will Ross, Austin Cossar, Keijuan Cobb, C.J. Spain, Parker Sowder.



Bolivar 14U All Stars (front row left to right): Josiah Clark, Isaiah Robinson, Hudson Hamm, Clay Spain, Noah Cody. Back row: Austin Cossar, Clay Morales, Tyler Rice, Andrew Glissen, Colin Henson. Not pictured: Kaden Jones.

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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Some friends and I have had an on-going discussion lately that began, as such things often do, with the marvelous words, “remember when”? What got it started was a discussion about all of the activities kids are involved in and especially, it seems, over the summer months. It wasn’t (and isn’t) a pro/con discussion but rather a now/then kind of discussion, which is surely one of the signs of getting older, but that is a story for another day.

When I was growing up (oh dear, another sign of one’s aging), a childhood summer was full of all sorts of possibilities. I’ve compiled a list of things we did as kids that I don’t know if anyone does today.

In no particular order, the list goes something like this:

-Drank water right out of the water hose or even out of a creek – and lived to tell about it.

-Played in the dirt and made mud pies.

-Caught lightning bugs in a jar and found it truly remarkable that God could make a bug’s back side light up.

-We knew when the streets lights came on and the lightning bugs came out, you should probably be in your own driveway.

-Read stacks and stacks of books from the library, often under one of the lovely shade trees in the backyard, a marvelous place for books and dreams if there ever was one.

-Made forts out of old quilts and trees.

-Shucked corn and shelled peas and beans...I spent many an absolutely marvelous hours with my parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles doing just that. I learned many stories from them all, some of which were even true.

-We ate raw cookie dough. Regularly. Some of us still may do that. And here we still are today.

-Road in the back of a pickup



truck, sometimes even on the tailgate.

-Road miles and miles on our bicycles and put cards on the spokes to make a delightful sound as we rode.

-Some of us learned to roller skate in the driveway and even on the street, and spent the majority of our childhood with band-aids permanently on our knees. (I was pretty good at roller skating, but not so great at stopping – well, stopping correctly that is.)

-Went barefoot almost all of the time in the summer months.

-Put pennies on the train track so that the passing train would flatten them out.

-Learned about sharing with siblings and friends by breaking a popsicle in half.

-Had hand cranked ice cream

on Sunday afternoons...which taught us great patience.

-Answered the telephone (which was on the wall and had a cord) without knowing who was calling. The phone even had a rotary dial – how quaint. (You could tell if someone was aggravated at the party they were calling -or maybe they were in a hurry- by just how fast and furiously they would spin the dial as they placed the call.)

As we have talked about all of this, we came to the conclusion that we surely did have some simply marvelous childhoods that we wouldn’t trade for anything. Y’all, excuse me; the lightning bugs are out and I think there’s some cookie dough calling my name.

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## The Farmers Market Comes Alive

by Ginger Tester



Although the extended winter and extra wet spring made for a late start to the Bolivar Farmers Market, stalls are starting to fill up on the corner of Lafayette and Washington Streets at the Bolivar Farmers Market Pavilion each Tuesday and Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Along with some new faces this year, veteran producers like David Johnson have full displays offering colorful nutritious and delicious vegetables, fruits, jams and jellies and more. According to Johnson, “the late winter and slow and wet spring has affected the growing season by about two weeks”. Johnson sells an attractive variety of blackberries, peanuts, squash, jellies and preserves, sweet potatoes, garlic, gourds, tomatoes and promises more as the season continues.

With summer upon us, stalls will be full of healthy menu options for entrees, side dishes, fresh salads and for making desserts, so stop by the farmers market in downtown Bolivar for the freshest variety of Hardeman County.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Bolivar Farmers Market, contact new market manager and grower Mike Malone at 659-1521. Malone promises to have some homegrown tomatoes and corn next week.

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