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ONE DOLLAR

The July 5 issue of the *Bulletin Times* will go to press July 3. Deadlines for advertising will be Monday, July 2. Happy 4th of July!

From the Other Side of the Desk

It is said that baseball builds character.

Kids learn to act like a team, get along and work for a common goal. You have your ups and your downs, but it's the team concept that matters. Some kids play more than others, but it's the team that counts, right?

Yeah. Well anyway, our teams traveled to Olive Branch this past weekend and all of them did well and if you spent all day at the ballpark Saturday and Sunday, you may or may not have seen some character building, but what is certain is that your dietary health went right into the toilet.

With teams of all-stars at the park over the weekend, the concession stand came up with an all-star lineup of its own, endeavoring to keep the cholesterol medicine people in business for the foreseeable future.

To understate it greatly, the four food groups were missing a few bona-fide members.

There was nothing green, as in vegetables, unless you count pickles. The only mention of fruit I saw was a lemon ice thing with enough sugar in it to power a day care center.

As far as the milk and dairy group went, bright neon radioactive-looking yellow nacho cheese seemed to be a top seller.

The meat group was represented by the chili dog. And with the gluten-packed enriched floured bun, your cereal and grains group was taken care of as well.

(Throw in some cheese on the chili dog and you almost had everything covered...)

If you needed dessert (I mean, why not?), they had a large assortment of candy bars and ice cream.

Now all of this is fine, but I couldn't bring myself to eat any of it. It was just way too hot. I bought about 73 bottles of Gatorade and water, but I just couldn't eat the food they were offering, except for a few sunflower seeds.

So as soon as I left on Sunday night, I stopped and got a Slim Jim and a Pepsi for the ride home.

Well, nobody's perfect.
Darrell Teubner, Editor

Public Pulls a No-Show

The Bolivar City Council passed the 2018-2019 budget on June 25, but not without some early 4th of July fireworks from the city council on the subject of raises in front of only three audience members.

Joy, who said employees in Brownsville and Selmer make more than Bolivar workers, was adamant the city council needed to open the coffers.

"Looks like y'all don't want to give them nothing," he said. "Let's not leave them out of the budget. They are the budget."

Councilman Larry McKinnie, who is the Budget Chairman, told Joy he was missing a piece of the picture.

"Have you looked at the benefits we provide like healthcare? Our employees pay almost nothing."

"They're making nothing," Joy snapped back.

Councilman Tommy Woods tried to bring a moment of calm,

saying, "If the money's not there, it's not there. If it is there, let's talk about it."

Citing a tight budget and unknowns in areas such as the EMS Building (see inset) and a possible

future change in dispatch administration and costs, Mayor Julian McTizic was apologetic but firm in his assertion that the money was not there to give raises.

"No one on the council is against employees and giving them more. But this amount (estimated \$80,000 surplus) isn't money in the bank. It's just on paper," he said, adding that in the 2017-2018 budget projected revenues fell short almost \$200,000 and actual expenses were \$10,000 more than budgeted.

After a heated discussion, but without Joy making a motion to give raises, the council passed the budget by a 5-2 margin, with Joy and councilman Melvin Golden voting against it.

The second reading of the budget ordinance allows for public comment on any aspect of it, but only three members of the public were in attendance at the meeting.

Councilwoman Suzanne Rhea did not attend the meeting.

Council Wonders About EMS Building

The City of Bolivar's budget talks took a side road as Mayor Julian McTizic told the story of the EMS Building being constructed on Lucy Black Road just west of Bolivar.

According to the narrative provided by McTizic, in 2014, the City of Bolivar began to search for an annex for the fire department, but for various reasons, came up empty.

The election of Mayor Jimmy Sain in Hardeman County led to Bolivar entering a partnership with the county to share a building to be constructed on Lucy Black that would house the EMS and an annex for Bolivar Fire and Rescue. The city council entertained Sain's idea and passed it in 2015, charging then-Mayor Barrett Stevens with signing the agreement.

Three years later, the building is still in progress and McTizic is waiting for the cost.

"The council agreed in 2015 to pay 25% of the cost of construction and I have asked the county multiple times to see the contract, but I haven't seen it yet," said McTizic. "We have set aside \$20,000 each year in the budget to pay for it."

"It's a county building," continued McTizic. "I have no idea of the progress or the cost involved. We are not involved with the construction. We are waiting to see the signed contract from 2015 or waiting for a lease agreement."

The cost in 2015, according to McTizic, was estimated at \$800,000.

Jerry Siler Running for Sheriff

My name is Jerry Siler and I am running for Hardeman County Sheriff. I was born, raised and educated in Hardeman County and have remained a resident for 54 years. I have been Chief of Police of the Town of Toone for over 18 years and have been in law enforcement for 25 years.

Since 2016, I have brought in over \$335,000 in revenue to the Toone Police Department.

I have also worked on grants over \$250,000 to support and aid the Toone Fire Department, providing much needed equipment to ensure safety and efficiency. I have secured grants and other funding sources to provide traffic safety projects to the area. Some of these include intersections of Highways 138 and 100, Highway 138 and Kilgore Rd., and school zone lights at Highway 138.

I initiated the Backpack for Kids Project along with Emily Parks and Warner Ross. This project was instrumental by providing any child in need with ready-to-eat meals and snacks when at home on weekends.

Additionally, I oversaw the project of building a helicopter pad in

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Byers Honored by the TSBDC



In celebrating National Small Business Week (April 29-May 5, 2018) Joel Newman (right) of the Tennessee Small Business Development Center gave an award to Greg Byers of Unity Health and Wellness Clinic in Bolivar for Outstanding Health Services.

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A Dawg-Gone Good Time on the Square

The Dawg Creek Band will headline on Friday night at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

Dawg Creek is an eight member group that play a blend of classic and country rock, led by vocalist Jeremy Hurst.

Scheduled to open for Dawg Creek on Friday night is John Spears.

Music on the Square is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission, an offshoot of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Apparently my love of costumes and Americana started early as is evidenced by this photo of me in the 4th grade. I was chosen to be Uncle Sam in our school pageant because I was the tallest person in the 4th grade (and trust me, it was a big deal to be taller than the boys and I'm sure I reminded them of that very thing). I recited a poem about America and my Mom made my costume (I still have it) and we made the hat together out of poster board and construction paper.



The character of "Uncle Sam" became a nickname for the United States government after the War of 1812. A gentleman named Samuel Wilson was a meat packer in New York, and he supplied barrels of beef to the Army during this war; the beef began to be referred to as having come from "Uncle Sam" because of the U.S. stamped on the side of the barrels, and the name stuck. The iconic image we all associate with Uncle Sam – the white-haired, stars and striped-clad gentleman – was created by cartoonist Thomas Nast. (Nast, by the way, also created the iconic images of Santa Claus that many of us associate with that jolly old elf.) Uncle Sam began recruiting for the U.S.

Army during World War I, after he had a slight makeover by another artist, James Montgomery Flagg, who tweaked the clothes and had Uncle Sam pointing at the viewer with his now famous "I Want You" slogan.

The document that became the starting point for our freedoms was written by the Committee of Five which included Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston; Jefferson penned the majority of the document as he was regarded by his peers in the Continental Congress to be their most eloquent writer. The 56 men who signed the document (who, by the way, in signing the document committed acts of treason against the King of England) were all ages and came from a variety of backgrounds – just like the new country itself, made up of people from far flung places who all came in search of their own freedoms.

As we celebrate our country's birthday this year take a few minutes during your celebrating this weekend and remember the patriots who declared the truths and tenets of a new nation, this place we all call home.

Let freedom ring, y'all.

Byers Places in National Beta Art Contest

Delaney Byers won 8th for her painting in the National Beta Club competition during the National Beta Club Convention in Savannah, Georgia, June 13-16.

She advanced to the nationals after winning the state contest.

Delaney is the daughter of Greg and Jackie Byers and the granddaughter of Gary and Joyce Byers and Wayne and Helen Manley. She will be a sixth grader this fall at Middleton Elementary School.

According to their website, the National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. And for more than 80 years, it has prepared today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

At the Yellow House we made do with what we had. Country people have the knack for devising innovative things to help "make do." We did not own a cow, but we had neighbors who did. One particular family who lived across the creek, or branch as we called it, had a couple of cows. On days that they could spare an extra gallon of milk, they would hang a white bed sheet on the northwest corner of their house to let us know to bring our jug over. It was a welcomed sight on the mornings we looked and seen that sheet blowing in the breeze. The good wholesome milk that came straight from the teat to the bucket, to the consumer. No pasteurization here, the whole, real thing it was, and good unless the cows had dined on bitterweed plants prior to the milking. Mom did not have a churn, but she made butter. She would fill a half-gallon fruit jar with milk, screw on the lid and with one hand on the lid and the other on the bottom of the jar, she would swing the jar from right to left sloshing the milk inside until chunks of butter would form on top. She would ladle these chunks out and repeat the process until she had enough to mold a little mound of butter. She would take a fork and sculpt little designs on top of the butter. Now that is a good example of "make-do". With no fridge, at night Mom would place the jug of milk inside of the well bucket and lower the bucket just below water level in the well. This would keep the milk from going blinky as we called it, or going bad. The fresh thick buttermilk would leave a big circle of white around our mouths. We would crumble a pone of cornbread in the buttermilk and dine on that delicious meal. One man that I knew would



cut up onions and raw Irish potatoes in his milk and cornbread. And the butter was great stirred into a plate of soughrum molasses and sopped with a biscuit.

The ice man made his rounds past our house once a week. I believe it was from the Bear Ice and Coal Company in Bolivar. If we had any surplus money, Dad would hang the ice card on the front porch, top number denoting the pounds of ice that we wanted. He stored it in a wash tub and covered it with a white cloth and an old quilt. He would have to hide the ice pick to keep us kids from picking off a flake now and then. We did not own an ice cream freezer either. But Dad made do. When he couldn't borrow a hand crank freezer, he would put the milk, flavorings, etc., in an eight pound lard bucket, surround it with ice inside of a larger bucket, salt the ice down, and with his hands on the bucket pail, twirl the lard bucket round and round until the hardened mixture started to adhere to the sides of the bucket. He would open the

lid and scrape the sides down and continue to spin it until it reached ice cream consistency. Five hungry mouth watering kids stood holding their cups and spoons and asking every second spin if it was ready yet. We would eat it so fast, hoping for second servings, that it would freeze what we called that little funny thing in the roof of our mouths that would cause an Excedrin # 2 headache. I heard someone mention it recently as brain freeze. It was one of our biggest treats of the summer. I just checked my fridge and I don't have one smidgen of ice cream. Don't want to, but I've just got to drive to the supermarket for a gallon to satisfy my ice cream craving.



Lee McAlpin

LEGAL NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 24, 2018 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY SWIFT AND APRIL SWIFT, to Fayette County Title, Trustee, on April 15, 2003, at Record Book 597, Page 725-744 as Instrument No. 37471 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, 2003-FF3

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Current Owner(s) of Property: TIMOTHY SWIFT AND APRIL SWIFT

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

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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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for group health insurance coverage and prescription drug coverage for the City of Middleton will be received by the City of Middleton until 4 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2018 at Middleton City Hall located at 300 South Main Street, Middleton, TN 38052. Bids received after 4 p.m. will be rejected and not opened. Postmarks will not be accepted. Bid packages are available at Middleton City Hall at the above address.

The city seeks to match its current policy as outlined in the bid package. No optional plans are requested. The contract should begin September 1, 2018 and last a minimum of one year.

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Jackie Cox, Mayor
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Toone

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Howdy from Toone! If you haven't noticed yet, Toone has two new 'Welcome' signs coming into town. Two of the four new signs are already up on Hwy. 138 coming into town from both directions, and the other two will be put up on Hwy. 100 when the road construction is completed. Be sure to check them out as you are coming into Toone.

These new signs are just an example of one of the many things that our mayor and board of aldermen do to promote our little Town. This group works very hard to provide the town's residents with quality services and a safe place to live and raise your families. For any of you that don't know, our Toone Mayor is, Joseph Jones. Our six members of the Toone Board of Aldermen are: Sandra Blankenship, Mickey Blevins, Charles Ellison, Keith Foote, Bedford 'Dude' West and David Williamson. These people are very dedicated, so when you see them around town, stop and say, 'thank you' for all they do for us! The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Toone City Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend these open meetings.

Make your plans to attend the big 4th of July Fireworks Show, Wednesday, July 4, in Downtown Toone! As always, there will be free parking, live music and food vendors. So load up the family, and your lawn chairs, and come join your neighbors for an evening of fun, food, and fireworks!

Congratulations to our life-long neighbor, "Ba Ba" Chism, on his retirement in January from the City of Jackson. 'Ba Ba' says he now stays busy with his rental property and his part-time job as a Reserve Sheriff Deputy. When we talked last Sunday he let me in on a little secret regarding his family's property on the corner that was once Ray's BBQ. Although he wouldn't share any details, he did say that the family has plans for something new there on the corner, that will carry on the family legacy! I can't wait to see what they have in mind!

Brother Anthony Vaughn, and the Toone Baptist Church, would like to thank all of the hard-working volunteers who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a huge success. The theme was "Game On", and the kids loved it! Plans are already underway for next year!

Lisa Higgs, and daughters, Mary Katherine and Laura Ann, attended the Miss Tennessee Pageant last week in Jackson. This was the first time in two years that Laura Ann was not on stage competing for the crown. We are all very proud of Laura Ann and how well she represented her hometown of Toone!

Happy Birthday to, Katy Leathers Mynatt, June 20. Katy's parents are, Larry Joe & Bonnie Leathers!

Yours truly celebrated yet another birthday (66) on June 27. Although they aren't as celebrated as they used to be, I must say that I am still happy to see them come around each year!

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Prayer would be appreciated in behalf of Mary Sue (Stack) Howell. She is under Hospice care at the Henderson Nursing Home.

Oliver and Wanda Young, BJ and Christy Young and children, Rush and Taylor, traveled to Waveland, MS to enjoy the beach. They also enjoyed a swamp/gator tour on the Pearl River in Slidell, LA. Wanda reports that they had a great family time and enjoyed good food.

Willard Beshires traveled to Houston, TX to see his oncologist. He is proud to relate that he heard a good report.

Congratulations to Joseph Lambert and Rachel Thompson on their recent engagement. On June 6, at the Daytona Beach lighthouse, Joseph proposed to Rachel and placed the ring on her finger. Rachel will be attending the University of Memphis/Lambuth University in Jackson pursuing a degree in Nursing. Joseph hopes to complete his welding course at the Whiteville Technical School in August.

Eddie Lee from Montpelier, VT died Thursday, June 14. He is the husband of Jolene (Siler) Lee. Condolences to the family during this difficult time.

Silerton town council met Tuesday, June 18. They finalized the plans for July 4. Volunteers are needed. Please call Willard Beshires at 731-608-1347. Hopefully a sizable number of people will be coming for the fireworks. The council asks that everyone do their part by helping the town present a positive image by tidying up your yard.

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

Bonnie Callahan
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Continue to remember the sick and shutins 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 and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to Bonnie Weaver family.

Republican Party Candidates will be at Bolivar Farmers Market located at 110 LaFayette St Saturday, June 30th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

There will be a live band and food. Come and hear what they have to say. Please invite all your friends.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be July 13th, 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 July 17th.

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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Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all from Hornsby! Well it has been a blessing as you go through town and see all the wonderful youth out working in the community. I know it has to be tough on their bodies with the heat being as high as it has been so please lift the teams with YEP up in prayer as they are out there working and witnessing.

Please make plans to attend 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, great music, and of course the fireworks show that night. On the 4th there will be barbecue and all the trimmings at lunch and everyone is invited. 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 Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be doing a summer mission trip in Orange Beach July 18th through the 22nd, for more details you can contact Bro. Matt Emerson or Matt Moore. 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, Sydney Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Wilbur Baker, Max Beck, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, 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 Nield, 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, and especially the lost.

His Word for the week: Psalms 35:9 "And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation." Praise God!!

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OPINION

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

I read Chief Baker's flyer line for line and I'd like to make a few points of contention with some of his many claims.

1. Sheriff Hicks served Hardeman County over the span of 40 years. I'm certain the hire of Pat Baker in 1989 wasn't one of the high points that he remembers of his career.

2. In the 30 years of your service I can't recall you being the case agent on any high profile cases that took you across jurisdictional territories and forced you to be away from your home for days at a time.

3. The one constant thing I've heard said of you from people that have known you since high school is that you don't know which Pat Baker you're going to encounter from moment to moment and that your temper and intolerance is famous.

4. The statement was made that if chosen to be Sheriff you will be there for the people and return their phone calls and my question to you is if you can't be found in the City of Bolivar then how are you going to be found in Grand Junction, or Silerton, or Toone.

5. The statement was also made that you want to have all the agencies in Hardeman County work better together but just a few weeks ago I just read an article in this newspaper that implies that in truth you're the great divider in a memorandum drafted and signed by you that stated that you did not want county deputies called to incidents in your city. I challenge you to open your crime statistics to an independent auditor or the state comptroller's office and see if they reconcile with those numbers you have presented.

6. One of the greatest expenses the County Government bares is the Jail/CJC. With you having no known experience in correctional administration, how will you prevent the jail from starving the county in the short and long term. A city and a county government runs entirely different and you should be advised that the Sheriff is the Head of his office and not a department Chief there is no city administrator to bail you out and buffer between you and the mayor. As a Sheriff the buck truly stops with you.

In summary we have a very capable, honest and approachable Sheriff. Sheriff John Doolen doesn't become everything a voter wants just a year before election time. He has remained the same for the entire time he has been a resident of Hardeman County which is over 20 years.

Joseph Jenkins, Grand Junction

Rumors.

I keep hearing about a lake project coming to Hardeman County. I've heard rumors of different proposed sites. I heard rumors of a closed meeting with mayors in Hickory Valley and of the early closing of the library to have another closed meeting on the proposed lake.

It is touted as the next Pickwick, but can anyone tell me how this lake is going to be different than the other four lakes that already exist in Hardeman County?

Whiteville Lake is a 147 acre lake created in 1943 and is managed by TWRA as a fishing destination.

Grand Valley, Candlewood, and Woodrun Lakes were created and still have home sites for sale in their communities.

I've heard rumors of hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent on getting the proposed site approved. But which one? Where is it going to be located? How is it going to be used? How large is it going to be? Is it really going to benefit this county or are a few land owners hoping for a nice profit?

I and others would like some answers to these and other questions so we can put these rumors to rest.

Karen Clayton, Hickory Valley

Editor's Note: Hopefully, we will hear more at the Hardeman County Mayor's Debate on July 10 at Bolivar Central High School. At the very least, we are going to ask the question. Ed.

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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Esther 6, what was done to King Ahasuerus when he could not sleep? *Sang to, Feet rubbed, Fanned by servants, Read to*
3. Which commandment is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me"? *1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th*
4. In Joppa, who was raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter? *Lazarus, Nahum, Tabitha, Hosea*
5. Who was the baby born of Zacharias and Elizabeth? *Daniel, John the Baptist, Noah, David*
6. What was Pontius Pilate's culture group? *Roman, Greek, Syrian, Babylonian*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the only major-league pitcher in the modern era to hit three home runs in one game.
2. Who was the last Baltimore Orioles player to lead the American League in RBIs for a season?
3. Who was the last Heisman Trophy winner before Louisville's Lamar Jackson in 2016 to win the award despite playing on a team that lost the last two games of the regular season?
4. Name three of the five players in Boston Celtics history to have 50 or more points in a playoff game.
5. When was the last time before 2018 that the Buffalo Sabres beat the Chicago Blackhawks in a regular-season NHL game?
6. Name the last American male before Matthew Centrowitz Jr. in 2016 to win the Olympic men's 1,500 meters race.
7. When was the last time before 2018 (WGC Mexico Championship) that PGA golfer Phil Mickelson won an event?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many missions did the space shuttles fly during the history of the space program?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the sci-fi novel "The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress"?
3. SCIENCE: What is an example of sublimation?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Belgium?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the word "hippopotamus" mean?
6. HISTORY: Which country was the last to abolish slavery?
7. MUSIC: How many valves does a trumpet have?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek goddess of agriculture?
9. FIRTS: Who was the first African-American woman to travel in space?
10. MOVIES: In which "Star Wars" film did the Ewoks first appear?

FLASHBACK TRIVIA BARBER

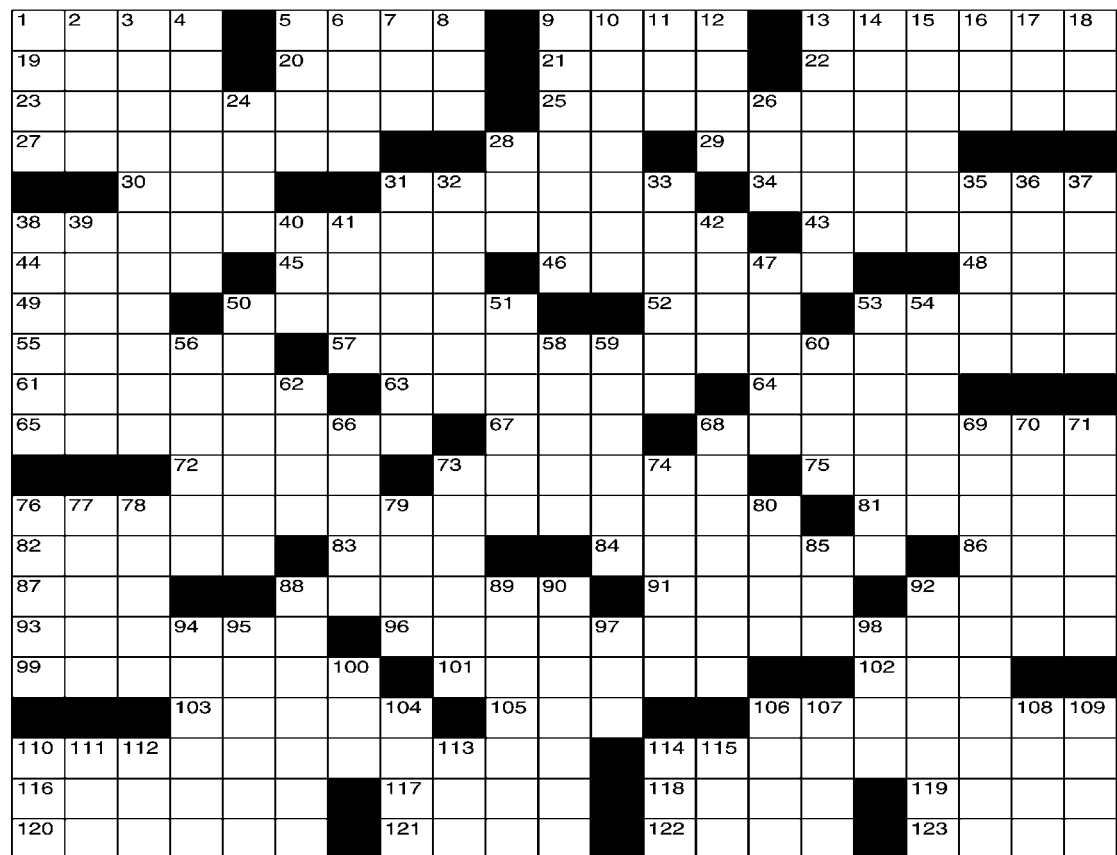
1. Which band released "Kicks"?
2. Who released "Why Do Lov-ers Break Each Other's Heart," and when?
3. Which group recorded "Will You Be Staying After Sunday"?
4. Who released "I'd Do Anything for Love"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Another sleepless night I can't explain, Somebody said they heard me call your name, The radio won't let you leave my mind, I know it's over but I don't know why."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A7

Super Crossword

LESSON IN TOLERANCE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Putting game
 - 5 Graham of football
 - 9 Train lines, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 13 Minnesota's capital
 - 19 Hollywood's Sharif
 - 20 Apparel
 - 21 "Got it," facetiously
 - 22 — del Fuego (island group)
 - 23 Occur
 - 25 Grizzly catcher's activity
 - 27 Solidarity
 - 28 Stock value
 - 29 Florida resort
 - 30 Moist
 - 31 First part of an act
 - 34 Lacking any amenities
 - 38 Repulsive
 - 43 Product's ultimate application
 - 44 Pub mug
 - 45 Nanny, e.g.
 - 46 Captivate
 - 48 Scholastic stat
 - 49 Up vote
 - 50 Digit with a relatively large nail
 - 52 Fourth scale steps
 - 53 Bubbling, as hot water
 - 55 "I read you"
 - 57 Not reveal one's pain
 - 61 Athletic shoe brand
 - 63 Outward flow
 - 64 Swenson of the screen
 - 65 Sacred sites
 - 67 Adam's mate
 - 68 Minor deities
 - 72 Other, to José
 - 73 Tennis' Graf
 - 75 Fed head
 - 76 Play fair
 - 81 Towel off again
 - 82 Sophia of the silver screen
 - 83 Heckler's cry
 - 84 Facial hair
 - 86 In thing, temporarily
 - 87 "Is" pluralized
 - 88 Bewilder
 - 91 Movie genre
 - 92 Totally fulfill
 - 93 Tiny nation in Europe
 - 96 Be a sentinel for
 - 99 Oppressive
 - 101 Like pre-1991 Russia
 - 102 Funny Phillips
 - 103 Code name
 - 105 Ring count
 - 106 Current flow measures
 - 110 "It's Just a Matter of Time" singer of 1959
 - 114 What the first words of 23-, 25-, 38-, 57-, 76-, 96- and 110-Across can all mean
 - 116 Bodega site
 - 117 Major — (steward)
 - 118 Author Oz
 - 119 "Boy!" or "girl!" lead-in
 - 120 Selected
 - 121 Utah city
 - 122 Thanksgiving side dish
 - 123 "Sure thing"
- DOWN**
- 1 Set out for
 - 2 Arab land
 - 3 "A Prairie Home Companion" town
 - 4 Rival one is amicable with
 - 5 Night hooters
 - 6 4:00 socials
 - 7 Tic-toe linkup
 - 8 Refinery rock
 - 9 Paco of fashion
 - 10 Regarding that matter
 - 11 That, to José
 - 12 Collate, e.g.
 - 13 Tough one
 - 14 Metal cake container
 - 15 Besieger's bomb
 - 16 Jackie's "O"
 - 17 Sizable vase
 - 18 Not keep up
 - 24 Gp. against bullfighting
 - 26 Includes
 - 28 Diem lead-in
 - 31 Many busts
 - 32 Sever
 - 33 Stymied
 - 35 Yank at
 - 36 Savory jelly
 - 37 Tennis' Fraser
 - 38 Glassy looks
 - 39 Camry, e.g.
 - 40 Special FX graphics
 - 41 Boars, say
 - 42 FBI worker
 - 47 Davis of "Get on the Bus"
 - 50 Composer Benjamin
 - 51 Devalitized
 - 53 Casbah city
 - 54 Small hound
 - 56 Cipher
 - 58 Young moray, say
 - 59 Lamentable
 - 60 Part of IMO
 - 62 Rein in
 - 66 Perhaps
 - 68 Becomes extinct
 - 69 Long-loved item
 - 70 Lower the value of
 - 71 Gary of beat poetry
 - 73 Yells
 - 74 Projecting flat collar
 - 76 Thrifty rival
 - 77 Element #5
 - 78 Actress Jacob
 - 79 Male turkeys
 - 80 LaBeouf of "I, Robot"
 - 85 Botch it up
 - 88 Straight whiskey type
 - 89 Island that's Prince's partner
 - 90 Poison
 - 92 By one means or another
 - 94 Knights' suits
 - 95 Oreo, e.g.
 - 97 Loud noise
 - 98 "Chocolat" actor Johnny
 - 100 Compass pt.
 - 104 Within: Prefix
 - 106 Molecule unit
 - 107 Tousle
 - 108 Blues singer — James
 - 109 Pahlavi, e.g.
 - 110 Telly channel
 - 111 Cheer word
 - 112 Gold, to José
 - 113 Blue Jays, on scoreboards
 - 114 Cough up
 - 115 Actress Thurman



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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- ★ Moderate
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- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Easy Taco Salad

Ingredients for seasoned meat

- 1/2-pound ground beef
- 1 small onion diced
- 1 clove garlic chopped
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning
- 1/4 cup water

Ingredients for the salad

- 6 cups lettuce sliced
- 1 cup tomato diced
- 1 cup black beans
- 1 cup corn
- 1/4 cup red onion diced
- 1/4 cup guacamole or 1 avocado, diced
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup salsa verde
- 1/4 cup cheese such as cotija, feta, cheddar, crumbled or shredded

Directions for seasoned meat

Cook the meat, onion and garlic in a pan over medium heat until the meat is browned and drain off any excess grease. Mix in the taco seasoning and water and simmer until most of the liquid has evaporated, about 3-5 minutes.

Directions for salad

- Option: Replace the taco seasoned meat with Mexican style chorizo.
- Option: Use your favorite taco toppings!
- Option: Use a dressing like ranch or a creamy avocado dressing (aka guacamole dressing), cilantro lime vinaigrette, cilantro lime ranch dressing, jalapeno ranch dressing, jalapeno popper dressing, etc.
- Option: Serve topped with crumbled tortilla chips.



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17055 HWY 125 S • BOLIVAR

Price: \$179,500
You must see this unique home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, dining room and kitchen upstairs with 1 bedroom, den, efficiency kitchen and bath downstairs. This home is in great condition and includes 1.8 acres. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 or Bolivar Insurance & Real Estate at 731-658-3011 for an appointment to tour this home.



136 MOROCCO ROAD • BOLIVAR

Price: \$129,500
Home with Basement! 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located inside the city limits in a great location with a beautiful wooded lot! It has approx. 1,800 sq.ft. of living area and features 2 bedrooms, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and dining room upstairs, and 2 bedrooms, den, utility, and bath downstairs.

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165 PITTMAN ROAD • SOMERVILLE

Price: \$169,000
Fayette County! Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with approx. 4.55 mostly wooded acres of land! This spacious home features a nice living area, kitchen with built in appliances, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. The home has central heat and air condition, fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and metal shop building and metal carport and back porch!

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated 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 Banshares 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:

LAWANDA YOUNG
DANTEZ KAREEM YOUNG
The sale held pursuant to this Notice of 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 PUR-

CHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AND REPUBLIC FINANCE LLC

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.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and 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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 24, 2018 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ARETHA GREEN AND FREIDA HERRON, to Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee, on February 20, 2004, at Record Book 604, Page 33, as Instrument No.

46326 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-4

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:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the 2nd Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, being known and described as follows:

Beginning at a cotton picker spindle in the center of Vildo Road, being the Northeast corner of the Margaret H. Tucker property (R-9/220), runs thence with the center of said road South 46 degrees 14 minutes East 175.2 feet to a cotton picker spindle, being the Northeast corner of the residue of the Alan Moss property; thence with the North boundary line of said residue South 52 degrees 36 minutes West 159.3 feet to a steel post in the East boundary line of said residue South 52 feet 36 minutes West 159.3 feet to a steel post in the East boundary line of said Tucker property, being the Northwest corner of said residue; thence with the East boundary line of said Tucker property North 01 degree 14 minutes East 271.9 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.317 acres.

Per certificate of Survey by L. Wayne Yates, R.L.S #486, Bolivar, Tennessee, dated December 2, 1997.

Being the same property as conveyed from Alan Moss and Janette H. Moss to Freida Herron and Aretha Green, as described in Deed Book L16 Page 108, Recorded 05/08/1998 in HARDEMAN Count Records.

Tax ID: 50-11-01
Tax ID: 50-11-01

Current Owner(s) of Property: ARETHA GREEN AND FREIDA HERRON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1875 Vildo Road, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

Bids for Professional Cleaning Services:

Seeking to enter into a service contract in which vendor agrees to provide all labor, supervision, necessary to assure performance of specified cleaning service for Southwest Human Resource Agency offices located at:

793 Tennessee Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

This shall include all services described in the written specifications attached. The vendor will agree to furnish such cleaning service for a period of one year, tentatively scheduled from August 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, with an option to extend contract for three one-year periods.

Cleaning service operations described in this comprehensive program will be performed 5 days per week. The vendor will observe holidays observed by Southwest Human Resource Agency. The vendor should be able to adapt a work schedule to coincide with the needs and requests of Southwest Human Resource Agency provided that such requests do not alter the cost of operations.

All invoicing will be itemized according to monthly work or for special tasks. Invoicing will be on the 1st of each month. Payment policy is net 30 days.

Adequate personnel and supervision will be furnished to ensure quality service.

Southwest Human Resource Agency will furnish all consumable products, materials and equipment inclusive but not limited to: toilet tissue, towels, trash liners, hand soap/cleaners, vacuum, and mop.

Vendor will furnish all forms of insurance required by law and shall maintain the same in force (comprehensive general liability, property damage, workers' compensation).

Personnel supplied by the vendor are deemed employees of the vendor and will not for any purpose be considered employees or agents of Southwest Human Resource Agency.

Job specifications may be picked up at 793 Tennessee Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 between the hours of Monday-Friday 8a - 4:30p. Questions, call 731-989-5111. Sealed bids are due July 13, 2018 by noon to Southwest Human Resource Agency, 1527 White Ave. Henderson, TN 38340.

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

Robert Junior Armour, Jr., 46, P.O. Box 652, Bolivar, TN, Driving on revoked 1st, No insurance, bond \$20,000, court date 7/13 (held)

Montez Donell Carter, 30, 622 Water St., Bolivar, TN, Assault on officer, bond \$2,500, court date 7/3 (released)

Montez Donell Carter, 30, 518 Pecan Dr., Bolivar, TN, Assault, no bond, court date 7/3 (released)

Samuel Alex Fitzhugh, 36, 3440 Union Springs, Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation light law, Tampering w/ fabricating evidence, Sch VI drug violations, Sch II drug violations, bond \$50,000, court date 7/10 (released)

Jadarius Sankevius Foster, 18, 707 Fairgrounds St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 7/5 (released)

Gary Eugene Graham, 34, 139 Oak St., Middleton, TN, Driv on revoked DL, Driv under the influence, Implied consent, bond \$10,000, court date 7/13 (released)

Curtizma Monet Harris, 26, 165 Cedar Grove Lane, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 7/10 (released)

Keisha Vonsha Harris, 37, 601 Clift St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, Driv on revoked 1st offense, Public intoxication, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest/search, Person in poss revoked DL, bond \$25,000, court date 7/3 (released)

Franklin Neely Hawkins, 55, 1206 Nubbin Ridge Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on revoked 2nd, bond \$15,000, court date 7/27 (held)

Christopher Lee Herman, 41, 750 Gooch Store Rd., Hornsby, TN, Theft under \$1,000, no bond, court date 7/3 (released)

Larry Demarco Jamison, 23, 58 Garland Dr., Apt C, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/13 (released)

Gary Levoro Jarrett, 49, 304 Tisdale St., Bolivar, TN, DUI 3rd offense, Reckless Driv, Implied consent law, no bond, court date 7/10 (held)

Jesse Jones, 37, 122 East Margin St., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, FTA(Contempt of court), bond \$11,250, court date 7/11 (held)

Oather Lee Lake, 67, 2771 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (held)

Matthew Edward Lang, 24, 25695 Hwy 125 N., Toone, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/3 (held)

Danny Paul Logan, 37, 5855 Old Jackson Rd., Somerville, TN, Driv under influence, Violation of implied consent, bond \$5,000, court date 7/13 (released)

Peggy Heene Lowrance, 37, 190 Naylor rd., Toone, TN, Theft over \$1,000, Driv on susp DL 1st offense, bond \$15,000, court date 7/3 (released)

Heather Nicole Majors, 39, 308 Carter St., Shelbyville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 7/27 (held)

Glenn Edward McAlpin, 65, 1050 New Hope Rd., Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/3 (released)

Felita Lawoyne McNeal, 49, 1015 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Vehicular assault, DUI 1st, Implied consent, Driv on revoked 2nd, Reckless driving, bond \$50,000, court date 7/13 (held)

Patrick Lawrence Middlecoff, 32, 290 Keller St., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, Driv on susp 1st, Leaving the scene, Violation of reg, No insurance, Due care, bond \$7,500, court date 7/3 & 7/13 (held)

Tim Andrea Morgan, 21, 1740 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$15,000, court date 7/3 (held)

Anshevekia Reshay Sharpe, 34, 20 Cedar Grove Lane, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st offense, no bond, court date 6/22 (released)

Gregory Joel Spinks, 47, 15 Ruby Lane, Burnville, MS, Simple assault, bond \$7,500, court date 7/3 (released)

Lawyer Wellington, Jr., 14315 Hwy 18 South, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$50,200

Hardeman County Sheriff's Office Request for Sealed Bids

- Hardeman County Sheriff's Office is in need of a new security camera system located at the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Complex.
- This system will integrate with all current cameras (66 analog in total).
- System must have 240 terabytes of RAID storage.
- System to include fourteen (14) additional, new multi-megapixel IP cameras installed.
- The new system must entail a complete takeover while maintaining current functionality.
- Video retention capacity of 6 months for all existing cameras as well as the new IP cameras, recording continuously, 24/7 or "Free-run."
- All devices installed must have in-line surge protection as well as battery backup.
- Bid winner responsible for all parts and labor of new system for minimum of 12 months.
- Winner must be licensed in state of Tennessee for such work.
- Must have been in security business doing active work for a minimum of 8 years.
- Must have employed in its staff a TN Qualifying Agent.
- Must have factory-authorized certification on all equipment to be installed for a minimum of five full-time employees.

Full bid specifications available upon request if requesting party meets above minimum criteria. Please contact Hardeman County Mayor's Office for full bid specifications.

100 N. Main St.
Bolivar, Tn. 38008
731-658-3266

Sealed Bids must be received no later than 10:00 AM on 7-16-18 at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office at which time they will be opened. Hardeman County Government reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids.

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Taxes for Online Purchases Ruled Legal

The ease and convenience of shopping online in recent years will no longer have the added benefit of being tax free as the Supreme Court on June 21 ruled that internet retailers can be required to collect sales taxes even in states where they have no physical presence.

Writing for the majority in the 5-to-4 ruling, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy (joined by Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Samuel A. Alito Jr. and Neil M. Gorsuch) said the not collecting sales tax caused states to lose annual tax revenues of up to \$33 billion.

The State of Tennessee showed their approval as well. "Today's U.S. Supreme Court decision in South Dakota v. Wayfair, holding that States may collect sales tax from online retailers, is welcome news. Tennessee joined a multi-state amicus brief in support of South Dakota that highlighted the importance of this source of revenue for the states and the unfairness of the previous rule to our local retailers. We will continue to review the decision and its impact on the pending case filed against the TN Department of Revenue by the American Catalog Association," Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery said.

County Unemployment Better than 2017

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development announced unemployment rates in nearly every Tennessee county remained under 5 percent during May 2018.

Hardeman County was at 4.1%, better than neighboring counties McNairy (4.6%) and Haywood (4.9%), but trailing Madison (3.3%), Chester (3.4%), and Fayette (3.1%) Counties. Hardeman's rate remained unchanged since April, and were 0.3% less than in April 2017.

Ninety-three of Tennessee's 95 counties recorded a rate in May that was less than 5 percent. Unemployment in two counties was 5 percent or greater during the time period.

Williamson County had the lowest unemployment in the state with a rate of 2.1 percent, which was 0.1 of a percentage point higher than it was in April. Lauderdale County reported the highest, at 5.3%.

McTizic Graduates from WestStar Program



Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic graduated from the WestStar Leadership Program's Class of 2018 on June 21, during WestStar's closing event held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Jackson. The University of Tennessee at Martin sponsors the WestStar Leadership Program.

This marked the program's 29th class and brings the total to 827 graduates since WestStar was established in 1989. The 2018 class included 30 members who were competitively selected to learn new leadership skills and develop strategies for assisting communities in solving problems and maximizing potential.

Each WestStar class is chosen annually by the program's board of trustees. Selection is based on individual leadership achievements and potential to contribute to West Tennessee's development. The class members, selected from all occupations and levels of community and regional involvement, complete eight sessions covering topics including agriculture and transportation, public policy issues, education and tourism.

NOTICE FOR EARLY VOTING STATE PRIMARY & COUNTY GENERAL AUGUST 2, 2018 ELECTION

Early Voting Days and Hours July 13th, 2018 through July 28th, 2018
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Early Voting Location: Hardeman County Election Commission 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, TN 38008
Tennessee law will allow any registered voter to vote in person during a period beginning 20 days prior to the election and ending 5 days before the election. The voter desiring to vote shall go to the Hardeman County Election Commission within the posted hours for the early voting period. THEY SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT. (T.C.A. 2-6-102). To vote in person during early voting come to the Hardeman County Election Commission, 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, TN.

Elderly voters and voters with disabilities whose polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day. Such voter shall notify in writing the County Election Commission of their intention to do so no later than July 26, 2018. The Hardeman County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298. For more information concerning elections or registration, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission at 658-4751.

Hardeman County Election Commission: Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary; Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson Amber D. Moore, Administrator of Elections

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Read to; 3) 1st; 4) Tabitha; 5) John the Baptist; 6) Roman

FLASH BACK

1. Paul Revere & the Raiders, in 1966. "Kicks" was one of the first anti-drug songs. It was written for The Animals, but Eric Burdon didn't want to record it.
2. Bob B. Soxx and the Blue Jeans, in 1963. It was one of many hits written by Ellie Greenwich, including "Be My Baby" and "Then He Kissed Me."
3. The Peppermint Rainbow, in 1969. During one televised clip it was obvious that the group was syncing ... the instruments weren't even plugged in.
4. Meat Loaf, in 1993. It was his first No. 1 single and netted a Grammy for Best Rock Vocal Performance.
5. "Should've Known Better," by Richard Marx, in 1987. Singer-songwriter Marx released the song on his debut album; it peaked at No. 3 on the Billboard 100.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Jim Tobin of the Boston Braves in 1942.
2. Chris Davis had 138 RBIs to lead the A.L. in 2013.
3. Tim Brown of Notre Dame, in 1987.
4. Ray Allen, Bob Cousy, John Havlicek, Sam Jones and Isaiah Thomas.
5. It was 2009.
6. Mel Sheppard, in 1908.
7. It was the 2013 British Open.

TRIVIA TEST

1. 135
2. Robert Heinlein
3. Dry ice (sublimation is the transition of a solid to a gas without going through the liquid stage)
4. Brussels
5. River horse
6. Mauritania, in 1981
7. Three
8. Demeter
9. Mae Jemison
10. "Return of the Jedi"

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FAITH

Sunrise: Evil & Suffering by David Coy

Webster defines grief as “pain of mind produced by...evil of any kind; sorrow, regret.” We do not like to think about that some of our sorrow is produced by evil. I recently read a survey conducted by the Barna group saying that most Americans who claim to be Christian do not believe in Satan (evil). God, Webster and I do. In our culture which tends to blame God for most loss that we suffer it is long overdue that we set the record (truth) straight. Evil is the cause of our sorrow, not the giver of every good and perfect gift. Since Satan is the great deceiver (2 Corinthians 11:14; Revelation 12:9), he is the cause of the majority of life’s ills. For those who think there is no such thing as this character I am referencing as Satan, this is a moot point. Such in this category of belief probably thinks that evil is purely a byproduct of human conduct. Since an ultimate good (God) does exist and evidence demands this verdict, then ultimate evil also exists, and he is the character we have identified.

Further characteristics that should give us comfort are these: Scripture states that he does not possess the qualities of divine nature for he is a created being, just like you and me (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 102:27; Job 1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Luke 4:6; 1 John 4:4; Revelation 20:1-10). Christ created all things (John 1:1-3, 14; Colossians 1:16). Scripture also says that Satan was an angel among a group of angels who rebelled against God (Matthew 12:24; 25:41; 2 Peter 2:4) and a special place of abode awaits for him and his followers. Since at the end of creation week God saw it was very good, evil is not eternal either, it thus is a choice that is made. So is our ability to endure our suffering with hope for a bright future, especially with support on our side. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



Worldview- Part 10 by Jeff Capshaw

For the last nine weeks, I discussed components of the Christian worldview. In this final installment, I briefly summarize them.

Everyone has a worldview: whether they are conscious of it or not. Worldviews ought to answer life’s fundamental questions: origin, meaning, morality and destiny. Furthermore, a worldview works like a pair of colored spectacles, like Google maps, and a connect-the-dot puzzle. Thus, worldviews filter all reality, help us navigate life and make sense of things.

I urged Christians to assume two non-negotiable starting points: the existence of the triune God of Scripture and the authority of the Bible. Moreover, a Christian ought to assume that both are self-attesting and self-authenticating, because there are no higher ultimate authorities to prove them. In spite of this circularity, these two interdependent starting points are not viciously circular. Actually, all thinkers assume their premises to draw conclusions.

Next, Christian thinkers must keep the Creator-Creature distinction in mind. The God of

Scripture is totally distinct from the rest of His creation, but all creation is contingent upon Him. Therefore, that distinction must not be blurred or conflated.

Additionally, Christians must affirm the Lordship of Christ over all creation; this includes his Lordship in every area of knowledge. Since Christ is the Creator of all things visible and invisible, it is incumbent upon believers to submit to his Lordship in their thinking also: not just in their behavior.

Christian thinkers should also reject autonomous thinking. Genuine autonomy is a futile attempt to proceed as though no deeper religious motives exist. However, it is impossible to theorize apart from some divinity (religious) belief, whether the divinity is named or implied. Since any alleged autonomy is merely “pretended,” Christians ought unapologetically to proceed with an intentional confession of and submission to the mind of Christ.

Another principle inherent in a Christian worldview is antithesis. Since the Bible claims to be absolute truth, there is an antithesis in all of reality: the diametrical opposition

between belief and unbelief and, therefore, between belief and any compromise of biblical truth. Still further, since there are only two ways of interpreting any fact (either Christian or non-Christian), then the believer must reject all claims of neutrality. On a distinctly Christian worldview, there simply is no such thing as neutrality.

Finally, it seems the Christian worldview would preclude finding any common ground for dialog with opposing worldviews. However, this isn’t the case. Since all worldviews are espoused by humans who are created in the image of God, believers must rely on the Word of God and those truths anchored in their worldview to appeal to the image of God in all opponents.

In sum, failing to keep the above in mind or yielding to temptation to compromise them, will lead the believer to one or both unpardonable philosophical sins: arbitrariness and/or inconsistency. After all, it is the unbeliever who is self-deceived and suppresses the truth, but the Christian has access to the truth and the testimony of the Holy Spirit.

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

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

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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The Value of a Contented Life #1

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Paul was speaking about his own life when he said, *“Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.”* (Philippians 4:11) So many people in our society live lives that could only be described as “discontented.” They are never satisfied, never content with where they are in circumstances of life. They are always searching for things that will make them happy and bring fulfillment; and to them, life is a never-ending struggle to see who has the most stuff. The scriptures teach us NOT to be discontent, but to be content in **1 Timothy 6:6-8, But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.** Contentment has value!



Contentment frees up valuable time.

Can we imagine saying no to the rat-race to get more and more? Can we imagine what it would be like to say to ourselves, “I have enough” or “I’m good.” That is the freeing power of contentment with God. It frees us from the slavery to feel compelled to always want more than you have. When we get to a state of contentment, we will have the time back that would otherwise be spent working 2-3 jobs or overtime just to keep up a lifestyle of discontentment. Not only is it an expensive drain on our finances, but it robs us of valuable time we need with our family and especially with work in God’s kingdom. The Bible teaches us that we need to be *“redeeming the time”* (Ephesians 5:16), and we cannot do that effectively if we all of our time is spent in pursuing more and more. Instead of always shopping and hanging out at the malls to look for more stuff, why not use that time productively in Bible study, evangelism, visitations, attend more gospel meetings, and so forth?

Contentment would reduce our stress level.

One of the major problems of discontentment is that it is very stressful! It is tiring and stressful to work extremely hard to pay for things we can’t afford otherwise. A good rule of thumb would be: If what we’re doing is stressing us and draining us emotionally or physically, than maybe it’s not worth the price of discontentment. Doctors tell us that stress can be dangerous to us physically— as it is one of the major causes of health problems in America today. Not to mention the fact that when we are stressed, we are no fun to be around. It is not a pleasure to be in the company of someone who is uneasy and always stressed out. And if people in the world see Christians that way, then our influence will not be seen in a positive light (Matthew 5:13-16). Maybe what we need is to be content with what we have already, and be blessed and not stressed!

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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.

Lifeline Blood Services will be at the **Middleton Community Center** on June 29 from 1-5 p.m., and at 809 W. Market St. on Friday, July 6 from Noon - 5 p.m. Register online at lifelinebloodserv.org. Please remember your photo ID.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting seat belt roadside safety checkpoints on June 29 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on State Route 100 at mile marker 5 in Hardeman County. Troopers will concentrate their efforts on motorists who are not wearing their seat belts.

The Hardeman County Republican Party will have a meet the candidates on Saturday, June 30 at the Bolivar Farmers Market, 110 Lafayette St. from 5 to 8 p.m.

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.

The Town of Toone’s Police & Fire Departments will present their Independence Day Fireworks show on July 4 with live music beginning at 6 and fireworks at dusk.

The Hardeman County Mayoral and Sheriff Debate will be on July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium. All other can-

didates 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.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will have Coffee Talk on July 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the Bolivar-HC Regional Library.

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.

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. They offer GED (HISSET) 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.

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.

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.

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

OBITUARIES

REBA MYNOTT

FEBRUARY 26, 1952 - JUNE 20, 2018

Ms. Reba Mynott, age 66 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed from this life on Wednesday morning, June 20, 2018 at Methodist-LeBonheur Hospital in Germantown.



Funeral services for Ms. Mynott were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, June 22, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Joe Spencer officiating. Interment followed in Reaves Cemetery.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Louise Rowland Mynott. In addition to her parents, Reba was preceded in death by her daughter, Angie Wilson on April 23, 2015 and a nine month old brother, Ronnie Mynott. She was a homemaker and also worked as a sales clerk in years past.

A member of the Brints Chapel Baptist Church, she was a big believer in God and enjoyed keeping a clean home. Ms. Mynott took special pleasure spending time with her twin grandsons, Zach and Drew Wilson and her two pet dogs, "Hank" and "Abby".

She is survived by her two grandsons; a sister Mary Lou Cox (Pete) of Middleton; a brother, Steve Mynott of Middleton; a nephew, Ricky Cox (Jennifer) and their children, Cassidy and Jecamyn; extended family, Brion Wilson (Lynn) and children, E. J. and Jacob Wilson; and family friend, Sherry Free of Corinth, MS.

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FRANKIE JEAN MURRAY

FEBRUARY 5, 1935 - JUNE 21, 2018

Frankie Jean Jackson Murray departed this life Thursday, June 21, 2018 at her home at the age of 83 years old.



A native of Hardeman County, Mrs. Murray was the daughter of the late Hoby Jackson and Eula Grantham Jackson. She moved to Gallatin, Tennessee 37 years ago with her husband, Sam Murray, who survives. She moved back to Hardeman County seven years ago to be with her family in her later years.

She was a homemaker and loved gardening, canning vegetables and fishing. She was a special and one-of-a-kind aunt. She will be missed dearly. Mrs. Murray was a Baptist in belief and a Christian woman.

In addition to her husband, survivors include five nieces, Karen Hooper (Larry) of Toone, Sherry Jackson of Saulsbery, Diane Jackson of Saulsbery, Margo Jackson Tims (Richard) of Toone, and Donna Coggins (Mike) of West Helena, Arkansas; three nephews, Jeff Jackson of Union City, Randy Doyle (Cindy) of Bolivar, and Mike Doyle of Houston, Texas; ten great nieces and nephews; and a special sister-in-law, JoAnne Jackson Forshea.

She was also preceded in death by a late husband, Armon Davis; a son, Tim Davis, whom she adopted when he was three years old; three grandchildren; a sister, Joy Jackson Doyle; and a brother, Hoby Dorris Jackson.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar, www.sfdcares.com

BONNIE F. WEAVER SEPTEMBER 4, 1959 - JUNE 21, 2018

Bonnie passed away Thursday night, June 21, 2018 in Memphis. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Monday, June 25, 2018, at Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church in Pocahontas, TN. Visitation was held Sunday evening from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. before the service. Burial followed at Oak Grove cemetery.



She was born in Brownfield, MS and spent the largest portion of her life in Pocahontas. The daughter of the late H. L. "Tom" and Geneva Jones Weaver, she was a 1977 graduate of Middleton High School and became a LPN after her training at West Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Jackson.

For the last 15 years, Ms. Weaver had worked for Luncelford Family Health Center in Memphis. Prior to working and living in Memphis, she was a LPN and office manager for Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar. Bonnie was a long-time member of Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church near Pocahontas where she worked with the youth, sang and played piano in years past.

She is survived by her brother, Bobby Weaver and wife, Shenia, of Walnut, MS; 10 nieces and nephews, Jimmy Weaver, Cindy Shields, Robert Weaver, Lisa Grantham, Leah Wages, Kathy Weaver, Michael Weaver, Geneva Linell, LeAnn Carter and Brandon Weaver; 17 great-nieces and nephews, five great-great nieces and nephews; two aunts and one uncle.

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Your first step is to define what financial independence signifies to you. For many people, it means being able to retire when they want to, and to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. So, if this is your vision as well, consider taking these steps:

Pay yourself first. If you wait until you have some extra money "lying around" before you invest for retirement, you may never get around to doing it. Instead, pay yourself first. This actually is not that hard to do, especially if you have a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, because your contributions are taken directly from your paycheck, before you even have the chance to spend the money. You can set up a similar arrangement with an IRA by having automatic contributions taken directly from your checking or savings account.

Invest appropriately. Your investment decisions should be guided by your time horizon, risk tolerance and retirement goals. If you deviate from these guideposts - for instance, by taking on either too much or too little risk - you may end up making decisions that aren't right for you and that may set you back as you pursue your financial independence.

Avoid financial "potholes." The road to financial liberty will always be marked with potholes you should avoid. One such pothole is debt - the higher your debt burden, the less you can invest for your retirement. It's not always easy to lower your debt load, but do the best you can to live within your means. A second pothole comes in the form of large, unexpected short-term costs, such as a major home or auto repair or a medical bill not fully covered by insurance. To avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for these short-term costs, try to build an emergency fund containing six months' to a year's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Give yourself some wiggle room. If you decide that to achieve financial independence, you must retire at 62 or you must buy a vacation home by the beach, you may feel disappointed if you fall short of these goals. But if you're prepared to accept some flexibility in your plans - perhaps you can work until 65 or just rent a vacation home for the summer - you may be able to earn a different, but still acceptable, financial freedom. And by working a couple of extra years or paying less for your vacation home expenses, you may also improve your overall financial picture.

Putting these and other moves to work can help you keep moving toward your important goals. When you eventually reach your own "Financial Independence Day," it may not warrant a fireworks display - but it should certainly add some sparkle to your life.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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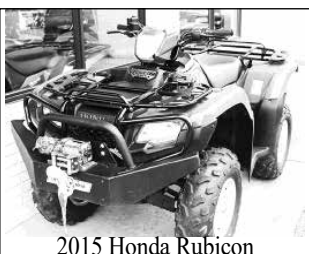


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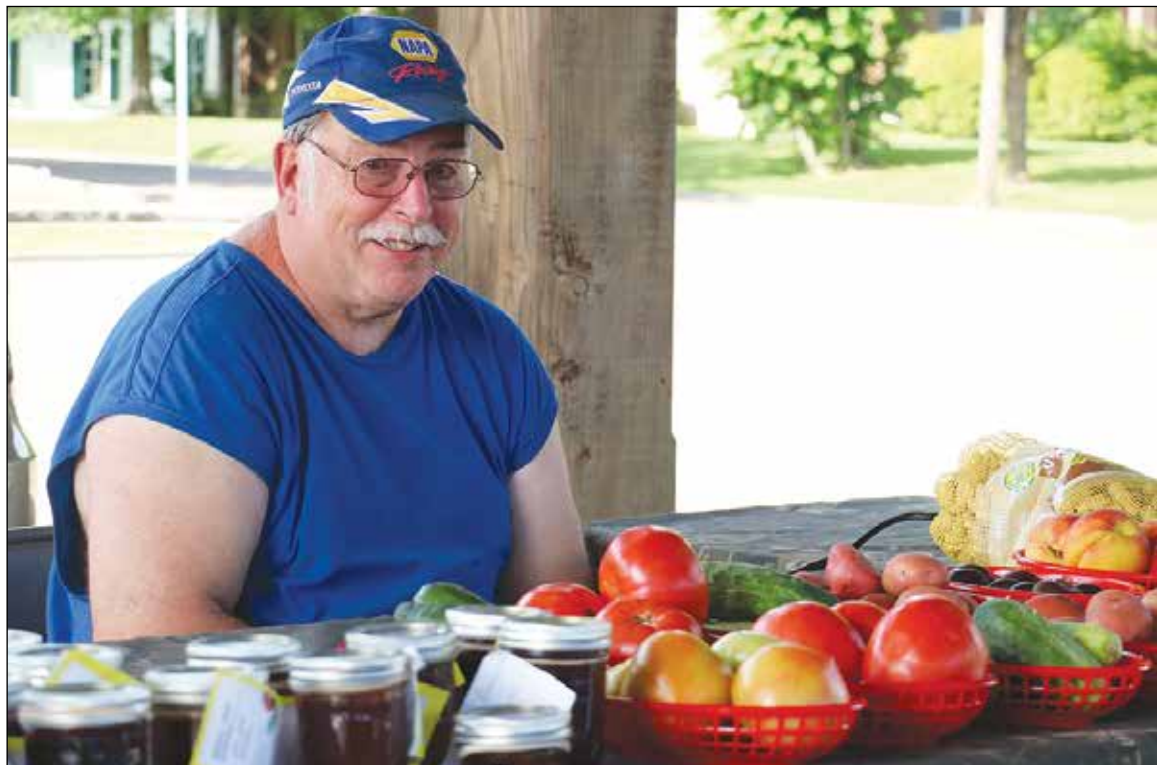
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by Ginger Tester



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Every Saturday and Tuesday beginning at 7:30 a.m., local farmers, crafters, and vendors bring the best of their fresh goods to be sold at the Bolivar Farmers Market at 110 Lafayette Street in downtown Bolivar.

Stop in and meet Jones, other new vendors, and catch up with the regulars. There's something for everyone at the Bolivar Farmers Market. If you would like to participate in the farmers market, contact Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of Pick Tennessee Products.

Congressional Candidate Holds Book Drive



Candidate Justin Kanew and his wife, Nicole, arranged a book drive for the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library. They donated brand new copies of the *Harry Potter* and *Dork Diaries* series and more for the facility.

Justin Kanew is a democratic candidate for the United State Congress 7th Congressional District from Tennessee.

The Science Guy Rocks the Bolivar Library

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Regional Library broke all the sounds rules Thursday, June 14 when Mr. Bond the Science Guy came for a visit during their "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Program. The kids and adults explored the world of science through sound, light, and movement.

The program was well attended by the community and the Bolivar students in the Read to be Ready program. "My staff and I strive to make the library a place that is welcoming and fun. We want to provide an atmosphere where children and adults are excited to read, learn, and explore new possibilities." Said Bailee Hutchinson, Director.



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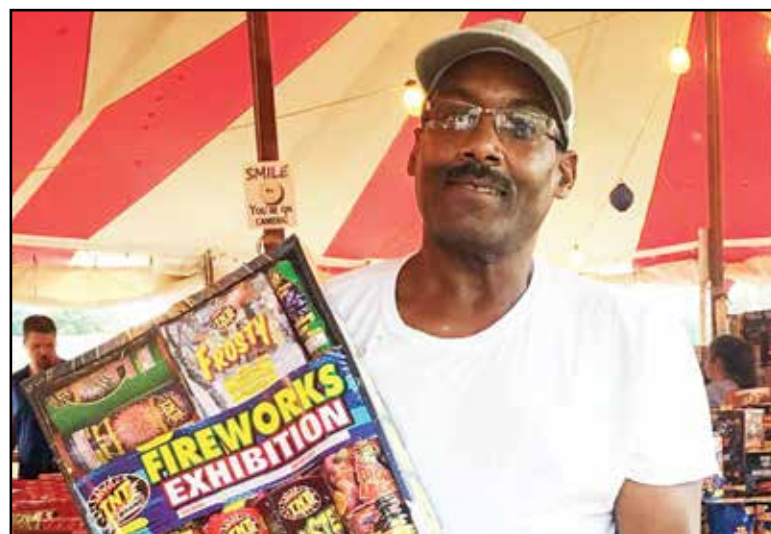
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They Put a Ring On It

The Bolivar 14U All-Stars brought home the first championship of the 2018 All-Star season, winning all four games to take the Olive Branch Ring Fling in Olive Branch June 22-24.

The team outscored their opponents 36-7, which included two shutouts along the way. Bolivar beat the Xtreme 10-2 in the final game. See scores on B2.

Photo front row left to right: Clay Spain, Josiah Clark, Isaiah Robinson, Noah Cody, Hudson Hamm. Middle row: Austin Cossar, Kaden Jones, Tyler Rice, Andrew Glissen, Clay Moralez, and Colin Henson. Back row: Billy Cossar, Kreg Hamm, and Chris Spain. Not pictured: Josh Clark.

Photo by Sarah Rice.



Other teams in action in Olive Branch:

The Bolivar 6U All-Stars went 3-1, winning both pool play games and falling in the semifinals to Clarksdale.

The 8U All-Stars finished second in their tournament. See below for details.

The Bolivar 10U All-Stars went 2-1, winning both pool play games but falling 4-2 to Senatobia in the first round, and the 12U All-Stars also went undefeated in pool play, but lost 5-3 to Southaven in the first round.

Overall the Bolivar teams went 15-4 on the weekend, and went 10-0 in pool play, gaining the #2 seed in each of the five tournaments.

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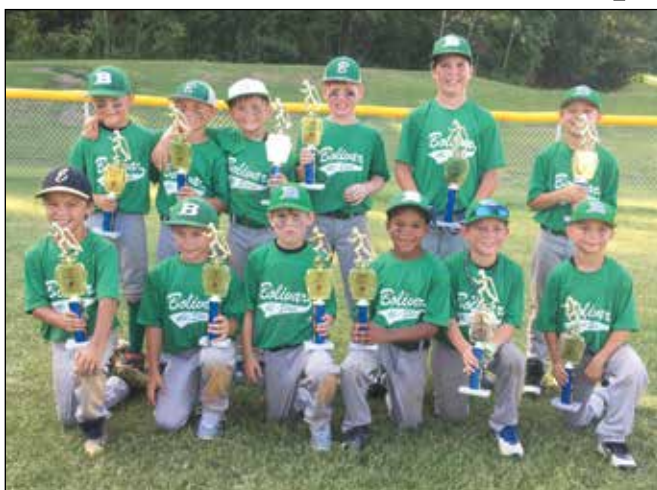
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Bolivar 8U Finishes Runner-Up

The Bolivar 8U All-Stars brought home second place hardware from the Olive Branch Ring Fling tournament June 22-24.

The 8U team, managed by Jonathan Hodge, won both games in pool play and easily advanced to the championship game, beating Southaven 16-10 and Germantown National 14-6 before losing in the final to Batesville 12-5.

Photo front row left to right: Jaxson Faulk, Keaton Overton, Bryce Madden, Tojo Young, Wyatt Sparks, Caden Dorris. Back row: Tripp Malone, Devin Woods, Caden Crabb, Teegan Duffee, Trevor Gilliam, and Neyland Hodge.



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- ★ Placed over \$2 million into the City of Bolivar's General Fund.
- ★ Spent nearly \$1 million on 20 new patrol cars, computers, officer training, and the latest up-to-date equipment for every officer. All of this was done without using one penny of your tax dollars. Police Department programs such as the drug fund paid for all of these items.
- ★ Fought hard and was successful in keeping night clubs out of Bolivar.
- ★ Because of the Bolivar Police Department's LESO program, a new city park, Pleasant Run Creek Park, was made a reality in West Bolivar.
- ★ One of the highest crime solve rates in West TN, and nearly double the state average.
- ★ Made body cameras standard-issued equipment for all my officers. This created trust within our community as well as created an unbiased witness when the video footage is used as evidence in court.
- ★ Updated all the radio equipment to encrypted digital. This prevents criminals with scanners from listening to police traffic. This is for your safety and the safety of officers.
- ★ Created a financially strong, independent department. All equipment used at the Bolivar Police Department is paid for through programs such as the drug fund. This frees up your tax dollars for streets, utilities, schools, etc.

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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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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.

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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 top of A11)

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

For more information, call 658-7529.

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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.



June 22

Bolivar 12U All Stars 11 Barlett 0

June 23

Bolivar 6U All Stars 21 Hernando 12
 Bolivar 6U All Stars 17 Horn Lake 4
 Bolivar 8U All Stars 11 Senatobia 5
 Bolivar 8U All Stars 21 Arlington 6
 Bolivar 10U All Stars 8 Southaven 5
 Bolivar 10U All Stars 12 Water Valley 3
 Bolivar 12U All Stars 8 Oxford 6
 Bolivar 14U All Stars 8 Germantown 5
 Bolivar 14U All Stars 10 Xtreme 0

June 24

Bolivar 6U All Stars 14 Horn Lake 1
 Clarksdale 16 Bolivar 6U All Stars 8
 Bolivar 8U All Stars 16 Southaven 10
 Bolivar 8U All Stars 14 Germantown National 6
 Batesville Reds 12 Bolivar 8U All Stars 5
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AGRICULTURE

Potomac Horse Fever Confirmed in Tennessee

The State Veterinarian is advising all horse owners to be alert as Potomac horse fever has been confirmed in a horse in Davidson County, Tenn.

Freshwater snails are the source of the bacteria that causes Potomac horse fever. Horses may be exposed when drinking from creeks or rivers, and can then suffer from colic, fever, and diarrhea. Potomac horse fever has not been found to directly transmit from horse to horse.

Another potentially deadly disease, strangles, was confirmed in four horses at a private facility in Shelby County last month. This disease is a contagious upper respiratory tract infection that causes lymph nodes to swell around the head and neck, possibly leading to coughing, difficulty swallowing, airway obstruction, or death. Other symptoms can include nasal discharge, fever, and depression. According to the veterinarian treating the Shelby County horses, all are improving and are under voluntary quarantine until they fully recover.

Neither strangles nor Potomac horse fever are a threat to human health.

"Potomac horse fever and strangles are serious infections, and if you notice any signs of illness in your horses, you should contact your veterinarian immediately," State Veterinarian Dr. Charles Hatcher said. "With these confirmed cases in Tennessee, we urge horse owners to be sure their horses are protected by using best management practices, which includes consulting with your local veterinarian for appropriate vaccination needs and schedules."

Dr. Hatcher also suggests the following recommendations for horse owners to prevent disease:

- Regularly disinfect stalls, water buckets, feed troughs, and other equipment
- Eliminate standing water sources where disease-carrying insects may gather and breed
- Avoid co-mingling your horses with other, unfamiliar horses

The State Veterinarian and the staff at the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's C. E. Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory are strongly committed to supporting horse health. The laboratory offers veterinarians advanced testing to confirm several equine diseases, including influenza, leptospirosis, salmonellosis, clostridiosis, herpesvirus, West Nile virus, and equine protozoal myeloencephalitis. For more information, contact your local veterinarian or the State Veterinarian's office at 615-837-5120.



USDA to Help Producers in Tennessee Prepare for Addition of Seed Cotton to Two Key Safety Net Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is sending acreage history and yield reports to agricultural producers in Tennessee with generic base acres covered by the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Dennis H. Beavers said the information will help producers decide the best options for how to allocate generic base acres, given the addition of seed cotton as a covered commodity in the programs.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 amended the 2014 Farm Bill, adding seed cotton as a covered commodity under the ARC and PLC programs. This week, FSA will start sending information on current generic base acres, yields and 2008-2012 planting history.

Per the Act, FSA is using the

period 2009 through 2012 to compute the conversion of generic base acres to seed cotton base acres. Also, FSA is using 2008 through 2012 to calculate yield updates to seed cotton. The updates are an important part of preparing agricultural producers in Tennessee and other states to make decisions on allocating generic basic acres and updating yields for seed cotton.

This summer, producers will have an opportunity to allocate their generic base acres and update their seed cotton yield.

All producers electing to participate in either the ARC or PLC program will be required to make a one-time, unanimous and irrevocable election, choosing between price protection and county revenue protection for the 2018 crop year for seed cotton only. Producers who elected ARC with the in-

dividual farm option will continue with that option since that election is applicable to all base acre on the farm. The final step to participate requires producers with farms with seed cotton base acres to sign contracts for ARC or PLC for 2018 this summer.

The anticipated timeline is:

- June 29: Producers are mailed letters notifying them of current generic base acres and yields and 2008 to 2012 planting history.
- July: An online decision tool for ARC and PLC becomes available. Producers have opportunity to update yields and allocate generic base acres for ARC and PLC.
- Late July: ARC and PLC one-time elections occur for seed cotton.
- Late July: ARC and PLC sign-up for 2018 starts for farms with seed cotton base acres.

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- Volunteer in your community to help prevent and cleanup litter – from cigarette butts to illegal dumps. Find a Keep America Beautiful affiliate in your community
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Every Individual

- Set an example for others, especially family, co-workers, friends, and children by using trash and/or recycling receptacles and not littering.
- Always have available a litter bag in your car.
- If you are a smoker, carry and use a portable or pocket ashtray.
- If you see litter, pick it up.

Motorists

- Carry and use a car litterbag. When these are full, empty them into a trash and/or recycling receptacle.
- Use a car ashtray or portable ashtray to dispose of cigarette butts and lighting material.
- Do not throw any litter out of vehicle windows.

Smokers

- Before you light up, identify where you will dispose of your cigarette waste when you finish smoking. Use trash and ash receptacles, including pocket ashtrays.
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