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From the Other Side of the Desk

I went to see the Governor Tuesday at the Kilgore announcement.

I was told in a text that morning I could park inside the gate and they had my name. Or my company name. Or something.

Turns out they had neither but once I saw that they let Jerry Armstrong in, I figured I wouldn't have any trouble.

Wrong. My entry was denied. I had to drive out and park across the road and try to walk in. I really didn't mind.

At the walk-in-gate, they still didn't have my name. Or my company name. Or anything. But eventually, I got inside.

I went over to the table and signed in, noticing that everyone had on pre-printed name tags. *Well, not quite everyone.*

I found someone with the Governor's office and asked about a press release.

"And who are you?" they asked, looking my unmatched ensemble of shorts, sandals and somewhat wrinkled shirt.

As I told them who I was, I almost had to remind them that "HEY! MY EYES ARE UP HERE!" but I managed to keep quiet as they looked me up and down. It was my first time. I understand now.

And then all of a sudden...

The Governor showed up.

And everybody wanted to get to him right away. But only because everyone else wanted to. The TV camera people just couldn't wait for the opportunity to see the Governor...getting out of his SUV to get the inside scoop on what brand of bottled water he was drinking...or whatever.

I mean, I came to listen to what he had to say, not smell his cologne.

And as you can see from up above, what he announced was pretty cool.

To the Governor, I was truly a nobody. I'm just so glad our country wasn't.

Darrell Teubner, Editor
Note: There was a catered lunch afterward, but I was pretty sure I wasn't on that list either...

Kilgore Puts Down More Roots

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam joined state and local lawmakers, Kilgore/Chemring employees, government agencies, and other well-wishers in making official Kilgore's plans to spend \$40 million to expand its operations in Hardeman County and create approximately 100 jobs.

"I'd like to thank Kilgore Flares and Chemring for creating additional job opportunities for the residents of Hardeman County," Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam said. "Kilgore Flares' considerable investment in Toone underscores the confidence our existing employers have in Tennessee's skilled workforce and overall business climate. This expansion is yet another sign that Tennessee will lead in attracting private investment and jobs to our rural communities."

"Hardeman County is very proud to be the home of Kilgore Flares and Chemring Countermeasures," Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said. "It is with honor that we produce a product that protects those who protect our freedom all over the world. I appreciate Governor Haslam and TNECD for partnering with us on this expansion and



additional jobs."

"The new multi-million dollar investment by Chemring/Kilgore brings new energy and new optimism to our communities in Hardeman County as well as the region," said Tennessee State Senator Dolores Gresham. "The real reason they see value in expanding here is not only the present infrastructure but more importantly the track record of performance excellence by the Chemring/Kilgore family of employees! They earned it for all of us!"

"The Kilgore announcement

was personal for me," said State Representative Johnny Shaw. "First of all it was one of my first employments, secondly 40 million was invested for families of Hardeman County. Can you imagine the livelihoods that will be brought by this announcement to the many different families throughout Hardeman County,

the economy and the future of this county? It was a great day and I'm very proud that I had a part in it."

"For nearly 60 years, Kilgore Flares has been an important part of Hardeman County's economy, providing hundreds of quality jobs for the residents of this communi-

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The Curtain Goes Up on Friday

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present their tribute variety show on May 18-20 at the Arts Center.

Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The show, a collection of skits and songs, is directed by Wanda Young.

The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Arts Center at 1580 W. Market St. or call 658-2787. All major credit cards are accepted.



He Talked Trash with the Kids



"Litter Magician" Jerry White was at Bolivar Elementary and Middleton Elementary on May 15 talking with the kids and encouraging them to take care of the planet. The presentations were paid for by the Hardeman County Litter Grant.



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Amber McCain Comes to Bolivar for Music on the Square

The Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre will be alive with music on Friday night as Chase Antwine opens for the Amber McCain Band beginning on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

The Amber McCain Band lists Country, Pop, Soft Rock, Classic Rock, and Rhythm and Blues as their range of music and it will be their third appearance at Music on the Square, having headlined the show in August and October last season.

Band Members are Amber McCain-Lead Vocals; Bruce Kee-Lead Guitar; Nick Dominguez-Drums; Shane Swindle-Keyboards, Guitar, Sax and Vocals; and Wendell Combs-Bass Guitar and Vocals.

Chase Antwine is becoming a familiar face for Music on the Square, both as a solo act and also as part of Early Roman Kings, who headlined MOTS two weeks ago.

Music on the Square is made possible by the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation with live music from May through October.

Photo courtesy of the Amber McCain Band.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This week's photo is my graduation photo (BCHS Class of '81, Go Tigers!). Sometimes your senior year of high school has unexpected twists and turns; mine surely did. A couple of months into my senior year, blood work and other tests confirmed that I had Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). I was 17, just about three weeks shy of my 18th birthday.

The month of May is Arthritis Awareness Month, and you can learn more about all types of arthritis at arthritis.org, the website for the Arthritis Foundation. All arthritic illnesses/diseases affect each person differently, so I would only presume to speak about the form I have - RA. Arthritis is a general term that encompasses about 100 different types of joint and other diseases. RA affects your joints but it is also an auto-immune disease; RA causes your immune system to go haywire and began to mistakenly attack healthy cells, particularly those that surround the linings around our joints. This causes fluid to build up which erodes the cartilage and can erode the bone. About 1.5 million people in the U.S. have RA.

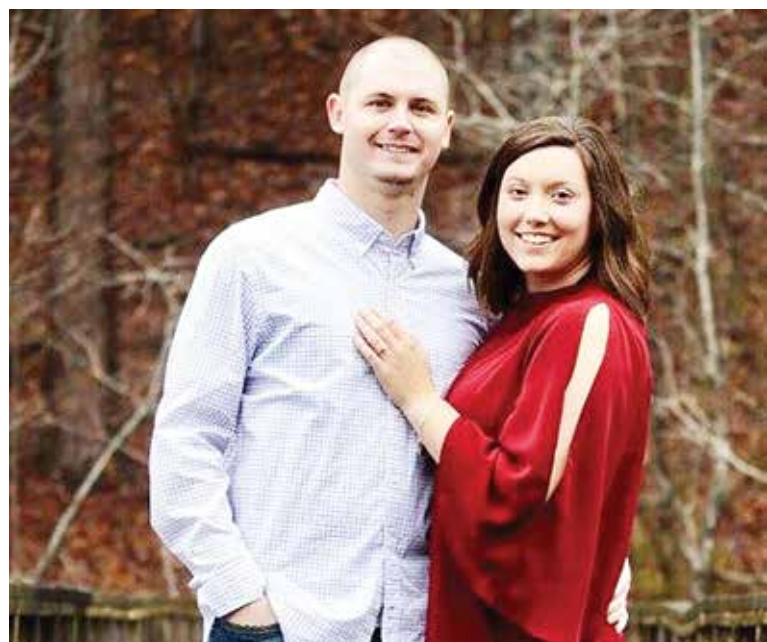
RA (and other forms of arthritis) are often called "silent" diseases because many times those of us with them don't show (or don't easily show) any outward signs. There are many "signs" - swelling, pain, stiffness, limited motion, and so on; speaking for myself, I just adjust to whichever combination of these that I have at any given time. One question I am often asked is "are you in pain?", and my answer is, yes, all the time, every day of my life (since I was 18). Some days it is barely noticeable and some days, well, the pain gets your attention and doesn't let go.

My first orthopedic doctor, a native Hardeman Countian, Dr. Jerry Hornsby, diagnosed my RA and gave me excellent advice, "this is going to affect a lot of parts of your life, but it does not have to control your life. Live your life and learn your limitations and how to manage them." I am blessed to still have wonderful doctors who help me manage the different aspects of my RA and all of its issues and symptoms.

The joint damage and pain is only one part of my disease; the autoimmune part of it is a whole other group of issues. It takes you longer to heal, even from little things like scrapes and cuts or a cold or sinus infections. When a joint is injured or stays inflamed to the point it needs medical attention, it's never good when the doctor brings in your x-rays and reports and says, "now, this is a normal joint, and this mess over here is how your joint looks".

The joint and bone wear from RA have already resulted in my having one major shoulder surgery, and I know I will have to have both knees replaced sooner rather than later. RA is just a part of my life. I love my family and friends. I read a lot; I love writing and crafts and sewing. I love, love, love photography, scrapbooking, and genealogy and history. And, I have RA. It's just one part of me and who I am.

I have a t-shirt that says "RA Warrior", and I am, y'all; I happen to have RA, but it does not have me.



Kirk and Sweat to Wed

Kelsey Kirk, daughter of Tony and Teresa Kirk of Bolivar, TN, and Blake Sweat, son of Kevin and Lora Lee Sweat of Selmer, TN, announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at First Baptist Church Bolivar at 6:00 in the evening. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Joseph Ray Houston and the late Cyleno Houston of Hickory Valley, TN, and Bill and Norma Kirk of Bolivar, TN. Kelsey is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and has accepted a teaching position for Jacksonville, Arkansas School System for the fall.

The groom elect is the grandson of Johnny and Linda Blakely of Ramer, TN, and Kenneth and Sandra Sweat of Selmer, TN. Blake is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and is currently a law student at the University of Arkansas.

Wilhite Graduates Auburn

Whitney Wilhite graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Auburn University on May 6, 2018. Whitney's focus was Pre-Vet with a minor in Business.

Whitney will begin working on her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine this fall.

Whitney is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Wilhite. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burchfield, and the late Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wilhite.

Whitney was a 2014 graduate of Bolivar Central High School.



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by Sara Vonderheide

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If you would like to send a memorial or an honorarium to HAA, you can mail a check to HAA, Inc. at PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Or you can donate through PayPal (see our Facebook page). All donations are tax deductible. Please specify whether you are donating to the building fund or the general operational fund and who the donation is in memory or in honor of. We also like to send acknowledgements of such gifts, so please include the name and address of who to send a note to.

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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

All the memories of the Yellow House were not happy ones. There were some tragedies. Some were real and some were not so bad, the latter being bolstered by our young imaginations. Mad dogs, (dogs infected with rabies), were one of the feared things at the homestead. Mom, having witnessed several mad dogs, and one mad cow chained to a tree with a trace chain earlier in her life, etched into our minds the dangers, symptoms and perils of a mad dog, which we called MAADDOG. She told us to run from any dog that was slobbering at the mouth and carrying it's tail between it's legs. All that time I didn't realize that any poor canine that ran it's legs off in hot weather would be drooling to some extent and would eventually get tired of carrying it's tail stiff as a poker and relax it at some time between it's legs. These normal reactions from dogs scared the tarnation out of us kids on several occasions all for nothing, and I ran so fast getting to the house, that I was slobbering more than the innocent dog was, and I was definitely carrying my hind side between my legs.

One time during a polio outbreak, there was a quarantine placed on the community of Pocahontas. I did not know what the word quarantine meant but it struck a note of terror in us young'ins. The rules of the quarantine stated that we were not to leave our house. I was even scared to go out in the cotton patch to the outhouse. I was afraid that a quarantine would get me. Deaths, tragic accidents and sickness in the family or of neighbors in the community brought on a sadness. Being young as we were, we felt the sadness, but not the ripping your heart out kind of grief that



we feel as we get older. When someone passed away or was sick in the neighborhood, us kids were not allowed to holler and make a lot of noise while playing in the yard. The same held true on Sunday. Mom would always tell us, "Ya'll quit all that hollering out there. Folks will think that you're crazy".

Another fear at the Yellow House was storms. My Mom was terrified of storms, and just one thunder clap or lightning streak was enough to propel her into waking us sleepy kids for a trip to the storm house. I walked dozens of trips from the house to the hole in the ground, asleep. I can still see Mom's silhouette standing in the west window of our bedroom keeping an eye on the approaching storm. On these nights she stayed awake all night, or until the threatening weather passed. While on the subject of storms, we had a neighbor once who lived across the railroad tracks. I never witnessed her doing this, but several people said it was a fact. When a storm was approaching, she would go into the yard, grab a double-bit chopping axe, face the storm, raise the axe above her head and bring it down to the ground. She

stated that it would split the storm and it would go around her house. It must not have worked, for a lot of the storms came right over the Yellow House and hers also.

Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life. A musician and songwriter, he has penned songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, he traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. He has written one published book titled, "The Promise", in addition to Tales from the Yellow House, available at On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Bolivar.



THANK YOU

The administration of BMS would like to thank the following, amazing individuals for volunteering to cover classes for one hour for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week's luncheon on Friday, May 11, 2018: Josh Clark, Becky Edwards, Jack Edwards, Renee Anderson, Wes DePew, Matt Boatwright, Brittany Clark, Josh Pulse, Taquita Hardaway, Rosie Hunt, Briason Mays, Chief Pat Baker, and Investigator Dewayne Futrell. Your service allowed us to happily dine and fellowship during the school day without interruption. Again, thank you so very much.

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Bird Dog Museum to Host Living Legends



The National Bird Dog Museum will host an event on June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the morning called Luncheon with the Living Legends.

It is where a lot of the old timer field trialers come together to share stories and memories and dine together. The National Bird Dog Museum is a repository of information, art, photography, and memorabilia reflecting a variety of pointing dog and retriever breeds, hunting, field trial activities, and shooting sports. Here the tangible reminders of more than 100 years of sporting tradition awaits your exploration. Among portraits and exhibits contained in the museum, you will find history's most famous bird dogs represented. Many works of notable sporting dog artists and sculptors are displayed.

The goal of the museum is to represent the many breeds of sporting dogs, the early history of the National Field Trials, which continue to be held each year at the Ames Plantation [www.amesplantation.org], as well as a bit of the history of Grand Junction itself. The effect of these efforts is a place where history comes alive. Visitors can wrap themselves in the past and imagine what it was like to be a part of the rich and colorful history of field trialing. They can also stay informed on the winners of modern field trialing and sport dog champion. *Photo: Attendees of the 2017 luncheon.*

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OBITUARIES

BILLIE LOUISE FAULK

JULY 3, 1937 - MAY 10, 2018

Mrs. Billie Louise Faulk, age 80 of Bolivar, Tennessee, departed this life Thursday morning, May 10, 2018 at her home.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with Eddie Kessler officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

The daughter of the late A. G. and Opal Smith Neely of Jackson, she graduated from Northside High School and West Tennessee Business College. She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

After marrying Earl H. Faulk, Jr. on April 6, 1957, they moved to Bolivar in 1958. Mrs. Faulk was a retired case worker with the TN Department of Human Services after 34 years of service. Among her hobbies, she enjoyed cooking.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ronnie Faulk of Bolivar and Mikey Faulk; three grandchildren, Ethan Faulk, Clark (Brandy) Faulk and Jeremiah Faulk; and four great-grandchildren, Makayla, Dayton, Layne and Jaxson Faulk.



THELMA JEAN PARMER

JULY 15, 1934 - MAY 11, 2018

Mrs. Thelma Jean Parmer, age 83 of Covington, Tennessee, passed away Friday afternoon, May 11, 2018 at Baptist Hospital - Covington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with James Smith officiating. Interment will take place in Ebenezer Cemetery near Toone.

A native of Hardeman County, she was the daughter of the late Eddie Franklin and Rosie Zelia Grantham Vales. She had resided in Memphis for 32 years, in Parsons three years and the last six years in Covington.

Mrs. Parmer has worked as a riverboat cook and was the first "meter maid" in Bolivar. She also served as dispatcher for the Bolivar Police Department for 10 years. A member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church near Toone, she enjoyed gardening, flowers, listening to gospel music and especially spending time with family.

She leaves two daughters, Deborah Sue (Terry) Newman of Adamsville and Donna Sue (Michael) Daws of Covington; two sons, Billy Wayne (Rita) Kirk of Middleton and James William Kirk, Jr. of Memphis; two sisters, Katherine Hall of Arlington and Bobbie Ann Squires of Bolivar; three brothers, Jerry (Margie) Vales of Toone, Franklin (Jeannie) Vales of Savannah, GA and Ronnie Vales of Poplarville, MS; ten grandchildren, Bella Hughes, Adam King, Abigail Jones, Brandi Rose, Brant Newman, Brandon Parsons, Heather Bozi, Cody Kirk and Kaylie Kirk; and eleven great-grandchildren, Anna Baughn, Ava Creasy, Nathon, Nichalous and Nolan Hughes, Jaelyn Parsons, Whitney Cervantes, Mylie King, Kane King, Marciline Bozi and Aiden King.

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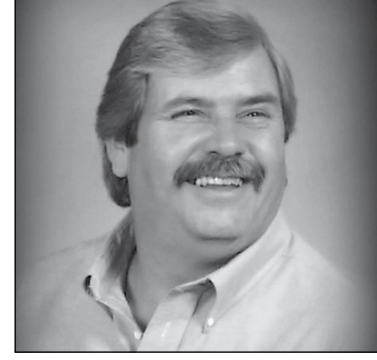
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DAVID CARROLL OCTOBER 14, 1946 - MAY 11, 2018

Private Memorial Services for David Carroll, age 71, of Mt. Pleasant, MS, will be held at a later date. Mr. Carroll departed this life Friday, May 11, 2018 at Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven.

He was born in Corinth, MS to the late James Henry Carroll, Sr. and Kate Oberia Weatherington Carroll. Mr. Carroll grew up in Memphis and lived there several years before moving to Hardeman County in 1989. In 2007, he moved to Mt. Pleasant, MS near Carrier where he worked until retirement in 2015. In his leisure time, he enjoyed working with and repairing scroll saws.

He leaves behind his wife of over 30 years, Brenda Carroll of Mt. Pleasant; his daughter, Christie (Ray) Lariviere of Olive Branch, MS; his son, Vince (Darlene) Carroll of Bolivar; step-daughter, Missy (Tony Wahlen) West of Richmond, IN; step-son, Kevin (Kelly) West of Milton, IN; his brother, Jimmy (Karen) Carroll of Casey, MS; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar, www.sfdcares.com

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month - Ms. Phyllis Cash was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for May. She was born in Nashville, TN and lived there for about 50 years. She then moved to Southaven, MS, where she lived for 12 years. She enjoyed playing the piano when she was younger, and worked in banking for over five years, then worked as a trainer for a company and traveled quite a lot. Ms. Cash has been a resident of Pine Meadows since 2013. She has two children and two grandchildren. *Congratulations Ms. Phyllis Cash.*



Employee of the Month - Ms. Wendy Elrod was selected as Employee of the Month for May. She is a restorative CNA and has been employed at Pine Meadows since February 2013. Mrs. Elrod's parents are Opal Watson and the late Lamar Watson. She has been married 25 years to Dale Elrod and has two children, Dallas Elrod and Noah Elrod. She is a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. She likes working at Pine Meadows because of the residents and co-workers, all her extended family, she loves them all. Mrs. Elrod says "Everyday I come to Pine Meadows is special, I truly get blessed each and every day. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Ms. Elrod.*

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteer of the Month Dixie Hills Baptist Church

Dixie Hills Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteers of the Month for May. Dixie Hills Baptist Church has been volunteering on the second Tuesday of every month since 2007. The residents look forward to their visits and enjoy their scripture reading and singing. *Congratulations to Dixie Hills Baptist Church!*

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FAITH

Sunrise: Significance by David Coy

It seems to be universally accepted that we who are mourning the loss of someone that we have placed in high regard desire from those around us, that our sorrow be received by them with significance. That is, we want to know from our family and friends that our journey with grief will have meaning to them. So often I have received the perception from mourners that others seem to minimize their journey. This is especially the case when someone says something to the effect that the mourner has not moved on quickly enough, but has somehow delayed or hindered their transition from a mourner to their life without the deceased as a living adjunct part of their life. This of

course builds from the mourner's desire to receive understanding from family and friends, others around them concerning their loss and how their loss is affecting them.

In a very real sense then, the mourner desires from others that their state of being in sorrow, their walk with grief, no matter how long for them is required, it is accepted as legitimate by those who know them. If it is believed that we all are unique and individual people and thus because our life experiences make our journey with grief as unique and individual as we are, then we cannot expect everyone to mourn the same or the duration to be some cookie cutter pattern of stages and time

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limit recipe. Herein lies the universal need to establish the significance, the force of the loss that has come upon us and how it has changed us. Our heart has suffered a tremendous blow and we cannot escape the systemic effect mentally, emotionally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Some heal quickly, others not so, yet all with the expectation from others of acceptance. This is Sunrise Af-tercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Notice the HCSB on I Peter 1:17, "And if you address as Father the One who judges impartially based on each one's work, you are to conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your temporary residence." It is good for us to remind ourselves why we should not treat this world as our permanent place of residence. God gives us several reasons in the scriptures, as to why, we should not long to stay on the earth beyond our days.



III. This World Does Not Understand Or Accept Us.

Peter was speaking about all of us, as he said, "For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 4 In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you." (I Peter 4:3-4)

It is a fact all too real, that Christians stand out as strange and odd to a world that loves to practice sin. Old friends, and even family members may not understand why we don't behave the way we used to. Why we don't do like the rest of the world in practicing sinful deeds. They have a hard time realizing—that since we have been converted to Christ—we are a completely different person. We are called to "deny ungodliness and worldly lusts." (Titus 2:11-12) We can't practice sin, if we want to please God (Rom. 8:8). The reason for the misunderstanding by the world is all because they are unwilling to deny or give up sin. Not only do people in the world fail to understand why we live differently, but they also reject us for doing so. Jesus even warned His disciples about the hatred of the world for being different (John 15:18-20).

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Worldview- Part 4 by Jeff Capshaw

I have insisted that a consistently, biblical worldview must presuppose two equally important axioms: *the existence of the Trinity God of the Bible and the authority of the Bible.* For Christian thinkers, there are no higher authorities.

In spite of an apparent circularity in those interdependent starting points, Christians ought not compromise by pretending there is weightier justification or that circularity is escapable. On a Christian worldview, the Word of God is ultimate evidence, and all worldviews embrace some form of circularity.

Another hallmark of a Christian worldview is the "Creator-Creature distinction." The nature of the Christian God and the nature of His creation are different. For example, the 4th question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC) asks, "what is God?" It answers, "God is a Spirit, infinite,

eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Although creation bears the mark of its Creator, the creation itself is not divine (Pantheism). Moreover, God is not "in" created things (Pantheism). The 9th question of the WSC asks, "what is the work of creation?" It answers, "the work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, . . ."

Why is this distinction significant? According to Roy Clouser's book, *The Myth of Religious Neutrality*, the common hallmark(s) of all religions is not worship, not prayer, not scared books, not a combination of them and so on. Rather, the common thread of every religion is that it either acknowledges some G[od] *per se* or elevates some aspect of creation to a divine status.

For example, unbelieving scientists may insist that

everything can be reduced to sub-atomic particles or matter (Materialism). They also hold that those same particles and the Quantum Field are the self-existent origin (Creator) of all else that exists (Creation).

So, while they are not saying that particles and the Quantum Field are their god(s) *per se*, yet they are surely ascribing a divine status to them. That, according to Clouser, is theorizing from deeply-held, hidden, ground motive that is fundamentally a religious belief.

Moreover, such a belief is an arbitrary conjecture based on flimsy evidence, because it abstracts one preferred aspect of reality (the physical) over many others and makes it the explanation for the rest of reality. Finally, it collapses the origin of all things and the things themselves into one and ignores the Creator-Creature distinction.



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Music on the Square for Friday, May 18 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre; Chase Antwine at 7 and Amber McCain at 8. As always, these concerts are free of charge. Come out for family friendly entertainment. Concessions will be available.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present their Tribute Variety Show on May 18-20 at the Arts Center. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1580 W. Market St. or call 658-2787. All major credit cards are accepted.

The Bolivar Farmers Market is open each Tuesday and Saturday, rain or shine from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the best selection of beef, plants, produce, baked goods, catfish and more. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 for more information and to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Toddler Story Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m., and Lego Club each Thursday at 3:30 p.m.; See their full activities list on their Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter pages.

Bolivar Cub Scout Pack 92, and Boy Scout Troop will have their annual Blue & Gold Banquet and Court of Honor on Saturday, May 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the FUMC in Bolivar as the scouts are recognized and learn about upcoming activities, and a brief Friends of Scouting presentation from Shiloh District Executive Bruce Scarbery.

West Memorial Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, May 20, with Sunday school at 9:30, worship service at 10:30 featuring singing by Bro. Randy and Lawanta Latch, Stephen Wood and members at West Memorial. A potluck lunch will follow. Call Stephen Wood for more information at 731 609-6693.

Toone Cemetery will have Decoration Day on Sunday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m. If you cannot attend, please send contributions to Centennial Bank, Toone Cemetery Assoc.,

PO Box 280, Bolivar, TN 38008

New Hope Baptist Church in Slayden, MS will have a three-day revival with Bro. John Kirk May 20 - 22. Refreshments at 6 p.m., services at 7. For more information please call Bro. Boyce Wilson 901-496-2003.

Chickasaw State Park will unveil their new walk bridge on Wednesday, May 23 at 10 a.m. Along with the new bridge, camp tent pads have been enlarged, 2 bathhouses have been replaced, and improvements to cabins have been made.

There will be a benefit for LaWanda Vickers at Lone Oaks Farm on May 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with bbq, hamburgers, hot dogs, a motorcycle ride, airplane rides, horse and buggy rides, train rides, bounce houses, hay rides, face painting, drawings, live music with 10-O-C at noon, a corn hole tournament, silent & live auction and much more. For more information call 343-5303.

American Legion Post 198 will present a Memorial Day program at the Veterans Wall in Middleton at 11:00 a.m. on May 28.

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville kick off their summer reading and food program on May 29.

Swing into Spring with Crafts on the Corner, Arts in the Alley, and an Antique Tractor Parade will be on Saturday, June 2. If you would like to become a Crafts on the Corner vendor, booths are available for \$30 and forms can be obtained by calling Denise at the chamber 658-6554. If you want to be an Arts in the Alley vendor, stop by On the Square Gallery and Gifts in Downtown Bolivar

The Hardeman County Recovery Court will hold at Shrimp & Crawfish Boil benefit dinner on June 2 from 4-8 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. Advance tickets are \$20, they will be \$25 at the gate. Contact Matt Boatwright at 267-5004 or Scot Brewer at 694-8873 for more information.

The Rogers Springs church of Christ will have Gospel Meetings with guest speaker Jeff Scott. June 3 at 10 a.m. with lunch served and June 4-6 at 7 nightly.

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.

The Grand Junction Public Library offers GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Hardeman County will receive credit for the volunteer hours to be used in case of disaster where FEMA must be called in and will offset the dollar amount the county would be responsible for paying. To learn more about RSVP and to become a volunteer, contact Pamela Carroll, Volunteer Coordinator at 731-632-0304 or pcarroll.rsvp@centruytel.net or Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com.

The Middleton Library has Story Time is each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with treats and crafts and the Teen Board will be on Friday 18 at 3:30 and Code Club following from 4-5. Movie Night will be on May 25 at 6 p.m. featuring *Peter Rabbit*. 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.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Toone

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Hello and Howdy from Toone! I hope all of you Moms had a very special Mother's Day. Even though my Mother is gone now, I still feel this is one of our most important celebrations each year. It's the day we honor the hardest-working of all people- Mothers. These ladies truly make the world go round, and keep our lives organized. If it weren't for our mothers taking charge, I shudder to think what men's lives would be like without a good woman's direction.

Go ahead and mark your calendars in advance for the Shrimp & Crawfish Boil Benefit Dinner for the Hardeman County Recovery Court, at Falcon Ridge Farm, June 2, 4:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to a delicious meal, there will be good music, a live auction, cornhole tournament, grilled hot dogs for the kiddies and much more! They will have t-shirts available for sale. For more information and advanced tickets, contact, Matt Boatwright, at 731-267-5004, or Scot Brewer, at 731-694-8873. So make your plans to bring the entire family for an evening of fun for a very worthy cause!

This is graduation week at Toone Elementary School. This is the time when our Kindergarten students move up to begin their grade-school career as first-graders, and our eighth-graders say goodbye to TES and begin the next phase of their education at Bolivar Central High School. Graduation dates are: Prek....17 at 9 a.m.; K.....17 at 1 p.m.; 8th....18 at 9 a.m.

Award Days for TES students are: K-4...22 at 830 a.m.; 5th-8th....22 at 10 a.m. Please join me in congratulating all of our graduates and award-winners!

Speaking of graduates, Hunter Mynatt, graduates from Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary School, May 17. Hunter is the son of Katy and Randy Mynatt, and grandson of Bonnie and Larry Joe Leathers of Toone.

Congratulations to, Tanner Tucker, for being named to the All Tournament Team in the recent high school baseball district tournament. Tanner is the son of, Brad and Kelli Tucker, of Toone.

Tickets may still be available for Hardeman County Arts Council's Live Variety Show. Show dates are, May 18, 19, 20. Come on out and support the Arts, and see our own, Bonnie "Lucy Ricardo" Leathers, audition for the famous Vitameatavegamin TV commercial. Don't miss this great show!

Please join me in wishing, Ms. Vivian Babb, a very Happy 91st Birthday, May 19. Ms. Babb and her family have been a big part of Toone's history.

Be sure to share your civic events and your family's accomplishments. Call or email me via the information above.

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Mark Cutrer, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parnley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Rubel Yopp, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret

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Condolences to the Joyce Newman Stewart family.
Ground-breaking for the MHS gym is Tuesday, May 22 at 10 a.m. at the MHS job site. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a fundraiser at Middleton City Park May 19 for Lee Bell. There will be a live band, all kinds of food, silent auction etc. Come out and help this worthy cause.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Vidalia onion sales for Middleton Civitan.
Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be June 8 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

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

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Gail Mayfield and her nephew, Jim Daniel from Saulsbury, have been busy visiting twenty-one old cemeteries in Hardeman County. There are seven more in our area that they need to visit to get pictures, names and dates of the deceased. Jim is entering the information and pictures of the tombstones on the Hardeman County Historical Archive site. The website is Tngenweb.org. I understand it is a

very interesting website.
Bill and Gail Mayfield were in Auburn, AL to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Bethany Keel, daughter of Barry and Angie Keel. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with emphasis on Special Education. She will be doing missionary work in Mongolia this summer. In the fall, she will be teaching in Opelika, AL and attending Auburn for graduate work.

Prayer requests: Donna (Chandler) Scoby is responding to her new medication well and is not having any side effects. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Doris Scoggins, Peggy Cupples and a friend, Carol, were in Silerton recently visiting relatives and sightseeing and reminiscing of their memories made several years ago. They visited with Grady and Carolyn Stack, Norma Jean Sedberry and Bill and Vonda Siler.

Homecoming services were held at the Silerton Baptist Church, Sunday, May 6. Attendance was good. Despite the rain on Saturday, most families were able to place flowers on the graves of loved ones. Brother Carothers titled his sermon, "Coming Home". Sloan and Wanda Buford traveled the farthest from Oxford, MS to come home for homecoming. The youngest attendee was Rebecca Seward from Jackson, TN. Rebecca celebrated her first birthday in March. She is the great granddaughter of Norma Jean Sedberry. Her grandmother, Joyce Barker, and parents, Will and Jessica Seward, were also in attendance. Rebecca is a 6th generation descendant of Jessie Siler, one of the original settlers in Silerton.

The Stack siblings were able to keep their annual tradition of meeting at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon to place flowers on our loved ones' graves. Afterwards, we met at the home of Lee and Frances Stack for a delicious meal and some good family time.

Hornsby

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Hello to all from Hornsby! This weekend was beautiful weather to celebrate Mother's Day. Hornsby Baptist Church honored all the moms Sunday by presenting them with flowers. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal after the morning service. The Hardeman County Youth Evangelism Project YEP is getting geared up to start their mission work June 25 through the 28. If you would like to know more about this wonderful project you can contact Bro. Matt Emerson or Matt Moore. VBS is scheduled for June

3 through the 7 if you would like to know more or are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer Aylor. The Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be doing a summer mission trip in Orange Beach July 18 through the 22, for more details on this please contact Matt Moore. Hornsby Baptist Church is once again helping to collect change for the Change for Life ministry. You can pick up a baby bottle and fill it up with your change. This ministry supports the Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center.

If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up, I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Jason Dixon, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Brenda Grantham, 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, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Margie Moore, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Lisa Pulse, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, 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.

In honor of our graduates, His word for the week: "I have no greater joy than to hear that My children walk in truth. Praise God!!

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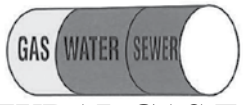
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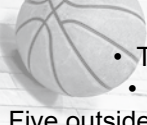
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The last day of the 2018 Spring TURKEY SEASON ending on Mother's Day (May 13), I was hunting my river bottom field. In the mid 90's this was where the first turkey was taken by me. Although nostalgic in nature, I had NO idea my season would end in a BLAST!! I have to mention this: the Entire GUIDING season in S.C., I never used my thermal cell (hunters know exactly what I'm talking about). Not only did I turn it on, but had a liquid bottle in repellent also::: YIKES, must gonna be the year of the SKEE-TERS. No gobbling what so ever. At 9:30, I spotted three hens headed my way, I started videoing with my phone. I looked out the corner of my eye and there (in gun range) stood three GOBBLERS!! Having three oak saplings in front of me, I was hoping one would walk towards my decoys, that would be my chance to raise my gun. One did, I made my move, when he cleared the brush, there was no hesitation. I SHOT, he flopped, I WAS DONE!! The picture on my 4-wheeler is not the best::: He got crashed at eight steps with 3in Magnum Blend. Needless to say (not very picture worthy).

The second picture in front of the Bulletin is bird #2. A very good hunt. No gobbling at daybreak, I stayed put. Calling about every 15 minutes. Around 8:20, I called, thought I caught a piece of a gobbler. Called the second time, same thing. I waited about 10 minutes, called::: ABSOLUTELY a GOBBLE, at 9:20, he took a dirt nap. I ended up with 14 total, 11 while guiding, three were taken by me when I got back. I had an OUTSTANDING SEASON!!

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Derrill Jerron Bills, 31, 241 E. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont sub w/intent cocaine, bond \$75,000, court date 5/24 (released)

Jerrill Derron Bills, 31, 432 Mitchell, Bolivar, TN, Sch VI drug, drug free zone, Sch V drugs, drug free zone, bond \$50,000, court date 5/24 (released)

Marcus Antonio Boyd, 35, 504 Daughtery St. #L96, Jackson, TN, Driv while sus/rev 5th offense, Driv under influence, Violation implied consent law, no bond, court date 5/25 (held)

Titus Avery Brittain, 28, 2502 Bethwood Dr., Nashville, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$100,000 (released)

Paricas Antwone Brown, 28, 505 Oak Cove, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 5/10 (released)

Shannon Mill Buchanan III, 31, 812 Parham Loop, Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Christopher Aaron Cates, 23, 13975 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 5/22 (released)

Donmarrius Trevonte Coby, 20, 245 English St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), Poss of sch VI w/intent to resale, Drug free school zone (enhancement), bond \$52,500, court date 5/22 (released)

Jeremy Jerome Conner, 27, 292 E. Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on revoked for DUI 3rd offense, Speeding, No insurance, bond \$15,000, court date 5/25 (held) Tacyvin Demetriez Douglas, 18, 307 Young Rd., Bolivar, TN, Sexual exploitation of a minor, bond \$75,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Samkedra Sharda Duncan, 18, 775 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, bond \$5,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Arturo Espinoza, Jr., 22, 1162 Fortune Rd., Moscow, TN, Providing obscene material to minors, 2 counts Statutory rape, bond \$70,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Desmond Lerone Geanes, 28, 21575 Hwy 125 N., Bolivar, TN, 3

counts Reckless endangerment, 3 counts Agg assault, Agg criminal trespassing, bond \$150,000, court date 5/22 (held)

James Edward Geter, 24, 3424 Vinewood Dr., Chattanooga, TN, Aggravated assault, no bond (released)

Cedric O'Neal Glass, 45, 3200 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 5/15 (released)

Lashonta Shanae Hamer, 30, 504 Daugherty St., Apt B18, Jackson, TN, Driv on susp license 2nd offense, Need description, No insurance financial responsibility, bond \$2,500, court date 5/25 (released)

Dennis Ray Harris, 24, 6440 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$15,000, court date 6/5 (held)

Danny Ray Hendrix, 52, 1255 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Disregarding stop sign, no bond, court date 5/25 (held)

Lucis Hibbler, Jr., 7758 Tate Panola Rd., Sarah, MS, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss of sch II drugs, bond \$20,000, court date 5/22 (held)

Kenta Jennings, 23, 5070 Simple Ave., Memphis, TN, Need description, Agg assault, bond \$100,000 (released)

Robert Abraham Jimenez, 29, 15055 Hwy 64, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 5/22 (released)

Larry Dewayne Jones, 24, 803 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Improper passing, No insurance, no bond, court date 5/18 (released)

Marcellous Leon Lindsley, 36, 2110 Buchanan St., Nashville, TN, Agg assault, bond \$100,000 (released)

Dwundre Cordrero Long, 24, 3390 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 5/22 (released)

Fredkedria Lashanti Mason, 18, 708 Morgan St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 1st, Expired registration, no bond, court date 5/25 (released)

Aleah Daniell McKinnie, 20, 118 Thomas Cove, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, bond \$10,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Brandon Ostein, 31, Nashville, TN, Contraband in penal facility, bond \$100,000 (released)

Alicia Renee Pace, 43, 514 Janet Rd., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, bond \$5,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Jerome Darnard Parrah, 39, 960 Murphy Ln., Whiteville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$600, court date 5/17 (held)

Trezon Dareeice Peoples,

20, 2945 Hwy 138, Toone, TN, Unlawful possession of a weapon, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, bond \$20,000, court date 5/22 (held)

Jatodd Deangelo Perry, 29, 885 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, DUI 2nd, Driving on revoke DL 4th offense, Failure to use due care, Open container, Implied consent law, bond \$20,000, court date 6/15 (held)

Mary Ann Pigram, 56, 652 E. Jackson, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Sch VI drugs, Sch II drugs, bond \$50,000, court date 5/24 (released)

James Fitzgerald Polk, 26, 1960 Edwin, Hickory Valley, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 5/18 (released)

Tonya Joy Pugh, 40, 70 Harris Rd., Bolivar, TN, Sch II drugs, meth, Drug free zone, bond \$75,000, court date 5/24 (held)

Richard Allen Ross, 28, 2304 Golden, Memphis, TN, Agg assault, bond \$100,000 (released)

Fabian Maleck Sain, 25, 725 Sugar Hill Loop, Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI drugs in a drug free zone, Poss firearm intent to go armed-dan. Felony, Sch VI drugs in a drug free zone, no bond, court date 5/24 (held)

Brian O'Neal Smith, 39, 85 Levold, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 5/15 (released)

Andrew Louis Southern, 31, 303 Wheeler Ave., Nashville, TN, Into/poss contraband in penal inst., no bond (released)

Anthony Eugene Taylor, 26, 3745 Pocahontas Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Failure to appear (GS), bond \$20,000, court date 5/15 (held)

Breunna Tinesha Theus, 27, 547 N. Church St., Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 5/15 (released)

Brian Lyn Umphrey, 43, 315 Moses Circle, Athens, TN, First degree murder, bond \$250,000 (released)

Christy Michelle Waller, 39, 319 Maple St., Whiteville, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Seatbelt law, no bond, court date 5/22 (held)

Billy Ward Watkins, Jr., 1034 Lake St., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 6/22 (released)

Darrion White, 23, 4588 Shell Lane Pl., Memphis, TN, Agg assault, no bond (released)

Tammy Tarrell White, 43, 1930 Forest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$500, court date 5/15 (held)

Tremale Eugene Wilson, 33, 822 N. 2nd St., Nashville, TN, Agg assault, no bond (released)

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA
ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Absalom; 3) Elisha; 4) Nicodemus; 5) Jacob; 6) Michal

FLASH BACK
Answers
1. Two. One in the U.K. ("All or Nothing") and one in Canada ("Itchy-coo Park.")

2. Michael Jackson co-wrote the song for his seventh album in 1987, but it was yanked for reasons unknown. Eventually, in 2004, it was put on the "Ultimate Collection" album.

3. Yes, once, with "Jealous Guy" in 1981. Roxy Music did net two No. 2s, however, "Dance Away" (1979) and "Love Is the Drug" (1975).

4. Herman's Hermits, 1967. Back in the day, milkmen delivered to the house. The song talks about delivering less because the lover has moved out.

5. "A White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation," by Marty Robbins, in 1957. Robbins said he wrote the song in about 20 minutes while riding in a car and passing a school where students were all dressed up for their prom.

SPORTS QUIZ
Answers:
1. Albert Pujols did it with the Angels in 2014.
2. Cesar Tovar had 36 doubles and 13 triples that season.
3. T.A. McLendon, in 2002.
4. The Phoenix Suns, in 1991.
5. Cammi Granato, who was captain of the U.S. women's hockey team that won Olympic gold in 1998.
6. Michelle Kwan, in 2000-01.
7. It was 2008, when Tiger Woods beat Rocco Mediate.

TRIVIA TEST
Answers
1. 1938, by Dupont
2. The Maid of Orleans
3. Blue
4. Topeka
5. "Keep Your Eye on the Sparrow"
6. Michael and Gabriel
7. The Himalayas
8. The joints
9. Omission of a sound or syllable
10. Tax evasion

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

4	8	2	9	1	7	6	5	3
6	1	9	5	8	3	7	2	4
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Go Figure!
answers

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Super Crossword

Answers

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and Community Development Commission Bob Rolfe. "This expansion will push Kilgore Flares' employment to about 375 people and promises to have a meaningful impact on the citizens of Hardeman County for many years to come."

Kilgore Flares plans to upgrade and expand operations in Toone over the next five years. The company will invest in new technology, processes and equipment. Kilgore Flares plans to replace, refurbish, and modernize buildings on its campus. Construction of a new flare extruder and assembly facility and other investments will triple Kilgore Flares' current production capacity in Hardeman County.

The first expansion phase will begin in the third quarter of 2018 and it is anticipated the expansion will be completed in 2022.

"For decades, Chemring Group and its family of companies have been proudly supporting the war fighter," Chemring Group CEO Michael Flowers said. "This project will transform the facility in Toone by expanding our capacity and promoting further growth opportunities. We are thankful for the support of our public partners and look forward to growing here in Tennessee."

"I want to acknowledge the Kilgore family: our employees," Tank Williams, president of Chemring Countermeasures USA, said. "The management team is immensely proud of their hard work and attention to safety as we manufacture our products that protect the war fighters of the United States and other countries."

In Toone, Kilgore Flares designs, develops and manufactures aerospace and defense countermeasures for the U.S. military. It has operated in Hardeman County since 1960 and currently employs approximately 280 people.

"TVA and Bolivar Energy Authority congratulate Kilgore Flares on its decision to expand operations in Hardeman County," TVA Senior Vice President of Economic Development John Bradley said. "It's always an exciting day when an existing company is committed to continuing growth in our rural communities and we are pleased to partner with the Hardeman County Industrial Development Board, the City of Toone, Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce and Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to help support new job growth and celebrate this announcement."

"The Delta Regional Authority is proud of the opportunity to work with Governor Haslam and invest in the infrastructure in Hardeman County," DRA Chairman Chris Caldwell said. "This investment will not only help bring in new jobs with expansion but will also provide for future growth and capacity. It is fitting that we can highlight this investment during National Infrastructure Week and emphasize DRA's commitment to supporting investments in our entire region that support economic growth."



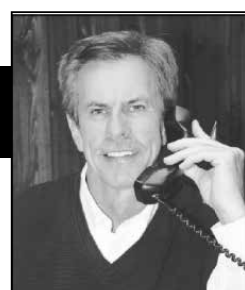
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Grand Junction, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. 6-56-206. There will be a Public Hearing concerning the budget at the Grand Junction City Hall, on the 4th day of June, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. All citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate. The budget and all supporting data is available at City Hall for public inspection.

	ACTUAL FY 2017	ESTIMATED FY 2018	PROPOSED FY 2019
GENERAL FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	\$163,412	\$177,832	\$184,300
State of Tennessee	\$41,416	\$44,979	\$45,550
Federal Government			
Other Sources	\$127,415	\$108,204	\$146,000
Total	\$332,243	\$331,015	\$375,850
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	\$180,250	\$175,044	\$194,400
Other Costs	\$142,643	\$193,715	\$179,762
Total	\$322,893	\$368,759	\$374,162
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$117,627	\$126,977	\$89,233
Ending	\$126,977	\$89,233	\$90,921
Number of Employees			
Full-time	1	2	3
Part-time	8	6	4

	ACTUAL FY 2017	ESTIMATED FY 2018	PROPOSED FY 2019
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
State of Tennessee	\$9,114	\$8,539	\$8,500
Other Sources	\$4	\$6	\$10
Total	\$9,118	\$8,545	\$8,510
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries			
Other Costs	\$7,493	\$7,508	\$8,510
Total	\$7,493	\$7,508	\$8,510
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$3,779	\$5,404	\$6,441
Ending	\$5,404	\$6,441	\$6,441
Number of Employees			
Full-time			
Part-time	1	1	1

	ACTUAL FY 2017	ESTIMATED FY 2018	PROPOSED FY 2019
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Garbage Fees	\$17,306	\$19,575	\$19,500
Other Sources	\$7	\$14	\$15
Total	\$17,313	\$19,589	\$19,515
Estimated Expenditures			
Contract Garbage Pickup	\$13,601	\$14,337	\$15,000
Other Cost	\$288	\$0	\$3,500
Total	\$13,889	\$14,337	\$18,500

	ACTUAL FY 2017	ESTIMATED FY 2018	PROPOSED FY 2019
DRUG FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Drug Fines	\$682	\$22,000	\$500
Other Sources	\$0	\$1,800	\$0
Total	\$682	\$23,800	\$500
Estimated Expenditures			
Equipment			
Other Cost	\$2,354	\$22,595	\$500
Total	\$2,354	\$22,595	\$500

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Industrial Development Board of the City of Bolivar will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and appoint an attorney. All interested parties are invited and welcome to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bolivar Budget Committee will meet Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Building, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN. The purpose of this meeting is for the preparation of the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Hardeman County will be available for public inspection in the Assessor's Office during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Hardeman County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessment on June 1, 2018. THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2018 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2018 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE June 8, 2018. The Board will meet each weekday from the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the County Courthouse. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal. Please call the Assessor's office for an appointment. The number is 731-658-6522.

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

LANEASHA DONSHEA DURHAM, :
 :
 PLAINTIFF, :
 :
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18904
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 :
 ANTHONY DESHAZOR, :
 :
 DEFENDANT. :

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that Anthony Deshazor cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Laneasha Donshea Durham, Pro Se, whose address is: 210 East Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, 38008.

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

This the 3rd day of May, 2018.

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
PO BOX 45, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

LANEASHA DONSHEA DURHAM
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NOTICE

Hardeman County Commission meeting has been reset for Tuesday, May 29 instead of Tuesday, May 15.

HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

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

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

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, May 31, 2018, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "CNC Lathe" or "Plasma Cutting Table".

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

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

TANAYIA GIVHAN, :
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 PLAINTIFF, :
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VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18911
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 EDWARD LEE ROBERTSON, :
 :
 DEFENDANT. :

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that Edward Lee Robertson cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Tanayia Givhan, Pro Se, whose address is: 106 Maple Drive, Bolivar, TN, 38008.

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

This the 19th day of April, 2018.

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
PO BOX 45, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

TANAYIA GIVHAN
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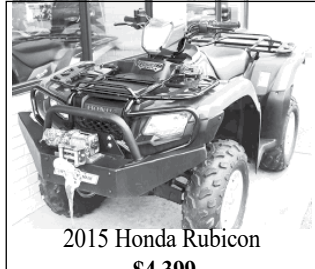
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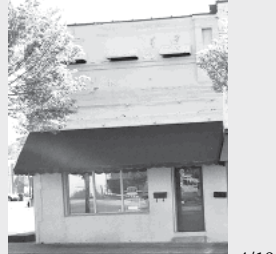
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To answer that question, let's first look at how you might invest to achieve your longer-term goals. For these goals, the key investment ingredient is growth – quite simply, you want your money to grow as much as possible over time. Consequently, you will likely want a good percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and other stock-based investments, to fund your 401(k), IRA or other accounts.

However, the flip side of growth is risk. Stocks and stock-based investments will always fluctuate in value – which means you could lose some, or even all, of your principal. Hopefully, though, by putting time on your side – that is, by holding your growth-oriented investments for decades – you can overcome the inevitable short-term price drops.

In short, when investing for long-term goals, you're seeking significant growth and, in doing so, you'll have to accept some degree of investment risk. But when you're after short-term goals, the formula is somewhat different: You don't need maximum growth potential as much as you need to be reasonably confident that a certain amount of money will be there for you at a certain time.

You may want to work with a financial professional to select the appropriate investments for your short-term goals. But, in general, you'll need these investments to provide you with the following attributes:

Protection of principal – As mentioned above, when you own stocks, you have no assurance that your principal will be preserved; there's no agency, no government office, guaranteeing that you won't lose money. And even some of the investments best suited for short-term goals won't come with full guarantees, either, but, by and large, they do offer you a reasonable amount of confidence that your principal will remain intact.

Liquidity – Some short-term investments have specific terms – i.e., two years, three years, five years, etc. – meaning you do have an incentive to hold these investments until they mature. Otherwise, if you cash out early, you might pay some price, such as loss of value or loss of the income produced by these investments. Nonetheless, these types of investments are usually not difficult to sell, either before they mature or at maturity, and this liquidity will be helpful to you when you need the money to meet your short-term goal.

Stability of issuer – Although most investments suitable for short-term goals do provide a high degree of preservation of principal, some of the issuers of these investments are stronger and more stable than others – and these strong and stable issuers are the ones you should stick with.

Ultimately, most of your investment efforts will probably go toward your long-term goals. But your short-term goals are still important – and the right investment strategy can help you work toward them.

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

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OUR SCHOOLS

Whiteville Elementary Hosts Career Day



In recent times, the news seems so overwhelmingly inundated with negatives, I wish to submit a letter that shares something refreshingly positive.

On May 9, Whiteville School held its Career Day for students to learn about different types of careers. Volunteers from our community willingly gave of their time and resources to expose different career paths to the students at our school. Students were offered a wide variety of experienced-based learning from various professions such as Whiteville Police Department, Bolivar Fire Department, Tennessee State Troopers, Core Civic, Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, Hospital Wing, the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, Dixie Funeral Home, Southwest Tennessee HRA, Professional Basketball player Willie Kemp, and Beautician Shante Newble.

The presenters did a wonderful job of communicating details about their specific career path and stressed the importance of staying



in school, getting a good education, and developing positive character traits. They did so...not just by talk but in action...being in the school, sharing their area of expertise, and being the role model that so many of our students need.

One never really knows how you impact the life of a child, but it is the life instances such as these that impact can be so profound, not to mention the true joy and blessing that each party receives as a result,

which I witnessed on the day of the event.

I would like to thank the business and community events who gave of their time and selves to share their areas of expertise with our students and staff. May the benevolence and willingness to share with the youth of today...the future leaders of tomorrow...be returned to you tenfold.

Written by WES School Counselor Dennis Bills.

SEEKING BIDS

Hardeman County is seeking sealed bids for the following:

- Flooring (installed) for the new EMS/Fire Station
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- EMS cardiac monitor/defibrillator/pacer units

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BMS 6th and 7th graders enjoyed having Library Director Bailee Hutchinson come to tell them about all the exciting events happening this summer at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Regional Library. For more information call 731-658-3436. *Photo and outline by Tina Cranford.*

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Dizzy Dean 6U Softball Standings
 Bank of Hardeman Co. 6-1
 Taco Bell 1-6
May 10
 Bank of HC 12 Taco Bell 1
May 15
 Bank of HC 5 Taco Bell 3
Dizzy Dean 8U Softball Standings
 El Ranchito 5-1
 Benard Flooring 4-3
 Bolivar Ford 1-6
May 10
 Benard 18 Bolivar Ford 5
May 15
 Benard 9 Bolivar Ford 0
Dizzy Dean 10U Softball Standings
 Shelton's Flowers 5-2
 Southern Designs 2-5
May 10
 Shelton's 7 Sou. Designs 0
May 14
 Sou. Designs 7 Shelton's 6
Dizzy Dean 12U Softball Standings
 Merle Norman 4-3
 All Star Cleaners 3-4
May 10
 All Star 7 Merle Norman 3
May 14
 Merle Norman 5 All Star 3

Dizzy Dean 6U Baseball Standings
 Nelms Auto Body 7-1
 AJ's Sports and Awards 7-1
 Vaughan Oil Company 5-3
 Farmers Insurance 3-4
 Golden Circle Tire 3-5
 Maxwell's Big Star 2-5
 Hooper Sawmill 0-8
May 11
 AJ's 13 Golden Circle 4
 Farmers Ins. 8 Vaughan Oil 7
 Nelms 14 Hooper Sawmill 3
May 15
 Vaughan 10 Maxwell's 0
 AJ's 11 Nelms 9
 Golden Circle 6 Hooper 0

Dizzy Dean 8U Baseball Standings
 ProtecStor 7-2
 Brooks Auto Service 7-2
 Rotary 3-6
 David Dorris Logging 1-8
May 10
 Brooks Auto 12 Rotary 4

ProtecStor 10 David Dorris 8
 Brooks Auto 19 ProtecStor 11
May 14
 Brooks Auto 14 David Dorris 3
 ProtecStor 10 Rotary 7

Dizzy Dean 10U Baseball Standings
 VFW 4-3
 Star PT 4-4
 Bank of Hardeman Co. 3-4
May 10
 VFW 9 Star PT 8
May 14
 Bank of HC 7 Star PT 4
 Star PT 6 VFW 5

Dizzy Dean 12U Baseball Standings
 Home Run Pizzeria 7-1
 CJ Live 4-4
 BIRE 1-7
May 10
 Home Run Pizza 8 BIRE 6
May 11
 BIRE 10 CJ Live 6
May 15
 Home Run Pizza 11 BIRE 4
 CJ Live 8 BIRE 7

Dizzy Dean 12U League Leaders
Offensive Leaders
Runs Scored
 Gilliam, BIRE 14
 Vaughan, BIRE 13
 Howell, HRP 11
 Henson, HRP 10
 Thompson, CJ Live 10
 Fentress, HRP 10
Batting Average
 Byrd, BIRE .692
 Vaughan, BIRE .600
 Thompson, CJ Live .538
 M. Morris, BIRE .533
 D. Hill, HRP .500
 Howell, HRP .471
 Bruce, CJ Live .462

Home Runs
 Fentress, HRP 1
RBI's
 Jackson, CJ Live 8
 D. Hill, HRP 7
 Henson, HRP 7
 Wilson, HRP 7
 Vaughan, BIRE 6
 Thompson, CJ Live 6
 M. Morris, BIRE 6
 Bruce, CJ Live 6

Walks
 Kenton, CJ Live 10
 Nuckolls, BIRE 9
 4 tied with 8
Hit by Pitch
 Vaughan, BIRE 4
 Bergenheim, HRP 4
 Ervin, HRP 3
On Base Percentage
 Vaughan, BIRE .783
 Byrd, BIRE .765
 Thompson, CJ Live .714
 D. Hill, Home Run .684
 M. Morris, BIRE .667
 Bruce, CJ Live .650

Pitching Leaders
Pitching Wins
 Wilson, HRP 3
 Fentress, HRP 2
 Vickers, CJ Live 2
 Howell, HRP 1
 Teubner, CJ Live 1
 Gilliam, BIRE 1
 Bruce, CJ Live 1
 Henson, HRP 1
Saves
 Wilson, HRP 2
 Fentress, HRP 2
 Vickers, CJ Live 1
 Thompson, CJ Live 1

ERA
 Fentress, HRP 0.95
 Wilson, HRP 2.93
 Thompson, CJ Live 5.08
 Vickers, CJ Live 6.00
 Howell, CJ Live 6.00
 Teubner, CJ Live 6.87
Strikeouts
 Fentress, HRP 36
 Thompson, CJ Live 30
 Wilson, HRP 17
 M. Morris, BIRE 16
 Gilliam, BIRE 15

Middleton Spring Basketball Final Standings
9-11 coed
 FL Crane 7-2
 Yopp's 5-4
 JP Shelly 4-5
 CB&S Bank 2-7
12-14 Girls
 Star Physical Therapy 7-2
 MBA 6-3
 Hardeman County Sheriff 5-4
 Hyman Tire 0-9
12-14 Boys
 Dixie Funeral Home 4-2
 Murden, Inc 3-3
 S&E Design 2-4



May 10
 The Grove 15 Centennial Bank 8
 Woods and Sons 6 Willoughby Oil 4
May 11
 Woods and Sons 11 Serendipi-Tee Designs 8
May 14
 Serendipi-Tee Designs 16 Willoughby Oil 5
May 15
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Johnson Honored at 10K in Corinth

Colleen Johnson of Bolivar's testament to using exercise to beat cancer was recognized by the Coke 10K in Corinth on May 5.

Johnson, who was diagnosed in with an aggressive type of cancer at age 57, faced a 20% chance of surviving five years.

She began an exercise program, ate healthy and began to run. As a result of her change in lifestyle she reversed her Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure, losing nearly 100 pounds. Last year she reached five years cancer free. Over the five years, Johnson has run 100 5Ks, 32 half-marathons, 10 full marathons, and nine ultra marathons, including two 100-milers. She is an advocate for exercise to overcome illness.

According to webmd.com, there's abundant evidence that exercise and eating right can help prevent people from getting cancer. The latest information shows that exercise for cancer patients can also keep cancer from recurring.

"Several recent studies suggest that higher levels of physical activity are associated with a reduced risk of the cancer coming back, and a longer survival after a cancer diagnosis," said Kerry Courneya, PhD, professor and Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity and Cancer at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

In studies of several different cancers, being overweight after completing treatment was associated with shorter survival times and higher risk of cancer recurrence.

Women who exercise after completing breast cancer treatment live longer and have less recurrence, according to recent evidence. Colorectal cancer survivors who exercised lived longer than those who didn't, two recent clinical trials showed.

"Clearly, any cancer survivor wants to do all they can" to prevent cancer recurrence, says Colleen Doyle, MS, RD, director of nutrition and physical activity for the American Cancer Society. "Surely some of their goals for healthy living should be around weight control" and exercise, she adds.



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"We are so excited to welcome Scott Hamilton to the FHU campus," university President David Shannon said. "Scott consistently proves that good guys don't finish last. His courage in fighting cancer personally as well as his leadership in raising funds to help survivors and to aid in research has inspired many. He sets a worthy example for all of us."

Since retiring from competition, Hamilton has been an analyst, commentator, performer, producer and best-selling author. He inspires others as a speaker, humanitarian and survivor of both brain cancer and a pituitary brain tumor.

After losing his mother to cancer and surviving it himself, Hamilton became an activist. He launched the Scott Hamilton CARES (Cancer Alliance for Research, Education and Survivorship) Foundation and founded Chemocare.com and the 4thAngel Mentoring Program. Events such as An Evening with Scott Hamilton and Friends and Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer also raise funds for cancer research.

Hamilton has written three books: "Landing It: My Life On and Off the Ice" (1999), "The Great Eight: How to Be Happy (even when you have every reason to be miserable)" (2009) and the just released "Finish First: Winning Changes Everything."

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.

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