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## From the Other Side of the Desk

This weekend, instead of working in the yard, I went and ran in the Hornsby 5K for Christ. It was my third time in the last four years. It was also the third time I ran more than 50 yards at one time in the last four years.

My pre-race preparation consisted of paying the entry fee, eating a banana and making sure my iphone was charged.

And all of a sudden, we were off. The race began like all the others, mostly because by the time I got to the corner (about 250 yards) I had decided this was a bad idea. But I kept going.

A young man (10 years old or so) ran with me for a while, but then said, "hey, cool!" and RAN BACK to go look at roadkill on Highway 64. He then passed me at about the one mile marker and beat me by two minutes.

They had water stations, with people handing out water, while smiling at you because they were smart enough to just hand out water instead of running. I would have appreciated some sort of sympathetic look instead of the big HA! I'M NOT RUNNING grin they had plastered on their pain-free faces.

With about a mile left the winner passed me. On his second time around the course. I felt like Darrell Waltrip his last year in NASCAR.

With 200 yards left, I decided two things...

1. I was never doing this again, and 2. I was never doing this again.

But then, I saw a chance to improve my position one place and I raced with all I had left and caught him, beating him by seven seconds. But, he didn't throw up right after crossing the finish line like I did, so I'm not sure it was worth it.

And as I lay on the grass hanging on for dear life, a friendly face offered me water. I accepted but it took me at least five minutes to get the cap off the bottle to drink it. I hate running.

But, I can't wait until next year.  
Darrell Teubner, Editor

## How to Be a Hardeman County Democrat

With the opening of the 2018 Hardeman County Elections on November 17, the Hardeman County Democratic Party released their requirements and/or guidelines for allowing a candidate to affiliate with the party that has dominated Hardeman County politics for years, although perhaps in name only.

To that end, the party formed a Democratic Party Primary Board with the purpose of determining if candidates for office are "bona fide" democrats.

The party has crafted a letter to explain their process that will be

sent to all candidates who pick up petitions to run as democrats. The letter says the primary board will use objective evidence to make the determination but will allow candidates to explain exceptions.

The letter outlines the criteria and process as follows:

- The basic criteria are that Democratic candidates must have been shown to support state and federal Democrats the majority of the time.

- To meet this criteria, candidates should have voted in at least three of the last five state and federal Democratic Primaries or be

prepared to present reasonable explanations why they did not.

- Candidates that do not meet the base criteria may meet with the Democratic Party Primary Board after the filing deadline and present reasons why they should be qualified as a Democratic Party candidate.

- Immediately after the deadline for filing for candidacy has passed, the Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board will hold a public meeting to consider whether candidates meet the qualification to run for office as a Democrat. All candidates that have filed to run as a Democrat will have the opportunity to attend and present at that time, if they so

desire.

- The primary board will consider the candidates primary voting records and any other relevant evidence presented to it. There being no evidence contrary, the candidate will be deemed a Democrat and qualified to run as a Democrat.

- If a candidate is determined to not be a bona fide Democrat, the primary board shall refer the matter to the Hardeman County Democratic Party Executive Committee for review.

- The executive committee may either qualify the candidate as a bona fide Democrat or refer the matter with a recommendation to

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## City Liquor Ordinance in Jeopardy

The Bolivar City Council voted 5-2, with one abstaining, to revise the Bolivar Municipal Code in regards to package stores in the city. The vote took place during the regularly scheduled meeting on November 13 in the Bolivar Municipal Courtroom.

The successful first vote was to remove any reference to the DEVCO Zone from the liquor ordinance, which established guidelines for liquor stores in Bolivar in June of 2015, and limited liquor stores to spots within the "footprint" of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation. A second vote will be needed to make the ordinance change into law.

"I wanted to wait until we had a full council to have this brought forward," said Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic, noting the council has been one member short for a few months. "And also I wanted us to have all eight members present on the night we discussed the issue."

After very little debate, a motion to pass the ordinance was made by Larry McKinnie and was seconded by Melvin Golden. Voting in favor of the change were councilman Golden, McKinnie and councilmembers Tracy Byrum, Jonathan Joy, and Page Walley.

Against the change were Todd Lowe and Suzanne Rhea. Rhea stated that her brother operated the liquor store currently in town prior to her

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## Walking to Memphis...from Bristol...



The Hardeman County Extension Office and the Hardeman County Health Department announced their winners in the Walk Across Tennessee Contest, held over eight weeks in the fall.

The goal, to walk the distance across Tennessee (502 miles) was exceeded by the groups who participated, as they logged 6,875 miles.

The team winner was the Herron Sisters, who walked 2,482 miles followed by FLASH and Hopewell Baptist Church. The individual winner was Rose Russell, who logged 718 miles.

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## A Bus You Don't Want to Miss is Headed Your Way

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will present *The Christmas Bus* on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m. and December 3 at 2:00 p.m.

It's Christmas Eve, and Mrs. Frump, the director of the Peaceful Valley Orphanage, is planning what she believes will be the most special Christmas ever for her kids. She's borrowed an old bus and arranged for each child to spend Christmas with a family in the area. The only problem is, she hasn't told the Busybodies on the orphanage board of trustees, who believe Frump has gotten too old and soft to handle the rowdy kids at Peaceful Valley. Along the way, they pick up a passenger: a traveling troubadour who's been on the road trying his luck as a folksinger and is now returning home to his girlfriend (who may or may not be glad to see him). It's an adventuresome ride, culminating in a Christmas even more special than Frump could have ever imagined.

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now at the Arts Center. The box office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through November 22 and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., November 27 - December 1. The HCAC Box Office will be closed November 23, 24 and 29. Visit the Arts Center, call 731-658-2787 or browse <http://www.hcac-tn.org/> to purchase tickets and for more information. All major credit cards are accepted.

The Hardeman County Arts Council provides artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public. The HCAC seeks to provide the best in artistry, entertainment, and culture. We hope to inform, enchant, and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists, and major art organizations, that will nurture and promote the arts.

Hardeman County Arts Council presents

# THE CHRISTMAS BUS

BY ROBERT INMAN

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# OUR COUNTY

## Middleton Church Holds Craft Fair by Jessica Simmons



The Middleton First United Methodist Church held its annual craft fair on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11. Potato soup, jewelry, fudge, wreaths, door hangers, and other homemade goods were available for purchase from all the local vendors who participated.

Photo: Bills Flowers owner Peggy Turner, Kayleigh Turner, and Jessica Holliday.

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Cletus #17327 is a medium-sized male, Labrador mix. This fella is the perfect dog for someone who wants a Lab but not a large dog! This little guy is approximately 1.5 years old, and weighs only 40 pounds. He is just an adorable little "mini Lab." Cletus has FINISHED his heart worm treatment and is ready for his forever home. Cletus has had basic obedience training, and enjoys playing with large dogs.



However, Cletus does not like cats, so he needs to be in a cat-free home. Cletus would be a great family dog and deserves a home of his own. He is healthy and has been neutered. If you are the perfect family for this great dog, please contact Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-

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

Christmas is fast approaching, and if you are having trouble finding a gift for someone who has everything, consider donating to HAA in someone's honor! We have a wish list on Amazon.com (or you can contact a volunteer or see our Facebook page). You can also make a monetary donation via paypal.com or mail us a check! PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. All donations are tax deductible.

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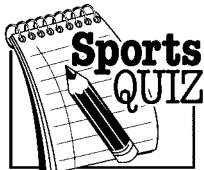
**ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**



# EDNA'S PAGE



by Wilson Casey



by Chris Richcreek

- Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? *Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah*
- From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? *Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant*
- What items of food and drink did Jesus give thanks for at the Last Supper? *Figs/water, Bread/wine, Fishes/nectar, Honey/milk*
- In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the ... of God?" *Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail*
- Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? *Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop*
- Whose thanksgiving is expressed in Philippians 4:10-20? *Paul, John the Baptist, James, David*

- Mark Teixeira of the New York Yankees retired in 2016 as the fifth-ranked player for career home runs by a switch-hitter (409). Name two of the four ahead of him on the list.
- How many times did Detroit's Ty Cobb lead the American League in doubles and triples in the same season?
- When was the last time before 2016 that Navy's football team defeated a top-10-ranked school?
- Who was that last coach to lead the Sacramento Kings to the NBA playoffs?
- In 2017, Nashville's Frederick Gaudreau became the second player in NHL history to score his first three career goals in the Stanley Cup Finals. Who was the first?
- Five drivers have been back-to-back winners of Daytona's summer NASCAR race. Can you name three of them?
- Name the last women's major tennis tournament before the 2017 French Open to have no past Grand Slam champions reach the quarterfinals.



by Fifi Rodriguez

- GAMES: In Scrabble, what is the point value of the letter K?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What breed of dog is known as a firehouse dog?
- U.S. STATES: What is the only American state to begin with the letter "p"?
- SCIENCE: What do you call trees that lose their leaves?
- LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," what is Romeo's family name?
- DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with inventing the 3D printer?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born in a hospital?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of someone who shoes horses?
- BIOLOGY: What percentage of people in the world have blue eyes?
- MOVIES: Which actress has won the most Oscars?



- Who released "Hopelessly Devoted to You"?
- Which artist wrote and released "Matthew and Son"?
- What is that weird-sounding instrument in the opening scenes of "Black Sails"?
- Who had a hit with "Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know I was wrong, But, I was just a fool, Too blind to see, You were the only girl for me."

EDNA'S PAGE  
ANSWERS ON A5

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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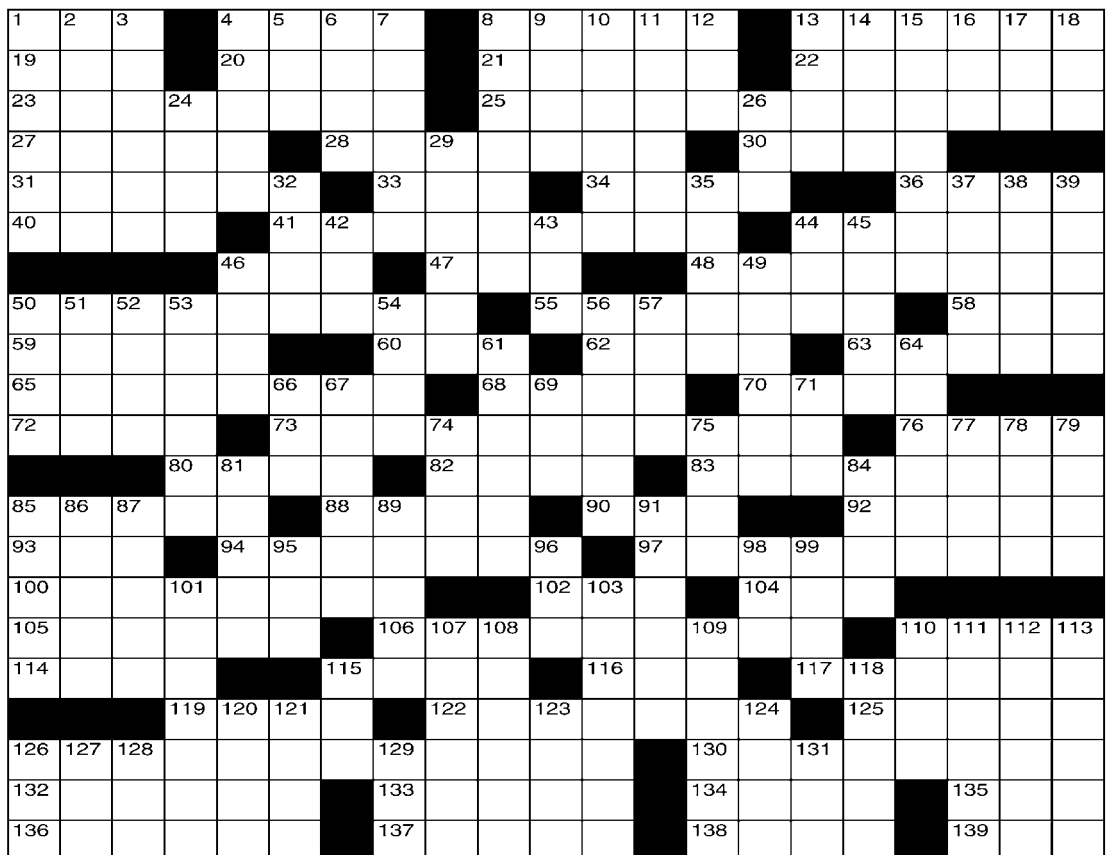
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## Super Crossword

### A DOSE OF REALITY

- ACROSS**
- "The Real O'Neals" network
  - Eye-popper
  - Town in NE New Jersey
  - Root
  - Old Olds
  - Some till fill
  - Obstinate reply
  - Nobelist Hemingway
  - Phnom Penh's land [2015]
  - Tonga's site [2011]
  - Top points
  - Purplish-red flower
  - Apple product
  - "Beats me!"
  - Fashion's Anna —
  - Aries, e.g.
  - Home of Columbus
  - Kitchen raiders
  - Neighbor of Mexico [2005]
  - Kenya's home [2001]
  - Zing
  - Virginia hrs.
  - Varieties
  - They're part of French Polynesia [2002]
  - Country with the capital Vila [2004]
  - Tint
  - Sailor's site
  - Big Apple NFL team, on scoreboards
  - Umlaut pair
  - High-five sounds
  - Conduct, as business
  - Legal exam
  - "Adios!"
  - Harvest mo.
  - Where Tagalog is spoken [2012]
  - "Finished!"
  - Sailing
  - Biology div.
  - Inventive
  - Cola brand
  - Comic Foxx
  - Log cutter
  - Paradises
  - "Hail, Livy!"
  - Luzon province north of Isabela [2014]
  - Its president is Daniel Ortega [2010]
  - One who dawdles
  - Cartoon yell
  - Tram cargo
  - Where balboas are spent [2006]
  - World's largest rain forest [2003]
  - Cotillion girls
  - Hose mishap
  - "Pardon?"
  - "— tu" (Verdi aria)
  - Diner staple
  - "Mamma Mia!" quartet
  - Treatment process
  - Greek vowel suffix
  - Central American archipelago [2003]
  - Really show of which 12 title locations are featured in this puzzle
  - "Billy —" (2000 film)
  - Maine city
  - Sky color
  - Butyl or propyl ender
  - Titans
  - Native of Italy's Leaning Tower city
  - Desires
  - Outlaw Kelly
- DOWN**
- Secret stuff
  - Signal light
  - Perpetrate
  - Having slack
  - German link
  - Viking Ericson
  - Chant for the Dream Team
  - Aquarium swimmers, to toddlers
  - Deuces
  - Novelist — May Alcott
  - Necessitate
  - Numerical
  - Sewer's line
  - Whale type
  - Horse's mythical kin
  - Ump's kin
  - 2000-15 TV drama
  - List abbr.
  - Nap locales
  - Lapel sticker
  - Affectedly adorable
  - Old film critic James
  - Entire scope
  - Too — price
  - Freeze over
  - Havens
  - Co. with brown trucks
  - "True Life" channel
  - Hgt.
  - Soul-seller of legend
  - Many groan-eliciting jokes
  - Egg-hunt holiday
  - Verbal jewels
  - Lot division
  - Harvest
  - Australian airline
  - Opposer
  - Conforms
  - Brief denial
  - "The Wizard of Oz" witch
  - Holy-toity
  - Jungle beast
  - Fee
  - Jacuzzi joint
  - "Do — say!"
  - Gent partner
  - "— get it!"
  - Blood type, in brief
  - Half of Mork's farewell
  - Film ionness
  - "Attack, mutt!"
  - Richard of "No Mercy"
  - Feelers on insects
  - Brand of spring water
  - Del. neighbor
  - Ground
  - Major Turkish city
  - Noted coach Parseghian
  - Classy gp.?
  - Dove's noise
  - River in Italy
  - Cosmonaut Yuri
  - Poet Ralph Waldo —
  - John Wayne film of 1962
  - Group that shares a culture
  - Flies past
  - Actress Moore
  - Late morning time
  - "Vamoosel!"
  - Gazed rudely
  - Used to exist
  - Dance parts
  - Dark stain
  - Smithereens
  - Writer O'Brien
  - Noel
  - Wooden nail
  - Yale attendee
  - Pie — mode
  - Chop (off)
  - FBI part



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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
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

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

## The All-American Stuffing

### Ingredients

For cornbread stuffing, toasting the dried-out cornbread is essential; this will keep it from falling apart during mixing.

- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into pieces, divided, plus more
- 1 9x13-inch pan cornbread, torn into 1-inch pieces (about 10 cups), dried out overnight
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 12 ounces breakfast sausage, casings removed
- 2 onions, chopped
- 4 celery stalks, chopped
- 4 cups collard greens, tough stems removed, torn into 2-inch pieces
- Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 large eggs, beaten to blend
- 2 cups turkey or chicken stock (preferably homemade), plus more

### Preparation

Preheat oven to 400°. Butter a shallow 3-qt. baking dish and a sheet of foil. Toast cornbread pieces on 2 rimmed baking sheets until browned, 8–10 minutes; place cornbread in a very large bowl. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. Toast pecans on a clean rimmed baking sheet, tossing once, until fragrant and slightly darkened, 8–10 minutes. Let cool; add to bowl with cornbread. Meanwhile heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add sausage and cook, stirring occasionally and breaking into small pieces with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, 7–10 minutes. Transfer to bowl with cornbread with a slotted spoon. Add onions, celery, and collard greens to skillet, season with salt and pepper, and cook, stirring often, until onions are golden brown and soft, 10–12 minutes. Transfer to bowl with cornbread. Reduce heat to medium and cook vinegar in skillet, scraping up any browned bits, until almost all evaporated, about 1 minute. Add 1/2 cup butter; cook, stirring, until melted. Drizzle over cornbread mixture. Whisk eggs and 2 cups stock in a medium bowl; pour over cornbread mixture. Season with salt and pepper and gently toss, adding more stock 1/4-cupful at a time as needed (you may not use it all), until combined and cornbread is hydrated. Mix carefully to avoid breaking cornbread into crumbs. Transfer to prepared baking dish and dot with remaining 1/4 cup butter.

Cover with buttered foil; bake until a paring knife inserted into the center comes out hot, 30–35 minutes. Increase oven temperature to 450°. Uncover and bake until top is golden brown and crisp, 20–25 minutes. Let sit 10 minutes before serving. Do Ahead: Stuffing can be assembled 1 day ahead. Cover and chill. Serves eight.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving meal after worship service on Sunday, November 19. You are welcome to come and share in a Thanksgiving service.

**Silerton**  
Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

A few volunteers worked Monday, November 6, in the Holly Beshires Park making a flower bed and planting daffodils. On Friday, November 17, volunteers will be planting Forsythia bushes, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Plans are being made for descendants of Jessie Siler to meet at the entrance of the Jessie Siler Family Cemetery on Pinetop Road to install a road sign noting the cemetery on Saturday, November 18 at 10:00. Descendants are looking forward to seeing the sign installed.

Cody Clifton received a good report from his oncologist. Continue to pray for him as he is having a problem with one of his eyes. Mrs. Sue Hatch is still at Pine Meadows.

Bill Mayfield, Dan Nuckolls, Jim Daniel and several more of Bill's friends from the Southeast caught the limit of red fish near Grand Isle, Louisiana. His wife, Gail, states that it is a long drive to pull a boat, but well worth having fresh red fish and shrimp for the grill. While we had grey skies and drizzle here last week, they saw the sun rise and set over the marshes.

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your Prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Pamley, Mary Long, David Kennedy, Stephen Robinson, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Ronny Clift, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Shirleen Goodson, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Alvis Blake, Sherri Adkins, Doris Vickers and Dorris Medlin.

Christmas at the Crossroads Holiday Shoppe is December 2, 2017 at the Middleton Community Center from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is FREE! There will be great food, pictures with Santa, treats, goodies and home made gifts. For more information call 731-609-6321 or 731-6094429 or email: christmasatthecrossroads.weebly.com

Jesus Name Community Church will have their young at heart luncheon November 14th at 11:30 a.m. Watch for sign on Highway 72.

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. Middleton Woman's Club annual Bake Sale will be November 18th at 8 a.m. at the Middleton Police Station. Come out and get some delicious baked goods from some great cooks.

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

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

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

Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is adjusted to this new time change. The "Fall Back" change is always tough to handle each year because its pitch black dark by 5:00 p.m. Personally, I prefer the "Spring Forward" change and the longer days. It puts us that much closer to summer and boating season!

**Toone**  
Glenn Yarbrough  
731-609-0939  
gnyarb@bellsouth.net

As I was going through my Christmas decorations in the shed today trying to decide which ones to use this year, I ran across some old Thanksgiving things I had forgotten about. Years ago my Mother had given me these two wooden pilgrims that stick up in the yard. They were still in good condition, so I loaded them up and brought them to the house and planted them at the end of the sidewalk. It's a shame that poor old Thanksgiving is always an after-thought as everyone busily prepares for Christmas, so I'm giving the little pilgrims their couple of weeks in the spotlight! Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

The reigning, Miss Soybean Festival, our own, Miss Laura Ann Higgs, had the honor of crowning the new 2017 Miss Soybean Festival at last weekend's pageant. After winning the title last year, Laura Ann went on to compete in the 2017 Miss Tennessee Pageant. We are all very proud of how well she has represented Toone and Hardeman County and wish her the best as she continues her education and begins her career.

Be sure to bring your children to Toone Elementary School, Saturday, December 9, for Breakfast with Santa, from 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. While you are there, you can get some of your Christmas shopping done at the Holiday Mart, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of crafts and gifts offered by local merchants. Tickets are only \$7.00, and are available for early-purchase at, Shelton's Flowers and Gifts, or from any TES student. Tickets are \$10.00 at door that day. Admission ticket includes breakfast, a child's craft, a fun story-time, and the grand finale will be a ride on the *Polar Express* Christmas Train! Mark your calendars, and we will see you there.

Join me in wishing, Kathy Burkhead King, a very Happy Birthday, November 20. Now that the gardening season has ended, Kathy moonlights as a nurse for her husband, Mike as he recovers from knee replacement.

Please keep, Miss Betty Stewart, in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her rehab at Pine Meadows Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar. We hope she is back home in Toone very soon!

Be sure to share your upcoming holiday events with our readers. Whether it's your church or school's special holiday programs, your civic club's events, or if you just want to share your family's holiday traditions, call me at the number above, of use the email listed. We'll be more than happy to spread the word for you!

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Hello to all! Hornsby Elementary School basketball team had a great night Monday night as they won both of their games against Toone. The school's BETA members are getting ready for their convention next week in Nashville. I understand we have several children who will be competing in things and we wish them the best of luck. Those having birthdays the 16th through the 30th are Lily White, Michael Culp, Alena Scott, Ayla McGee, and Jace Smith; we wish them all a very "Happy Birthday" on their special day.

**Hornsby**  
Amber D. Moore  
731-609-1210  
amber.moore\_04@yahoo.com

Hornsby Baptist Church enjoyed listening to The Dills as they came and performed during the worship service. We thank Lynn Gibson for inviting them and all the work he is doing with the church. The children on Wednesday night with "Project 413" packed 80 shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" and we thank Tara Barnes, Thomas and Cindy Greene for all their work in getting this organized. Lots of fun was going on as the youth enjoyed a cook out, bon fire, and scavenger hunt Saturday night. The 5K for Christ was a great success and we thank Billy and Sharon Cossar for their work in organizing this. A special thank you to all those who participated; all the money goes out to ministries in the community to help others. If you have any news or prayer request please contact me and I will be happy to publish it. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Deryal Crawford, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Bro. Matt Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Anna McKinnie, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Diane Mehr, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Terry Reed, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Dalton Stephenson, Susan Thompson, Sarah Grace Todd, Gary Valter, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Galatians 6:2 "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." Praise God!!

**Saulsbury**  
Lynn Daniel  
609-7844

Our prayer list: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Barbera and Jr. Hensley, Tate Daniel, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and Betty Sparkman. May God heal you all and bless each of you! My family attended the color run for junior diabetes in Walnut, MS in Saturday, November 11, 2017. My great nephew, Eli Wilburn and my nephew,

Zachery Daniel, both have juvenile diabetes. This is a very tedious and having to keep an eye on blood sugar all through the day and night. Please keep these two and all others who suffer from diabetes in your prayers!! Praying one day there will be a cure. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving! Give thanks to the Lord for all your blessing!! Please remember all our veterans! We thank you all for your service and zany God bless you all! May God bless you and keep you safe. Until next week!!

## HOOT: VERY CLOSE!!

While MUZZLELOADER hunting Saturday, this " Button Buck" laid down about 25 ft from me. It was very amusing watch him for about 30 minutes. Every time an acorn would hit the roof of my deer stand, he turned one ear that way. Saw several deer that morning. With RIFLE se as on opening SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, I'll be hunting the river bottom, get to scan the sky's for DUCKS also. Hunting season will be FULL BLOWN, two day duck season opens the 25th and 26th of November. As usual, I'll be all pumped up, probably when REALITY sets in (NO DUCKS) I'LL BE READY



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Name of Float: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Best Dressed Horse & Buggy (or cart)  
 Antique Car or Truck (Vehicles much be street legal & no open headers)

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Devonta LaShawn Armour, 23, 306 N. Union St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 12/5 (released)
Hannah Michelle Britton, 20, 3306 Masseyville McNairy Rd., Bethel Springs, TN, Poss. cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Public intoxication, bond \$30,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Paricas Antwone Brown, 28, 505 Oak Cove, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 11/17 (held)
Forlando Markel Bryant, 34, 3210 Old Jackson Rd., Somerville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 11/14 (held)
Maurice Antowone Buggs, 25, 4290 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Domestic aggravated assault, bond \$65,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Jonathan Raymond Evans,

27, 9470 Teague Rd., Toone, TN, Aggravated burglary, Theft of property under \$1,000, Forgery, Identity theft, bond \$50,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Udell Fitzhugh, 65, 1445 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, Sale of alcohol to minor, no bond, court date 11/28 (released)
Bobby Patrick Glover, 35, 1565 Mt. Moriah, Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 12/5 (released)
Antonio Graham, 28, 180 Fletcher Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on revoked 1st offense, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 12/1 (released)
Keavin Deangelo Gray, 31, 9525 Mecklinburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Especially aggravated burglary, Especially aggravated assault, Criminal attempt to commit 1st degree murder, no bond, court date 11/17 (held)
Frances Coretta Harris, 35, 90 Bethlehem Ln., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/28 (released)
George Harris, 64, 90 Bethlehem Ln., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/28 (released)
Tanisha Lashel Henderson, 24, 3290 Puckett Creek Crossing,

Murfreesboro, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 11/17 (held)
Austin Shane Howard, 19, 780 W. Cooper St., Ripley, MS, Bond revoked, Theft of property, 3 counts Burglary, bond \$45,000, court date 11/28 & 12/12 (held)
Samantha Evonne Hubanks, 32, 103 Melbourne Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 11/17 (held)
Antonio Lemar Hughes, 29, 310 Ebenezer, Toone, TN, See narrative, bond \$15,000 (held)
Algie Jarrett, Jr., 827 Parham Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driving on suspended 5th offense, No insurance, Violation reg law-unregistered vehicle, Unregistered vehicle, no bond, court date 11/17 (held)
Dasity Monique Jones, 19, 116 E. Margin St., Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/28 (released)
Dianeshia Reshunda Jones, 29, 211 Michael St., Bolivar, TN, Non-emergency calls, bond \$10,000, court date 12/5 (held)
Gregory Lee Jones, 54, 235 Dogwood Cv., Middleton, TN, Failed to obey circuit order, no bond, court date 11/14 (released)
James Daniel Justice II, 33, 1755 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Rape of a child, 4 counts Sexual battery, Rape, 2 counts Sexual

battery by authority figure, bond \$150,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Chelsey Renea King, 18, 1875 Parkburg Rd., Medon, TN, Theft of property under \$1,000, Forgery, Identity theft, Aggravated burglary, bond \$50,000, court date 11/28 (released)
James Pope Lanier, 44, 955 Peddy Vestal Loop, Henderson, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$10,000, court date 11/17 (released)
Brendan Allen Lokken, 21, 185 Eagle Way, Middleton, TN, Failure to maintain right lane, Driv under influence 1st, Open container law, bond \$5,000, court date 11/17 (held)
Nicolas Dion Martin, 21, 1476 Sanibelle Lane, Cordova, TN, False or fraudulent insurance claims, bond \$15,000, court date 12/5 (held)
Andrew Ryan Nuckolls, 37, 22855 Hwy 18 N., Toone, TN, Sale alcohol to minor, no bond, court date 11/28 (released)
Ricky Dewayne Randolph, 41, 645 Cedar Grove, Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court juvenile, bond \$900, court date 11/29 (held)
Fabian Maleck Sain, 24, 330 Madison St., Bolivar, TN, Poss II

w/intent, Poss sch VI w/int, Poss of firearm during danger felony, Drug paraphernalia, Drug free school zone (enhancement), bond \$175,000, court date 11/28 (held)
Higinio Salinas Santiago, 42, 229 Main St., Middleton, TN, DUI, No drivers license, Due care, bond \$10,000, court date 11/17 (released)
Rebecca Lynn Simpson, 23, 110 Knepp Rd., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated criminal littering, bond \$2,500, court date 11/28 (released)
Phillip Andrew Taylor, 25, 7995 Mecklinburg Dr., Whiteville, TN, Driving under influence 1st bond \$5,000, court date 11/28 (released)
Benjamin Kyle Tucker, 24, 305 Church St., Hornsby, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$75,000, court date 12/1 (held)
Tara Jade Wilson, 35, 3455 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driving under influence, bond \$15,000, court date 12/1 (released)
Joshua Lamar Wyman, 30, 8880 Hwy 125 S., Middleton, TN, Violation implied consent, Driv under influence, Disorderly conduct, bond \$5,000, court date 11/17 (released)

OPINION

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

TnAchieves is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the achievement of Tennessee high school students. It helps students who are ambitious enough to attend post-secondary educations at Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Junior Colleges or four year universities. The program for each high school senior class begins with the fall semester (currently fall 2017) and continues into the fall semester of their first year of college or TCAT (to the end of 2018). There are some hurdles the senior students must cross during their senior year at high school. If they successfully cross them, they may get scholarships to college or TCAT.
Many of these students will need scholarships to attend college or TCAT in August 2018. Many students will depend on mentors and teachers to get them over the hurdles, even though the hurdles are not difficult. November 1 is past, signing up with an application. The next hurdle is attendance at the mandatory fall meeting. The deadline for completing the Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is in January 2018.
Many of the students do not have parents or relatives to help, or if they do, the parents or relatives may not have any experience with college attendance or with applying for college entrance. Mentors are the answer...adults who volunteer to help and have the experience and skills to help with.
TnAchieves has 63,000 students statewide enrolled for 2018. The TnAchieves office does not have a large staff and obtains funds to run its operation from many corporations. For success, it needs 2500 volunteer mentors to help the students over the hurdles. We are asking for volunteers for this fall to work with the students and help them complete the program by the end of the summer, 2018. Hardeman County needs 41 mentors. As of 2017-11-13 there are 22 mentors for Hardeman County and 19 more are needed. See the website tnAchieves.org for more information.

B.L. Bennett

As with most new political processes, there are misconceptions about the new Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board. One of the most common that we have heard is that the Board will pick the Democratic Party's candidates. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Hardeman County Democratic Party encourages all citizens to take an active part in the political process - that's what makes a democracy work. Citizens have a responsibility to their community to help with the governance, whether it be simply voting or running for office. We invite all qualified citizens to help by running for office and if they are a Democrat, to run as a Democrat.

The role of the Hardeman county Democratic Party Primary Board is simply to ensure that people who run under the Democratic Party banner are in fact Democrats. Those declared candidates for county office that otherwise qualify and file to run as a Democrat will be reviewed to determine if they are a Democrat. The base-line criteria are whether they have voted in three of the last five Democratic primaries for state or federal elections (voted Democrat a majority of the time). If they meet these criteria, they are assumed qualified unless some other evidence is presented to the contrary such as openly endorsing and supporting candidates for major office from another political party.

Even if the candidate does not meet these requirements, they may still be qualified as a Democrat. They will be notified of the problem and given an opportunity to meet with the Primary Board and explain the deficiency. There are explainable reasons why, such as "they have not been old enough to vote in the required number of elections" or "maybe their best friend or relative was running in the other party's election" or "maybe the Democratic Party did not have a viable candidate running so they voted in the other election". One last reason, maybe they have just simply had a change of heart on how they see our government and the differences in the political parties. The Primary Board has the discretion to make an exception when they believe it is in the best interest of the Democratic Party.

The Primary Board does not seek to limit the number of candidates or choose who runs for office as a Democrat. They simply seek to ensure that candidates that run as Democrats are in fact Democrats. We think that's the way it should be.

We have written a one-page sheet that we intend to mail to candidates that pull petitions to file for office as a Democrat (attached). We requested that the Elections Office give one to each candidate when they get their petition, but the TN State Elections office declined to allow it. The document is attached for reference.

Sincerely,
Randall L. Rice, Chair
Hardeman County Democratic Party
Evelyn Robertson, Chair
Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board

With all the tragedy over the last several months, whether due to natural or man initiated causes, I thought about our police, fire and other initial responders. I am involved in two businesses, Bolivar Housing Authority and Dixie Funeral Home, both of which heavily depend upon support from the City of Bolivar Police and Fire and Hardeman County Ambulance and Sheriff Departments.

At Bolivar Housing Authority the City of Bolivar Police Department serves as the primary security force for one hundred and nineteen public housing rental units in four separate Bolivar locations. They patrol the developments and respond to various calls, including calls of need from elderly residents. They keep order when order needs to be kept and they participate in all types of public service activities.

Most of the residents know the "more seasoned" police officers by a nickname or first name basis. When they come into a development they sometimes sit on the porch and just talk with residents. The police officers respect the residents and the residents respect the police officers. This positive relationship helps all parties and makes the community safer.

The Bolivar Fire Department has installed smoke detectors in several of the apartment units with ten year batteries, giving residents instruction on the proper use of fire extinguishers and participated in many public service activities.

The Chief of Police and members of the City of Bolivar administration have reported to me that the Bolivar Housing Authority development's streetscape is clean and looks really good. There is so little negative activity in the developments that the police patrol the area as little as any community in the city. Although I as Executive Director hear the accolades, the real reason for the positive living environment is the residents in cooperation with the maintenance staff.

The second business is the Dixie Funeral Home. The City of Bolivar Police and Hardeman County Sheriff Departments are crucial in escorting funeral processions. Not only do they do a great job escorting but they pay great respect to the deceased and the family by standing outside their car when the procession passes.

With the most recent tragedies, my housing and funeral service colleagues have had to help families that are under extreme emotional distress. However, but for the work of the initial responders, their ability to help others would be unbearable.

We in Hardeman County are blessed not to have faced anything like some of the most recent tragedies and we take confidence in knowing that we have caring, responsive and efficient Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency and other responders that are there for our support. Thank you all for what you do.

Micheal A. Miller -Bolivar Housing Authority- Executive Director

Beltone Hearing Aid Service advertisement. Includes logo 'Beltone Helping the world hear better', contact info for Jeff McCormick, and address '107 Tennessee St. Bolivar, TN 38008'.

Aristocrat Motor Inn advertisement. Features a sign for 'ARISTOCRAT MOTOR INN', room rates: '\$40 Queen Bed', '\$50 King Bed', '\$60 Double Bed Queen', and address '108 Porter St. on 64 Hwy. • Bolivar'.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms; 2) At your own will; 3) Bread/wine; 4) Will; 5) Fish's belly; 6) Paul

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. Olivia Newton-John performed the song in the film version of the musical "Grease" in 1978.
2. Cat Stevens, in 1966, for his debut album. The song laments people who stay at low-wage jobs, afraid to ask for raises.
3. The hurdy gurdy. On the ancient instrument a crank turns a wheel that rubs against strings, which ends up sounding a lot like a bagpipe, while the other hand presses the strings to create a melody.
4. Connie Francis, 1960.
5. "Hold Me Tight," by Johnny Nash, in 1968. The song reached the Top 10 in both the U.S. and U.K. Nash's career began in the 1950s and includes several film credits. His recording company was the first to sign Bob Marley & The Wailing Wailers in Jamaica.

Go Figure!

Arithmetic puzzle grid with numbers and symbols like +, -, x, /.

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Mickey Mantle (536 home runs), Eddie Murray (504), Chipper Jones (468) and Carlos Beltran (421 entering 2017).
2. Three times — 1908, 1911 and 1917.
3. Navy beat No. 2 South Carolina in 1984.
4. Rick Adelman, in the 2005-2006 season.
5. John Harms of the Chicago Blackhawks in 1944.
6. Fireball Roberts (1962-63), A.J. Foyt (1964-65), Cale Yarborough (1967-68), David Pearson (1972-74) and Tony Stewart (2005-06).
7. The 1979 Australian Open.

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. Five
2. Dalmatian
3. Pennsylvania
4. Deciduous
5. Montague
6. Chuck Hull
7. Jimmy Carter
8. Farrier
9. 8 percent
10. Katharine Hepburn, with 4 Oscars and 12 nominations

Weekly SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with words filled in.



# OBITUARIES

## RAY WILSON

NOVEMBER 27, 1953 ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Mr. Ray Wilson, age 63 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed from this life on Friday morning, November 10, 2017, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2017, at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

He was born in Hardeman County, the son the late Curtis Allen and Shirley Jean Jackson Wilson. He was a 1971 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and lived most all of his life here. On October 21, 1973, he married Janet Sue Wilson, who survives.

A Baptist in belief, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid scuba diver. He and his wife enjoyed traveling and together they enjoyed going on cruises. Ray had most recently worked as a truck driver having his own line, at one time. From 1977-80, he was a City of Bolivar Policeman and served Hardeman County as Youth Services Officer from 1980-1988.

He leaves his survivors, his wife, Janet, of Bolivar; a sister-in-law, Virginia Blakely of Bolivar; nephew, Scott (Jodi) Blakely of Jackson; and a great-nephew, J. T. Blakely.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Will J. and Cora Bass Jackson; and paternal grandparents, John Allen "Pete" and Eula Hartley Wilson.

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

## GLEN JACOB KINNEY

DECEMBER 7, 1930 ~ NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Glen Jacob Kinney, age 86, longtime resident of Whiteville, Tennessee, departed this life Friday afternoon, November 10, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services of Remembrance for Mr. Kinney were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2017 at the Peebles Main Funeral Chapel in Somerville with Rev. Bill Sorrell, pastor of Whiteville First Baptist Church, officiating. Personal remarks were given by James Warf, Mr. Kinney's brother-in-law. Interment with Military Honors followed in the Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mr. Kinney was born December 7, 1930 in Kenton, Tennessee. He moved with his family at an early age to Hardeman County, where he attended Whiteville High School. He was a resident of the Whiteville area for 76 years and was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church. Mr. Kinney served his country in the United States Marine Corps in 1952. He was employed with Wilson Well Company, Whiteville Lumber Company and was the city maintenance supervisor for the Town of Whiteville before his retirement after 40 years of employment. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, working in his yard, collecting coins and watching westerns on television.

Mr. Kinney is survived by his daughter, Glenda Jane Doyle (Timothy) of Whiteville, TN; his son, Henry Lee Kinney (Melissa Gail Furnish) of Union, KY; nine grandchildren, Kenneth DeWayne Doyle, William Matthew Doyle, Samantha DeNene Kinney, Ricky Lee Kinney, Amanda Michelle Doyle Harris, Margaret Elizabeth Kinney, Mary-Kandice Alexis Doyle; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kinney was preceded in death by his first wife whom he married May 22, 1954, Sadie Mae Warf Kinney who died June 24, 1993; his second wife whom he married in 1997, Lorine Goodman Kinney who died April 28, 2015; his parents, Alfred Henry Kinney and Essie Lee Williams Kinney; three sisters, Kathleen Elizabeth Hubble, Margaret Marie Mayfield, Zora Ola Berryman; five brothers, Marvin Elijah Kinney, Wayne Alfred Kinney, Asbury Whitten Kinney, James Wesley Kinney, George Arnold Kinney; his half-sister, Evelyn Quinn; and four half-brothers, Carl Kinney, Preston Allen Kinney, Duke William Kinney and Henry Vernon Kinney.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Charles Berry, Jeffrey Kinney, Jimmy Berryman, Dennis Berryman, Michael Berryman, and Gene Smalley. Honorary pallbearers included David Kinney.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Melrose Cemetery Association, 107 College Street, Whiteville, TN 38075 or the American Lung Association, Donation Processing Center, P.O. Box 7000, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8001.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at [www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com](http://www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com).

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## CHARLIE ROY DUBOSE

MARCH 7, 1945-OCTOBER 27, 2017

Roy was born on March 7, 1945, to Ray and Mary Jane Selmer of Dayton, Ohio, but he was reared by his grandparents, John and Matilda Dubose. Roy departed this life on October 27, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital while under the care of Hospice.

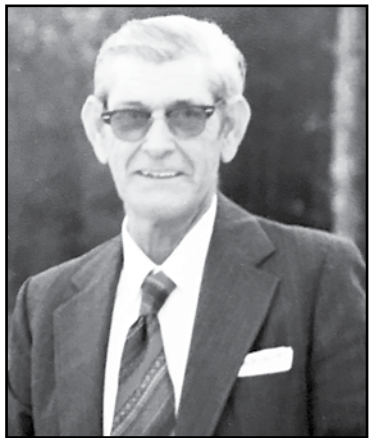
His funeral service was held on Saturday November 4, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH-Bolivar, TN with Evangelist Rosie Wooden in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

His father, grandparents, sister, twin sister, and three children (Roy, Jr., Denzel, and Patricia) preceded him in death.

Roy professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized through Little Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Roy was a devoted house mate and worker. He worked a variety of jobs in his life time from the saw mills to repairing cars. He was an all around handy man. He enjoyed talking about his trucks, riding in his truck "over town and going around the curve" as he so called it, and listening to the blues with his beloved Betty. He often spoke words about each of his kids whether it was good or bad, just to let you know what kind of relationship he had with each of them. He will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Mary Jane Selmer, of Dayton, OH; his twin brother, Charlie (Rayford) Dubose of Bolivar, TN; his lifelong love Betty Pugh of Bolivar, TN; sixteen children (8) biological: Robert Dubose, Carol Dubose, Camilla Long, Cassandra Long, Christopher Long, Bryan Long, and Roy Pugh all of Bolivar, TN, Teresa Hollingsworth of Dayton, OH; seven step: Pauline Howell, Earline Ramsey, Maxine Hill, Bridget Crisp, all of Bolivar, TN, and Christine Clark of Memphis, TN, a special sister/caretaker: Mozell Parram along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



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**CEMETERY MONUMENTS**



## CURTIS DEMONTAY OWENS JULY 15, 1997 – NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Curtis Demontay Owens was called home to meet the Lord on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Curtis dedicated his life to Christ and was a member of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Gary L. Davis. He attended Southwind High School and was completing his coursework at Pathways in Education.

Services were held on Saturday, November 11, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist church in Byhalia, Mississippi, with Pastor Gary Davis officiating. Jett Funeral Home in Collierville, Tennessee was in charge of arrangements.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Marshaundra Owens of Memphis, TN; his father, Telly Selmer of Jacksonville, FL; his grandmother, Charlene Owens of Jackson, TN; his great-grandmother, Agnes Owens of Jackson, TN (former of Bolivar, TN); four sisters, Kiera Owens, Tempest Selmer, Ciarra Marsh, and Chloe Selmer; three brothers, Terrion Prewitt, Kylan Selmer, and Davion Reed; a nephew, Braylen Selmer, his girlfriend, Tatyana Manning; his trusted confidant John Thomas; and a host of other relatives, classmates, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Valerie Kay Selmer; his grandfather, Marvis Blaylock; his great-grandfather, Curtis Bell Owens; and a friend he looked up to as a father, Michael Barringer.

His family and friends remember him as someone who was supportive and helpful, and that he always looked out for others. His laid-back personality and sweet smile will be remembered by those he knew and loved.

A scholarship fund has been established in his memory and will be awarded to an individual interested in auto or aircraft mechanics or related fields. For more information or to donate to the scholarship fund, got to [www.thesowhatfoundation.org/curtis-owens-memorial-scholarship](http://www.thesowhatfoundation.org/curtis-owens-memorial-scholarship)

## MARY E. HENSON MAY 17, 1924 – NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Mrs. Mary E. Henson, age 93, of Whiteville, Tennessee departed this life Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The widow of George E. Henson, who died on November 8, 1993 after 46 years of marriage, she was a homemaker. She was born May 17, 1924 in McNairy County, Tennessee, daughter of the late Albert Warren and Maude Crangle Willis and lived here since the early 1940's. She married George E. Henson on September 6, 1947 and was formerly active in the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening, working with flowers and church trips with her friends. Mrs. Henson was a member of First Baptist Church in Whiteville.

Services were 2 pm Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Bill Sorrell officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Phillip and Connie Henson of Jackson; a grandson and his wife, David and Kelly Henson of Memphis; a sister, Jerry Cain of Selmer; a brother, A. C. Willis (Trudy) of Newport News, VA; several nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl Sweat and Bertha Moore; and two brothers, Howard and Charles Glen Willis. Memorial donations in her name may be made to the First Baptist Church of Whiteville.

## JAMES PERRY JANUARY 16, 1934-OCTOBER 1, 2017

Mr. James Perry was born January 16, 1934 to the late Adolphus and Hattie Douglas Perry of Whiteville, TN.

His funeral service was held on Saturday November 4, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Union Hill MB Church-Whiteville TN with Bishop Kevin Lake in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Clover Garden CME Church in Whiteville, TN. He later moved his membership to St. Paul CME Church in Bolivar, TN, where he remained a faithful member.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He attended Allen-white School and Tennessee State University where he received a Bachelors degree in Mathematics and a Masters degree. He was a long time educator and retired from the Hardeman County Schools. He was also a barber.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and two sisters. He leaves to cherish his memory five children, Jean (Boyd) Perry, Sherrilyn Muhammad, Reginald, Lesa and Nicole Perry; eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; three brothers George, L.C. and Roosevelt (Charlene) Perry; five sisters, Dorothy Nell Stevenson, Ada Banks, Bernice Bigsby, Seretha Robinson and Emma Jean Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

## ALFRED NORRIS LAKE JULY 28, 1947-OCTOBER 20, 2017

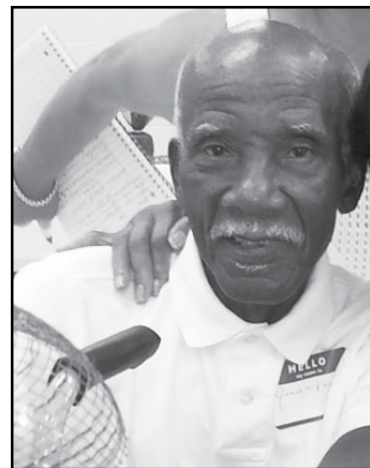
Alfred was born July 28, 1947 to Genola Lake in Hickory Valley, TN and resided in the state of Washington.

His funeral service was held on Saturday November 4, 2017 at 11:00 am at Mt. Salem MB Church-Hickory Valley, TN with Pastor Donald McKinnie, Jr. in charge. Burial was in Lake Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Alfred was affectionately known as "Al". He was very educated. He graduated from Allen White High School, TSU-Nashville and went on to receive his Master Degree at the University of Washington. He loved fishing and bowling.

On April 8, 1971; Al was united in Holy Matrimony to Janice Lake, the love of his life.

Al was preceded in death by two uncles; Jessie Lake and Willie P. Lake. Al leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife of 46 years; Janice Lake; grandparents; Chester and Millie Lake; three brothers; Donald McKinnie, Charles McKinnie and Eugene McKinnie; two sisters; Cora A. McKinnie and Brenda McKinnie; one aunt; Geneva Lake Cosby and a host of nieces and nephews.







# LEGALS

## 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 November 12, 2014, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 14, 2014, in Book No. 723, at Page 596, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Tracy L. Jones and Shirely W. Jones, JR, conveying certain property therein described to John C. Clark as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First State Bank, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will, on **December 12, 2017 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:

**TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at a point in the west line of Bo Bodiford 3.44 acre tract said point being south of McNeely Road a distance of 324.44 feet and being the southeast corner of a 1.00 acre tract; thence (1) south with Bodiford a distance of 482.75 feet to Bodiford's southwest corner; thence (2) west a distance of 134.26 feet; thence (3) north a distance of 482.76 feet to the southwest corner of the 1 acre tract; thence (4) east with the 7 acre tract a distance of 134.26 feet to the beginning containing 1.49 acres.**

**TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at a point in the south line of McNeely Road, said point being the northwest corner of Bo Bodiford 3.34 acre tract; thence (1) south with Bodiford a distance of 324.44 feet; thence (2) west a distance of 134.28 feet, thence (3) north a distance of 338.55 feet to the south line of McNeely Road; thence (4) south 84 degrees east with the south line of McNeely Road, a distance of 135 feet to the beginning, containing 1.00 acre.**

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 770 Winwood Farms Loop, Middleton, TN 38052**

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:

TRACY L. JONES  
SHIRELY W. JONES, JR  
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. **W&A No. 325272**

DATED November 1, 2017  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

## NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated September 16, 2006, and the Deed of Trust of even date, securing said Deed of Trust Note, recorded on October 26, 2006, in Book 648, at Page 683, as Instrument #78263, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by MARY R ROBINSON, an unmarried woman, conveying the certain property described therein to DENNIE R. MARSHALL, Trustee, for the

benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA ditech.com and to Robert S. Coleman, Jr., having been appointed as Successor Trustee by instrument of record, recorded on September 21, 2017, in Book 748, at Page 165, as Instrument #174137, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the Deed of Trust Note has declared the entire indebtedness due and payable and demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of Robert S. Coleman, Jr., as Successor Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and conferred upon said Successor Trustee, by the Deed of Trust, will on November 30, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE 1ST CIVIL DISTRICT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY TENNESSEE, TOWN OF BOLIVAR AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

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WEST MARGIN OF SAID TISDALE STREET; THENCE SOUTH WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF SAID TISDALE STREET 90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 13,500 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

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The following individuals or entities have an interest in the above-described property: (1) MARY R ROBINSON, (2) The Unknown Spouse of Mary R Robinson, (3) Occupants/Tenants of 405 TISDALE ST, BOLIVAR, TN 38008-1811.

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information, and belief, there are no other Federal or State tax lien claimants or other claimants upon the subject property which would require notice pursuant to the terms and provision of T.C.A. § 35-5-104 or T.C.A. § 67-1-1433 or 26 U.S.C. § 7425.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The Successor Trustee may postpone the above referenced sale from time to time as needed without further publication. The Successor Trustee will announce the postponement on the date and at the time and location of the originally scheduled sale.

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information gathered in connection herewith will be utilized for that purpose.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2017

Prepared by:  
Robert S. Coleman, Jr.  
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.  
1405 North Pierce, Suite 306,  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207  
Robert S. Coleman, Jr.  
Successor Trustee

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public meeting on **Monday, November 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the city's intent to submit an application for a FY2018 Community Development Block Grant identifying community needs and how CDBG funds can be used.

Toone, Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The meeting place is handicap accessible.

Any person needing special accommodations should contact Mayor Joseph Jones (731)658-9770 prior to the above stated time.

**Mayor Joseph Jones**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a City of Bolivar Fireworks Committee Meeting/Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**, at the Bolivar Municipal Center at 6:00 P.M. All interested parties are invited to attend.

## PUBLIC MEETING WHITEVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

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To begin with, withdrawals from traditional employer-sponsored retirement plans like these fall under the Internal Revenue Service's "required minimum distributions" (RMD) guidelines. (You aren't required to take these distributions from a Roth IRA.) Here are some of the key RMD points to keep in mind:

You need to take distributions by age 70-1/2. You generally should begin taking RMDs in the year in which you turn 70-1/2. If you don't take your first RMD during that year, you must take it no later than April 1 of the following year. If you do put it off until April 1, you must take two distributions in one year.

If you don't take your RMDs on time, you may have to pay the IRS a 50 percent penalty tax on the taxable portion of your uncollected distribution — so make sure you know your dates.

You can take more than the minimum. You can withdraw more than the RMD, but, as the word "required" suggests, you can't withdraw less.

You may be able to delay RMDs in an employer's retirement plan if you're still working. If your employer's retirement plan permits it, you may not have to take RMDs if you are still working and you are 70-1/2 or older. However, this exception won't apply if you own 5 percent or more of your company.

To determine your RMD, you'll need to use either the Uniform Lifetime Table, which is based on your life expectancy, or the Joint Life Table, if you have a spouse who is the sole beneficiary and who is more than 10 years younger. Your tax advisor can help you make this selection.

So, now that you know the basic rules of RMDs, you'll need to consider their impact on your retirement income. As mentioned above, you can certainly take out more than the RMD, but should you?

If you need the extra money, then you'll have to take it. However, when determining how much you should take beyond your RMDs, you'll need to weigh some other factors.

For one thing, if you can delay taking Social Security, you'll get bigger checks, so you might be able to lower the amounts you take from your 401(k) and IRA.

Another factor to consider is the size and composition of your investment portfolio held outside your retirement accounts. If you have a sizable amount of investments, with some of them providing regular income, you may be able to afford to take out only your RMDs, or perhaps just slightly more. On the other hand, if your 401(k) and IRA make up the vast majority of your investment holdings, you might need to rely on them much more heavily.

In any case, though, you will need to establish an appropriate withdrawal rate for all your investments to ensure you won't outlive your money. A financial professional can help you calculate this rate.

Do whatever it takes to maximize your benefits from your IRA and 401(k). They're valuable assets – so use them wisely.

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

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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Reminders to people riding in my vehicle about wearing their seatbelts often remind me of this photo. If you ride in my vehicle with me today, you wear your seatbelt; no discussion. This is me somewhere around a year or so old riding in my car seat in the front seat of Dad's 1957 Chevy. I don't remember riding in the car seat myself, but I do remember the Chevy - it was white and beige with marvelous chrome.

I had the "upgrade" version (of sorts) of this early 1960s car seat - it had a steering wheel and a horn. I remember my brother riding in the seat too - the steering wheel was white and there was a big red button in the middle for the horn. As far as I remember, there was no kind of safety strap or belt or anything - just hook onto the car seat, in we went, and then off we would go. I don't think the kind of car seat I rode in was ever marketed to be a "safety seat" as much as it was a place to put the baby in the car. It was what we had and what we did then.

Having had this type of car seat may explain why I love car trips so much - some of my first trips were made in that '57 Chevy, sitting there between Mom and Dad looking out the window at the world as we watched the miles go by. Like



I said, I don't remember riding in this seat, but I do have memories of riding in the car. By then, I was in the back seat, usually standing on what we called "the hump" in the back floorboard, hanging over the front seat looking at the sights. That's how I learned to read maps, looking over my Dad's shoulder as he drove us on our many adventures as a family. (I still use maps today, and not a GPS - the maps have never sent me north when I was trying to go south or sent me in circles like a GPS did the one time I used one in someone else's vehicle).

I should mention that I grew up when you rode in the back of the pickup truck (and we lived to tell

about it). My Granny Kiestler had this old either late 1940's or early 1950's car for a lot of years that was roughly the size of a tank. It had a huge bench seat across the front and when she would take my brother, me, and a friend or two somewhere, we all piled in the front seat, and had room to spare it seemed like. Our seat belt was her right arm coming out across us if she had to stop suddenly.

My first experiences with automobiles involved a 1957 Chevy and folks who took road trips...it was surely inevitable that I would grow up to love taking off for a drive and loving long car trips. Buckle up, y'all; I'm sure I'll see you somewhere down the road.

## Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

This time of the year at the Yellow House, us kids were anxiously awaiting the order to arrive at the post office from Sears and Roebuck bringing our new winter clothes. That package wrapped in brown paper, tied with strong cords, had a distinctive smell of NEW all about it. We could hardly wait until the package was opened so we could try on our new jeans, overalls and flannel shirts. My three sisters pranced around the house like models on a New York fashion runway, grinning from ear to ear. I'll insert a country make-do here while I'm mentioning my sisters. They made their hair rollers from coffee cans. They would cut strips from the tin can about one quarter inch wide and about six inches long. They would wrap the strips with paper from an old catalog. They would roll their hair on these strips and bend the ends back over the curls. Quite inventive you might say.

I couldn't wait to show off my new duds at school. Most of the time the girls would look right past me at Dale Wardlow who wore khakis, rode a new bike with lights, luggage carrier, and streamers hanging from the handlebars, plus he lived in a white two-story house downtown and brought a large bag of corn puffs to school and shared them with the good looking girls. At school,



we were cutting out and painting turkeys, pilgrims, pumpkins and Indians. At that time, I had never seen a real turkey or a pilgrim in Pocahontas. But I knew that the Indians didn't scalp the pilgrims like they did in the western comic books, but sat down and ate a big dinner with them at a big rock called Plymouth.

Talking about Thanksgiving, my Mom was constantly reminding us to be thankful for what we had. I remember walking home from school down the railroad tracks in the wintertime and when I got home I was starving as usual. I would head straight to the kitchen. Mom would say, "There's some baked sweet potatoes in the warming closet on the stove." I'd say "Is this all we got?" She would say "You better be thankful for that, for there's a lot of lit-

tle kids who don't have anything to eat." I ate so many of the tubers when I was growing up that I still don't really care for them. Guess that's the only thing that I don't really like. I like everything from baked chimichangas, german wienerschnitzels and kung pao shrimp, to chicken gizzards, collard greens and sardines. I am thankful for each blessing. It would take me a month to count them all, and then I would miss a few.



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## Emergency Ministry Helps Those in Need by Ginger Tester

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"Clients who need assistance must be referred by a pastor or case worker only", said Dawn Cody, Office Administrator of FUMC. Cody stated that along with folks who are referred and registered, emergency cases are also considered.

Longtime volunteer Jean Searles who works in the ministry building sees to it that donated items are cleaned, organized and displayed in the building and assists family representatives in finding what they need.



days and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., for registered referrals. Clothing and household items can be donated during this time frame. Please do not drop off items when they are closed.

In addition, the FUMC's Food for Friends ministry helps with those who don't have enough food to sustain themselves by having nutritious and delicious meals de-

livered on Saturdays. In some cases, these delivery visits may be the only faces or voices these citizens see and hear during the week. If you would like to help this vital ministry by donating items or volunteering your time, call the FUMC at 731-658-5114 or visit their website at [www.bolivarfirstumc.org](http://www.bolivarfirstumc.org). Photo: FUMC Volunteer Jean Searles in the ministry building

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# VETERANS DAY

## Middleton Honors Veterans by Jessica Simmons

U.S. Army Colonel and Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross II was the guest speaker for the Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Wall in Middleton. Speaking on growing up with military influences and where those influences have carried him in his life, Colonel Ross reminisced about the fond memories of his elders and what they've meant to him. He discussed his travels to other countries, fighting alongside former students, and how his military background has helped him to become who he is today.



Ross also spoke at Grand Junction Elementary School.

## Bolivar Elementary Hosts Veteran by Jessica Simmons

Bolivar Elementary School second graders were able to learn first-hand about Veterans Day from a Veteran. Equipment Operator Chief (EXW/SCW) Petty Officer Casey Simmons, coming in dressed in a jacket and baseball cap, talked to the students about passing Veteran's every day without even knowing it because they look just like everyone else.



Teaching the students about having goals and doing everything they can to obtain them was his focal message of the day with a touch on gun safety and how students should never play or pick up guns that they see or find. Ending his message with a Q & A session about all they'd learned, he gave the students with the correct answer a military coin from his travels.



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## Shaw Attends Veteran Womens Ceremony



Veterans, loved ones, and their families attended a special ceremony in Jackson where Women in the Military were recognized and honored on November 7. The State of Tennessee's Commissioner of Veteran Affairs, Mary Bears Grinder was a featured speaker. Grinder also spoke at the Hardeman County Veteran Ceremony at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar on November 11. The recognition was sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 995 and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Front row, left to right: Commander Sergeant Major Ret. James E Spencer, Willette Jones, TN Commissioner of Veteran Affairs Mary Bears Grinder, Tennessee State Representative Johnny Shaw, Jennifer Powers, Madison County Veteran Service Officer Reginald Simms. Back row: Laverne Armour, Sandra Joy, Adrian Reeves, Mary Robinson, and Cassandra Johnson-Lake. Not pictured honorees were Maxine Sain and Dorris Moore. Photo by Nelda Spencer



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- Turn your application in at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce 112 S. Main St.
- All entries, including Emergency vehicles must check-in at the intersection of Butler St. and Nuckolls Rd.
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# OUR SCHOOLS

## School Board Attends State Conference

The Hardeman County School Board recently attended their annual convention in Nashville, November 3-5. All nine board members along with Deputy Director Bobby Doyle attended the convention hosted by the Tennessee School Board Association.

The convention kicked off Thursday and Friday with a leadership conference led by Conrad Lehfeltd of Team Trek. Lehfeltd has led leadership training and teambuilding seminars with many corporations across the county, including Fed Ex.

Friday afternoon's session began with speaker Fredi Lajvardi, a teacher at Carl Hayden Community High School in Phoenix, AZ, where nearly the entire student body is of Hispanic descent, many of the students come from high-poverty homes, and English is not the students' first language. Lajvardi led a group of these high school students to a national championship in underwater robotics, competing again not only other high schools but also against universities such as MIT and Stanford. The movie Spare Parts is based on this inspiring true story.

Saturday was filled with a variety of breakout classes. Board member Jerry Crisp moderated a class led by Emily Parrish entitled "Homework Hotline: Tutoring Is Free in Tennessee." This tutoring service is based out of Nashville but can be accessed by any K-12 student across the state and represents the kind of ideas board members believe will help Hardeman County reach student target goals in tested subjects.

At Saturday afternoon's delegate assembly, Patricia Carter, Gene Ross, and Jerry Crisp represented Hardeman County. This assembly voted on key proposals from schools across the state for which TSBA will lobby on Capitol Hill.



The awards reception followed on Saturday evening, with many school systems and board members recognized for outstanding achievement. The Hardeman County School Board was recognized as a "Board of Distinction." This award is one of TSBA's most prestigious, celebrating the achievement of those boards who have met the challenge of leadership in all areas of their board responsibility – planning, policy, promotion, and board development – by creating a five-year plan, maintaining their policy manual, participating in TSBA district and state meetings, and conducting a self-evaluation. Only a few school boards across the state achieve this status.

The closing session on Sunday morning featured keynote speaker Liz Murray, whose life as the child of cocaine-addicted parents in the Bronx was bitterly grim – no food in the house, filthy living conditions, drugs everywhere, and welfare checks spent before their arrival. Following her mother's death, Murray was homeless by age 15 – living on the streets, riding the subway all night, and eating from dumpsters. Amid such adversity, Murray still imagined a better life and used the lessons of

life on the streets to overcome the obstacles before her. Determined to take charge of her life, Murray finished high school in two years and was awarded a full scholarship to Harvard University, all while camping out in New York City parks and subway stations. Her life story was turned into the Lifetime Television movie, Homeless to Harvard.

Liz Murray's speech made a definite impression on members of the school board, leading them to realize their responsibility to help change a defeatist mindset – that our students cannot achieve because of various obstacles and barriers. Instead, the board needs to set goals for all students and expect them to succeed.

School board chairman Bobby Henderson praised the members of the board: "I am very proud to serve with a board that is dedicated to our students, staff, and the community. Each board member attends classes throughout the year, expanding their knowledge in all areas of education. To have all nine board members give up four days, two of which were the weekend, speaks to their dedication to this school system."

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### Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest

See your English teacher, student email, or Mrs. Fulghum for details. Deadline is December 5, 2017.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Xi State High School Essay Contest

For students in grades 9-12 and requires a 450-600 word essay. See your student email, English teacher, or Mrs. Fulghum for more details. Deadline is December 8, 2017.

### American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

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## BES Welcomes New BETA Club Members



The Bolivar Elementary School BETA Induction Ceremony was held November 10. The National Beta Club is an organization for 4th through 12th grade students in the United States. Its purpose is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among elementary and secondary school students."

Photo: BES BETA Club students: Brooklyn Brown, Zach Bruce, Kahmani Cheairs, Braden Fender, Candace Horton, Anthony Lucas, Chasity Mayfield, Christian McCarley, Christian Mitchell, Takai Perry, Gaby Reyes, Jakailyn Spencer, Kalisha Standard, Ja-ayanna Wilkes, and Emma Wilson. Not pictured: Carson Daniel. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

## Go-Girl-Go Goes to Toone

by Jessica Simmons

The Hardeman County Health Department is offering Go Girl Go at Toone Elementary for elementary and middle school girls. The program works to keep girls involved in physical activity and to offer ideas for girls that want to stay active.

Photo Top Row: Betty Wiggins, Mishayla Green, Pam Thurman  
Bottom: McKenzie Malone, Tihyunna Thompson, Cynkena Hudson, Mary Beth Young, Mary Malone, Tereyonna Jenkins, Riley Graves



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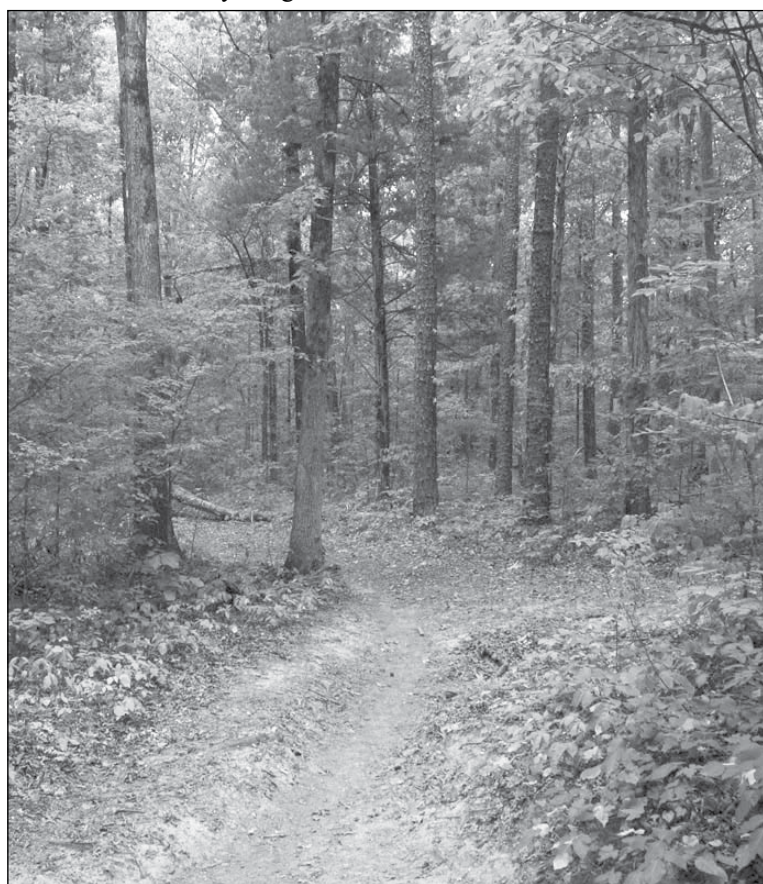
# OUR COUNTY

## Our Kind of Doorbusters by Ginger Tester

Skip the Black Friday shopping or top it off and join Chickasaw State Park on Friday, November 24 for a free post-holiday hike with family and friends down Friends Trail at 2:00 p.m., meeting at Shelter 1. Remember to wear comfortable hiking shoes, or hiking boots depending on the terrain, comfortable pants with room to bend, long sleeve shirt as your outer layer to protect against insects, the sun, branches, ect., gloves, and a hat.

Other items you won't want to forget are a small backpack or sling, water, phone or camera, a snack or two and a small first aid kit just in case. It's also important to remember that even on a ranger led hike, tell someone where you are going and what trail you plan hiking.

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## How to Be a Hardeman County Democrat continued from A1

disqualify to the Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committee for final decision.

See also the letter from Hardeman County Democratic Party Chairman Randall Rice and Hardeman County Democratic Party Primary Board Chairman Evelyn Robertson on A5.

According to Hardeman County Administrator of Elections Amber

Moore, a candidate rejected by the Hardeman County Democratic Party or the State Democratic Party would not be eligible to re-file and run as a Republican or an Independent if their petition had been turned in and certified by the Hardeman County Election Commission.

Last summer, the Hardeman County Democratic Party said

they had identified seven Hardeman County Commissioners who ran as democrats in 2014 but were not, according to their criteria, bona fide democrats.

In 2014, 23 of the 27 partisan offices in Hardeman County Government were won by those identifying with the Democratic Party, and 16 of those democrats ran unopposed in the general election.

## Liquor Store Ordinance in Jeopardy continued from A1

"no" vote on the change.

Voting "pass" on the issue was new councilman Tommy Woods, who was brought in to replace the resigning Quantissia Hamer in October. Woods also voted "pass" on the only other roll call vote of the night, which involved the administration of the water and sewer system in Bolivar.

The legality of package stores in Bolivar was passed by a refer-

endum of the voters (71%-29%) in May of 2015, and the subsequent ordinance limited the area in which a store could be located to the Bolivar Downtown Development Zone (DEVCO).

Of the current council members, only Todd Lowe and Suzanne Rhea voted for the ordinance in 2015, and Ms. Rhea was one of the focal points of a lawsuit against the city by Mrs. Maria

Howell in early 2016, alleging a conflict of interest on Rhea's part.

The change to the ordinance, if made, will have to be voted successfully again at the next meeting of the Bolivar City Council, scheduled for December 11 at Bolivar City Hall. Prior to the second reading, the public will be given a chance to publicly comment on the issue.

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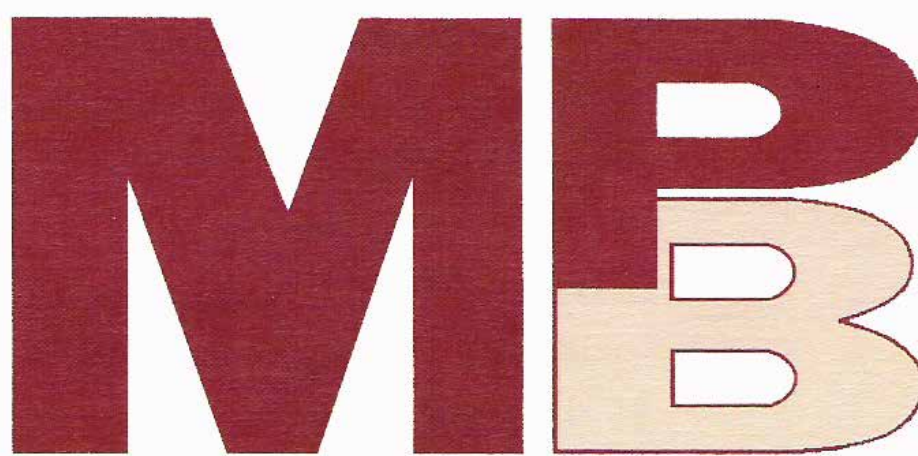
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Eric Smith	Selmer	77
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	77
Jane Wright	Toone	77
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	76
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	76
Tim Malone	Saulsbury	76
Andy Rowsey	Silerton	76
Ken Moore	Bolivar	76
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	76
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	76
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	76
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	76
Derek Moore	Pocahontas	76
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	76
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	76
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	75
Cole Glenn	Corinth	75
Jessica Malone	Saulsbury	75
Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	75
Lily Barnes	Hornsby	75
Trey Riley	Selmer	75
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	75
Dick Shelton	Bolivar	75
James Poore	Saulsbury	75
Joe Hindman	Medon	75
Jim Allosso	Collierville	75
Rodney Brandis	Adamsville	75
Carey Thompson	Whiteville	75
Carl Ripperton	Cordova	75
Pam Foote	Toone	75
John Fortune	Bolivar	75
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	75
George Weir	Bolivar	75
Josh Derryberry	Hornsby	74
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	74
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	74
Chase Garrison	Stantonville	74
Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	74
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	74
Robert Rosson	Bolivar	74
Mike Reynolds	Selmer	74
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	74
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	74
Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	74
Gary Barber	Bolivar	74
Amy Sain	Bolivar	74
Adam Ripperton	Cordova	74
Linda Joyner	Middleton	74
Shelby Sain	Bolivar	74
Bobby Roberts	Bolivar	73
Tyler Joyner	Selmer	73
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar	73
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	73
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	73
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	73
Chris Combs	Adamsville	73
Randall Pippenger	Adamsville	73
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	73
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	73
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	73
Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	73
Carla Clift	Bolivar	73
Lynn Price	Bolivar	73
Clint Pulse	Pocahontas	73
Trey Nelms	Chattanooga	73
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	73
Elizabeth Cherry	Bolivar	73
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Tammy Bryant	Saulsbury	71
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Randy Plunk	Bolivar	71
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Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	71
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Linda Johnson	Bolivar	71
Mike Madden	Bolivar	71
Joe Downen	Bolivar	71
Steven Brock	Hickory Valley	71
Don Cherry	Bolivar	71
John Teubner	Bolivar	70
Karen Cox	Hornsby	70
Nolan Vincent	Whiteville	70
Devon Joyner	Selmer	70
Jake Plunk	Bolivar	70
Lane Lanier	Middleton	70
Joe Morris II	Hickory Valley	70
Danny Lucas	Middleton	70
Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	70
Chris Moore	Murfreesboro	70
Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	70
Emma Robinson	Bolivar	70
Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	70
Larry Dancer	Adamsville	70
Buddy Nelms	Bolivar	70
Don Clift	Bolivar	70
Jason Parker	Middleton	70
Heather Pulse	Pocahontas	70
Laura Franks	Adamsville	70
Debbie Moore	Bolivar	70
Mallory Bell	Bolivar	70
Jimmy Boyd	Bolivar	70
Earl Dellinger	Bolivar	69
Amy Nuckolls	Toone	69
Rachel Vincent	Whiteville	69
Stacy Swift	Bolivar	69
Jimbo Maxwell	Middleton	69
Rita Nuckolls	Bolivar	69
Stan Rush	Bolivar	69
Gary Wiggins II	Bolivar	69
Richard Hazelwood	Bolivar	69
Steve Pickens	Middleton	69
Matthew Maness	Middleton	69
David Nuckolls	Toone	69
Susan Madden	Bolivar	69
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	68
Kelsey Kirk	Bolivar	68
Clint Plunk	Bolivar	68
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	68
Will Irvin	Jackson	68
Megan Moore	Murfreesboro	68
Jerry Armstrong	Toone	68
Lannie Nichols	Selmer	68
Clay Pardue	Bolivar	68
Jimmy Swift	Bolivar	68
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Tiffany Woods	Bolivar	68
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Dude Umberger	Bolivar	68
Josh Sinclair	Bolivar	68
Holli Teubner	Bolivar	67
Casey Swift	Bolivar	67
Ben Irvin	Middleton	67
Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	67
Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	67
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	67
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Debbie Tennyson	Selmer	64
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Caitlin Price	Bolivar	64
Will Hazelwood	Bolivar	64
Betty Nerron	Bolivar	63
Keaton Majors	Bolivar	63
Rachel Trantum	Middleton	63
Lisa Trantum	Middleton	62
Jessica Simmons	Bolivar	62
Tony Parham	Bolivar	62
Janna Vaughan	Bolivar	61
Lois Hyman	Bolivar	61
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Four Horsemen	302
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Weemswillwin	291
Volunteer Pride	289
Tim Went Blank	288
Stacked w Moores	288
County Courthouse	287
Golden Circle Tire Pros	284
Row Croppers	283
Team Bobbitt	283
Coconuts	282
Team Plunk	281
Morrislite	281
K&H	280
Nelms Body Shop	275
Cox's Raiders	272
Sipes 2 Swift Pulse	270
Grace Hates Alabama	260
Vaughan Oil Company	229

**Weekly Winners**

Week 1:	Evelyn Robertson, Whiteville	
Week 2:	Ben Hyman, Bolivar	
Week 3:	Buddy Nelms, Bolivar	
Week 4:	Steven Pickens, Middleton	
Week 5:	Jake Vaughan, Bolivar	
Week 6:	Zac Taw, Bolivar	
Week 7:	Derek Moore, Pocahontas	
Week 8:	Kenny Irvin, Bolivar	
Week 9:	Karen Cox, Hornsby	
Week 10:	Virlene Brown, Bolivar	
Week 11:	Eddie Henson, Bolivar	
Week 12:		
Week 13:		
Sherridan Ervin	Bolivar	60
Tripp Malone	Saulsbury	60
Robin Roberson	Middleton	59
Sherry Rosson	Bolivar	59
Jackie Kelley	Toone	57
Jimmy Naylor	Ramer	56
Jonathan Hopkins	Bolivar	55
Steve Austin	Bolivar	55
Lauren Wells	Bolivar	55
Hank Hopper	Middleton	54
Barbara Austin	Medon	53
Jake Vaughan	Bolivar	52
Grace Teubner	Bolivar	51
Josh Vaughan	Bolivar	44

# SPORTS

## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Seventh Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest is still led by 2011 champion Bobby Wright of Toone who has picked 82 games correctly and holds a four game lead over 2012 champion Lee Garner of Dyersburg and Keith Foote of Toone. (see A15 for complete standings)

Eddie Henson of Bolivar won the drawing of those who picked all nine games correctly in week ten and wins a t-shirt from WMOD Radio and a free small pizza from Home Run Pizzeria.

The team competition is led by Zorro, (Harold Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Eva Reynolds and Joe Reynolds) who have a two game lead over The Four Horsemen and a six game lead over The Shack Attack.

The Hardeman County Sports Association finished their league this past week.

**Flag Football**

Patriots	8-1
Cowboys	6-3
Panthers	4-4
Broncos	3-5
Buccaneers	0-8

**Tackle Football**

Vaughan Oil	6-0
AJ's Sports & Awards	3-3
Bank of HC	2-4
Hooper Sawmill	1-5

**November 11**

Panthers 28	Buccaneers 18
Cowboys 31	Broncos 12
Patriots 34	Panthers 16

**November 14**

Cowboys 34	Buccaneers 24
Patriots 34	Broncos 20
Patriots 38	Panthers 26

**November 9**

Vaughan Oil 9	AJ's 8
Hooper Sawmill 25	Bank of HC 21

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball began sign-ups November 1 with leagues for players 6-8 and 9-10 years old as of January 1, 2018.

League fee is \$25 and includes team shirt.

The deadline for registration is December 1. Players can sign up at the Bolivar Municipal Center from 3:00-4:30 weekdays.



**November 9**  
 St. Marys 44 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 15  
 St. Marys 50 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 35  
 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 49 Whiteville 35  
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 56 Whiteville 31

**November 13**  
 Fayette East 46 Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 21  
 Fayette East 58 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 29  
 Hornsby Girls Basketball 28 Toone 8  
 Hornsby Boys Basketball 46 Toone 39  
 St. Marys 47 Bolivar Middleton School Girls Basketball 26  
 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 57 St. Marys 13



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The Hardeman County Sports Association wrapped up their tackle football season with the traditional night game and homecoming festivities.  
 Tackle Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Aubrey Wells, Hannah King, Alana Clark, and Morgan Bell

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## Hardeman County Sports Association Celebrates 18th Year

The Hardeman County Sports Association wrapped up its 18th season of tackle football on November 9 with homecoming festivities at R.A. Butler Field in Bolivar.

The league began in 2001, with Boyette Denton, Curtis Stack, Eddie Kessler, Mike McKinnie, Jerry Armstrong, and Mickey Irvin forming the sports association.

"We went to Henderson for a year and had our kids play over there," said Denton. "We learned how things worked and the next year we started the league. We only did tackle the first year, but added flag football for the younger kids a few years later."

The league is now run by Mikey McMahan, who took over sometime after the founder's kids aged out of the league.

"I'm glad it's still going on," added Denton. "I'm glad kids are getting an opportunity to play."

Photo: Vaughan Oil Company team with their homecoming banner. Vaughan Oil, coached by Jason Wilson, went undefeated this past season. See A16 for final standings.



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# SPORTS

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

### Trey Lowe Misses Finalist for 3A Mr. Football

Bolivar Central quarterback Trey Lowe was named a Mr. Football semifinalist by the TSSAA in an announcement on November 3, but the announcement of the finalists didn't include the senior four-year starter at Bolivar Central.

Lowe, who was one of five players in Class 3A to be named a semifinalist, learned that Kylan Grandberry of Raleigh Egypt, Darius James of Fairview and Jimmyrious Parker of Pearl Cohn were finalists on Monday, November 13.

No Bolivar Central player has won the award or been a semifinalist, going back to its inception of the award in 1985.

Earlier this year, Lowe committed to attend West Virginia University on a football scholarship and plans to graduate early and enroll at WVU in the spring.

Photo by Nicka Smith.



### Fawcett Wins Hornsby 5K for Christ

Shayne Fawcett ran the 3.2 mile course in 18:07.8 to win the Fourth Annual Hornsby 5K for Christ for the third year in a row.

Fawcett beat second place finisher Peyton Brown by more than two and a half minutes. Tucker Parker was third, and Austin Cossar placed fourth.

Winning the Women's Division was Sharon Cruse, who ran a 26:24.2. Second was Sherry Kuroda, and Adeline Anderson placed third.

The race raised money for Wounded Warriors and Love Thy Neighbor Ministry in Hardeman County and attracted 60 runners. Full race results are available at [racesonline.com](http://racesonline.com).

Photo: Lily Barnes and Sheila King were top finishers in their age division.



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# OUR COUNTY

## The Cow Goes Moo...and the Duck Goes Quack

Dr. Frank Willhite of the Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic was the guest at Story Time on November 8 at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

He talked about his work as a veterinarian and why vets are so necessary for the good health of your pet. A pig with two heads in a jar, a horse leg cut into sections to show bone structure, and the vertebrae of a small dog kept the children entertained and asking questions. *Photo and story by Jessica Simmons.*



## Thanksgiving: A Time for Creating Connections

Thanksgiving is a time for counting our blessings, for remembering those loved ones that have gone to their eternal home and for creating connection with family and friends.

Have you started your own family traditions? Or, does your extended family still observe the gathering for a huge meal and fellowship? Whatever your choice, use the following suggestions by starting, or adding to, your family's Thanksgiving traditions as you gather round the dining table this season.

- Involve the entire family in planning the menu, shopping and preparation of the meal. Even young children can chop vegetables and fruit by using a plastic knife. Does your child have a favorite food? Even pizza or hot dogs can take on a seasonal twist by adding colorful ingredients. Children will remember the time spent together as a family. As parents, you are creating memories your child will recall for Thanksgiving holidays in the future. In preparation for the big day, you grow closer as a family by spending time together working as a group.

- Involve children in preparing decorations for your Thanksgiving meal. For a simple craft, collect oak leaves several days before the holiday. Wash in warm water and pat dry. Place between several layers of newspapers and a heavy book. On each leaf, write the name of those who will be present with a gold marker. Collect napkins



in fall colors, roll up and tie with natural-colored twine. Place a leaf under the twine. For a centerpiece, take a nature walk and find pinecones, acorns, holly berries and other natural objects. Arrange these in a wicker basket on the table. Add a cinnamon candle for a delightful fall fragrance. Help children make a wall banner that says, "We give thanks for our family."

- Invite neighbors or friends that will be away from their own family this season.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing, for counting the many blessings God provides, and a time for remembering family and friends.

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## Rice and Skinner to Wed

Jenny Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Rice Jr. and Justin Skinner, son on Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skinner announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will exchange vows on December 9, 2017.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Rice Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Calvin Wallace Jr.

Jenny is currently employed as an accountant at William Harmon, CPA. She is a 2010 graduate of Tipton-Rosemark Academy and a 2015 graduate of University of Memphis.

The groom elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner and Mr. Bobby Watson and the late Adeline Watson.

Justin is currently employed as a research specialist at WinField United. He is a 2006 Bolivar Central High School graduate and a 2010 graduate of University of TN at Martin.

The couple will reside in Halls, TN after wedding.

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