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### From the Other Side of the Desk

per now known as the Bolivar Bulletin Times has brought the news of Hardeman County to those interested.

For 152 years the newspa-

Many publishers have guided the ship. Thousands of people have worked there, or here, as it now has become.

Now it's our turn. And we aren't taking the task lightly.

Which reminds me of something I wrote more than six years ago...

My little boy rummaged around until he found it under a pile of leaves. He had to pull a few twigs and some bark off it. but he finally got it to his liking. He ran to the edge of the yard and pointed it at a passing truck, yelling at the top of his lungs. He pointed it at the sky and then slammed it on the ground. He made noises like a gun while aiming it in all directions.

He hit acorns with it. swept the leaves off the yard with it. He beat trees with it. He held it over his head and yelled at the top of his lungs.

After a while, he came over near me, swinging it back and forth. He started hitting the ground with it. I asked, "What do you have there, son?'

Without looking at me, he replied, "It's a stick, Dad."

And so it is with this...from afar, it's just another newspaper. But when you get your hands on it and look inside, we hope you'll see it as something more. We hope you'll see it as the voice, the watchful eye, the entertainer, the informer, the critic, the record-keeper, and the celebrator of all that is good in Hardeman County.

And if you want to, you can even roll it up and hit acorns

But we hope you'll read it first...

That was written for the first County Journal in 2010; In humbling comparison, this is approximately the 7,864th issue of the newspaper that began in

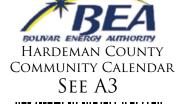
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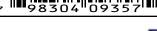
We hope you will come along

with us... Darrell Teubner, Editor

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# **Commission Jumps Into the Lake Project**

The Hardeman County Commission unanimously voted on March 15 to retain the services of Laura Benz, who will begin the permitting process to bring a recreational lake to Hardeman County.

Benz, the principal at Laura Wahoske Benz, LLC of Atlanta, is noted for her success in environmental and reservoir permitting projects, met with the commission for three hours on March 14. There was no discussion prior to the vote on the 15th.

The lake project has been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, who

spearheaded the move to hire Benz, says she is 8 for 8 in getting permitting of this type. "This is the biggest thing we have done in

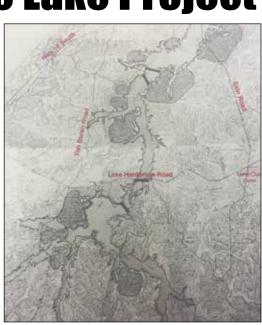
years, perhaps in the history of the county,"

said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "This could impact the county with more than 400,000 visitors and visitor expenditures of more than \$22,000,000."

The county is also seeking money from the state of Tennessee with the permitting fee, which could go as high as \$250,000 when fees for engineering, ecological services and studies that would be required by the Environmental Protection Agency and by the US Corps of Engineers.

A letter asking for the funding was sent to Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development Randy Boyd in late February, signed by all sixteen county commissioners.

Photo: The proposed 5,000 acre lake could have more than 43 miles of shore line surrounding it.



### Reading Across Bolivar Elementary



Students at Bolivar Elementary School had guest readers from the community on March 22 in celebration of Read Across America Day. The students were given the option to dress in the fashion of Dr. Suess. Photo: Linda Meneses' fifth grade class posed for a photo after hearing Dr. Suess' "The King's Stilts" read to them.

### Bulletin Times Changes Ownership

THE COUNTY JOURNAL, the ginning Thursday, March 24. weekly newspaper of Hardeman County, finalized a purchase of newspaper in Hardeman County a the assests of the Bolivar Bulletin Times on March 16.

"We plan to combine the best of both papers and staffs to serve the people of Hardeman County," said Darrell Teubner, who has publishd THE COUNTY JOURNAL since 2010.

THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC. ceased publication under their banner on March 17 and will use the Bolivar Bulletin Times banner be-

"We are proud to make the oldest locally owned one," added Teubner.

Lewis Floyd, Senior Associate with W.B. Grimes & Company represented the seller in this transaction. Providing the financing for the project were Merchants and Planters Bank and Centennial Bank.

The first newspaper in Hardeman County appeared in 1829 and was called the Bolivar Palladium. Othcontinued on B7 Rice Elected to Go to DNC Convention



Congressional District 7 Democrats elected delegates to the Democratic National Convention this past Saturday in Decaturville. Based on the District 7 vote totals each of the presidential candidates received in the Democratic Primary on March 1, Hillary Clinton was allotted three delegates, two women and one man. Bernie Sanders was allotted two delegates, one man and one woman. Congressional District 7 is made up of 19 counties.

The Clinton delegates who were elected at the district convention were Meryl Rice from Hardeman County, VaRand Sevier-Pride from Hardin County, and C. Wayne Elam from McNairy County. Sanders delegates elected

were Rolando Marrero and Karen Fite, both of Williamson County.

"She's the hardest working Democrat in Tennessee, having served as a past chair of the local party, and now as the TNDP executive committeewoman from Senate District 26," Randall Rice said in nominating his wife. Mrs. Rice (above right) is the current Hardeman County Democratic Party Chair and also chairs the Tennessee Democratic County Chairs Association. "Since moving to Tennessee, Meryl's worked in every presidential campaign since John Kerry, worked in two congressional campaigns, two gubernatorial campaigns, many local campaigns, and ran for the

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The theme for the 2016 show was "Outlaw Hee Haw: The Music of Waylon and Willie."

Live music and humor consistent with the 1969-1971 televison show on CBS is the standard fare for the show that has more than 40 cast members each year.

The show is directed by Bobby Sain, with musical direction by Jeff Shackelford.

The show ran March 11-19, with breaks on Sunday and Wednesday. Photo: Hee Haw Cast 2016.

Photo by Ginger Tester.



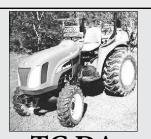


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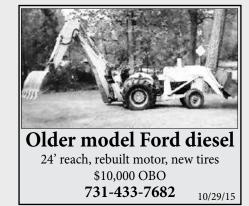


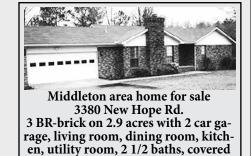


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# FAITH

# Into the Woods and Back Again

by Jimmy Sadler

I was not impressed with the recent movie, Into the Woods. I am not generally a huge fan of musicals, but I do enjoy creativity in storytelling. (I do admit, I enjoyed Oklahoma!) This story seemed sadistically dark. Combining characters from other fables, the basic storyline was that in the woods, bad things happen. When you are left to your own devices and are in a place where nobody sees, the characters were given a moral pass, simply because strange things happen in the forest. If you are married, according to one of the characters, there are no commitment worries. Go into the woods and people will understand a passing fascination with a depraved prince.

As much as I disliked the movie, apart from one hilarious scene, there is truth to the premise. When we are at our most private, we truly find out who we are. For most of us, it is there the struggle begins. Depression blossoms in lonesomeness. Anger kindles the fire of rage in a crucible of quiet. Man gives wings to his normally caged temptations when he is left to his own thoughts.

Without good distractions to fence his fallen nature, a human being finds how sinful his or her heart can be. We all know the dark side of being alone or being anonymous. I suggest, however, that there is no greater place to meet God and grow into your faith. The deeper truths are locked up for those who are willing to look.

Jacob wrestled all night with God in a lonely struggle. Moses left everything he knew to retreat into the wilderness. It is there God met Jacob and blessed him, it is in the wilderness God called Moses. The rest of history reflects the moments these men spent alone with God. Moses would continue to speak to God on lone walks up the mountain of God. His communion would be so real and sweet that his face would glow when he came back to the camp.

Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted. Like us, his human side was subjected to the elements, to hunger, thirst and loneliness. It is in this harsh place where Jesus could have chosen a different path, but instead, He grew into the plan His Heavenly Father laid out for Him. John the baptizer spent time in the wilderness also, to prepare himself for the Messiah's coming. The alienation that could have derailed them with temptation instead tilled their hearts in preparation for what God was doing.

I was in the forest spending time with God when God spoke clearly to my heart. I was anxious about the health of my unborn daughter,

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but God led me to scripture that gave me perfect peace. I was in the woods when I lifted my hands and relinquished my mom to God. She had a heart attack and was waiting for a plan of treatment. God urged me to pray "God, she is Yours, and You can have her with You if that is Your will." I didn't even know why he led me to pray that, at least at the time. When she unexpectedly passed away just a few days later, I realized what

I once drove to the beach for a sort of wilderness retreat. God used me there, even in my initial unwillingness. Today I walked down a path with a folding chair. In desperation, I called to God once again. I spent time quietly sitting alone, waiting for God to strengthen me. I will go again tomorrow, needing time to peel away the veneer of anxiety that has wrapped around me lately.

God was doing.

Do not be afraid to go into your own wilderness. Seek God, speak to Him, plead with Him. You will find out a lot about yourself, but don't stop there. Seek God, and be changed

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### Sunrise: Resiliant by David Coy

One year after the loss of a precious soul to a sudden and unexpected death still shakes one to the core not only concerning the life that held so much potential, but the overwhelming amount of lack of compassion existent in those who think it appropriate to tell others when they should 'move-on'. This was evident in the interview completed by Timothy C. Morgan in Christianity Today periodical with Kay Warren in the death of her son Matthew. The journey is described as a year of grieving dangerously as the title headline. She retold a familiar theme that many yet know not how to console others in her statement, how no one else knows how another feels though so many mourners here others say that they

She reminds us that trauma changes you and you can never go back to who you were before your loss. One point she makes must serve as a principle to live by for all who can identify with something she is enduring. If you have had a child take their own life, if you have lost a child who also struggled with mental illness then you also must embrace a statement she made that I think we all should hold onto and employ in our lives. She said I determined not to let anything destroy me. She was feeling devastated by her loss, yet not destroyed. That is good. Others need to hang on to that sentiment. Some people may think that their loss is a catastrophe from which they can not recover. Remember the words of Kay Warren.

Be determined to succeed, to live, to overcome, to rebuild, to reclaim your life, to conquer your personal devastation. And if you cannot do it alone, that is alright. Ask for help. We are here to walk with you. This will take resilience on your part. Know that you are stronger than you give yourself credit. Resilience carries with it the idea of being able to become strong again after something bad happens. You must believe this or find someone else who does and allow them to be your new best friend. When I was in the military I needed someone to do just that for and with me. They were my Barnabas, my encourager. You can overcome similarly as well. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This event will be

Department Tennessee Agriculture Division of Forestry wants to remind citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required. Residents should check with their city and county government for any local requirements or restrictions. These permits are free and can be obtained at the Bolivar Municipal Building at 211 N. Washington St. Call 658-2020 for further information. You can also apply anytime at www.burnsafetn.org

On the Square Gallery and Gifts will host Live Music by Mt. Thelonious and an Art Reception with Mary McAuslin on Thursday, March 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 109 N Main St., in Bolivar. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. For more information call 901-652-7517.

St. Mary Catholic Church will have Holy Thursday Mass- March 24, 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Noon and Good Friday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday- 8:30 a.m. at 223 Mecklenburg Dr., Bolivar. New Bethel Baptist Church will hold

their Easter Sunday services beginning at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be at 9:00 followed by Sunday school and worship at 11:00. Pastor Robert Buse welcomes all visitors. There will be no evening service.

The Grand Junction Ruritan will be having their Annual Pancake and Omelet Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 26 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the John Wilder Community Center in

Grand Junction. Pancake platters will be \$6 and \$8 for Omelet platters, both will include sausage or ham, fruit and drink. The Hardeman County Rescue Squad Boston Butt Fundraiser tickets are still available for purchase from any Rescue Squad Member. Tickets are \$35 with all proceeds benefiting the All Volunteer Rescue Squad to provide emergency equipment used in their rescues. Call 518-8931 or 609-8382. Boston Butts will be available for pick up on March 26 at Walmart from 8:00 -11:00 a.m. The National Weather Service in

Memphis will hold a FREE Skywarn Storm Spotter Training Program on Thursday, March 31, from 6:00 St. James Episcopal Church Services

to 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., as part of an area-wide weather preparedness

campaign held in partnership with Hardeman County Emergency Management to help train severe storm spotters and to assist in better preparing for the threats that severe storms pose. All are encouraged to attend.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will host a "Coffee Talk" from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on April 1. For more information, talk to Kandy Shackelford at 658-6554.

The **Bolivar-Hardeman** County Library will have Story Hour on Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. with Liz Vaughan. Join them for an hour of good books and good fun and don't forget to take your pennies and spare change to help the library meet their 1

million penny challenge! Middleton Community Center. open at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served

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Middleton, TN 38052. If you have questions,

The 44th Annual Middleton School Reunion will be held on April 2 at the

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The Annual Celebrity Waiters Dinner Party that will benefit the American Cancer Society Maundy Thursday, March 24; 7:00 p.m. will be held on Saturday, Good Friday, March 25; 7:00 p.m. April 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Easter Sunday, March 27; 11:00 a.m. Hope Street Building at 223 W Lafayette Street, Bolivar 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. 731-658-4439

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a Ladies Devotion on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. Piney Grove Baptist Church will host a

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Music. Visit smokeoverthepark.com or call 254-0823 for more details. Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting

for their permanent and forever homes.

Any and all help is appreciated including

The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. More information is available on the shelter's Facebook page at Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at

but not limited to playing with, walking and

cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The

shelter is full to capacity with dogs who need

permanent homes. Non committal volunteer

hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. The Hardeman County Exchange Club/ Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of

Child Abuse's theme this year is Every Day, Superheroes Prevent Child Abuse. If you suspect child abuse, become a superhero by calling the Hardeman office at 659-2373 or the 24 hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

The BiPolar/Depression Support group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call

Shirley Kelley at 609-9318. You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com. Do you have

something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

# OBITUARIES

### BERNICE LAX MAXWELL SHACKELFORD

OCTOBER 29, 1926 - MARCH 12, 2016

Bernice Lax Maxwell Shackelford peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House surrounded by family and the compassionate care of their exceptional staff.

She was born in Middleburg, TN, October 29, 1926 to Fitzsimmons Lax and Marian Gertrude Bryant Lax. She graduated from Central High School, Bolivar, TN in 1944 and attended business college in Memphis. She was employed at Millington Naval Base as Secretary to Chaplain Flow-



She married James Malcolm Maxwell on

July 19, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1984. She married Charles H. Shackelford in 1986, who died in 2014. She leaves two children, Teresa Theiner (Eric) of Collierville, TN and Jimmy Maxwell (Kathie) of Bolivar, TN including the grandchildren; Kristina Rogers (Mike), Laura Kane (Steve), Katie McLean (Spencer), Mary Margaret Lister (Jonathan), Caroline Maxwell, Cindy Theiner Stone (Ted), and Rick Theiner (Sharon) and eleven great grandchildren. She also leaves a step-daughter, Marcia Shackelford Rudzik (Frank) and their daughter Sara and her husband Burt, of Colorado. She also leaves a half-sister Margaret Parks (Billy) of Bolivar, TN.

She loved her family, her church, her friends and her community. She retired from Tenneco in Middleton, TN after 23 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN, where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of the Golden Sounds Choir and the Keen-agers Senior Group. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening, needlework and boating at Pickwick. She also loved photography and taking pictures of all the events she attended. She was a volunteer at Western Mental Hospital and Pine Meadows Healthcare Center as well as other various charitable organizations. Bernice was beautiful, both inside and out, and people who knew her called her "A Classic Southern Lady".

Bernice and her family appreciated all the cards and visits during her brief illness. A special thank you to her caregivers, Marilyn Tackett and Harold Reynolds.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, and Wednesday, March 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, TN, and the funeral service on Wednesday, March 16, at 11:00 AM also at Shackelford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent in her honor to Union Cemetery, Bolivar, TN; First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN; Middleburg Cemetery, Middleburg, TN; or a charity of the donor's choice.

### EARMA LEE PARMELY KIRK

FEBRUARY 12, 1927 - MARCH 15, 2016

Earma Lee Parmely Kirk was born February 12, 1927 in McNairy County, TN, the daughter of the late Orlan R. and Callie Kirk Parmely. She was united in marriage to Elton Kirk on May 1, 1948. Mr. Kirk preceded her in death on June 18, 1996. Earma was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ in Ramer, TN. She was an avid Gardner. She was a great cook and had cooked for the Girl Scouts for four years in the summer. Earma loved flowers, quilting, fishing and most of all her family.



Mrs. Kirk departed this life on March

15, 2016 in Pocahontas, Tennessee at the age of 89 Years, 2 Months, 3

She is survived by her three children: Glenda Kirk Jacobs of Pocahontas, TN, Linda Kirk McAlpin and husband Don of Middleton, TN, David Elton Kirk, Jr. and wife Mamie; two sisters, Virgina Wilmeth

a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Kirk is preceded in death by a son-in-law, Corky Jacobs; a sister, Fawndree Wilmeth; and a brother, Howard Parmely.

and Fern Butler both of Ramer, TN; seven grandchildren: Brenda, Ken,

Tina, Rodney, Melanie, Tiffany, and Amie; 16 great grandchildren; and

Services were held on March 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, Darren Stapleton and Don McAlpin officiated. Burial followed in the White Oak Cemetery at Ramer, Tennessee.

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### RUBY DELL DYER

APRIL 13, 1941- MARCH 20, 2016

Mrs. Ruby Dell Dyer, age 74 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed from this life Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton. Interment followed in Middleton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer was born Sunday, April 13, 1941 to the late Silas Wesley and Era B. Hart Redmond. In 1981, she was united in

marriage to Mr. Charles Monroe Dyer, Sr., who preceded her in death November 24, 2013. She lived in Memphis for over 30 years prior to moving to the Hardeman County area. She worked at Maxwell's Big Star for several years as a cashier. She was Baptist in belief and attended Porter's Creek Baptist Church. Survivors include her son, Jimmy Curd of Middleton; stepdaughters,

Janet Small and husband Steve of McAlister, Oklahoma, and Dianna Hardy and husband Bill of Olive Branch, Mississippi; stepson, Charles M. Dyer, Jr. of Byhalia, Mississippi; sister, Carolyn Crowder of Jackson; brother, Jimmy Redmond of Bells; and granddaughter, Rachel

Curd of Middleton. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, John Curd; first husband, Jim Curd; twin daughters, Linda and

Lisa Curd; and sisters, Pansy Sherrod and Beauton Lowery. Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Dyer's memory may be sent to the American Breast Cancer Foundation (www.acbf.org/donate).





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### TODD MORRIS

JANUARY 14, 1970 - MARCH 17, 2016

Todd Morris, 46 of Munford, passes away on Thursday, March 17. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 20 at the Covington Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Drummonds. He was a machinist with Thomas and Betts and a member of the Simonton Assembly of God Church. He is survived by one son, Colby Byram Morris of Munfor; one daughter, Kaitlyn Green of Brighton; one brother, Jerry Morris, Jr., of Hornsby, TN; hismother and step-father, Shirley and Barry Prestage of Munford; his father, Jerry Morris Sr., of Vicksburg, MS; seven nieces, Samantha Morris and Sabrina Morris, both of Hornsby, TN Jessica Stanfill, Megan Stanfill, Rachel Stanfill, Victoria Stanfill and Emma Stanfill, all of Munford; two aunts, Patricia Morris of Bolivar, TN and Christine Clinton of London, KY and two uncles, Lynn Morris of Olive Branch, MS and Jimmy Morris of Waverly, TN. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lacey Byford Morris. Friends may sign an online guestbook at www.covingtonfuneralhome.com.

### JOHN LEWIS WATKINS

APRIL 19, 1942 - MARCH 11, 2016

Mr. John Lewis Watkins, age 73 of Memphis, Tennessee, departed this life Friday morning, March 11, 2016 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at Middleburg Baptist Church with Ricky Watkins officiating. Interment followed in Middleburg Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the professional arrangements.

A native of Hardeman County, he was son of the late Barney Wilford and Nicey Maude Shearon Watkins. After growing up in Hardeman county, he moved to Memphis where he lived most of his adult life. Mr. Watkins had been a retail merchant in Lagrange, TN and also rebuilt auto parts. On March 21, 1984, he married the former Deborah Kay "Debbie" Thurmond, who survives.



He also leaves two step-daughters, Wendy Farmer of Senatobia, MS and Veronica Malone of Memphis; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a son, John, Jr.; his parents; three sisters, Audrey Griffith, Barbara Hill and Thelma Watkins; and six brothers, Jack, Malcolm, Barney, Wesley, Dennis and Kenny Watkins.

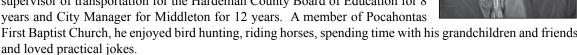
### JERRY EUGENE MILLS

MARCH 18, 1941 - MARCH 11, 2016

Mr. Jerry Eugene Mills passed from this life at his home in Middleton, Friday morning March 11, 2016 at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, March 13, 2016 at the Pocahontas First Baptist Church with Bro. Steve McKee officiating. Interment followed in Middleton City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional arrangements.

Born March 18, 1941 to Eris Augusta and Lillian Pulse Mills, he was a life long resident of Middleton, TN. Mr. Mills graduated from Middleton High School with the Class of 1960. He worked at Harman for 31 1/2 years, was a supervisor of transportation for the Hardeman County Board of Education for 8 years and City Manager for Middleton for 12 years. A member of Pocahontas



He was married to Betty Jane Cole May 21, 1960 who survives along with a daughter Melinda Mills of Tuscaloosa, AL; a son, Jerry Eugene "Gene" Mills, Jr. and his wife Mitzi of Middleton; a brother Jerome Mills of Middleton; 7 grandchildren Blake and his wife, Mallory, Andrew, Trevor, Kristy and her husband, Todd, Kara and her husband, Michael, Matt and his wife, Malinda and Madison; 7 great-grandchildren London, Eli, Michael Charles, Cole, Macon, Hill and Jude.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanette Tomlinson, a brother, James Mills and his in-laws, Oscar and Juanita Cole.

Memorials may be sent to the Pocahontas First Baptist Church or Middleton City Park.

### RUBY ELLEN SHELLY MCKEOWN

FEBRUARY 11, 1921 - MARCH 11, 2016

Mrs. Ruby Ellen Shelly McKeown, age 95 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed from this life on Friday, March 11, 2016 at St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett, TN. Funeral services were held Monday, March 14, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral

Directors' Middleton Chapel with Dale Willis officiating. Interment followed in Rogers Springs Cemetery. Mrs. McKeown was born on February 11, 1921 to the late Charlie B. and Mae

Yopp Shelly in Hardeman County and was a lifelong resident of Middleton, TN until two years ago when she moved into the Robinwood Retirement Community in Bartlett, TN. She celebrated her 95th birthday last month.

On December 2, 1939, she was united in marriage to Mr. Roy McKeown, who preceded her in death December 26, 2001. Prior to retirement, she worked as a Psychiatric Aide at Western Mental Health Institute. She was a member of the Middleton Church of Christ

and enjoyed cooking, crocheting, going to horse shows with her late husband, and trail riding. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Charlene Weaver; and son, Joe McKeown.

She is survived by her son, Lynn McKeown (Judy) of Arlington, TN; three grandchildren, Kim McKeown White (Doug) of Middleton, TN, Dr. Jason McKeown (Tiffany) of Collierville, TN, and Jill McKeown Evans (Charlie) of LaVergne, TN; six great-grandchildren, Ben and Olivia Evans, Adelaide, Lucy, Julianne, and Maebry McKeown; two sisters, Bobbie Jean Davis and Shirley Foshee, both of Southaven, MS; one brother, Arnold Shelly (Lucille) of Paris, KY; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. McKeown's memory may be sent to the Rogers Springs Cemetery Fund

# **DBITUARIES**

JANUARY 4, 1940 - MARCH 12, 2016

LYNN LARRY GRANTHAM

Lynn Larry Grantham, 76, passed away in the early morning hours of March 12, 2016 at his residence at Pine Meadows in Bolivar, TN.

Mr. Grantham was born on January 4, 1940 in Ramer, TN. He spent most of his life in west Tennessee after serving two years in the Army National Guard. Mr. Grantham loved to laugh and told many jokes. He was a cheerful person who always lived his life with his 'glass is halffull' outlook. He loved going to church and



studying the word of God between his daily 'hello' tours of Wal-Mart

that could be heard from what seemed like a mile away. Mr. Grantham is survived by one brother, Samuel Wilson Grantham

and his wife Shirley, of Joliet, Illinois along with many nieces and nephews. Mr. Grantham was preceded in death by his parents, J.P. and Edna Irene Grantham, brothers Lee and David Grantham, sisters Glenda Plunk, Louise Smalley, and Martha Jo May, and niece Lou Trent.

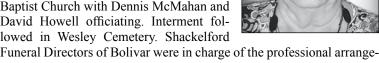
Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 11:00am at Estes Church Of Christ in Henderson, Tennessee. A procession will leave Shackelford's in Bolivar, TN at 10:00am. Pallbearers will be Chris Boudinet, Eddy Parker, Curt Grantham, Gene Smalley, Tracy Sterling, and Rodney Collins.

### JIMMIE RUSH WILEY May 1, 1930 - March 16, 2016

Mrs. Jimmie Rush Wiley, age 85 of Silerton, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday evening, March 16, 2016 at Pine Meadows Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Piney Grove Baptist Church with Dennis McMahan and David Howell officiating. Interment followed in Wesley Cemetery. Shackelford

1975.



A lifelong native of the Piney Grove community, Mrs. Wiley was born Thursday, May 1, 1930 to the late James William "Jim" and Lillie Ruth Howell Rush. On Saturday, July 12, 1947, she was united in marriage to Gordon Lee Wiley, who preceded her in death October 26,

She worked as a homemaker, ran Wiley's Grocery for 13 years, helped her husband with farming & cutting timber, and had other curious odd jobs throughout her life. She also worked Mother's Day Out for several years. She was a faithful member of the Piney Grove Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School in her early years. Some of her favorite pastimes included quilting and reading, and above all, she loved her family and church very much.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by her children, Wanda Wiley Young and husband Oliver of Silerton, Angela Wiley Smith and husband Timmy of Jonesborough, TN, and Richard Gordon Wiley of Medon; a sister, Joann Murley of Silerton; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Wanza Archer and Peggy Blakely; and one great-grandchild, Chelsea Paige Morris.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Wiley's memory may be sent to the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Thanks to all who called, furnished food, sent flowers and came by during the illness and death of our Dad, Grandfather, Husband, Brother and Uncle, Loyd T. Hight. The family is grateful for the care and love you have shown. He was a Special Man who loved everyone and everyone loved him. We know he still continues to love us. Please continue to pray for us as we learn to live without his guidance and support!

THE FAMILY OF LOYD. T. HIGHT



AUGUST 18, 1932 - MARCH 18, 2016

Daddy and Momma are together again.

Born on August 18, 1932 to William Kennon Cartwright and Birdie Lou Jones Cartwright in Pocahontas Tennessee. His mother Birdie passed away giving birth. Edward and Ruth Cartwright raised Birdie Mack as their only cherished

Daddy stayed in Pocahontas working on the family farm until he was 21 when he decided to join the Navy. He enlisted on June 24th of 1952 and was stationed at the Naval Base in San Diego California. He was assigned to the Pacific Fleet aboard the USS Mount McKinley in the Korean Conflict.

Returning home after his career in the Navy he met the love of his life, Doro-

shop, which thrived for thirty years until his retirement. Mack and Dorothy made their home in Collierville Tennessee and shared fifty seven beautiful years togeth-

thy Dean Hall and began his studies to become a barber. He successfully built his business, Mack's Barber-

er. They raised three children, Edward Earl, Barry Lynn and Birdie Louise. He is survived by his children and grandchildren, Coty, Josh, Jessica, Bubba, Daniel, April, Alex, Matthew,

Kayce and Dean and four great children Matthew, Aliya, Aiden and Gabriel.

Funeral services were held at noon, Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Grace Baptist Church in Middleton, TN, with burial following at Middleton City Cemetery.

### MARY RUTH ROBINSON June 18, 1921 - March 12, 2016

Mrs. Robinson passed away Saturday afternoon, March 12, 2016, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral Services were held at noon on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was Thursday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 AM at the Shackelford Chapel. Burial followed the service at Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Bethel Springs, TN.

The daughter of the late William Hugh and Cora Louella Wyatt Owen, she was a native of Bethel Springs and lived there during her early life before moving to Bolivar where she lived her adult years. A homemaker, she was an active member of the Bolivar First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis Davidson of Sevierville, TN and Pat Qualls of Memphis; one son, Donald Robinson of Dayton, OH; two sisters, Dorothy Clanton of Selmer and Edna Pearson of Florida; one brother, Billy Owen of Memphis; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by a son, Gary Robinson; and three sisters, Jo Ellen Young, Willie Hugh Tull and Jimmie Sue Owen.



MARCH 31, 1945 - MARCH 8, 2016

Roosevelt was born March 31, 1945 in Hickory Valley, TN to the late Shiloh and Bessie Cheairs.

He married Ms. Annie Mae Gibson, who preceded him in death; to this union four children were born, three sons: Andrew, Roosevelt Jr., and Robert, and one daughter: Kimberly.

His funeral service was held on Saturday March 12, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Mt. Salem MB Church-Hickory Valley with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge and burial in the church cemetery. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was also preceded in death by his two brothers: Shiloh Cheairs Jr., and Sylvester Cheairs, and two sisters: Liddie Puckett and Ruby Jean Gray.

Roosevelt was educated in the Hardeman County School System.

He was a retired bus driver after driving for many years for the Hardeman County School System.

He had a strong relationship with the Lord; he would often and proudly testify about the goodness of God. He was a faithful member of Mt. Salem Baptist Church where he was a dedicated member of the male chorus. Roosevelt could be heard on may Sundays singing one of his favorite hymns, "Walk with Me Lord, Walk with Me."

On September 1, 2012, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Ms. Lurean Price.

Monday, March 8, 2016, after telling his wife he saw the Lord and was ready to go rest with the Lord, he made his transition in his home with his wife by his side.

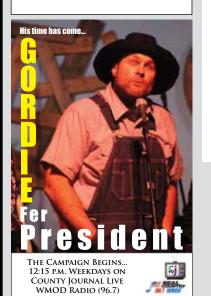
Roosevelt lived a full, happy life. Even with his life challenging situations, he never complained.

He leaves to cherish his memories his beloved and dedicated wife, Lurean Price-Cheairs; one daughter, Kimberly N. Cheairs of Hickory Valley, TN; three sons: Andreea (Tammi) Cheairs of Hickory Valley, TN, Roosevelt Cheairs, Jr. and Robert Cheairs of Memphis, TN; two step sons: Kevin Price of Jackson, TN and Alsento Terrell Price from Savanah, TN; one sister, Coren Reaves of Bolivar, TN, a loving mother-in-law, Della Perry; seven grandchildren: Andrea Jones, Andrekius Cheairs, Damonte Cheairs, Darrious Cheairs, An'Niah Cheairs, Jaylin Cheairs and Shekinah Cheairs; three sisters-in-laws: Mininie (Dean) Spencer, Pamela McGuire, and Pastor Patt McGuire; three brother-in-laws: Moses Puckett, Kenneth Randy Price, and Major (Vickie) McGuire Jr., and eleven step grandchildren, three special friends: Roy Lee Brown, Thomas (Duck) Douglas, and Cory Bufford. Roosevelt was blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and



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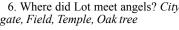
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# EDNA'S PAGE

# by Wilson Casey

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- 3. At what city's public bonfire were books worth 50,000 pieces of silver burned? Ephesus, Derbe, Perga, Lys-
- 4. From Acts 5, who fell dead after lying about a property deal? Nehemi-
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- 1. In 2015, Cleveland starting pitcher Corey Kluber tied a major-league mark for most strikeouts in eight innings or fewer (18). Who else holds the record?
- 2. From 1903 on, who recorded the most career wins as manager of the Chicago Cubs?
- 3. When was the last time before 2014 that the University of Memphis football team won at least a share of a conference title?
- 4. Name three of the four NBA players who won the Rookie of the Year award after not debuting in the year
- they were drafted. 5. The Montreal Canadiens have won the most Stanley Cup titles (24).
- Which NHL team is second? 6. Orlando's Cyle Larin set a Major League Soccer record in 2015 for most goals in a season by a rookie
- (17). Who had held the mark? 7. American Pharoah, the Triple Crown winner in 2015, lost only twice during his 11-race career. Name either horse that beat him.



- 1. Which musician broke all the rules at the Newport Folk Festival in 1963 and used an electric guitar?
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- 4. Who released a disco version of "MacArthur Park"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Stars fading but I linger on, dear, Still craving your kiss, I'm longing to linger till dawn dear, Just saying



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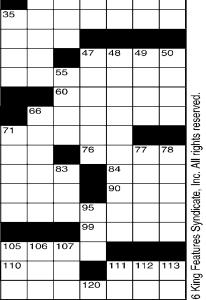
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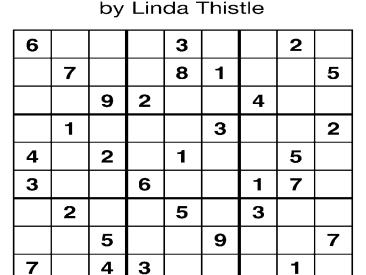
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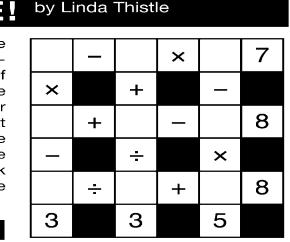
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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

# Lemony Cucumber Salad

1 cup thinly sliced radishes 1/2 cup finely chopped orange bell pepper

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 1 1/2 teaspoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl.

2 english cucumbers, thinly sliced (about 6 cups)

2. Combine lemon rind and remaining ingredients in a small bowl, stirring with a whisk. Pour over cucumber mixture; toss well to coat. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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



# OUR SCHOOLS

# **Everybody Crazy 'Bout a Sharp Dressed Kid**

Whiteville Elementary School added a bit of fashion to their school uniforms during their preparation for testing during the week of March 3.

Bowties were provided for grades 3-8 and Kindergarten teachers provided ties for their students to show support for those who were testing.

The last day was Dress for Success Day to show how hard students worked to be successful for Practice Test 1.

According to Whiteville Elementary School's Larry Prince, "Dressing helps students feel more confident throughout the school day; donning professional dress may also motivate students to work harder, so they can reach academic excellence." Photos submitted by Larry Prince.





### BCHS Current Scholarships As of 3/16/16

For details or applications, see Ms. Fulghum

- FMY Orthodontic Scholarship Deadline is March 24, 2016.
- · Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. Scholarship
- Deadline is March 24, 2016. • Hampton Foundation Scholarship
- Must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.7 GPA. Deadline is March 31, 2016.
- West TN Rebel Club Scholarship
- For students who will be attending Ole Miss in the fall. Deadline is April 1, 2016.
- Elizabeth W. Lake Memorial Scholarship (Hardeman Co. Commission for Black History)
- Deadline is April 7, 2016.
- TSU Alumni Scholarship
- For those planning to attend TSU with GPA's of 2.5 or higher. Deadline is April 7, 2016.
- The County Journal Scholarship
- Deadline is April 8, 2016.
- Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship Deadline is April 11, 2016.
- USDA National Scholars Program
- Deadline is April 11, 2016.
- First Presbyterian Science Scholars Award
- For engineering or science majors with a minimum ACT of 25. Deadline is April 12, 2016.
- Bird Dog Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest Visit www.birddogfoundation.com for details.
- Deadline is April 15, 2016.
- David Emerson Memorial Scholarship For students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Deadline is April 19, 2016.
- Chip Ingle Memorial Scholarship For student athletes.
- Deadline is April 20, 2016.
- Tyler Bomar Athletic Scholarship
- For student athletes with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Deadline is April 21, 2016.
- Kasey Kessler Memorial Scholarship For students planning to major in education with GPA's of at least 2.75.
- Deadline is April 22, 2016.
- The Shepherd Foundation Scholarship For those with at least a 3.7 GPA.
- Deadline is May 1, 2016.
- SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes
- Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 10/31 at www.suntrusteducation.com/schol-
- arshipsweepstakes Bi-weekly drawings through May 13, 2016.

# ACT Preparation Course Offered in Jackson

Students hoping to raise their ACT scores in time for the April 9 testing date are invited to register for an ACT prep course offered from 8:00 a.m.-Noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m., April 2, at the University of Tennessee at Martin Jackson Center.

Students will learn to boost their scores and improve test performance by practicing test problems based on question frequency, difficulty, substantive knowledge, curriculum and alternative test-taking strategies. Alex

Beene, college and ACT advisor for Fayette County Schools, will direct the course and offer quick, efficient tips for test-taking.

The registration fee is \$30 per person.

For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin Office of Extended Campus and Online Studies at 731-881-7082 or visit the course website at http://www.utm.edu/ departments/ecos/nondegree.php.

### HARDEMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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For detailed list of firearms, please visit LynnJacksonAuction.com or HardemanCountySheriff.org

For more information, please contact Chief Billy Davis at 731-228-3011

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### **BES After School Tutoring Program**



Sherri Taylor, Kim White, and several volunteers visited Bolivar Elementary School's after-school tutoring program. They discussed pet training and care with the students. The students enjoyed observing how well-trained each dog was. Submitted by Amy Grantham.

### Swift Honored by County Commission



Gracie Swift of Hornsby Elementary School, presented her speech to the Hardeman County Commission on March 15 that won the Hardeman County 4-H Public Speaking competition. Photo by Ginger Tester.

### HARDEMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

# CALENDAR SCHEDULE



- MARCH 25 APRIL 1, 2016 Good Friday/Spring Break
  - APRIL 4-8, 2016 •
- Kindergarten Registration
- APRIL 25, 2016 (MONDAY) **Pre-K Registration Begins**
- MAY 25, 2016 (WEDNESDAY) Last Day for Students (1/2 day)
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# National Championship Coach to Visit Bolivar

Former Tennessee Coach Phillp Fulmer will speak at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium on May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be the keynote speaker for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lite Reel Award Show.

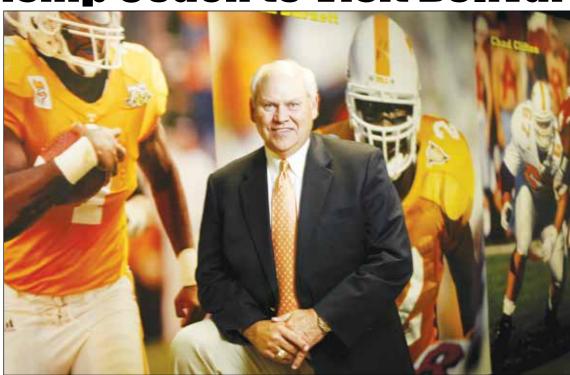
He served as head coach of the Tennessee Volunteers football team from 1992 to 2008, compiling a 152–52 record. He is best known for coaching the Volunteers in the first ever BCS National Championship Game in 1998, defeating Florida State University. Fulmer was the Volunteers' 20th head football coach.

At the end of his tenure at Tennessee, Fulmer had the second-highest number of wins of any head coach in Tennessee history, 21 behind Robert Neyland. Fulmer also was the third coach in Tennes-

see history to win a claimed national championship. His 1997 and 1998 teams won consecutive SEC championships. In recognition of his accomplishments at Tennessee, Fulmer was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2012.

As a player at UT, Fulmer garnered All-Southeastern Conference honors at offensive guard. Fulmer helped Tennessee to a 30–5 record from 1969–1971, where he played for coaches Doug Dickey (who returned to UT as athletic director and hired Fulmer as the Volunteers' coach) and Bill Battle. (source: Wikipedia)

Tickets are \$45 for VIP tickets with meet and greet, \$30 for priority seating, and \$20 for general admission. Reserve tickets by calling 731-609-1219.



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# Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar 9-10 basketball league wrapped up their season with the Heat (see photo right) winning the tournament title, beating the Grizzlies (see photo below) in the final game. The Heat, coached by Mauricio Rivers, also won the regular season crown.

### 9-10 Tournament Scores Semifinals

Heat 32 Hornets 22

Grizzlies 42 Rockets 32 **Final** 

Heat 38 Grizzlies 34

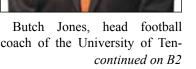
The 11-12 and 13-14 leagues are nearing the end of the regular season. Standings are below:

# **11-12 league standings** Sho-Time 5-2

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Rockets 4-3
Razorbacks 4-3
Lakers 2-5
Thunder 2-5
13-14 league standings
Clippers 6-2
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Razorbacks 4-4

Thunder 3-5
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# SPORTS

# Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

nessee Volunteers, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Friday, April 22, 2016. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

A patron ticket, available for \$50 each, admits one person to the dinner and the program. General admission tickets for the program only are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Sponsorships with additional perks are also available from the athletics office.

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in Brewer Sports Center with a silent auction which continues until 6 p.m. Dinner, catered by Sodexo will be served 5-6:30 p.m. The program featuring Jones is set to start at 6:45 p.m. The sponsors' photo session will be 8-9 p.m.

Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.

Both Bolivar Central Tennis teams are 1-1 on the season after falling to Chester County on March 17.

Coached by Ian Wellons, the boys loss was the first regular season loss since the 2014 season.

The boys lost to Chester County by a 6-1 score, with the lone win for the Tigers coming in a doubles match as David TerBurgh and Ryan Sanders defeated David Showers and Joseph Egros.

The girls fell 4-3. Mason Strope defeated Tina McBee in singles and Bolivar's doubles teams of Molly Barnes-Emma Burnett and Sadie Richardson-Mason Strope were victorious.

The teams were scheduled to face McNairy Central on March

Bolivar/Hardeman County Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball will begin their seasons in April.

The boys are scheduled to begin the 18th and the girls the 25th.

The Bolivar Lions Club will begin their third year in Dizzy Dean Baseball, while the girls will be playing the Dizzy Dean rules for the first season.

Hardeman County's three middle school baseball teams played a preview of the upcoming Hardeman County Middle School baseball tournament on March 22.

Hornsby beat both Middleton and Bolivar, and Middleton beat Bolivar in the third game.

The county tournament will be in Middleton on April 9 beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the first and third seeds playing the first game. Currently, Hornsby is the first seed, Middleton second and Bolivar is third. Middleton won their first County Middle School Championship last year, while Hornsby has never won the yearend tournament.

An apology: In the March 16, 2016 issue of the Bolivar Bulletin Times, a story recapping the Middleton Lady Tigers season ending loss to Gibson County incorrectly referred to Middleton as "Bolivar" twice.

We apologize for the lack of attention to detail by the writer of the story.

Middleton Coach James Burkley was listed as "unavailable for comment" in the story. This was also an error. James Burkley was available for any and all press immediately after the game at the Murphy Center in Murfreesboro.



### March 17

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Fayette Academy 8 Bolivar Central Baseball 3

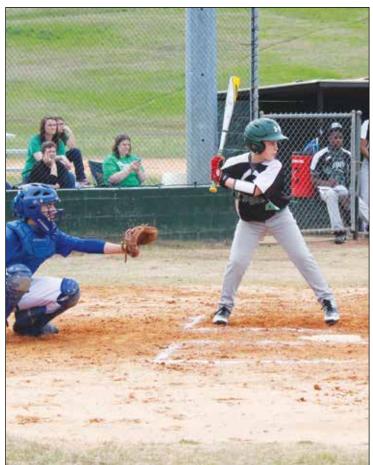
### Rossville Academy 10 Middleton High School Baseball 1

Bolivar Central Baseball vs. Fayette Ware, cancelled Liberty 4 Middleton High School Softball 3 Liberty 3 Middleton High School Softball 1

### March 22

Bolivar Central Softball vs. Fayette Ware, ppd until April 14 Bolivar Central Baseball at Jackson North Side Hornsby Baseball 5 Middleton 1 Hornsby Baseball 8 Bolivar 2

Middleton Middle Baseball 2 Bolivar Middle Baseball 1 Milan def. Middleton Middle School Volleyball, 2-0





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# OUR COUNTY

### Bird Dog Foundation Honors Art Winners by Bill Stone

The Bird Dog Foundation held its annual Art Awards program on Saturday, March 19 at the museum in Grand Junction. The event was attended by over 100 award winners, their families, and art teachers from across the area including several from North Mis-

Honored were student artists who were selected as the winners of the Foundation's Annual Art Contest. Forty-two students received recognition and prizes.

Grand Junction Mayor, Curtis Lane, welcomed the visitors. Lucy Cogbill, Education Coordinator, presented the awards with help from Executive Director, Tonya Brotherton. There were three winners and often an honorable mention award for students from Kindergarten through the twelfth grade. In addition, there were three divisional and one overall winner.

Division winners were Ahava Tyler, Kindergarten through fourth grade, Faith Collins, grades five through eight, and Courtney Tipton, grades nine through twelve. Brody Herndon was the judges' pick as overall winner.

The contest is open to all area



students, kindergarten through twelfth grade. They may be in home, public, or private school. January 15 is the deadline to submit their work. Winners are selected by a panel of outside, independent judges. There is no entry fee. The artwork will remain on display in the Museum's Library until the next year's winners are selected. The work will be returned to the student's teacher or parents at that time.

The work is judged on originality, expressiveness, and use of medium. There is a wide range of

appropriate subject matter. The medium is almost unlimited. Photographs or traced artwork is not accepted. Official rules for entering the contest are posted online. The website is www.birddogfoundation.com. Open the "Art and Essay Contests" section.

Photo: Grand Junction Mayor, Curtis Lane, is shown with Brody Herndon, overall winner of the Bird Dog Foundation's Student Art Contest. Forty-two students were honored at the event. Photo by Bill Stone



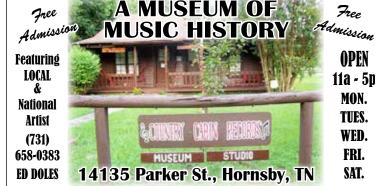
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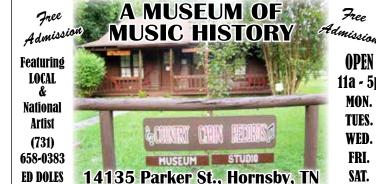
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# Shiloh to Celebrate 154th Anniversary

Shiloh National Military Park will commemorate the 154th anniversary of the battle by offering a variety of living history demonstrations and interpretive programs over a seven day period, from Saturday, April 2, through Friday, April 8.

"The National Park Service will turn 100 years old on August 25, 2016, and we invite everyone to join us in a year-long celebration of America's National Parks. Throughout the nation, at every park, we will be hosting a variety of signature events to celebrate the centennial. At Shiloh National Military Park, the commemoration of the anniversary of the battle is our first Centennial signature event for 2016. We invite everyone to come out to the park and remember the epic battle fought here in 1862," said Park Superintendent Dale Wilkerson. "The event will include everything from full scale living history demonstrations, to in depth, real-time ranger led hikes."

The 154th anniversary activities kick off on the weekend of April 2 and 3, as the park hosts living history demonstrations on the battlefield. On Saturday, April 2, Confederate reenactors will participate in cavalry, artillery, and infantry demonstrations, culminating with a joint tactical demonstration in Duncan Field. At the park visitor center, visitors will be treated to wet plate photography demonstrations, Union Quartermaster Department programs, and exhibits on the Union Navy during the Civil War. Both Union and Confederate camps open to the public at 8:00 a.m. on Satur-

Visitors will also have a chance to meet Emmy Award winning author Patricia Cameron. Ms. Cameron will be signing her new book, "Unconditional Surrender: The Romance of Julia and Ulysses S. Grant" in the park bookstore from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2.

On Sunday, April 3, all activities will be centered around the park visitor center including the wet plate photography studio, Union navy exhibits, and Union infantry and firing demonstrations. On both days visitors are also invited to meet sailors rep-



### 154th Battle Anniversary Living History Events

Shiloh

The public is invited to visit the period campsites and view the company streets and army equipage. The Sibley style tents will show visitors how the Confederate Army spent the night in captured Union camps on the evening of April 6, 1862.

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Navies of the Civil War: Front lawn of the Visitor Center. Members of the U.S. Naval Landing Party and the Navy and Marine Living History Association will discuss the roles played by the navies in the Civil War. They will also describe daily life at sea, ships, weapons, and the role of the Union navy during the Battle of Shiloh.

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Civil War Photography Demonstration: Front lawn of Visitor Center. Throughout the day, living historians will be presenting informal interpretation focusing on the methods of wet plate photography, how it was used on the battlefield, and the impact of photography during the Civil War.

U.S. Quartermaster wagon. Visitors will be able to view a reproduction quartermaster Quartermaster Department on both sides of the conflict.

9:00 a.m. - Civil War Photography Demonstration: Front lawn of the Visitor Center. This presentation will allow the public to view the 19th century photographic wet plate process. Living historians interpreting photography will present programs throughout the day.

11:00 a.m. - Infantry Demonstrations: Duncan Field Area. Infantry reenactors will portray the common soldier, his uni

11:30 a.m. - Civil War Photography Demonstration: Front lawn of the Visitor Center. This presentation will allow the public to view the 19th century photographic wet plate process. Living historians interpreting photography will present programs throughout the day.

12:00 p.m. - Cavalry Demonstrations: Duncan Field. These presentations will demonstrate Civil War cavalry tactics, weapons, and horse equipage. The company will also perform saber drill, demonstrating how a cavalryman used the weapon both offensively and defensively.

1:00 p.m. - Civil War Music: Duncan Field Area. This presentation will allow the public a glimpse into the everyday life of a Civil War soldier through the avenue of music. The program will present a soldier's band playing a mixture of popular and patriotic songs. These songs would have been played by regimental bands and sung in camp.

 $1:30 \ p.m. - \text{Civil War Photography Demonstration: Front lawn of the Visitor Center. This presentation will allow the public to view the 19th century photographic wet plate process. Living historians interpreting photography will present programs throughout the day. } \\$ 

 $\textbf{2:00 p.m.-} \ USS \ Shiloh: Duncan Field \ Area. \ Sailors \ of the \ USS \ Shiloh \ currently forward \ deployed in \ Yokosuka, \ Japan, \ will travel to \ Shiloh \ Battlefield \ to \ present \ a \ special \ program \ on their \ duties \ and \ mission \ of \ the \ ship.$ 3:00 p.m. - Combined Arms Demonstration: Duncan Field Area. This demonstration will combine artillery, cavalry, and infantry on the field at the same time. A narration will describe how the three branches would participate in a pitched

resenting the U.S. Navy Ticonderoga-Class Destroyer "USS SHI-LOH," currently stationed in the Sea of Japan. These sailors will be on-hand to present information about the ship and to participate in the days' events.

The park will also offer tours and hikes beginning on April 2 and ending on April 8. Volunteers and rangers will lead hikes and all access car caravan tours on a variety of subjects, from general battle overviews to actions at specific locations. Some of the tours have limited space, so the park asks that interested individuals pre-register

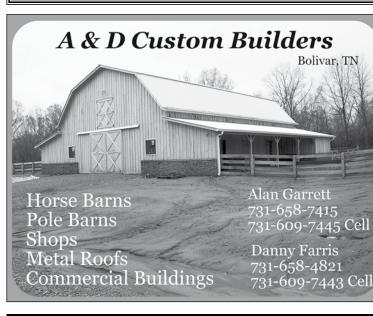
for hikes and tours by calling the Shiloh visitor center at 731-689-5696.

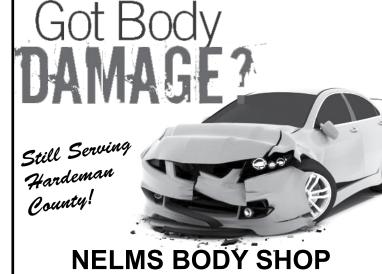
Registered participants should meet the guides at the appointed sites and times, and are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather and terrain. Visitors attending more than one hike are encouraged to have food and water available.

A complete schedule of living history events, in-depth battlefield hikes, and car caravan tours is attached to this release, and also posted on the park website at www.nps.gov/shil.

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

### FOR THE 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR BRANDAN NICOLE SMITH

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PLAINTIFF,

CIVIL ACTION NO: 18437

### ALLEN JAY SMITH, DEFENDANT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that ALLEN JAY SMITH cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The County Journal, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Brandan Nicole Smith, Plaintiff, pro se, whose address is: 626 W. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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

This the 25th day of February, 2016. JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

PO BOX 45, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

BRANDAN NICOLE SMITH, PLAINTIFF, PRO-SE

# **HOUSE FOR** SALE!



### 606 TEM STREET, BOLIVAR TN TWO STORY HOME WITH A FULL LIVE-IN BASEMENT. 2 CAR GARAGE.

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### LARGE FRONT PORCH. LARGE LOT WITH ADDITIONAL STORAGE IN BACK. **OWNER AGENT. CALL 609-3988.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Chavira executed a Deed of Trust to Banco Popular North America, Lender and Law Offices of Holmes, Rich & Sigler, P.C., Trustee(s), which was dated March 20, 2007 and recorded on April 2, 2007 in Page 655. Book Hardeman County, Register of Tennessee Deeds

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and thereby obligation(s) secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, North Banco Popular America, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the powers rights, privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and NOW, THEREFORE.

notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 12, 2016**, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for following cash, the described property situated in Hardeman

BEING LOT HILLS SUBDIVISION A PLAT WHICH APPEARS OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK & 2, PAGE 223-224 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, REFERENCE TO WHICH PLAT IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID SHOWING LOT ITS

Tennessee, to wit:

LOCATION AND THE LENGTH AND DIRECTION BOUNDARY LINES.

Being the same property conveyed to the grantors herein by deed of record in Deed Book 31, page 1, in the Register's Office of County, Hardeman Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **061F** C Address/Description: 612

Karen Drive, Bolivar, TN Current Owner(s): Luis

Chavira. Other Interested Party(ies):

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property any taxes: restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose;

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. 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. This office is attempting

to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee. Tennessee Foreclosure Department 277 Mallory Station Road Suite 115

Franklin, TN 37067 PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484 File No.: 15-24880 FC01

NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE** TRUSTEE'S SALE

3/16-3/30

conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 2006, executed by RENEÉ GRIGGS, ELVIS GRIGGS, conveying certain real property therein described to HOBOCK LAW FIRM, PC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee record-

> WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee, On Behalf Of The Holders Of The Home Equity Asset Trust 2007-2 Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2 who is now the owner of

said debt; and

ed December 27, 2006, in

Deed Book 651, Page 90;

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 21, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEĞİNNING AT AN IRON IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF MORGAN STREET AND BEING THE S.E. CORNER OF THE R. DAVIS PROP-ERTY, RUNS THENCE WITH SAME EBL AND AN EBL OF THE C. HAR-RIS PROPERTY N. 4 DEG. 30` E. 84 FEET TO AN IRON, BEING AN INTE-RIOR CORNER OF SAID HARRIS PROPERTY, THENCE WITH A SBL

MARGIN OF **JONES** STREET; THENCE WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF SAID STREET S. 1 DEG. 20' W. 85 FEET TO AN IRON IN THE N. W. IN-TERSECTION OF JONES STREET AND MORGAN STREET, THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF MORGAN STREET WEST 113 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 9335.36 SQ. FT. Parcel ID: 079A-

**PROPERTY** 

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DRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 708 MORGAN STREET, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWN-ER(S): RENEE GRIGGS. ELVIS GRIGGS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title

is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS

tions and ordinance to zone will be available at Toone

Joseph Jones, Mayor Amber Lucius, Town Recorder

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500

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- 3. Sucessfully complete a report from physical examina-
- tion, including drug screening. 4. 2-years minimum of law enforcement experience. Applications will accepted until Monday, April 11, 2016 Applications are available at Middleton City Hall, 300 South Main Street, Middleton, TN 38052. (731) 376-

Public Hearing Notice Pertaining to Certain Requests for Annexation, Zoning And Plan of Service **Resolution of Properties into Toone, Tennessee** 



Resolution and a Resolution to annex an 8.5 acre portion of Tax Parcel 013.00, Hardeman County Tax Map 023 located on State Route 100 as requested by the representatives of the Albert L. Keller Living Trust. The hearing will be held before the Toone Mayor and board of Aldermen at the Toone City Hall on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the Plan of Service Resolution are also available at the Toone City Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (See the attached map). Copies of the annexation and plan of service resolu-

olution to annex property by request and an ordinance to

zone certain property Business (General Business). The

public hearing also regards a proposed Plan of Services

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# LEGALS/REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE** TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 20, 2006, executed by THOMAS WHIT-FORD AND KATHERINE WHITFORD, certain real property therein described to LAND TITLE SOUTH, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded June 29, 2006, in Deed Book 644, Page 63-76; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, on behalf of the certificate holders of the FFMLT Trust 2006-FF13, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13 who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned,Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THERE-FORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 21, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: LOT 8 OF TERRACE HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLAT BOOK RECORD IN THE REGIS-TER`S OFFICE OF HAR-DEMAN COUNTY, TEN-NESSEE. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE PAR-TICULAR DESCRIPTION

OF THE PROPERTY. Parcel ID: 079F-C-008.00 **PROPERTY** DRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 150 ENGLISH STREET, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWN-ER(S): THOMAS WHIT-FORD AND KATHERINE WHITFORD OTHER IN-TERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and

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convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold

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TUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 19, 2010, executed by GEORGE T. PERRY, Maxine Perry, conveying certain real property therein described to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, nessee recorded March 5, 2010, in Deed Book 685, Page 411; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to NA-TIONSTAR MORTGAGE DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY who is now the owner of said debt; and WHERE-AS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 28, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: BEING LOT 25 OF PAR-HAM'S SUBDIVISION 6, AS SHOWN OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1, OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING **MORE** PARTICULARLY SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HOLLY-WOOD DRIVE IN SAID SUBDIVISION, AT THE **CORNER** OF LOT 26 (OWNED BY NANNIE SÙE TURNER DEED BOOK W-4, PAGE RUNS THENCE EAST 165.2 FEET WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HOLLYWOOD DRIVE TO A STAKE, THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT THENCE SOUTH

AND PAGE 130 FOUND OF **NORTHEAST** AD-200 FEET TO A STAKE IN NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 29, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 24, THENCE OF LOT 24, WEST 75.2 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 27, THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT 29; THENCE NORTH 25 WEST 220 DEGREES FEET WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOTS 27 AND 26 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO MENTS IN GRANTORS FOR MAINTENANCE OF UTILITIES AND DRAIN-AGE, AND TO 10 FOOT UTILITY ELECTRIC CO.) EASE-MENT ON WEST BOUND-ARY LINE OF LOT. Parcel ID: 079N D 01500 PROP-ADDRESS: street address of the property is believed to be 50 Hollywood Acres Ln, Bolivar, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall

publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold Tenas is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE** TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default has

occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 19, 2010, executed by GEORGE T. PERRY, Maxine Perry, conveying certain real property therein described to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded March 5, 2010, in Deed Book 685, Page 411;

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to NATION-STAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA CHAMPION MORT-GAGE COMPANY who is now the owner of said debt;

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that indebtedness entire has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on April 28, 2016 at 01:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: BEING LOT 25 OF PAR-HAM'S SUBDIVISION 6, AS SHOWN OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1, OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING **MORE PARTICULARLY** SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: **BEGINNING AT AN IRON** STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HOLLY-WOOD DRIVE IN SAID SUBDIVISION, AT THE SUBDIVISION, AT CORNER NORTHEAST OF LOT 26 (OWNED BY

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ER(S): GEORGE T. PER-

RY, Maxine Perry OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAVALRY SPV I, LLC ,

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pose THIS LAW FIRM IS AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER PLAINTIFF,

VS.

**CIVIL ACTION** NO: 18441

SUMMER NICOLE SEEVER DEFENDANT.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that SUMMER NICOLE SEEVER cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Joshua Wayne Seever, Plaintiff, pro se, whose address is: 626 W. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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

This the 18th day of March, 2016.

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

JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER PLAINTIFF, PRO-SE

### NOTICE

To ALL Non-Profit Organizations that anticipate requesting funds from Hardeman County Government: all requests must be in writing with a specified amount. All requesting organizations must meet Tennessee Code Annotated 5-9-109 (this requires the following):

- 1. That the non-profit charitable organization to which funds are appropriated shall file with the County Clerk and the disbursing official a copy of an annual report of its business affairs and transactions and the proposed use of the County's funds. Such annual report shall be prepared and certified by the chief financial officer of such non-profit organization in accordance with Section 5-9-
- 2. That said funds must only be used by the named non-profit charitable organization in furtherance of their non-profit charitable purposes benefiting the general welfare of the residents of the county.
- 3. That it is the expressed interest of the County Commission of Hardeman County in providing these funds to non-profit charitable organizations to be fully in compliance with Section 5-9-109 of Tennessee Code Annotated and any and all other laws which may apply to county appropriations to nonprofit organizations and so this appropriation is made subject to compliance with any and all of these laws and regulations.

All requests for assistance must be in the County Mayor's office by April 15, 2016. Any requests received after this date will not be considered. (You must send two copies of your most recent financial statements with your requests to the County Mayor's office and we will file one copy with the County Clerk's office upon receipt. This will comply with requirement #1 above. Without financials, requests will not be considered.)

Jimmy Sain, Hardeman County Mayor

### PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

5:30 pm on Thursday, March 24, 2016 **Bolivar Municipal Building** 



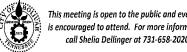
This public forum seeks input from interested citizens on Believe in Bolivar, neighborhood revitalization, preservation and clean-up project scheduled to

Is the beautification and preservation of Bolivar important to you?

If so, we need you at this meeting, please make plans to attend!

The project will begin by selecting a target

neighborhood as the first stage of the program.



This meeting is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Shelia Dellinger at 731-658-2020.



The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on April 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for a beer permit for on and off premises.

Applicant Name: Clifford Blaze Jones Address: 16340 Hwy 100 East, Medon, TN **Business Name:** Jones

Address: 12705 Hwy 57, Middleton, TN 38052 This is an open meeting. Public is invited.

# OMMUNITY NEWS

Our prayer list is as follows: Grace and Bobby Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Connie Dusek, Jack Hopkins, Ann Wells, Tate Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Paula and Ken Stanley, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Gwen Mayes, Sharon Tice, Tommy and Virgie Deming, Barbera Mayes, and Willie Graves. May God bless you

731-609-7844

Lynn Daniel Blackard

and heal you! Easter is upon us! Praise the Lord. My church, Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, is having our annual Easter Egg Hunt in Saturday, March, 26 at 2 p.m. Lots of fun for the children. Come on out and join us for the egg hunt and games afterwards! Hope to see yall there! Hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather! Spring has sprung!! It's here officially on Sunday, March 20, 2016, Hope everyone has a great Easter! Remember Jesus died on the cross for us! God is good! That's all I have for this week. May He bless you and keep you safe! Until next time!

There's a lot going on in our friendly town of Grand Junction this week. Our Easter weekend will start with Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church. The annual Ruritan Pancake/Omelet Breakfast will be Saturday,

Grand Junction Reta Sutton 731-764-6782

March 26th at the John Wilder Community Center. Club members will be serving breakfast from 7:30 a.m-10:30 am. Prices are: Pancake Platter \$6.00 and Omelet Platter \$8.00.

Platters include sausage or ham, fruit and drink. You can pay at the door. So come out and enjoy your delicious breakfast while visiting with the Easter Bunny!

First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will have an Easter Egg Event for children ages 5-10 from 9-11 am on Saturday, March 26th. Pastor Troy Styers stated that the Church will offer an interactive walk through the last week of the life of Jesus. Children will experience many of the things that Jesus experienced that last week. The morning will wrap up with children jumping in the bounce house, eating snow cones, and hunting

There will be a Spring Break Reading Program for grades 2-3 (Grand Junction Elem. students) on Mar. 28-31 from 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Grand Junction First United Methodist Church. The four day activity will be fun and educational with lunch being provided each day. Children will learn about how the community works, nutrition, wildlife, and gardening. Leaders include the Director of the Grand Junction Public Library, Mrs. Wanza Taylor, adult volunteers with UT Extension office, Middleton High School teen leaders, The Grand Junction First united Methodist Church Pastor, Rev. David Harstin, and other community leaders.

Ms. Wanza, Library Director, wants to remind everyone that Wednesday, March 23rd is the last day to rigister for the "DIY Green Cleaning" Workshop which will be held at the library on Wednesday, March 30th.

Please remember the Grand Junction Library will be closed on Good Friday. Also, GED Classes meet on Thursdays of each month at 9:00 a.m.. If you're interested please call the library at 731-764-2716. Hardeman County Schools will be closed for Spring Break on March 25-April 1. Please drive safely and watch out for the kids playing.

Have a Happy Easter!

Birthdays for March 17-23: Scotty Smith-17

Scripture Verse for the Week; Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you". John 20:21.

Pauline Thompson is resting at home after a short stay in the hospital. She wants to thank her friends and neighbors for their thoughts and prayers. As you read this, yours truly should be in the recovery phase after heart surgery. I would appreciate your prayers for a swift and uneventful recovery.

# Grand Valley

The renovation of the POA Lodge continues. The upstairs restrooms were torn out and the plumber has completed installation of new fixtures. Completion of that phase of the remodel should be finished at this time and the next one, replacing the portico, underway.

Applications are being taken and interviews conducted to fill the vacancy on the maintenance crew. Anyone interested in the position should call the Property Owners' office.

Tom Wein, Maintenance Manager, has begun repairing the fountain at the entry to the Valley. The pump will have to be replaced. The new one is ordered and the repairs completed shortly.

The regular monthly Board of Directors meeting was held Friday, March 11. Eight of the nine candidates for the four seats to be filled in the upcoming election were present. They were given the opportunity to introduce themselves. Each expressed their concerns and ideas for improving our community. Don't forget the Annual Property Owners' Association meeting scheduled for April 16. The election of three board members to serve three year terms and one to serve a one year term will be held at that time. Every property owner is urged to attend the meeting and cast their vote.

Hello to all! Well I guess since we had snow and ice last year we will have plenty of water this year. Next home game for volleyball is March 24th at 12:00. Next home game for baseball is also March 24th at 3:00. Birthdays for March 15th through the 31st are Jayna Hertweck, Shelby Smith, Tanley Moore, Maggie Morris, Austin Cossar, Nathaniel Culp, Matthew Marek, Cullen Chandler, Landon Hannis,

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

and Joel Vickers. Ruritan Club met last Thursday night and we are excited that they will once again have the fish fry on April 23rd. The club has been picking up some new members and are looking forward to doing some great things for the community. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you would like to purchase some tickets for the fish fry just call, text, or email, I will be happy to help you out. More great news for Hornsby is that it looks like the town will be getting a dollar store. Looking forward to the children at Hornsby Baptist Church presenting their Easter program "Because He Lives". The children always do a wonderful job in presenting God's word. The program is at 11:00 Sunday, March 20th. Remember we are doing a bible study that is carrying us through the whole bible this year; if you would like to be a part of it but cannot attend on Sunday night you can check our website to see what passages are being read for the week. Please keep Jacob Dowty and his family in your prayers as this young man is undergoing chemo treatments. He was recently diagnosed with cancer also. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Hugholene Barnes, Kay Cooper, Kenneth Crawford, Tammy Crouse, Marlene DeBerry, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Jacob Dowty, Lee Gainey, Billy Huffaker, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Billy Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Stacy Spence, Eddie Webb, Jimmy Whitehurst, the men and women who serve our country, and Clark and Morgan Davidson Serving missionaries. HIS word for the week Isaiah 41:10 "Fear thou not; for I am with thee be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee yea, I will I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness." Praise God!!

Hello from Toone where Mother Nature is working her magic making our world green again! So far, most of my green consists of Spring weeds and other junk grass, but I do have a couple of wild pear trees that are displaying their bright, white colors. I love Spring!

Toone Glenn Yarbrough 731-609-0939

The Youth Group at New Union Baptist Church will present a special Easter production, "Someone Worth Dying For", a story of Jesus' last hours before being taken the cross. Come early and join the congregation for a special Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m., followed by breakfast and Sunday school and the Youth program at 10:00 a.m.

Easter always brings activities such as egg hunts with the kiddies, Easter programs at church and family meals. I can remember the fun I always had at Easter as a kid growing up in Toone. Back then we didn't have the fancy, designer eggs and other decorations. Our Easter eggs were real eggs that were hard-boiled and dyed. We used the same wicker Easter basket with the same fake, plastic grass. My sisters and I would take turns hiding the eggs in the yard, or indoors in case of rain. We hid them so many times, the shells were all cracked and many of the eggs bursted open, and then there was always that one egg that were never found, but usually within a couple weeks, the foul odor would lead you to it's hiding place! Mother, of course, would get upset and fuss about the smell, but she always fixed eggs for us again the next year. Those were

memorable times! As we do each year, the Yarbrough Clan will be celebrating Easter together here at the farm with a delicious lunch followed by the big Easter egg hunt for the kids. This has been an Easter tradition for many years.

Happy Birthday to my little Sister, Mary Yarbrough-Wharton, as she celebrates her big day on, March 24.

Mary and Terry still live in Nashville, but they come home to Toone every chance they get. A couple of weeks later, my older Sister, Jane Yarbrough McNeill, will celebrate her big day. Jane now

lives near her Daughter in South Carolina, but she comes back home for a visit as often as possible. Happy Birthday, Sisters!!!

"Hee Haw 2016" is now in the history books, and if you didn't make it to any of the shows this year, you missed a great evening of music and laughter. Lots of long hours and hard work go into this show each year. Hats off to the cast and musicians, and to all of you who came to the shows to support us we hope to see you all there next year!

"Happy Easter" to all of you, and If I don't see you before then, be sure to hide my eggs!! Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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# POLICE REPORTS

### March 11

Jonathon Lee Smith, 27, 3105 Mississippi Road, Saulsbury Tn., Driving on revoked driver license 1st offense (due to DUI conviction); financial responsibility law; failure to use turn signal.

### March 12

Johnny B. Trailor, 43, 409 East Sycamore Street, Bolivar, Tn., No driver license; failure to exercise due care; no insurance.

March 13 Jarvis Artavis Franklin, 25, 404

As part of its area-wide weather

preparedness campaign, the Na-

tional Weather Service in Mem-

phis will hold a question and answer session at the Skywarn storm spotter training program on

Thursday, March 31, from 6:00 to

Tisdale Street, Bolivar, Tn., Simple Possession.

Shaquille O'Brian Jones, 22, 246 Jackson Street, Bolivar, Tn., 4 counts of Child abuse and neglect; No contact order.

### March 14

Patrick Eric Latham, 20, 6647 Wide Creek Drive, Katy, Tx., Driving while unlicensed; Violation of tint law.

Taylor Cortez Sain, 19, 660 May Road, Whiteville, Tn., Driv-

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ing on suspended driver's license; tag light.

### March 15

Shawn K. Cooper, 32, 582 Butler Street, Bolivar, Tn., Theft under \$500 and Driving on Revoked DL (for DUI).

Marcellous Antonio Jenkins, 30, 1340 Highway 18 South, Grand Junction, Tn.,

Driving on revoked license 3rd offense; Failure to use turn sig-

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- 3. Earth
- 4. Margaret Thatcher 5. Dermatoglyphics
- 6. Western Pacific Ocean
- The middle ear
- 9. Joseph Campbell 10. Red



- 1. Seattle's Randy Johnson, in 1992.
- 2. Charlie Grimm won 946 games over 14 seasons as manager of the 3. It was 1971.
- 4. Jerry Lucas (1964), Larry Bird (1980), David Robinson (1990) and Blake Griffin (2011).
- 5. The Toronto Maple Leafs, with 6. Chicago's Damani Ralph, with 11
- in 2003. 7. Om and Keen Ice.

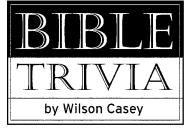
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- 1. Bob Dylan. He objected to snarly comments made by a member of festival staff, and decided to bring out an amplified band the next night.
- 2. He was referring to the walrus in the Lewis Carroll "The Walrus and the Carpenter" poem.
  3. Smokey Robinson and the Mira-
- cles.
- 4. Donna Summer, 1978. Her album

version was over eight minutes long. 5. "Dream A Little Dream of Me by The Mamas & the Papas in 1968. The song was written in 1931 and recorded by many over the years, but it was Cass Elliot's version that made

the song a hit around the world.



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Aaron; 3) Ephesus; 4) Ananias; 5) Pharaoh; 6) City gate

### Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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### STORMY 8:00 p.m. The program will be in Bolivar at the Municipal Center, WEATHER 211 N. Washington St., and is held in partnership with Hardeman County Emergency Management. The program will discuss thunderstorm formation, severe

Severe Weather Awareness Week

weather production, and features associated with severe storms. The presentation will also review tornado formation and behavior, non-threatening clues which may be mistaken for significant features, and safety tips to keep in mind when thunderstorms threaten. The program will discuss spotter operations and recommended reporting procedures. The twohour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous pictures of storms and nearly 25

minutes of storm video clips. The network of trained storm spotters plays an important role across the mid-South. "We could not do our job as well as we do without storm spotters;, said Gary

Woodall, Warning Coordination

Meteorologist at the Memphis NEW Office. "Real-time reports from storm spotters played a huge role in our warnings during tornado outbreak on December 23. Radar is a great tool, but it only tells up part of the storm's story. The combination of spotter reports and radar data gives us the best possible picture of storms and what's

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going in inside them". The program is free and open to the public. "By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms", Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues you can identify when

to help better prepare you and your family for the threats that storms pose." The Hardeman County Severe Weather Program is one of nearly

storms are in your area. Weather

safety tips will also be discussed

20 that the Memphis NWS Office will conduct between February and early April. The National Weather Service in Memphis provides forecasts, warnings, and weather services for 57 counties across the mid-South. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Memphis Forecast Office's website at htty://www. weather.gov/memphis

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ers that followed were the Bolivar Herald; the Sentinel in 1839; the Bolivar Free Press and Farmer's Herald, which was edited in 1835 by James B. Walker; and the West Tennessee Democrat, which was founded in 1845 by John J. Neely. This publication continued until the Civil War. All of these were the forerunners of the Bolivar Bulle-

In 1865, the Bolivar Bulletin was

was the editor until 1874, when it was managed and published by several owners. The name was changed briefly to the West Tennessee Star. A competitor for the weekly from 1895-1918 was The Hardeman Free Press, which was operated by J.R. Reaves.

R.H. Green and Hugh Williams bought the publication in 1888 and the name was changed back to the Bolivar Bulletin. In 1946, Alan and Estelle Sexton purchased it and combined it with the Hardeman County Times, which they had bought in 1940 from Bert Hodge, who established it in 1936.

In September 1974, the Sextons sold the newspaper to Delphos Herald, Inc. of Delphos Ohio, who sold it to THE COUNTY JOURNAL,

INC. last week. Subscribers to THE COUNTY JOURNAL will be contacted in the coming weeks in order to resolve remaining time on subscriptions.



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to visit because of its historical After winning the coveted slot significance, and I look forward with the highest number of votes to making history there again as I at the convention, Meryl Rice nominate the next and first female thanked her supporters. "I am President of the United States, Hilthrilled to represent you at the lary Rodham Clinton. And I also DNC. Philly is a wonderful place look forward to making Bill "First

Gentleman".

The five delegates who were elected will join the Tennessee delegation of 77 members at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 25-28.

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# Middleton Musician Pens Title Cut

The song *Driftwood*, written by Middleton resident, musician and author, Lee McAlpin (right), is the title cut on Australian country music artist Adam Price's third CD. Price's latest CD titled Driftwood has been recently released and is getting radio airplay throughout Australia and will soon be available for download through all major digital distribution services.

The deal for Adam Price to use the song Driftwood was secured by WAKE Music Publishing which is owned and operated by Middleton residents Keith and Wanda Sasser. Out of several hundred songs submitted to Adam Price, there were 15 that he felt were good enough to be on



his latest CD. Adam has been performing the song Driftwood for several months at his live shows

and said that it has been getting an excellent crowd response. Submitted by Keith Sasser.



# Spring Turkey Season ...IT IS HERE!!!!!

**Hoot:** 

First morning, turkeys 3-HOOT-0.

As expected, the girls (hens) got em and said "SO LONG!!"

Around 9:00 a.m. we heard a gobbler way off. Winds were 15mph!!

We tried to get closer, set-up and began our THANG!! Nope ... NOTHING!!! For the next 3 hours we "prospected" ... (go to several different spots, set up and call for a little while).

For those of you thinking that Turkey Hunting is EASY...you really might want to take up Ping Pong or Dominos!! IT'S NOT FOR EVERYONE!!!! Watching the shows on T.V make it look like every hunt is a done deal! HA!!!

Been there, done that!! One of the most valued things for a turkey hunter is...SLEEP!! As a guide, we do not get very much rest! It's just what we do! Biggest and probably most important asset a turkey hunter can have ?! KNOWING THE LAY OF THE LAND!!! The better you know the area, you'll know real good "set-up" spots. SETTING UP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!

The turkeys have seem to be Henned-up and shut-up! They'll gobble on the limb (in the tree) and maybe a few times on the ground! The foliage is greening up fast! Very soon the "hens" will be leaving the gobblers to build their clutch of eggs! That's pre-rut! When the hens start setting they will not have anything to do with THIS IS FULL BLOWN RUT!!! GOBBLING WILL BE CRAZY!!! This is the fun time to turkey hunt!

They gobble...you call...they come...YOU SHOOT!!! DONE SON!!! Good luck this season. As always: SAFETY FIRST!!! - Hoot Note: Have you ever been to the beach? If so, watch the crabs sometimes, especially at night. Very similar to turkeys...at night when it is cool, they flock up! During the heat of the day, they will separate!

### Grand Junction Library Celebrates Easter by Bill Stone

Guess I need crab decoys and head to the beach? There are hermit gobblers!!!!!!!

The Easter Bunny, AKA Scottie Turner, spent several hours almost literally covered up with children wanting to have their pictures taken with him. He was the main attraction at the Grand Junction Library's Easter Program. The event, held Saturday, March 19, was attended by over 75 children, accompanied by parents and grandparents. Included in the crowd, which lined up for a visit, was the city's mayor, Curtis Lane, who welcomed the visitors. He did pose for a picture with the Easter Bunny and happily accepted a candy treat when it was offered.

The day was filled with activities for all ages. Easter wreath making, jigsaw puzzles, coloring projects, and a writing assignment were among the different tasks the children enjoyed. All of the library's computers were kept busy with children's games snap, crackle and popping, not to mention whistling and beeping, without break. Included also was a free lunch for the participants and those accompanying them.



Hot dogs, chips, cookies, and a drink brought out the smiles.

Many of those attending were reading and checking out books. "This has been our best program for the children this year," said Wanza Taylor, the city's librarian. "We've had several apply for library cards. Today goes along with our current, ongoing reading program. Every time a child checks out a book, they receive a prize. These gifts are provided by donors and generally are some type tool the child can use in school. It's surprising how important it is sometimes to simply give a child a pencil."

Taylor was happy several people donated to the library's "million penny" campaign. "We will cross ten thousand today," she said. "This money will help remodel our new location."

Photo: Mayor Curtis Lane welcomed the Easter Bunny and a host of visitors to the Grand Junction Li-

brary's Easter Program held on Saturday March 19. Free food, a visit with the bunny, and many Easter activities were the order of the day.



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# OUR COUNTY

# Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

In the history of newspapers in our dear county, this is a pretty special newspaper you are holding in your hands. This is the first edition of the Bolivar Bulletin-Times under its new ownership, which is a repeat of history that's happened before in these parts.

The first newspaper to be published back when the county was only a few years old was the Bolivar Palladium. As often happened in small and growing communities, there were several other newspapers that came along and published for a few years. The Bolivar Bulletin was founded by Moses Parrish in 1866 - an entrepreneurial move as it was less than a year after the end of the Civil War. The paper had other owners and other competition before it was purchased by Hugh Williams and R. T. Green in 1888; Mr. Williams would eventually buy out Mr. Green to become the sole owner of the newspaper for many years.

The person I always think of when I think of the Bolivar Bulletin is Mr. Alan Sexton; I love this photo because this is how I remember him. He always had a smile on his face and always took the time to say hello and talk for a few minutes. Mr. Sexton had purchased the Hardeman County Times in 1940 and bought the Bulletin in 1946 combing the two papers into one (sound familiar?). Mr. Sexton was a proponent of the community newspaper and each edition he produced was proof of that. He and his sweet wife, Mrs. Estelle, ran the paper until 1974.

I knew Mr. and Mrs. Sexton for as long as I can remember, and to me, they were the newspaper. They were its heart and soul and were interested in their community of Bolivar and Hardeman County. Mr. Sexton was always encouraging to me when I began writing and we would talk from time to time about history, especially some of our local history. I do remember him telling me one time that I should "always be curious"; which is pretty easy for me to do, since I like to learn, talk to folks, and find out their stories... and then write about them.

Life sometimes comes around in circles that you could never see or imagine. The first "grown up" job I ever had was writing for the Bolivar Bulletin-Times and while I wrote a lot of different articles, my favorites were always the stories I wrote about people and



places I knew or saw or met...or usually remembered. The Bulletin-Times was the first place that I ever saw my byline on a story but it was The County Journal over the last five or so years that gave my stories (and me) a home. Now me and my stories have come the long way around and are writing on the pages of the Bulletin-Times once

again. And once again it is a locally owned, community-minded newspaper, owned by folks who are interested in all the people and places and stories that make up this place we all call home...our Hardeman County.

Somewhere, y'all, I believe Mr. Sexton is pretty happy about all of that; I know that I surely am.

# Spring Has Sprung by Bill Stone



Spring is beginning to bring about an explosion of many beautiful blooms in Grand Valley Lakes. Daffodils, bradford pears, redbuds, tulip poplars, and iris are among those trees and plants now in full color. Spring has also brought on many severe cases of "fishing fever".

One of the residents afflicted was Otis Emerson. He is shown here with a nine plus pound catfish he caught on the marina dock. The catch cooled his fever only slightly and for only a short time. Like many suffering from this chronic condition, Emerson requires a daily infusion of lake time to keep the disease at bay. Photo by Bill Stone

# Giving Back to Role Models

New Bethel Baptist Church in Bolivar hosted thirteen women from the community on Saturday, March 19 that had a positive effect on Pastor Blanche Cox over her lifetime.

"I wanted to honor those women that had an impact on my life," she explained.

Honored were: Annie Hamer, Carolyn Joy, Helen Messenger, Teresa Goden, Camille King, Jessie Boyle, Frankie Hicks, Martha Robertson, Helen Johnson, Debra Smith, Prophetess Teresa Robinson, Prophetess Sara Long, and Mother Earleen Braddock.



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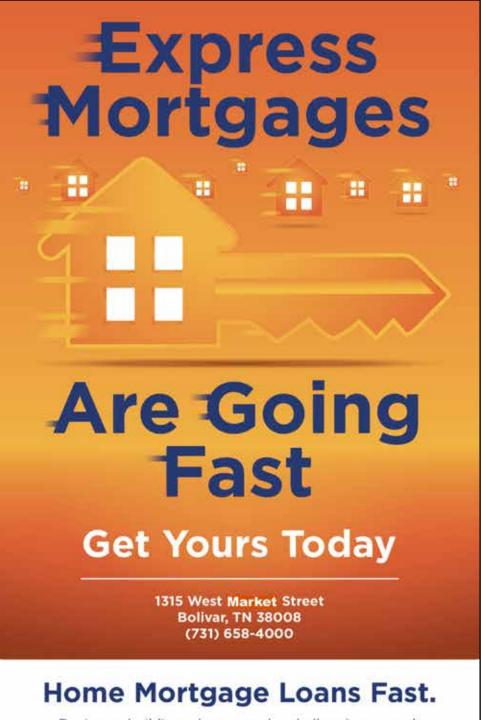
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