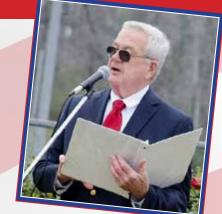
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When I was in high school, everyone had to take Health and Safety. I think it was in fourth period, right after lunch. They showed us pictures of charred things from lightning strikes and what would happen if you didn't wear your seat belt and hit a culvert going 90 miles per hour. Which, by the way, was about the same result, regardless of your seat belt status, especially if you drove a 1978 Plymouth Horizon.

All I got out of that was don't go 90, and if you did, stay away from culverts. Actually, I'm not sure the Horizon could do 90, as I never tried. Not sure I needed a class to tell me that, but there we were.

In second period, right after throwing up from basketball practice, I limped (shin splints) to chemistry class, where we mixed potentially explosive materials and had an open flame going most of the time.

Third period was Driver's Education, which was more warnings about culverts and going 90 miles and hour, but this time taught by the football coach, not by a 70-year old grandmother. With him, yeah, 90 mph and a culvert was probably a bad idea, but on the other hand, if you're gonna hit something, you better go full speed.

I think if I had had Health and Safety first thing in the morning, I might have skipped the rest of the day.

The exception was fifth period. Typing. No danger there. We used Smith-Corona typewriters and learned the home keys. If you got finished with your assignment early, you could stare out the window.

And I'd write more, but I'm just gonna sit here a minute. Darrell Teubner, Editor

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Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens newcomers Bethany Miller and One of the three city council will seek his third term while counpositions that have multiple can-Paul Fuller.

cilman Julian McTizic hopes to become the youngest Bolivar Mayor in history. Stevens, who is a native of Boli-

var, defeated Brenda Woods, Willie McKinnie, and Ken Kowen in 2009 and beat Woods in a two-way race in 2013. McTizic, 30, who is finishing his

first term as a Bolivar City Councilman, is a life-long Hardeman County resident as well. The city council will have some

new faces as well as Page Walley is the lone candidate running for the Bolivar District B, Position 4 slot currently held by Randy Hill, who did not run after two terms in office. Walley, who was a Tennessee State Representative from 1990-2000, is running for a municipal spot for the first time in his career.

didates is District A, Position 4, currently held by Willie McKinnie. McKinnie, who ran an unsuccessful campaign for mayor in 2009 is seeking his second term as a city councilman. He defeated Eric Hill in 2013. Also a candidate for District A, Position 4, is Jonathan Joy, who unsuccessfully ran for city council in 2005 and 2009, losing in 2009 to Teresa Golden in a threeway race involving Laurie Miller. The third candidate for the spot is Raven Taylor, who is seeking city office for the first time.

The District B, Position 2 spot has four candidates: Suzanne Rhea, who is running for the first time after being appointed in April 2015 after the death of her spouse, David; Jimmy Howell, who ran in 2005, losing to Milton Basden; and

Running for District A, Position 3, held by McTizic, is Melvin Golden. McTizic is not prohibited from running concurrently for city council and mayor in the same election year, but McTizic will only run for mayor. Also running for that slot is Mauricio Beauregard.

Early voting is scheduled for April 26-May 11. Election Day is May 16. The last day to register to vote in the 2017 Bolivar City Election is April 16, 2017.

WMOD Radio, WOJG Radio, and the Bolivar Bulletin Times will join together to bring the 2017 City of Bolivar Candidates Debate on April 25, 2017 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

The 2013 Bolivar City Elections saw Barrett Stevens defeat Brenda Woods 791-645, gaining 55% of the vote.

Bolivar is the only municipality in Hardeman County that does not hold its elections in federal election years.

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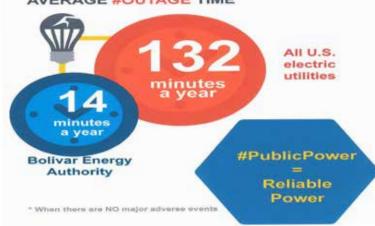
Centennial Bank of Bolivar presents Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with a \$1,000 check on April 11.

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Donations to the Hardeman County Imagination Library directly benefit Hardeman County's efforts.

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Baseball and softball seasons will begin in Bolivar on April 17, with 27 teams beginning play during the week. WMOD and Merchants and Planters Bank will open the 10U

league at the Bolivar Lions Club Field, while Middlecoff Dental and Rotary will face off at the city park in the 8U league. The 6U league will begin their season on April 18 with ProtectStor facing Dorris Logging. The 12U league will begin

April 26. The girls will begin their season April 17 with a 8U game between Hyman Tire Service and Southern Design.

The girls 10U season will begin April 17 as well, as Stemz will face Two Little Hoots. The 12Us will have Merle Norman face The Bank of Hardeman County. The girls 6U will begin on April 18, with H&R Block facing

Maria's Pizza and Wings. The seasons will run through the first week in June.

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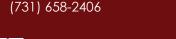
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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

The first settlement in what would come to be known as Pocahontas came about as part of a bequest from Dr. William H. Fleming who willed to Thomas, John, and Douglas Rivers land that was located at the forks of the Tuscumbia and Hatchie Rivers, for the purpose of building a town. The town was first located on a bluff site near the Hatchie and was known as Ray's Bluff. Farming and logging were the two big industries in Ray's Bluff, along with a blacksmith shop and a general store. When the stagecoach line was established, it missed the river settlement by about three miles and a community known as Matamora Hill became home to the stage line, a hotel, and a number of homes.

When the first Memphis-Charles Railroad train tracks came through the area, many residents moved closer to the rail line and the town of Pocahontas was established and named (I've always been told) after the Native American princess. Matamora Hill and a site known as Davis Bridge saw fighting during a Civil War battle there on October 5, 1862. Today Davis Bridge and Matamora Hill are part of the Shiloh National Military Park, giving us our very own National Park in our county. Many Civil War historians and experts (including the Civil War Trust) call this area one of the most pristine battle sites in the country; the area remains today much as it did on that long ago October afternoon.

The town and the people began to rebuild their lives and communities after the war years and Pocahontas boasted a number of

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businesses including dry goods, grocers, cabinet makers, buggy and wagon makers, and a host of others. The town endured another disaster in February of 1871 when a tornado destroyed most of the businesses and churches. By 1888 the little community was thriving as a railroad stop and as a center of logging industry in the area. Logs would be marked with each logging camp's mark and then would be floated down the Hatchie River to the mills. Milled logs and finished lumber could be easily loaded on rail cars that passed through, taking good Hardeman County lumber all across the country.

The Leah Institute was a popular girls' finishing school, located in a magnificent 2-story, red brick building that still stands in town today (the Joyner-Carr house), by the railroad tracks. Young ladies came from all over West Tennessee and North Mississippi to learn the art, manners, customs, and responsibilities of being a young lady of the time. One student gives the school and the county

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a connection to former President Bill Clinton; his great-grandmother, Frances Ellen Hines Blythe, attended school there in 1873 and 1874.

This photo, from about 1910, shows the train depot and the enormous rail yard located in Pocahontas. The photo was taken by a lifelong Pocahontas resident and its local photographer, Miss Henryetta Campbell. The photograph made its way to me when I had the great blessing of making the acquaintance of a couple of dear ladies in Pocahontas, Mrs. Esta Lee Lamberth and Mrs. Josephine McGee.

Next time you are going that way, turn off of Highway 57 and visit the markers at Hardeman County's national park at the Davis Bridge site and at Matamora Hill. Go to town and listen for the sound of the train in the distance, and remember all the fine folks who made their homes and lives along this stretch of the railroad. See y'all on the next stop of our virtual train trip around our coun-

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Whiteville Library Hosts Easter Egg Hunt



The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville hosted an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 8 at the library, complete with story time for kids ages 1-10. The first book that was read aloud was "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" and the second was "Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?" More on A3. Photo and story by Anna-Alicia Sails.



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Howdy from the good folks in Toone! Well, spring break is over, and it's back to school for TES students and teachers. The good news is, the end of the school year is in sight, and summer vacation awaits!

The TES "PTO" held their April meeting on April 10. At this meeting new officers were elected for the 2018-2019 school year. Also, a request was made for volunteers to help with "Teacher Appreciation Week". Another event discussed was the 2017

Harvest Festival. Volunteers are needed to serve on the planning committee over the summer. If you are interested in volunteering your time for a very worthy cause, please contact any PTO member, or call the school. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Toone Baptist Church will celebrate "Good Friday" with a special worship service at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited, so come join, Brother Anthony Vaughn, and the TBC congregation.

The "Clover Chapel Baptist Church" male chorus celebrated their 47th anniversary, Sunday, April 9th, with a

special music program that featured guest male choruses from other churches. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of music and worship.

Several members of the Toone Baptist Church family took a field trip to Mason, TN, to eat at "Braden Station" restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the delicious buffet and desserts. They said they even left some frog legs for you,

The "New Union Baptist Church" will host a special "Sunrise Service" Easter morning at, 7:00 a.m.. There will be a potluck breakfast at 8:00 a.m., following the sunrise service, and Sunday School will follow at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Sunday worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Happy Easter to everyone. If I don't see you before then, go ahead and hide my eggs! Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

During the month of April, we will be hearing from various people about the things they like most about Spring. Rita Stokes, emphatically stated she loves the dogwood trees. She said, "I love all the flowering trees like peach and pear trees but dogwood is my favorite." When she sees the dogwood, she remembers the legend of the dogwood tree that states it was the tree that Jesus' cross was made from. The

Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

layout of the bloom reminds her that Jesus died for all of us. As she walks on the trails around her cabin, she feels the green leaves and grass is God's way of showing He is renewing the earth after a long winter. She was quick to say that the things she dislikes the most about spring is chiggers.

Silerton Baptist Church will have their traditional Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m. Silerton Baptist Church and Piney Grove Baptist Church invite you to attend Easter services Sunday, April 16. Silerton Baptist will have a breakfast at 9:00 and then morning worship. Piney Grove Baptist services start at 6:00. Following services,

David Howell, pastor at Piney Grove Baptist Church will be receiving a two-year diploma from North Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute. Graduation will be on Saturday, April 15, at 5:00 p.m. in Neely Baptist Church in New Albany, MS.

The wild game dinner at Silerton Baptist on March 29 was well attended and everyone stated they enjoyed the various dishes. Dishes included deer chili, deer dip, elk, pheasant pie, fried quail and red fish. Fried chicken and pork roast were also enjoyed. Many side dishes plus desserts completed the dinner.

Prayer list: Wendy Siler is recovering from knee surgery. Trudy Stack will be having her pacemaker implanted this month. Bill Rush is still showing improvement. Nella Rush continues to appreciate our prayers. Condolences o James Holloway and family in the death of his father.

Remember to call with your news or a memory so we all can stay connected!!!

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Sharon Azotea, Patsy Bodiford, Brad Weatherly, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Jackie Kennemore, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Nathan Vincent, Johnny Jackson, Caitley Mott, Linsey Parmley, Stan Shumake, Pat Hodge, and Dorris Medlin.

Middleton Bonnie Callahan bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Condolences to the Maxwell, Beatse, Jimmy Vaughan and James and Patsy Bell and Donnie Houston family. Bonnie had her family over March 31st to celebrate Ramsey and Heather's birthdays. We had fried chicken with all the trimmings and Chocolate truffle cupcakes made by Melody and ice cream. A great time was enjoyed by everyone especially the two little ones, Asa Callahan and Colton Moore.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon met at Southwind for a delicious meal and on to Glenda's to play hands and feet Thursday night. She served orange cake and ice cream.

Rev Wayne and Sue Flake's daughters, Nita Vance from Houston, MS and Regina Blanton from Olive Branch, MS and son Jeff Flake and families from Houston, MS visited their parents April 1st. This was a celebration of their Dad's 79th birthday. They enjoyed grilling burgers with all the trimmings and real banana pudding.

Middleton Civitan is still taking orders for the Vadalia onions. Deadline has been extended to May 5th. Call Bonnie or any Civitan member to place your order. Delivery will be May 12th at the Park. Civitans will sponsor a Western Jamboree April 29th at 6 p.m. at Middleton Community Center. There will be fun for the whole family, games, activities for children and adults. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Barbecue and Chicken, baked beans slaw, trimmings drinks and dessert is the menu. MHS seniors get your application in for the \$500 Scholarship we will award to one senior. Deadline is April 18th. Civitans will also be having a fishing rodeo May 20th for children. There will be more information to follow. It is FREE! We are a hard working club. Come on out and join us May 1st at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Middleton Woman's Club will have their bake sale Saturday, April 15th at 9 a.m. at the Middleton Police Station. Come out and get your favorite dessert for Easter Sunday! Proceeds go to help beautify the park. Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. The money received from this helps with the improvements to the city park also.

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

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville held its Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. The library was decked out in colorful decorations. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., kids ages 1-10 were able to dress up, bring a bag or Easter bucket and have fun hunting for eggs. To heighten the fun, the kids all gathered in the library first to have story time. The first book that was read aloud

Whiteville Anna-Alicia Sails anna-alicia.sails@outlook.com

was "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" and the second was "Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?" Afterwards, they lined up by age group and started searching for the eggs. There were also a few special eggs. There were a few eggs with quarters in them. If a kid found one with quarters in them, they received a prize! Another special surprise was the Easter Bunny himself! He came to take pictures with the kids. After the hunt started to die down, the Easter Bunny and 20 plus kids gathered for a fun picture with their buckets and smiles.

Glenda Doyle, director of the library, explained how it felt to have to egg hunt and what she hopes for next year, "It's exciting when they all show up!"

While Doyle is thinking ahead about the summer program right now, she wants next year's Easter Egg hunt to be bigger and better.

Hornsby amber.moore 04@yahoo.com

Hello to all! Well it was a busy day Saturday, April 8th in Hornsby as the County Middle School Baseball Tournament was held. Middleton took home the trophy and I know everyone was proud of their teams.

Children who have been a part of the tutoring program will have a field trip April 13th. The Hornsby Ruritan Fish

Fry was a success and I would like to thank all the people who bought a ticket and supported it. Thank you to the following non Ruritan members who came and worked or donated to it they are: Lisa Hodge, Greg Vaughan, Sandy Hammons, Lily Barnes, Karen Cox, Terry and Brenda Reed, and their daughter Kristen, Melissa Wilson and Darrell Teubner for helping to spread the word about this event. "Hornsby Family Fun Day" will be April 29th starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be a car show, food, vendors, and kid's activities.

Those having birthdays April 1st through the 15th are: Hudson Jackson, James Beibers, Patience McCumber, Madelyn Whitfield, Lilly Pulse, Walker Gilliam, and Elizabeth Frazier. We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday on your special day!

Hornsby Baptist Church will have its sunrise service on Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 a.m. Praying everyone will remember what this week represents. Please remember the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries, collections for the month of April are cans of corn and crayons.

If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me and I will be happy to put it the paper. Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Rosemary Bishop, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Dell Ann Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Fred Haire, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Joe Lacroix, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, John Walton, Eddie Webb, Greg Wilson, the family of Jean Greene, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the

ones who are fighting cancer. His word for the week John 3:16; "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Praise God!!

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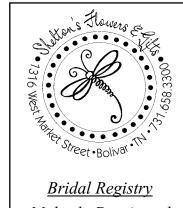


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The Art of Becoming Real by Jimmy Sadler

I've just been chatting with my dear friend and former professor of youth ministry, Michael Holt. The years have shown God's enduring blessing to both of us. The years have also thrown Mike Tyson style punches at the both of us. What is

left after the two of those truths collide is reality. Michael delivered a series of talks as a youth pastor and conference speaker that resonated

with countless people. Using the wonderful children's book, "The Velveteen Rabbit" as his main illustration for his four part series, he talked about what it meant to become real. Authenticity and genuineness tend to require a lot of chopping away at things we pretend to be. Our spiritual walks gets tougher in some ways but clearer at the same time. Only after we have thrown ourselves at the mercy of Christ over a lifetime do we experience what we now have. We have, in a sense, become more real.

Time has a way of showing us our true strengths, our utter weaknesses and the cracks in our character. Our world views begin to solidify and the consequences of our actions and beliefs take a well-defined shape. The neces-

been a self-made man.

sity of our dependence on God is deeply understood. Our fallen nature has been revealed enough times to actually give us a grasp of how needy we are. We have become real, real wrecks physically and real redemptions spiritually. The inverted arc of success has us coming back to the place we naively embraced as younger men, our cry for Jesus to save us. The simplicity of that plea has never been more vital to us.

I am not questioning the reality of the Christian faith in the sense of it becoming more real. To be born again into the family of God is a reality that sometimes escapes notice. Becoming a Christian is the first step toward authenticity. We were created by God for His glory, and to become real means to embrace that reality from the start. There is no replacement, however, for a faith that has been time-tested, battle-hardened and refined by the fires of hardship. It is not that we are more Christian, but we are more confident that the truths we embraced were both necessary and

There are some events in life that are nearly impossible to understand unless you have experienced them.

Abe Lincoln's life of struggle while unknown to many, hopefully will bring encouragement and motiva-

tion to those struggling in their journey with grief. He had a difficult childhood. He was born in February

of 1809 in a one room log cabin. A brother, Thomas is born in 1812, but lives only three days. His mother

Nancy Hanks Lincoln died in 1818, when Abe was nine years old. The family moved numerous times from

Kentucky where he was born to Indiana and then to Illinois by the time he was in his early twenty's. He had

less than one year of formal schooling. When we think back on the history of his life, he clearly must have

He lost his employment in 1832 when Offutt's store went out of business. He was defeated for a seat in

the Illinois General Assembly in 1832. He failed in business in 1833. He finally achieved success when he

was elected to legislature in 1834. On a personal level again, his first love, Ann Rutledge dies in 1835 at the age of 22 years. This I would suspect brought up memories of losing his mother when he was nine as this

was the second significant woman in his life to depart his life through death. He was defeated for a run for

Illinois House Speaker in 1838. Only one of his four sons lives past 18 years of age. Defeated for run for

nomination for U.S. Congress in 1843. He was rejected for land officer position in 1849. He was defeated

for run for U.S. Senate in 1854. He was defeated for run for nomination for Vice President in 1856. He again

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There is no way I could understand beforehand and no way I can convey what holding my daughters in my hands as newborns would feel like. Likewise, there is no way I could understand how God could give me peace in the middle of difficult circumstances until I was standing in the middle of them.

Celebrate the years you have behind you, they have made you more real. You grasp some of the deeper things of life that you couldn't have before. It's not all pretty by any means. There are resentments that can cement themselves in our hearts and hurts that become lifelong filters on how we view others. That too is becoming more real. In the good and bad, remember the reality to come. God will some day wipe away every tear and make us incorruptible to decay. Until then, let's be as real as we know how with one another and celebrate the lessons we learn along the way.

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(731) 658-5257 Hardeman County Community Calendar

Saturday, April 15 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Big Hill Pond State Park. The 5K is \$35 and the Fun Walk is \$15.For more information call 645-7967.

Whiteville United Methodist Church will host a Community Sunrise Easter Service on Easter at 7:00 a.m., with breakfast following.

Memorial Service for Adam Wayne Fawcett planned for family and friends at New Life Ministries on Hwy 64 will be held April 23, 3-5 p.m. For more info please call Bonnie Holt 901-465-1300.

First Baptist Church in Whiteville will present the Easter cantata "Worthy is The Lamb" on April 16 at 11:00 a.m. at 203 E.

Historic St. James Episcopal Church extends an invitation to the community to join in their Resurrection Sunday Service Celebration at 11:00 a.m. at 223 Lafayette St. in Bolivar.

Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church will have their 29th Annual There's Hope Camp Meeting April 17-20 at 9:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Call 686-7359 for more

Hebron Baptist Church will hold a Senior Luncheon beginning at noon on

Handgun Carry Permit Class for ladies only will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Jerry Siler at 609-1517 to schedule this class, then register at apps.tn.gov/handgun. The cost is \$65.

The Bolivar Hardeman County **Library** will feature *Beauty* and the *Beast* on Movie Night at Courthouse Square, Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. a library fundraiser will be held at Falcon Ridge Farm. This outside event will feature Small Shack and a BBQ dinner for \$25.For tickets and information call 658-3436. Stop by and pick up their calendar. Don't forget Story Hour with Miss Shana (ages 2-6) every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the

Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook page for details. Getting' Piggy in the Park will be held in Grand Junction on April 21 and 22.

Judging will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday

The Big Hill Trail Run 5K will be held with awards at 5:00 p.m. Call Lorie Rice at The Hardeman County Recovery together, select a leader and all you do is

A Benefit Ride for "Big A" Wilson will be on April 22 at the shop beside the Country Café in Whiteville. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., kickstands up at 10. The ride is not limited to motorcycles and is \$10/driver, \$5/rider and Ride for Big A t-shirts are \$15. Call Leah Russell at 573-840-4225. All proceeds benefit the Wilson

The Hardeman County Master **Gardeners** will have a plant sale on April 22 from 7 a.m.-noon at the Bolivar Farmers

The Middleton Library's Cooking with Essential Oils on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. with Mona Brady and will have Essential Oils 101 on April 30 at 10:00 a.m. with Amanda Baker. These classes are free. Check out their facebook page for more information. The Middleton Civitan Club is having

a Western Jamboree at the Middleton Community Center on April 29 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/children 10 & under. Lots of food, activities, fun and prizes for the whole family. Call 376-0230 for tickets and more information. The Third Annual Hornsby Car Show

& Family Fun Day will be held at Hornsby Elementary on April 29 with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. \$20 registration fee and kids play all day for \$10. Music, food and fun. Vendor Booths are still needed! Call Aubrey at 697-9150 or Melanie at 697-9149 Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at 6185

Heart Quartet in concert on Sunday, April 30 at 5:00 p.m. Call 645-8868 for more information. Hardeman County Relay for Life will

Rowsey School Rd., will host the Servants

be held on May 5 from 4 -10:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Farmers Market. This year's theme is "Give Cancer the Boot". For more information and to participate visit their facebook page or call Kathy at 433-9075 or Brandon at 518-6404.

Shrimp Boil on May 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. Table sponsorships are available for local businesses, organizations and churches. Advance tickets are \$20 they'll be \$25 at the gate. Call 609-3598 for more information.

The Walter R. Brown Family Reunion will be May 6 at 11:00 a.m. at West Memorial Baptist Church. For more details, all 376-0431.

The Hornsby Antique Tractor Parade will be held on May 6 beginning at the Wheeler Estate at 9:00 a.m. Call 658-6188.

The Grand Junction Community Yard Sale will be on May 6. Participants are urged to obtain their \$1 permit from city

Whiteville's Second Annual Community Day will be held on July 15 at the Whiteville City Park. Free food, drinks and games. Bring a towel for water activities. All food donations must be in by July 14. The Hardeman County Rescue

Squad's Annual Boston Butt Fundraiser tickets are \$35. Call 609-8382 or see any Rescue Squad member. Pickup is April 15 at Walmart. The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO

every Tuesday and Thursday. The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is

available for sale and is full of good ol Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiquities all year long. \$20 each, order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA in 2017 visit www. hardemancountyapta.org and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Courthouse. **Bolivar AA Meetings** are held Monday,

Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information. The Hardeman County UT Extension's

Spring Shape Up 8 Week Program Walk Across Tennessee has begun. It's not too

late to participate. Get a 6-person team

Court is hosting the Annual Crawfish and walk on your own time and log it. Earn prizes, get in shape and have fun. Call

> Katie Dees 658-2421 The GED (HiSET) Prep class at the Grand Junction Library is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-

> 764-2716 for more information. Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call

Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m. The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code [256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone. To listen to the Playback lecture of the recordings dial 641-715-3589 W/ same code. For Biblical questions, only for "The Bold Truth" Pastor dial 731-YAH-YHVH that's 731-924-9484. All questions are encouraged, but only Bible questions

are accepted as a serious question.

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Body 731-924-9484 New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Boyce Wilson preaching.

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

be kept confidential. BiPolar/Depression 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-You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of

Commerce website at hardemancountytn.

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OBITUARIES

HAL THOMPSON, SR. JULY 2, 1940 - APRIL 2, 2017

Hal Haywood Thompson, Sr., age 76, lifetime resident of La Grange, Tennessee and husband of the late Jo Ann Dawkins Thompson, departed this life Sunday morning, April 2, 2017 at his res-

idence. Services of Remembrance for Mr. Thompson were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2017 at Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Somerville. The officiating ministers were Bro. John Ed Watkins, Bro. Gary Joyner and Bro. Billy Adair. Interment followed in the La Grange Cemetery. Arrangements were pro-



Main Chapel of Somerville. Mr. Thompson was born July 2, 1940 in La Grange, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hal Thompson and Mary Haywood Ewell Thompson. He was married February 21, 1965 to the former Jo Ann Dawkins, who preceded him in death on August 5, 2011. He was a member of Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Somerville and was the owner of Thompson Plumbing for much of his life before his retirement.

Mr. Thompson enjoyed working with his tractors, attending the Field Trials, bird hunting, horses, gospel singing, pulling jokes on people and special times with his family. He will be remembered for his love of his Savior, Jesus Christ, and he left a Christian example by witnessing his salvation

Mr. Thompson is survived by his daughter, Karen Watkins (Jerry) of La Grange, TN; three sons, Randy Gaither (Michelle) of Rossville, TN, Hal Thompson, Jr. (Nikki) of La Grange, TN, James "Bubsy" Thompson (Diane) of La Grange, TN; two sisters, Jean Taylor of Memphis, TN, Edith Osteen of La Grange, TN; twelve grandchildren, Wendy Johnson (Ryan), Zack Watkins (fiancée, Courtney), Felicia Dewitt (Aaron), Jessica Staggs (Brandon), Heather Gaither (fiancé, Jeff), Josh Thompson (Elizabeth), Brooklyn Gaither, Nick Thompson, Autumn Gaither, Chris Thompson, Colin Hickerson, Taylor Hickerson; and twelve great-grandchildren, Layne, Emily, Owen, Weston, McKinley, Kyleigh, Kaleigh, Macey, Lily, Reese, Emmett and Annalynn.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Alec Thompson and two great-grandchildren, Gracie Dewitt and

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Zack Watkins, Josh Thompson, Nick Thompson, Chris Thompson, Brandon Staggs and Aaron Dewitt. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Bruce, Layne Ray and Ryan Johnson.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Foundation, 713 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

JEAN GREENE

AUGUST 16, 1929 - APRIL 5, 2017

Jean Greene, age 87, of Bolivar, departed this life Wednesday morning, April 5, 2017 at her

Services were held Thursday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held before the service starting at 9:00 a.m. Burial followed the service at Union Cemetery in Bolivar, TN.

The widow of Tommy Greene, who died in 1995 after 45 years of marriage, she was a homemaker. She was born August 16, 1929, in Henderson County, daughter of the



late Paul and Sula Cunningham Jordan, moving to Hardeman County after her marriage in 1950. She enjoyed going to yard sales, farmer's markets, and animals. She had a wide array of hobbies including growing flowers, canning, gardening, but received her greatest blessing from being around her family, whom she dearly loved. She also loved her church family at Dixie Hills Baptist Church and was involved in various activities there.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Sykes (Don) of Bolivar; two sons, Ronald Steven Greene (Betty) of Jackson and Thomas Greene (Cindy) of Bolivar; a daughter in law, Diane Greene Weaver of Hornsby; grandchildren, Angela "Tootie" Woods, Jennifer Pierce, Kristopher Greene, Kim Pannell, Trish Neely, Daniel Sykes, David Sykes, Tabethia Wilson, Tiffeny Greene and Amanda Bishop; and 14 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by

a son, Ted Greene in 1992; sisters, Vivian Rorie, Shirley Shoonover and Anita Maness; brother, David Jordan; grandchild, Trista Greene and two great grandchildren, Karley Howell and Hunter Eubanks.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Greene's memory may be sent to Hardeman Adoptable Animals (www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org/ donate) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AVENT

March 15, 1925 ~ March 17, 2017

Mr. Benjamin F. Avent, Sr. was born on March 15, 1925 in Hickory Valley, TN to the parents of Mr. George and Irene Beauregard Avent. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. George and Irene Avent, his sister, Lily Mae Avent, his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Davis Avent, and his daughter, Pearlie Avent Mayo.

His funeral service was held on Saturday March 25, 2017 at 1:00

p.m. at Hillfield MBC with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service

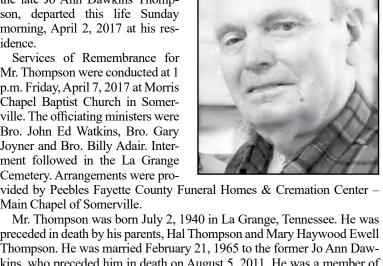
On March 17, 2017, Mr. Benjamin F. Avent, Sr. departed this life at Pine Meadows leaving behind his precious family. At an early age, he professed his hope in Christ and joined Hillfield Bap-

tist Church in Toone, TN. He served faithfully on the Deacon Board, and a Church Custodian until his health began to fail. Bro. Benjamin was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Evelyn Davis

Avent. To this union, three children were born, Pearlie, Benjamin Jr., and Bro. Benjamin was a hardworker and a provider for his family. He

worked at the Tannery in Bolivar, TN. He retired from Harmon Automo-

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his devoted loving son and daughter, Mr. Benjamin F. Avent, Jr. and Ms. Constance Ann Avent of Toone, TN; One brother and sister, Joe (Etha Mae) Avent and Rosie L. Pirtle of Bolivar, TN; Four Grandchildren, Jeanne Wright and Andrew (Laura) Mayo of New York, Stacey (Arthur) Ketcham of North Carolina, Justin M. (Tassica) Avent, Sr. of Toone, TN; Seven Great-Grandchildren, LaTisha and DeShawn Wright, and Sariah Mayo of New York, Evelyn, Eboni, and Erica Ketcham of North Carolina, and Justin M. Avent, Jr. of Toone, TN,



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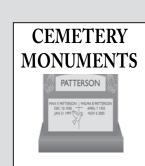
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THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JEAN GREENE

Words cannot even begin to express our appreciation for the MANY expressions of sympathy & ALL of the thoughtful acts shown to us in our great loss.

Sad was the parting of the one we love so dear. We're left with sweet memories of her once here. In some small way, every single day, precious memories of her will come our way (especially in this, her favorite season). Unseen & unheard, but always near, her divine, exceptional spirit is just as dear. We all find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing others remembered, cared & were there.

It is DEEPLY appreciated & will always be remembered. The most special of thanks to Avalon Hospice, Richard Dickerson, Bro. Jimmy Garrett, Dixie Hills

Baptist Church, Hornsby Baptist Church & Shackelford Funeral Directors. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts & prayers.

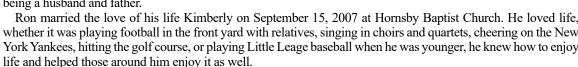
RONALD "RON" LEE NIELD JULY 10, 1947 - APRIL 2, 2017

Ron Lee Nield was born July 10, 1947 in Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Maryland to Evelyn Louise and James Davis Nield. He passed from this life on April 2, 2017 at the age of 69, surrounded by his

Ron was a graduate of Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland with a B.S. in Business Administration.

He retired as a health care administrator in 2009 after spending over 30 years in the business. During his time in health care administration, he left behind a successful record of transforming struggling and failing facilities into profitable businesses. His success record includes improving clinical outcomes within facilities, improving state and facility relations, stabilizing management staff, and taking facilities from negative bottom lines to a very healthy profit status, including taking one facility from almost a \$30,000 deficit to break even in just 12 months.

But, he would be the first to say his most valued achievements came as being a husband and father.



Although he would be very happy in front of a bowl of chip beef gravy, nothing made him happier than being surrounded by his family and no one made him happier than his wife Kim. Ron took his love of children and created a legacy of providing permanent, loving homes for abandoned, abused, and neglected children in the state of Tennessee with Kim, even building additional bedrooms to his home in order to provide more room for foster children needing a forever family.

He started being a foster parent in 2007, when Ron married Kim. During the 10 years of their marriage, they provided a foster home for over 20 children and adopted 10 of those children together.

He was a member of Hornsby Baptist Church.

Ron is survived by his wife Kim and children, Timothy Nield of Jackson, Anna (Eric) McIntyre of Somerville, Dylan (Jessica) Edmonds of Somerville, Matthew Edmonds, Evan Nield, Zach Nield, Jayden Nield, Dani Nield, Arabella Nield, Emma Nield, Ayla Nield, Stephanie Nield, Diamond Nield, Stacy Nield, all of Bolivar, Lindsey Edmonds of Selmer, Taylor Edmonds of Hornsby, Tiffany Fernald (Anthony) of Hot Springs, AR; four grandsons, WesLee, Colton, Nixon and Cameron, as well as two granddaughters, Miranda and Amanda.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Kaleiah Danielle Williams Nield, his parents Evelyn Louise and James David Nield, and his brother James Michael Nield.

At the time of his death, he also leaves behind two foster children (Vanessa and William) and a foreign exchange student (Dagmar).

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HAROLD LAFRED MOORE OCTOBER 22, 1952 ~ APRIL 4, 2017

Harold L. Moore, entered into eternal peace on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at the VA Memphis Hospice and Palliative Care Center.

Harold LaFred Moore, son of the late Isrel Moore and Anita Owens Miller was born in Memphis, TN on October 22, 1952. Harold was raised in Memphis, graduated from Booker T. Washington and attended LeMoyne-Owen College and an Aeronautics and Technology College in Tulsa OK. He also served with The United States Marine Corps until his Honorable

Harold progressed though his career with the City of Memphis as a Fire-

fighter, EMT, and Instructor then later served at the rank of Lieutenant. He was a lover of music, books and anything relating to aviation; he had a huge personality and a engaging conversation for everyone he met. It was not uncommon for him to give a family member, friend or acquaintance a nickname that always seemed to stick. He had a loving heart and an inquisitive mind. He read his bible, loved playing his keyboard and guitar and stayed current with what was going on in the world and his community.

He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his; loving sisters, Joe Ann Slaughter of Memphis, TN, and Wendy Hart (Rodney) of Lebanon, TN; brothers, Fredrick and Dredrick Moore (Memphis, TN); children Nikki Rodgers (Memphis, TN), Kendrick Moore (Memphis, TN) and Anita Moore (Memphis, TN); uncles Parker Ow-

ens, Ernest Owens, Robert Owens Sr. and Melvin Owens and one aunt Yvonne Owens; precious grandchildren,

Nikolas and Michael Rodgers, Avien Freeman, Kendria and Kendrick Moore Jr., Tristan Hamilton, Kensley Moore



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and great grandchild Howard Pennington IV; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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Edna's Page



- 1. Is the book of Daniel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. What book's first verse is, "The elder unto the well-beloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth."? Ephesians, 3 John, Titus, 2 Peter
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- 1. METALS: What alloy is created
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- 6. GEOGRAPHY: In what country is Port Said located?
- 7. FASHION: What is a more common name for "frogs" on military-type jackets?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What is the name for the type of marriage where a woman has more than one husband?
- 9. HISTORY: How many soldiers
- were in an Imperial Roman legion? 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what country did the dance called the tango develop?

EDNA'S PAGE answers on B5

Sports

- 1. Who was the first back-to-back MVP winner in National League his-
- 2. Entering 2017, who had the best career regular-season winning percentage (minimum of two seasons) of any Houston Astros manager?
- 3. In 2015, Brandon Marshall of the New York Jets became the first NFL receiver to have six 100-catch seasons. Who had he been tied with at
- 4. Villanova's men's basketball team set a record in 2016 for the biggest margin of victory in Final Four history (44 points). What had been the biggest margin?
- 5. In 2016, Florida's Jaromir Jagr moved to second on the NHL career-scoring list. Who had been No. 2?
- 6. Who was the last woman before Katie Ledecky in 2016 to sweep the 200-, 400- and 800-meter freestyle swimming events at one Olympics?
- 7. How many consecutive Ryder Cup teams has golfer Phil Mickelson



- 1. "That's What Girls Are Made For" was the debut single for what R&B group?
- 2. Which composer created the musical scores for "Meet the Parents," "Toy Story" and "Monsters, Inc."?
- 3. Who released "Machine Gun" in
- 4. Name the Flying Burrito Brothers debut album.
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't care how much money I gotta spend, Got to get back to my baby again, Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home."

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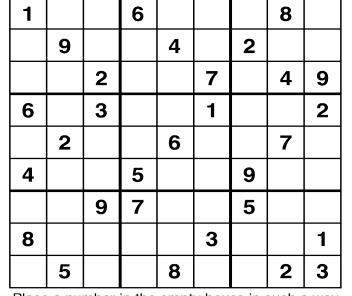
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by Linda Thistle



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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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

Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

Ingredients 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 onion, grated on large holes of a box grater

1 garlic clove, finely chopped 3/4 cup ketchup

1/4 cup apple cider vinegar 3 tablespoons dark brown sugar

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper ³/₄ cup low-sodium chicken broth

½ cup chopped fresh parsley

2 large eggs

²/₃ cup fine breadcrumbs

½ cup finely grated Parmesan 1 tablespoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 2 pounds ground beef chuck (15% fat)

6 thin strips bacon

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil, then parchment paper.

Heat oil over medium in a small skillet. Cook onion and garlic, stirring occasionally, until very soft, about 4 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl. Meanwhile, bring ketchup, vinegar, brown sugar, and cayenne to a boil in a small saucepan, reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, until slightly reduced and syrupy, about

5 minutes. Transfer 2 tablespoons ketchup mixture to a blender; add broth and parsley and blend until smooth. Set remaining ketchup mixture aside. Add broth mixture, eggs, breadcrumbs, Parmesan, salt, and pepper to onion and garlic; mix to combine. Add beef and mix well with your hands to combine. Transfer meatloaf mixture to prepared pan and form into a long log (about 12"x5"), smoothing surface. Spread reserved ketchup mixture over top and drape bacon in a crisscross pattern over loaf,

tucking underneath. Bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center registers 165° and bacon is crisp, 70–80 minutes. Let rest 10 minutes before slicing.

OBITUARIES

FERRY LEWAYNE GLASS APRIL 13, 1960 ~ MARCH 25, 2017

Ferry "Fearl" Glass was born to Earl Brown and the late Minnie Pearl Glass on April 13, 1960 in Benton County, Mississippi.

His funeral service was held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Mount Bethel MB Church with Minister Carmonted Duncan in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional

Ferry accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined Mount Bethel Baptist Church while living in Michigan City, MS.

Ferry spent some time in Illinois, but his deep love was of the land and soil of the farm. He enjoyed horseback riding, meeting and chatting with people and spending time with family and friends. Fearl had a passion for his horses. He especially enjoyed wearing his plaid shirts, jeans, cowboy boots and hat all topped with his long black riding trench coat. A cowboy at heart. He loved attending horse shows, rodeos, parades, auctions, and even attended the annual mule show in Nashville, Tennessee. Fearl was a true country western "good ole" kind of guy who will be missed by the many number of people who loved him.

In addition to being preceded in death by his mother, Minnie also were his beloved grandparents Thurmon and Gladys Glass and an uncle, Charles Glass.

Ferry leaves to cherish his memories: a farther, Earl Brown; a sister, Roshell (Matthew) Bowman of Dayton, OH; two nieces: Ferrica and Zerrica Rucker, both of Ohio; seven aunts: Bernice Kimbrough of Bellwood, IL, Ozell Glass of Pomon, CA, Cozell Bryant of Colliverville, TN, Lue Cathey, of Olive Branch, MS, Brendia (Walter) Griggs of Michigan City, MS, Dorothy Brown of Dayton, OH and Lovie Dale Brown of St. Louis, MO; two great nephews, Ra'Marion and Parker of

AJ ROBERTSON DECEMBER 17, 1930 ~ MARCH 25, 2017

AJ Robertson was born in Hardeman County (Tennessee) on December 17,1930 to the late Johnnie Robertson and Alberta Hines-Robertson. Due to the early passing of his mother, he was raised by Bunk and Mae Lou Robertson. God called AJ to eternal rest on March 25, 2017 at Marshall County Medical Center in Lewisburg, TN.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Union Hill MB Church with Minister Roscoe Gudger in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional

AJ was a long time farmer in Hardeman County and was known well for growing those huge watermelons. He confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at the Simon Chapel M.B. Church in Whiteville, TN.

AJ was preceded in death by three sisters, Laura Bell Champion (Jackson, TN), Bessie Robertson - Dupree (Whiteville, TN), Helen Theus-Perry (Whiteville,TN),one brother John Lee Robertson (Milwaukee, WI), and a special

His memories will always be cherished by his daughter; Barbara Jean Tisdale (Milwaukee, WI), Beverly Ann Pirtle (Lewisburg, TN), Darlene Robertson (Eddie Robertson); his brothers, Bunk (Jackie) Adams, Tyrone (Edna) Robertson both of (Toledo, Ohio), Jimmie Lee (Hertha) Robertson, JA Robertson, Robert (Martha) Robertson; his sisters; Bobby Jean Robertson and Josie Robertson, all of Whiteville, TN; four grandchildren; Shikita Jones and Moses Jones (Tennessee), Nacara Robertson (Ohio), and Tonya Tisdale (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), two great grandchildren; Jaela Robertson and Jackson Robertson Ohio), and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and a close friend Woodrow Whitehorn.

HILDA BEATSE MAY 23, 1940 - APRIL 6, 2017

Funeral Services for Hilda Beatse, 76, of Middleton were held Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 2 p.m. in the Middleton Church of Christ. Burial was in Middleton City Cemetery. The family received visitors Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until service time. Officiating were Ron McFarland and Jeff Scott.

Mrs. Beatse passed away Thursday morning, April 6, 2017 at her home. A native of Middleton, she was the daughter of the late Loyd and Lora Howell Maxwell and grew up in Middleton where she graduate high school. On April 28, 1961, she was married to Chuck Beatse. After his career in the military, the Beatse family moved to Middleton in 1977, where they have resided for 40 years. Hilda worked 20 years in data processing at Western Mental Health Institute.

Mrs. Beatse was a faithful, long-time member of the Middleton Church of Christ, where she was active in many aspects of church work, but particularly enjoyed being a mentor for Lads to Leaders. Additionally, she was a member

of the Middleton Women's Club and she enjoyed scrapbooking. Described as a woman "who never met a stranger", she was always ready to visit and enjoy the company of family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 56 years, Chuck Beatse of Middleton; her sons, Russ (Tammy) Beatse of Collierville and Craig (Mylene) Beatse of Middleton; three sisters, Beverly Martindale of Batesville, MS, Patricia Carter of Middleton and Rose Mary Keller of Rogers Springs, TN; three brothers, Don Maxwell of Bossier City, LA, Jim Maxwell of Middleton and Barry Maxwell of Paducah, KY; and four grandchildren, Clayton, Haley, Caroline and Anna Marie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a niece, Tonya Maxwell Hart. Memorials may be sent to Hours for St. Jude www.hours.stjude.org/rcbeatse

EASTER V PRICE APRIL 26, 1926 ~ MARCH 22, 2017

Easter Violent Price was affectionately known as 'Ms. Easter' was born April 26, 1926 in Hickory Valley, Tennessee and departed this life on March 22, 2017. She was one of thirteen children born to the late Mr. Willis and Mrs. Christina Jones Lockett.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday April 1, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Greater Springfield MB Church with Pastor Robert Parham in charge. Burial was in the Mount Holly Cemetery (Mount Holly, New Jersey) and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Easter confessed her faith in Christ early in life at Hillfield MB Church. In 1964, she loved to Mount Holly, NJ where she united with Second Baptist Church. In 1987 she moved to Bolivar, TN and joined Greater Springfield Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Robert Parham.

Ms. Easter traveled to many countries and many cities within the United States with her husband, the late Master Sergeant Herbert G. Price, Sr.

In addition to eleven siblings, she is preceded in death by a son, Herbert Jr., a daughter, Alinda, one grandson, Bryan

and her second husband, L.C. Chism. After a 30-year career in Nursing, Ms. Easter retired from the Deborah Heart and Lung Hospital of Browns Mills,

Her first love was the LORD; her conversation was about His goodness. Her lifestyle was evidence of her strong faith.

Her second love was her family. Her hobby was gardening; growing her own vegetables and planting spring flowers.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elvera (Terry) Frye of Huntsville, AL; son, Mr. Rodney (Debbie) Price of Palmer, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson of Bolivar, TN; two granddaughters: Kisha McDougle and Dionne Du-Bose-McClinton; six grandsons: Maurese Nelson, Archie B. Galloway IV, Robert Parizo, Rodney Carl Jr, Rio and Regis Price; six great grandsons: Darian DuBose-Ball, Myles Nelson, Titan, Preston, Oakley Price and Joshua Price; six great-granddaughters: Kyletha Johnson, Megan McClinton, Layla and Nahla Galloway, Nevayah and Ammeia Price and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

ROSIE LEE TAYLOR DECEMBER 5, 1933 ~ MARCH 23, 2017

Rosie Lee Taylor was born on December 5, 1933 in Hardeman County, Tennessee to the late Roebuck and Annie Allen. She was the 7th child of 13 children. She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters. On Thursday, March 23, 2017 she peacefully answered the Lord's call at her home in

Her funeral service was held on Thursday March 30, 2017 at 1 p.m. at New Hope MB Church with Pastor Arthur L. McKinnie in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the pro-Sister Rosie accepted CHRIST at an early age and united with Jones

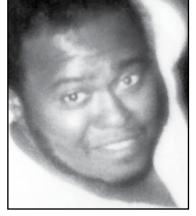
Grove Baptist Church in Hickory Valley, Tennessee. She later joined New Hope Baptist Church, where she faithfully served the Lord. Sister Rosie received her education in Hardeman County; where she at-

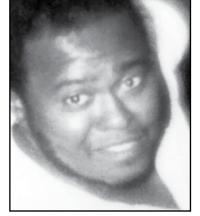
tended Jones Grove Elementary School, and Hickory Valley Junior High School. She graduated from American High School.

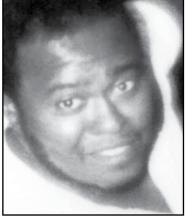
Sister Rosie was united in Holy Matrimony to the Love of her Life, McNeal Taylor, on November 19, 1959. She is survived by two children. She trained them by example to be respectful and kind, to love God and the church. All of Sister Rosie's grandchildren inherited her Gifts: Art, Basketball, Singing, Dancing, Writing, Gardening,

Cooking, and the love of Reading. Two weeks before her death, she sang, "I Can't Afford To Let My Savior Down on A Thought to Live By on WOJG 94.7. She was our Superstar, now she will sing in Heaven. Sister Rosie leaves to cherish her memories two loving children, a daughter Jerry Dean (John) Hill, Sr. of White-

ville, Tennessee; a son Lee Anthony (Michelle) Howard, Sr. of Hammond, Indiana; Eight grandchildren: Bernita Cunningham of Brownsville, TN, Tracy Hill of Bolivar TN, Minister John Lee Hill, Jr., Barry Hill of Memphis, TN., Mario Hill of Whiteville, TN., Ashley Howard of Hammond, Indiana, Lee Anthony Howard, Jr. of Hammond, Indiana, Brandon Howard of Hammond, Indiana; Three great grandchildren: Adeana Murphy, Rachel Cunningham, and Hailey Cunningham, all of Brownsville, TN; One great-grandson- in-law: Winfield Cunningham of Aberdeen Mississippi; Four sisters: Frances Shivers of Detroit, MI., Josie (Daniel) Brown of Whiteville, TN., Grace (Willie) Haley of Cherokee, AL., and Emma Allen of Southfield, MI.; Four sister-in-laws: Florence Cox of East St. Louis, Ill; Lois Woods (Joe W.) of Whiteville, TN, Christine Chaney (Preston) of South Bend, Indiana, Sarah (Lorenzo) Long of Bolivar, TN and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.











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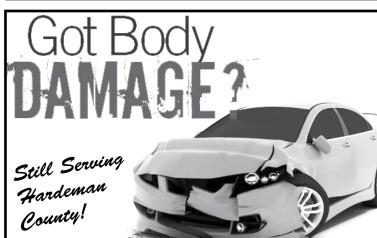




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HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Jason Jiibri Anderson, 33, 514 Johnson St., Bolivar, TN, Disregarding stop sign, Driv on revoked, bond \$5,000, court date 4/8 (held)

Tonga Nicole Bell, 40, 216 Stevens Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/11 (re-

Clayton Thomas Brady, 22, 300 Mitchell Rd., Bolivar, TN, Filing false report, Leaving scene property crash (hit & run), Immediate notice of accident, 2 counts reckless endangerment, Due care, bond \$45,000, court date 4/25 (held)

Makayla Monae Britman, 20, 25 Rosses Drive, Rossville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 4/25 (released)

Deontis Claydell Bufford, 21, 4065 Hwy 100, Whiteville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$900, court date 4/27 (released)

Marcus O'Brian Clark, 32, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Child support, Theft over \$500 under \$1,000, Evading arrest (felony), Refusing, stop, frisk, halt, arrest, Driving on suspended DL 1st, Vandalism, Aggravated burglary, Domestic assault, Theft of property (under \$1,000), Vandalism (under \$1,000), Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 4/25 & 4/27 (held)

Chastity Chanel Coby, 40, 7715 Eurekaton, Whiteville, TN, DUI 1st, Violation implied consent law, bond \$7,500, court date 4/25 (released)

Artavious Demond Cross, 28, 205 Locust Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$75,000, court date 5/1 (released)

Teko Markeith Fair, 33, 3730

Saulsbury Rd., Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 4/11 (held)

Adam Benton Farris, 23, 302 N. Franklin Ave., Henderson, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 4/7 (released)

Nataja Renee Geanes, 28, 210 West Jefferson St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 4/3 (released)

Christopher Bryant Godwin, 45, 2815 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, Juvenile attachment, bond \$400, court date 5/11 (released)

Randy Cordanyl Heard, 30, 307 Jackson St., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 4/25 (released)

Montrez Duane Jones, 18, 1805 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$2,500, court

date 4/25 (released) Tracy Orlando Jones, 37, 122 College St., Whiteville, TN, Child support, bond \$500 (released)

Bari Neal Matlock, 34, 6508 Hwy

64E, Selmer, TN, Driv on suspended 2nd offense, Unlawful carry or possession, Simple possession, Failure to maintain, bond \$1,000, court date 4/28 (released) Charles Edward Miller, 72, 301

Martin Dale Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv left of center, Leaving the scene, DUI 1st, bond \$15,000, court date 4/28 (re-Gary Joseph Morrow, 27, 240

Robbin Hill Lane, Whiteville, TN, Failure to maintain lane, Driv on susp 2nd, DUI 1st, bond \$10,000, court date 4/28 (released) Rachel Nicole Page, 32, 31 Idle-

brook Cv, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date 4/7 (held)

Danny Wayne Parker, 32, 40 Tu-

pelo Cv, Saulsbury, TN, Violation of probation (circuit)(F)(UCR), bond \$5,000, court date 5/1 (held)

Maia Sheris Perry, 37, 101 Melbourne Dr., Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 4/11 (released)

Christopher Dalvon Reaves, 25, 510 Ruby Lane, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked DL, Financial responsibility, Obstructing traffic, Open container, no bond, court date 4/28 (held)

Christy Ann Reed, 243 Birdhouse Ln., Selmer, TN, Driv on susp 1st offense, Speeding 87 in 65, no bond, court date 5/12 (released)

Brandy Lee Robinson, 31, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$400 (re-

Tollie Eugene Shelton, 33, 5123 Beauty Hill Rd., Adamsville, TN, FTA (recovery court), no bond (held)

Sidney Alvin Sims, 18, 175 Main St., Pocahontas, TN, Driv on rev 2nd, bond \$75,000, court date 4/28 (re-

Jimmy Dale Smalley, 57, 520 Mitchell St., Hornsby, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$750, court date 5/11 (released)

Timothy Dwane Snow, 49, 408 Adams St., Grand Junction, TN, Use of stolen plates, no bond, court date 4/11 (released)

Ederick Woods, 45, 121 Winterberry Cv, Middleton, TN, DUI 1st, Open container, No seat belt, Driv on revoked DL 1st offense, no bond, court date 4/28 (held)

Kenneth DeShawn Woods, 18, 313 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, no bond, court date 4/25

Jessie Lashawn York, 25, 326 Virgina St., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500. court date 4/11 (released)

SWTDD Offers USDA Rural Loans

Southwest Tennessee Development District has partnered with USDA Rural Development to offer grants/504 loans to Bolivar residents who are unable to finance necessary home repairs through other sources.

USDA rural housing programs are available to qualified applicants in eligible "rural areas" under the agency's unique statutory definition of "rural. As defined by the USDA website, "A rural area is open country which is not part of, or associated with an urban area; has a population not in excess of 10,000, if it is rural in character; or has a population in excess of 10,000 but not in excess of 25,000 outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low-and moderate- income households". Bolivar meets the criteria to apply for Rural Development home loans as well as 504 loans/grants for home repairs.

In order to qualify for a 504 Loan, an applicant must meet the following criteria: you must be the homeowner and occupy the house, lack sufficient resources or income to make the repairs or to obtain affordable credit elsewhere, have a family income below 50 percent of the area median income, have sufficient income to repay the loan at a 1% fixed interest rate over 20 years, be a U.S. citizen, have the legal capacity to incur obligations or have a court appointed guardian conservator who is empowered to obligate the applicant in real estate matters, and have a credit history that indicates a reasonable ability and willingness to pay debts when due.

When an elderly applicant has income so low as to be only able to repay a portion of the amount needed for repairs and improvements, a grant may be used for the balance. A total grant may be provided to an elderly applicant whose income is so low as to have no Section 504 repayment ability.

Section 504 Loan funds may be used to pay the cost of repairs and improvements (including weatherization) such as: repair or replacement of roofs; energy conservation improvements, such as insulation, caulking, storm windows and doors, etc.; installation of wood burning stoves that meet development standards; repair or provision of structural supports, and replacement of severely deteriorating siding when it constitutes a health or safety hazard; addition of a room to an existing dwelling; provision or repair of sanitary water and waste disposal systems; reasonable connection fees or prorate installation costs

for utilities, which cannot be paid from other funds; electrical wiring; necessary repairs to mobile homes including placing the mobile home on a permanent foundation; payment of fees and expenses incidental to making plans and obtaining the loan, such as legal and architectural fees, and similar purposes; repair or remodeling to make homes accessible and useable for handicapped or disabled persons; application packaging fees for private or public nonprofit organizations; establishment of escrow accounts for taxes and insurance, including flood insurance. Grant funds may only be used to pay for repairs and improvements resulting in removal of identified health and/or safety hazards or to repair or remodel dwellings to make them accessible and useable for household members with dis-

Section 504 Loans and Grants may NOT be used to: assist in the construction of new dwellings; make repairs to a dwelling of such poor condition and qual-

ity that, when the repairs are completed, the dwelling would probably continue to be a substantial hazard to the health and safety of the family; provide grant assistance (lifetime) exceeding \$7500; make a loan exceeding \$20,000; make a loan or combination loan and grant exceeding \$27,500, make grants to applicants under 62 years of age; pay for off-site improvements except those involving fees and costs for utility connections; refinance debts or obligations other than those involving fees and costs for utility connections; purchase or install equipment (range, refrigerator, etc.); pay packaging fees to a for-profit entity; site preparation (grading, seeding, foundation planting, etc.); construct a deck; install a driveway; or for

If you meet these requirements and are needing home repairs, please contact area director, Arlisa Armstrong at 731.668.2091 ext. 107 or arlisa.armstrong@tn.usda. gov and she will be glad to share information on the programs.

Bolivar FD Completes Training Course

by Jessica Simmons Members of the Bolivar Fire Department completed Advanced Extrication training on April 8, 2017. The 40-hour training course was provided by the Hardeman County Rescue Squad through the

Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads.

Vehicle extrication is the process of removing a vehicle from around a person who has been involved in a motor vehicle acci-

spine during this operation.



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dent, when conventional means of exit are impossible or inadvisable. A delicate approach is needed to minimize injury to the victim and those rescuing, during the extrication.

Basic extrication processes consist of essential steps to ensure the best likelihood of survival for the victim. Once arriving on scene and assessing damages, a medically trained person enters the cabin to perform first aid on the casualty: mid-level assessments, stops any bleeding if possible, puts a cervical collar on the patient (extrication operations are likely to provoke vibrations), and provides oxygen first aid help to ensure a more successful outcome for the victim. As soon as access is gained to the patient, the next step is to secure the vehicle to prevent the unexpected movement, and the movements of the suspension, either of which could cause an unstable trauma wound or cause injury to the rescuers. A vehicle should never be moved, it should always be secured on location. After the conveyance has been secured and access gained to the victim/s, the EMS team then enters to perform more detailed medical care. Continuous protection of the patient from the extrication itself, using hard and soft protection is done at all times. The deformation of the structure and cutting a section of the roof/doors can take several minutes; this pre-extrication time can be used for medical or paramedical acts such as intubation or placing an intravenous drip. When the roof or door has successfully been removed, it's now time to focus on safe removal of the accident victim, especially respecting the head-neck-back axis rectitude of the spine. The last step is usually performed with a long spine board: the

casualty is pulled up on it while an extrication splint (KED) can help to immobilize the

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Mascot Madness at Bolivar Elementary School



It was a week of fundraising insanity at Bolivar Elementary School PTO's yearly fundraiser, Mascot Madness. Classes from each grade staffed by parents sold different snack items, toys, school supplies, and hot foods to children during their break time daily. Ms. Vaughan's 5th grade class (pictured) was staffed by her students who sold snacks to their peers. See also B9

Middleton Students Attend Summit



Middleton High School attended Congressman Blackburn's 4th Annual Congressional Leadership Summit on Monday, April 10 at Austin Peay University in Clarksville. These students were identified by their school administration as leaders among their high school peers.

Whiteville Elementary Honor Rolls

Third Grade Chasmine Clark

Fifth Grade Shavon Chism

Christopher Johnson

Seventh Grade Charles Burns

Eighth Grade Abigael Medina Tatyana Cole

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For student athletes.

Deadline is April 20, 2017.

Kasey Kessler Memorial Scholarship For those majoring in education.

Deadline is April 21, 2017.

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Middleton Wins County Championship

Middleton Middle School won their second Hardeman County Middle School Baseball championship in three years on April 8 as they outlasted Bolivar Middle School 3-2 in extra innings.

Middleton's Blake Massey pitched two scoreless innings in relief for the win after Luke Turner threw five innings, allowing two runs on two hits and striking out nine hitters.

For Bolivar, Tyler Rice went 4^{2/3} innings, allowing two runs on five hits and striking out three batters before giving way to C.J. Spain.

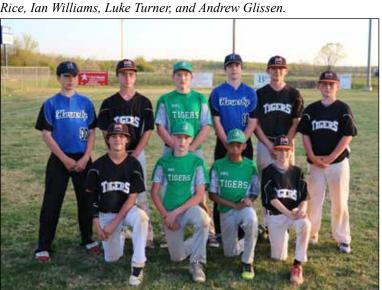
Middleton, coached by Terry Mills, scored the winning run in the top of the seventh on a Massey single and stolen base. He made his way to third before an Andrew Glissen sacrifice fly scored him.

The championship game was the fourth game of the day. Hornsby, the defending champions, were eliminated from the tournament losing 16-4 to Bolivar and 15-2 to Middleton.

Middleton and Bolivar began the day with a 8-1 victory for Bolivar. A double-elimination format was used until two teams remained. At that point, the two remaining teams played for the title.

A ten-player all-tournament team was selected by the coaches. See below.

Photo below front row left to right: Collin Henson, C.J. Spain, Trent Jones, Blake Massey. Back row: Parker Sowder, Logan Cole, Tyler







B1 PORTS **APRIL 13, 2017**

Jetton Signs with Lyon College

While celebrating his accomplishments, Bolivar Head Football Coach Woodrow Lowe reminded those attending Jacob Jetton's signing with Lyon College how far the young man has

"When he came to us, weighed 127 pounds," said Lowe. "And now he is going to college to compete in a sport he loves."

Jetton's career with Bolivar included his selection to the West Tennessee All-Star Game for the linebacker/defensive back/running back/athelete that embodied the recently transformed Bolivar football program. In 2016, the Tigers qualified for the playoffs for



the second straight year and has had a winning record for two consecutive seasons for the first team in the 21st century.

And his senior season took on a new meaning when a family tragedy delayed his arrival to the team. "He is special to me and to the whole team," explained Lowe. "When he came to midnight practice, it was like welcoming back a long lost family member of each and every player on the team."

Jetton's senior year saw him catch five passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns and rush six times for 74 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Jetton had 44 tackles, including two forced fumbles. He also kicked seven extra points in limited duty as a kicker.

Lyon College, a liberal arts school in Batesville, Arkansas, went 3-8 in 2016, competing in the NAIA Central States Football League where they went 3-3 this past season. Lyon College is coached by alum Kyle Phelps, who completed his first season at the helm in 2016.

Photo: Jetton, who plans to study to become an athletic trainer, signs the paperwork.



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

The City of Whiteville will conduct a T-ball league at the Whiteville City Park beginning April 24. Registration will take place at Whiteville Elementary School for boys and girls ages 4-7.

There will be no cost to participate and uniforms will be will be

For more information contact Whiteville City Hall at 731-254-

The season is scheduled to begin May 2.

Rick Barnes, head coach of the University of Tennessee men's basketball team, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Thursday, April 27. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletic programs.

Patron tickets, available for \$25 each, include general seating for the dinner and program. Sponsorships and tables, which include premium seating and photo passes, are also available.

Bolivar Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball teams will begin play April 17 with games at three fields. See B3 for schedules.

WMOD and Merchants and Planters Bank will open the 10U league at the Bolivar Lions Club Field, while Middlecoff Dental and Rotary will face off at the City Park in the 8U league.

The girls will begin their season with a 8U game between Hyman Tire Service and Southern Design.

The Jackson State Community College Student Veterans Association (SVA) will host a 5K race and one-mile walk on Saturday, April 22. The race will begin at 9 a.m. at the JSCC Student Center. This is the second year for the SVA to hold this event.

The SVA is a national organi-

zation that focuses on student veteran academic success. The SVA helps students develop relationships with other veterans that they would not otherwise.

To register for the race, runners/walkers can register and pay online with a credit card at https://racesonline.com/events/jscc-student-veterans-camo-5k. Cash or checks can be accepted by Kristine Nakutis or the Military Student Center. For more information, contact Nakutis at 731-425-2618 or at knakutis@jscc.edu.

The Bolivar Middle School Track team saw the boys win the team event on April 6, while two girls won individual contests.

Chakhia Blockett was the winner of the 1600M, while Kayland Jones won the 800M. Also placing were Blockett (2nd) in the 400M and Calandria Bowden (3rd) in the 800M.

For the boys, Bryan Wiley won the 1600M run followed by Darius Graves in second. Jacob Bruce was second in the 400M finishing ahead of third place Monterrio Williamson. In the 400M relay, Bruce, Graves, Wiley and Williamson won victorious. Graves took the 200M with Wiley second.

Bolivar Central Tennis won both boys and girls matches on April 10 at Lexington. The boys won 4-3, getting a singles win from Josh Burnett and a doubles win from the team of Ryan Sanders and Burnett.

Bolivar's girls blanked Lexington 7-0, getting singles victories from Sadie Richardson, Molly Barnes, Emma Burnett, Meredith Owens, and Mason Strope. Doubles victories were notched by

the teams of Richardson/Owens and Barnes/Burnett. First Row, L to R: Molly Barnes, Mason Strope, Sadie Richardson, Meredith Owens, Emma Burnett. Second Row, L to R: Paige Crump, Kelsey McKinnie, Kennedy Sisk, Brianna Gooch. Third Row, L to R: Jacob

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

April 6

Bolivar Central Baseball 9 Middleton 4 Bolivar Central Softball 3 Hardin County 1 Bolivar Central Softball 11 Hardin County 6 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 11 Faulkner, MS 3

JCS 5 Bolivar Central Baseball 4 Bolivar Central Softball 7 Middleton 0 Bolivar Central Softball 7 Middleton 0 Sacred Heart 7 Middleton High School Baseball 0

Bolivar Middle School Baseball 8 Middleton 1 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 16 Hornsby 4 Middleton Middle School Baseball 15 Hornsby 2 Middleton Middle School Baseball 3 Bolivar 2, 7 innings April 10

Lexington 6 Bolivar Central Baseball 1 Riverside 16 Middleton High School Softball 1 McNairy Central 9 Bolivar Central Softball 1 Middleton High School Baseball 6 Madison Academic 2 Middleton High School Baseball 4 Madison Academic 2

Lexington 9 Bolivar Central Baseball 4







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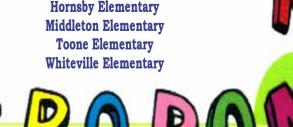
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Dean Baseball

Bolivar Lions Club 2017 6U Baseball

April 18

Protect Store vs. Dorris Logging 5:30 Vaughan Oil vs. Farmers Insurance 6:30 Nelms Body Shop vs. A.J.'s Sports 7:30

April 21

Protect Stor vs. Vaughan Oil 5:30 Dorris Logging vs. Farmers Insurance 6:30 Nelms Body Shop vs. Joe's 7:30

April 25

Dorris Logging vs. Vaughan Oil 5:30 Protect Stor vs. Farmers Insurance 6:30 A.J.'s Sports vs. Joe's 7:30

April 28

Protect Stor vs. Nelms Body Shop 5:30 Dorris Logging vs. A.J.'s Sports 6:30 Vaughan Oil vs. Joe's 7:30

Dorris Logging vs. Nelms Body Shop 6:30 Protect Stor vs. A.J.'s Sports 7:30

May 5

May 2

Farmers Insurance vs. Joe's 5:30

Protect Stor vs. Joe's 5:30 Vaughan Oil vs. Nelms Body Shop 6:30 Farmers Insurance vs. A.J.'s Sports 7:30

May 9

Dorris Logging vs. Joe's 5:30 Vaughan Oil vs. A.J.'s Sports 6:30 Farmers Insurance vs. Nelms Body Shop 7:30

Farmers Insurance vs. Vaughan Oil 5:30 A.J.'s Sports vs. Nelms Body Shop 6:30 Dorris Logging vs. Protect Stor

May 12

May 16

Joe's vs. Nelms Body Shop 5:30 Vaughan Oil vs. Protect Stor 6:30 Farmers Insurance vs. Dorris Logging 7:30

May 19 Vaughan Oil vs. Dorris Logging 5:30

Joe's vs. A.J.'s Sports 6:30 Farmers Insurance vs. Protect Stor 7:30 May 23

Joe's vs. Vaughan Oil 5:30

Nelms Body Shop vs. Protect Stor 6:30 A.J.'s Sports vs. Dorris Logging 7:30

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May 26

May 30 A.J.'s Sports vs. Farmers Insurance 5:30 Joe's Vs. Protect Stor 6:30 Nelms Body Shop vs. Vaughan Oil 7:30

June 2 Nelms Body Shop vs. Farmers Insurance 5:30

Joe's vs. Dorris Logging 6:30 A.J.'s Sports vs. Vaughan Oil 7:30

All games to be played @ Lions Field

--First team listed is Home Team--

12U Baseball May 16

Bolivar Lions Club 2017

April 25 Bolivar Insurance vs. The Bank 5:30

Star Physical Therapy vs. The Bank 7:00 April 28

Bolivar Insurance vs. Star Physical Therapy 6:00

The Bank vs. Star Physical Therapy 5:30 Star Physical Therapy vs. Bolivar Insurance 7:00

The Bank vs. Bolivar Insurance 6:00

Star Physical Therapy vs. Bolivar Insurance 5:30 Bolivar Insurance vs. The Bank 7:00

Mondays

Tuesday, May 23rd

Thursday, May 25th

Monday, May 29th

Tuesday, May 30th

Thursday, June 1st

The Bank vs. Star Physical Therapy 6:00

The Bank vs. Bolivar Insurance 5:30 Star Physical Therapy vs. The Bank 7:00

May 19 Star Physical vs. Bolivar Insurance 6:00

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May 26 Bolivar Insurance vs. The Bank 6:00

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June 2 The Bank vs. Star Physical Therapy 6:00 June 3

All games to be played @ City Park

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H&R VS.Maria's

Maria's VS H&R

NO GAMES - Memorial Day

H&R VS Maria's

Maria's VS H&R

Bolivar Lions Club 2017 8U Baseball

Monday, April 17

Middlecoff Dental vs. Rotary 5:30 The Gym vs. Brooks Auto 6:30

Thursday, April 20 Middlecoff Dental vs. The Gym 5:30

Rotary vs. Brooks Auto 6:30

Monday, April 24

Middlecoff Dental vs. Brooks Auto 5:30 Rotary vs. The Gym 6:30

Thursday, April 27 Brooks Auto vs. The Gym 5:30

Rotary vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30

Monday, May 1

The Gym vs. Rotary 5:30

Brooks Auto vs. Rotary 5:30

The Gym vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30 Thursday, May 4

Brooks Auto vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30

Monday, May 8 Middlecoff Dental vs. Rotary 5:30 The Gym vs. Brooks Auto 6:30

Thursday, May 11

Middlecoff Dental vs. The Gym 5:30 Rotary vs. Brooks Auto 6:30

Monday, May 15

Middlecoff Dental vs. Brooks Auto 5:30 Rotary vs. The Gym 6:30

Thursday, May 18

Brooks Auto vs. The Gym 5:30 Rotary vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30

Monday, May 22

Brooks Auto vs. Rotary 5:30 The Gym vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30

Thursday, May 25

The Gym vs. Rotary 5:30 Brooks Auto vs. Middlecoff Dental 6:30

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day- No Games

Thursday, June 1

TBD Saturday, June 3 TBD

--First team listed is Home Team-Monday games to be played @ City Park field

Thursday games to be played @ Lions Club Field **Bolivar Lions Club 2017**

9-10U Baseball Monday, April 17

M&P Bank vs. WMOD 5:30 VFW vs. Hooper Sawmill 7:00

Thursday, April 20

Hooper Sawmill vs. VFW 5:30 WMOD vs. M&P Bank 7:00

Monday, April 24

VFW vs. WMOD 5:30 Hooper Sawmill vs. M&P Bank 7:00

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Monday, May 1

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WMOD vs. Hooper Sawmill 7:00 Monday, May 8

Hooper Sawmill vs. VFW 5:30 WMOD vs. M&P Bank 7:00

Two Little Hoots VS. STEMZ

The Bank VS. Merle Norman

Two Little Hoots VS. STEMZ

The Bank VS. Merle Norman

VFW vs. Hooper Sawmill 7:00

Monday, May 15

Thursday, May 11

M&P Bank vs. WMOD 5:30

M&P Bank vs. Hooper Sawmill 5:30 WMOD vs. VFW 7:00

Thursday, May 18 VFW vs. WMOD 5:30 Hooper Sawmill vs. M&P Bank 7:00

Monday, May 22 M&P Bank vs. VFW 5:30

WMOD vs. Hooper Sawmill 7:00 Thursday, May 25

Hooper Sawmill vs. WMOD 5:30 VFW vs. M&P Bank 7:00

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day- No Games

Thursday, June 1

Saturday, June 3

Saturday, April 29

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

Monday games to be played @ Lions Club field Thursday games to be played @ City Park Field

--First team listed is Home Team-

Dean Softball Schedules

7 & 8 yr olds 9 & 10 yr olds 11 &12 yr olds

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Tuesdays	5 & 6 yr olds	7 & 8 yr olds	9 & 10 yr olds 11& 12 yr olds			
Thursdays	5 & 6 yr olds	7 & 8 yr olds				
	5:30	6:30	7:30			
Monday, April 17th	Hyman's VS. Southern Design	STEMZ VS. Two Little Hoots	Merle Norman VS. The Bank			
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STAR VS. Southern Design

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Tennessee; thence South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 215.55 feet; thence North 52 degrees 34' 09" West 68.83 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of Grantor's spur tract, I.C.C. #20, as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract, 87.46 feet; thence North 29 degrees 14' 21" East, continuing centerline of said spur tract, 116.27 feet; thence South 63 degrees 45' 39" East 46.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL

TRACT NO.2: Commencing at the intersection of the said centerline of Bills Street and the Southeasterly station grounds property line; thence South 26 degrees 14' 21" West 329.80 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 171.30 feet to a point in the South line of Matilda Street; thence West 24.36 feet along the last said South line to an iron spur; thence South 14 degrees 43' 02" West 58.00 feet, to a section. of railroad rail driven in the ground; thence North 63 degrees 04' 07" West 110.50 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract #20 as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 33 degrees 34' 39" East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract 244.33 feet; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said tract, 12.71 feet; thence South 52 degrees 34' 09" East

89.00 feet to the point of beginning. MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL

Subject to the rights of the public in that part of Bills Street lying within the limits of the above described Tract No. 1.

TRACT NO. 3: Beginning at a point on the north margin of Bills Street where it intersects Polk Street 65 feet to a stake, it being George Boyd Ervin's S.E. corner; thence west with the S.B.L. of Ervin 50 feet to the depot grounds it being the S.W. corner of Ervin thence with the depot grounds in a southwesterly direction 75 feet to the north margin of Bills Street; thence east with the same 60

feet to the point of beginning. MAP 79-A GROUP C PARCEL 11.00

TRACT 5: Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, an early predecessor of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, by deed dated September 4, 1854, and recorded in Record Book U, Page 539, in the Register's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee; thence South 26 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds West 215.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 26 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds West, being Grantors Southeasterly property line, 114.25 feet; thence North 52 degrees 34 minutes 09 seconds West 89.00 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of Grantor's spur tract I.C.C. No. 20 as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 36 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract, 112.10 feet;

thence South 52 degrees 34 minutes

09 seconds East, 68.83 feet to the point of beginning. As shown on plat or survey, dated

July 24, 1976, prepared by Walter L. Anderson, Professional Engineer.

Map 79—A Group F, Parcel 1.01

Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are paid through the tax year 2014. 2015 and 2016 Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are due and delinquent. 2017 Hardeman County and City of Bolivar taxes are now a lien but not yet due and payable.

STREET ADDRESS: Railroad Street and Polk Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

Other interested parties: GEORGE BOYD ERVIN, SR.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale

Title to said real estate is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as Trustee.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and all information obtained will be used for that purpose.

This the 27th day of March, 2017. TOMMY SAIN. TRUSTEE

HORNSBY LAW FIRM, P.C. Attorney for Trustee

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2064

ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM WALTON, JR. late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of March, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of John William Walton, Jr., deceased, who died February 7, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT BOLIVAR

This 29th day of March, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

BOLIVAR, TN 38008

MICHELLE SMITH, DOB 12/23/2009, MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN ANGELA PARMELY AND JASON PARMELY,

RESPONDENT/MOTHER,

PETITIONERS/MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS,

IN THE MATTER OF:

KRISTINA MURPHY,

MATTHEW SMITH,

Richard W. Yarbro Stephen L. Hale Attorney

:NO. 16-DN-33

Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

March 27, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Planters Bank at this time and that no pending foreclosure is expected. Any implication of such foreclosure taking place is incorrect.

Sincerely,

Vice President

This letter is to verify that Mr. George Boyd Ervin, Sr. is not being foreclosed on by Merchants &

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Custody in this cause, and by sworn affidavit, that KRISTINA MURPHY 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 Respondent, KRISTINA MURPHY, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Custody by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Custody on : Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008. Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Custody.

This the ______ day of April, 2017

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

LINDA K FULGHUM JUVENILE COURT CLERK PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

HARRIET S. THOMPSON

Keith Foote

TTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

LEGALS/GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated May 25, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date, securing said Deed of Trust Note, recorded on June 11, 2007, in Book 657, at Page 765, as Instrument #83961, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by WILLIE F PARKS, JR., a single man, conveying the certain property described therein to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Solely As Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dba America's Wholesale Lender and to Robert S. Coleman, Jr., having been appointed as Successor Trustee by instrument of record, recorded on December 15, 2016, in Book 741, at Page 272, as Instrument # 168858, in the Register's office for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of Robert S. Coleman, Jr., as Successor Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and conferred upon said Successor Trustee, by the Deed of Trust, will on May 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, and free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, described as fol-

Lot No. 2 of Hines Subdivision, Section E, as shown in Plat Cabinet A, page 126, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as

The County of Hardeman is constructing a two-way radio antenna tower approximately 300 feet in height at 1005 Oak Hill Rd in Bolivar, Tn.

The form 854 file number for the Registration of this Antenna structure is A1070112. Interested persons may review the application by going to www. fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the Form 854 file num-

Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a request for Environmental review with the Federal Communications Commission and the FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file requests for Environmental review online, and that instructions for making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalreqy=uest; and the mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a request for Environmental review by paper copy: FCC requests for Environmental review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, Dc 20554 Mobile DMV

Beginning at a steel pin in the south right-of-way of Lucy Black Road, 25 feet from the centerline, and 387.32 feet from the intersection of Lucy Black Road and Vildo Road, the northeast corner of Lot #1, and runs south 89 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East with the south rightof-way 100 feet to a steel pin in said right of way; thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes 41 seconds West 220 feet to a steel pin thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds West 100 feet to a steel pin; thence North 0 degrees 0 minutes 41 seconds East 220 feet to the beginning, containing 22,000 square feet. All bearings are true bearing, as shown on a survey by Clarence Goodrum.

More Commonly Known As: 90 LUCY BLACK RD, BOLIVAR, TN 38008-1046

Said sale shall be held subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemp-

tion of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and subject to, but not limited to, the following parties who may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: none.

The following individuals or entities have an interest in the above-described property: (1) WILLIE F PARKS, JR., (2) The Unknown Spouse of Willie F Parks, Jr., (3) Midland Funding NCC-2 Corp-(NC2) Assignee of Citifinicial Corporation, (4) Occupants/Tenants of 90 LUCY BLACK RD, BOLIVAR, TN 38008-1046.

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

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The

Invitation to Bid

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for recoating existing foam roof at Middleton Elementary School. Infrared scan has been done to locate wet areas in the foam that must be replaced. Minimum of 15 year warranty required. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731)-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P. O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bif invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HC-BoE Roof Project Bids." Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

Invitation to Bid

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to re-roof a small portion of PVC roof that surrounds the gym at Bolivar Central High School. This PVC layer must be removed down to the built-up gravel then re-roof. Minimum of 15 year warranty required. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P. O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain / Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Roof Project Bids." Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2066

ESTATE OF IMA FAYE DROKE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 11th day of April, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Ima Faye Droke, deceased, who died April 4, 2017, were issued to th undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2)

(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

This 11th day of April, 2017

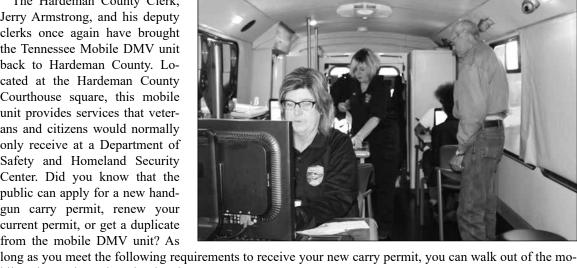
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JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER P.O. BOX 45 BOLIVAR, TN 38008

David Clinton Droke

Comes Back to Bolivar

The Hardeman County Clerk, Jerry Armstrong, and his deputy clerks once again have brought the Tennessee Mobile DMV unit back to Hardeman County. Located at the Hardeman County Courthouse square, this mobile unit provides services that veterans and citizens would normally only receive at a Department of Safety and Homeland Security Center. Did you know that the public can apply for a new handgun carry permit, renew your current permit, or get a duplicate from the mobile DMV unit? As



bile unit a registered carrier that day.

The applicant shall submit proof of the successful completion of a department approved Handgun Safety

Course within the past twelve (12) months. Provide CERTIFIED PROOF of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Residency (no photocopies). Submit fully completed application at any full-service Driver License Service Center location. Applicant is required to present a photo ID to the department at the time of filing the application. Pay non-refundable application fee payable by cash, certified check, or money order. When the application is processed at the driver services center, the applicant will be given instructions on being fingerprinted.

Call (615) 251-8590 to find out more information on handgun schools, locations, and contact information. See more at: https://www.tn.gov/safety/article/hgqualifications#sthash.hewwhPE7.dpuf. The mobile DMV unit will be returning to Hardeman County May 22, 2017 from 9:30-2:00.

Successor Trustee may postpone the above referenced sale from time to time as needed without further publication. The Successor Trustee will announce the postponement on the date and at the time and location of the originally scheduled sale.

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

DATED this 30th day of March,

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bolivar Utility Department requests bids on a 2017 Zero turn Diesel Mower.

Specifications may be obtained at the Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, Tennessee. By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing

on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each

party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all

bids and accept that bid which is deemed by the Utility Board to be in the best interest of the City.

All bids must be received by 12:00 Noon, May 3, 2017, and will be publicly opened at the Bolivar City Hall at the regular scheduled Utility Board Meeting.

Bolivar Utility Department

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2063

ESTATE OF JOE CARTER FULGHUM late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 5th day of April, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Joe Carter Fulghum, deceased, who died January 18, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors a least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

This 5th day of April, 2017.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Joe Carter Fulghum, II Cathy Frost Attorney

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ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 3 John; 3) Mercy seat; 4) Ezekiel; 5) Deborah;



- 1. The Spinners, in 1961. Marvin Gaye played drums on the single.
- 2. Randy Newman, of "Short People" fame. Newman has netted multiple Emmys and Grammys for his
- 3. Band of Gypsys, on their live Fillmore East album by the same name. The song, coming in at over 12 minutes on the album, was written and performed by Jimi Hendrix.
- 4. "The Gilded Palace of Sin," in
- 5. "The Letter," by the Box Tops in 1967. It was the group's first release, shooting to No. 1 and staying there for a month, despite the fact that it was just 1 minute 58 seconds long. Lead singer Alex Chilton was only 16 years

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- 5. Big toe 6. Egypt
- 7. Braided fasteners
- 8. Polyandry
- 9.5,000 10. Argentina
 - Sports



- 1. Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, in 1958-59.
- 2. Larry Dierker had a .556 winning percentage (435-348) from 1997 to 3. Andre Johnson and Wes Welker.
- 4. Cincinnati (1963) and Michigan
- State (1979) each won a Final Four game by 34 points.
- 5. Mark Messier, with 1,887 points. 6. American Debbie Meyer, in 1968.
- 7. Eleven consecutive teams.

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Don't Get Swayed by These Investment "Myths" Over time, you will run into various suggestions for investing suc-

cessfully. Yet upon closer inspection, many of these ideas turn out to be "myths" - which could cause you trouble if you treat them as solid advice. Here are five of these myths, along with some reasons for ignoring them: You can find the next "big thing." All of us probably wish we could

have "gotten in on the ground floor" of Apple or Microsoft or some other tremendously profitable company. And who knows? There may indeed be a similar other business out there, waiting to take off. But it's almost impossible for anyone to identify these potential "blockbusters." There's really no shortcut to investment success - you need the patience and discipline to invest for the long term, and you need to build a portfolio that's appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

Investors should always seek to "buy low and sell high." This is actually good advice - or it would be, if were possible to consistently follow it. But how can you know when the market is "high enough" to sell or "low enough" to buy? You can't - and neither can anyone else. Trying to time the market rarely works. A more appropriate strategy is to invest regularly and to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles, based on your goals and risk tolerance. Diversification can help protect you against market downturns that primarily affect just one asset class. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.

It's always smart to buy investments that have performed well recently. You may have read, in investment prospectuses, that "past performance is no guarantee of future results." These words are certainly true; just because an investment has had a good run recently, it doesn't mean its success will continue indefinitely. You need to evaluate each investment on its own merits and on how well it fits into your overall portfolio.

International investing is too risky. In today's global economy, it may be more risky not to invest some of your portfolio internationally. U.S. stocks represent less than half of global stock market capitalization - so by stopping at our borders, you are depriving yourself of a world of opportunities. It's true that foreign investments carry some special risks relating to currency fluctuations and political and economic events, but you can help contain this risk by confining your international holdings to a relatively small percentage of your portfolio. A financial professional can suggest the best ways for you to add a global element to your investments.

You need a lot of money to make a lot of money. Of course, it doesn't hurt to have a sizable amount of money to invest right away. But the world is full of people who started investing with small sums and ended up having enough money to enjoy the retirement lifestyle they had envisioned. If you're just beginning to invest, put in as much as you can afford each month; as your income goes up, increase your

investments. As an investor, time is your greatest ally. Sticking to a consistent investment strategy can help you write your own investment tale – and you can leave the myths to the storybooks.

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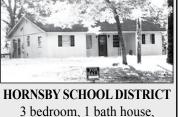
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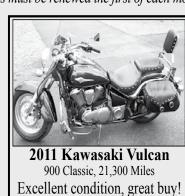


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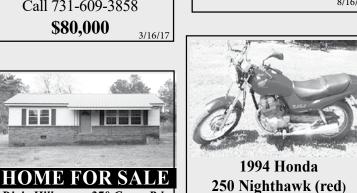
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BUSINESS

Non-Profit Formed to Battle Obesity by Lashanda Jones

Today, about one in three American kids and teens is overweight or obese. The prevalence of obesity in children more than tripled from 1971 to 2011. With good reason, childhood obesity is now the No. 1 health concern among parents in the United States, topping drug abuse and smoking. More than twothirds of American adults are considered overweight with more than one-third of American adults consid-

A Healthy You, Inc. is a non-profit organization that was founded to collaborate with local leaders in Hardeman County from various industries such as education and public health to provide information and practical interventions to eliminate one of the nation's costliest and most prevalent diseases. The organization was established to help decrease and/or eliminate obesity, health issues, and over weight problems among the community by physical health, nutrition, and daily lifestyle instructions that will lead you to except this as a lifestyle change.

While remaining connected to the mission of encouraging healthy living and wellness, we are planning to provide a wide variety of programs that serve dif-

ferent individuals and families. A Healthy You, Inc. has already begun it's work on different ways it will benefit the community, such as: offering after school programs in the future geared toward at-risk youth, individualized coaching in local areas, organizing regular health fairs, classes, and conferences for the community, and healthy summer events for children.

The Hardeman County Municipal Center and A Healthy You, Inc. Board members, Lashanda Jones, Chasisty Harris, Javonna Mckinnie, and LaTonya Montgomery hosted an open house ceremony April 1, 2017 from 2-5 p.m. to introduce the organization to the community. They are grateful for the county's full support that made this event a great success as they addressed their goals, visions, mission, and values.

A Healthy You, Inc. is a 501c non-profit organization and is receiving donations to help fund future events. Any donations are tax write offs with all checks made payable to A Healthy You, Inc. For business inquires, you may contact 731-203-2980 or by email ahealthyyouinc@gmail.com.

Hardeman County Ladies Go to Nashville



The Business & Professional Women of Tennessee group met and were photographed with Governor Bill Haslam on March 8. Photo courtesy Cole A. Gray

Opinion

Last week the non-partisan private act bill failed to pass in the state legislature. This act would have banned both political parties from having partisan primary elections or caucuses in Hardeman County, prohibited candidates from publicly declaring party affiliation, and kept the parties from promoting candidates. The legislature acted appropriately, and here's why. Private acts are discriminatory since they are "special laws" that treat one group/county differently from others. They are inappropriate when there is a general law that applies to the situation. It's not that the state thinks we are "too dumb to govern"; it is a matter of abiding by existing law that applies to all counties.

That law states that county political parties may nominate candidates by primary or caucus or candidates can opt to run as independents. Every election cycle the local election commission asks the parties to declare how they will choose their candidates. In Hardeman County, the Democratic Party asks members/potential candidates who attend our meetings (which are open to all Democrats) what they want to do. Without exception, they always opt for a primary because they want the voters to choose the best Democrat to run in the general. The Republican Party has a similar process although they seldom run a candidate. However, they also reserve the right to do so if they choose.

If the county legislative body feels the established law isn't working, they should express their concerns with the chairs of both political parties and with the voters in order to work out a solution--not send a resolution to the legislature to pass a private act to circumvent the law. They must "respect the process".

I can think of only one reason why 11 commissioners and the county mayor would want to FORCE everybody to run non-partisan. HCDP now has a "primary board", their only function to determine candidates running as Democrats ARE bona fide Democrats. Baseline criteria is that they have voted Democrat in 3 of the last 5 state/national primaries. Are there former "Democratic" candidates who would not meet that standard now?

Meryl Rice, TNDP Exec. Committeewoman, Dist. 26

A private act is either lawful or against the law. And from all the information we have gathered, it is not against the law for Hardeman County to do away with partisan elections. Other counties have done it, such as Fayette County, in recent years. They may do it by agreement, but it does not violate law. So a law would be completely appropriate.

When the state legislature feels a vote of 11-5 isn't good enough for them, yes, they are saying we are "too dumb to govern" or don't know what we are doing. They refused to honor our legislative decisions. They didn't respect our commis-

As far as the creation of a primary board, I ask that the HCDP exercise caution as it will only serve to narrow and (to use a favorite term of the Democratic Party) DISENFRANCHISE voters in Hardeman County by selecting candidates prior to primaries. At least before, anyone could run. What the HCDP proposes could give very few people power normally reserved for the many. And your last paragraph about "Bona Fide Democrats" says to me that your party cares more about someone kissing the HCDP ring than about which candidates will do the best job for Hardeman County.

As a side note, I'm fairly certain the HCDP already knows who meets the madeup standards of a "Bona Fide Democrat." Hence, the requirement, that will, according to my research, only disqualify ONE current democratic party officeholder who has plans to run. Hmmmm...

The National Primary proved this. The Democratic Party picked Hillary Clinton. I believe if they had let the PEOPLE in the democratic primaries choose, Bernie Sanders would be President of the United States. It's a warning of what might happen if the HCDP considers a plan to "select" candidates for office in Hardeman County. You might pick an unelectable candidate. (I voted for Gordie, by the way.)

I'm not a Democrat, I'm not a Republican. I don't care what the Hardeman County Commission chooses. But what I want is for them to decide it with the help and input of their constituents, not a bunch of lobbyists and Nashville elitists. And they did. 11-5.

To undo an 11-5 vote is, plainly put, tyranny. When the unaccountable govern against the wishes of many, that's tyranny.

If you want 11-5 to change, don't call Nashville. Run for office. Put forth ideas that will help Hardeman County go forward. We can always use the help of someone that wants Hardeman County to win. And I ask, who do you want to win? The Democrats? Or Hardeman County?

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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OUR COUNTY

Zeta Phi Beta Holds Annual Luncheon



A day of fellowship, accomplishments, and recognitions were the forefront of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Mu Zeta Zeta Chapter of Bolivar's 3rd annual Scholarship Luncheon on April 8 at the Hope Street Building. Dr. Logan Hampton, named 10th President of Lane College on June 12, 2014, was the key note speaker of

Photo: Dr. Logan Hampton- Lane College President, Ernestine Wilson- Regional Director and Mistress of Ceremony, Donna Williams- Tennessee State Director, Joyce Murphy- President of Mu Zeta Zeta Chapter, and Mary Wilson- Treasurer and Scholarship Luncheon Committee Chair.

Handgun Classes Offered in Toone



Pro-Tect Firearms Training, and Toone Police Chief Jerry Siler hosted a Ladies Handgun Carry Permit Class on April 8 at Toone City Hall. The course covered basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of a handgun, and provided information of the citizen's right of self-defense. The course is taught using guidelines provided by the Tennessee Department of Safety and meets the requirements needed for applying for a Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit. The next class is April 22 from 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. at Toone City Hall and costs \$65. For more information or to sign up for this class, call Jerry Siler at 731-609-1517, then register at apps.tn.gov/handgun.

It was a Pink and Teal Night by Ginger Tester

The Pink and Teal Women's Health Event was more than a fashion show and vendor event with food, drink, information on cancer, breast screening and health checks and screenings. Hats were on the minds and heads of many ladies as they gathered on April 6 at the activities building at the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar on April 6. Wanda Young in her Kentucky Derby hat, won first place in the Spring Hat Contest and Mary Lynn Lambert told her cancer survivor story. Local businesses contributed items for the clothing fashion show.

Photo: Candice Gray, Katie Dees and Sara Skinner at door prize time.



Adoptable Animal of the Month by Sara Vonderheide

Wolf #17130 is a large, male Shepherd mix. He is approximately seven years old and weighs in at 85 pounds. This is one big ole' teddy bear! He is sweet as pie and loves to cuddle. Wolf will make someone a wonderful companion. He is loving, loyal, and waiting on his forever family to find him. He will need a large, fenced in area to run and play in. Wolf is healthy and has been neutered. If you are interested in adopting Wolf or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood



at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

HAA is so excited to announce that we have signed the lease on the new shelter location! Thanks to Mayor Jimmy Sain and the county commissioners for making this dream a reality. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Hardeman County and ACO for many years to come! If you would like to donate to our building fund (for renovations and a new building), you can mail a check to HAA, Inc. at PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Or you can donate through PayPal (see our Facebook page). All donations are tax deductible. Please specify whether you are donating to the building fund or the general operational fund.

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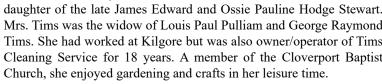
OBITUARIES

ANNIE L. TIMS JUNE 24, 1939-APRIL 9, 2017

Funeral Services for Annie L. Tims, 77, of Toone were held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Tims passed away April 9 at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.

A native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, she was the



She is survived by her daughter Pat (Mike) Vincent; her sons, Jimmy (Lisa) Pulliam, Ricky (Teri) Tims and Richard (Margo) Tims; her sister, Nancy Siler; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Katie Jo Pulliam and a sister, Jean Pyles. Memorials may be sent to Cloverport Baptist Church.

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MARY FRANCES MULLEN CAMPBELL APRIL 29, 1944-APRIL 8, 2017

Services for Mary Frances Mullen Campbell were held Tuesday morning, April 11, 2017 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Bro. Eddie Martin and Bro. Charles Ferrell officiated the service.

Mrs. Campbell, 72, of Bolivar, passed away early Saturday morning, April 8, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

A native of Toone, she was a lifelong resident of Hardeman County, the daughter of the late Gene and Dovie Young Mullen.



Mrs. Campbell, along with her husband, Robert, owned and operated Campbell's Cleaners for over 35 years in Bolivar. The Campbells were united in marriage on September 25, 1963. She attended Toone Elementary and Bolivar Central High School playing basketball at both schools. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Assembly of God Church and enjoyed fishing and gardening in her spare time.

She is survived by her husband, Robert D. Campbell, Sr., of Bolivar; two sons, Robert D. Campbell, Jr. (Carolyn) of Bolivar and Tony Campbell, also of Bolivar; her sister, Bobbie Ann Sciara of Byhalia, MS; four grandchildren, Shayne, Justin (Jessica), Lauren and Johnathan; six great-grandchildren, Callie, Connor, Makynlee, Colton, Chloe and Jacoby; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Shirley Bennett and Virginia Mullen; and five brothers, Bobby Earl "Bo", Charles "Booger", Bill, J.C. and Richard Mullen.

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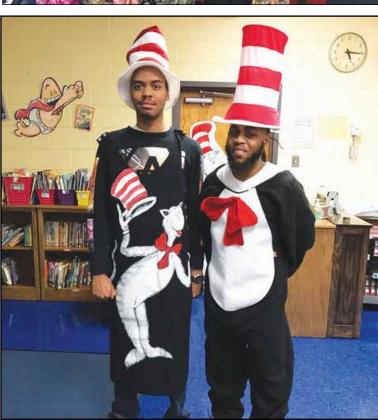
February 28-March 3 was a banner week for reading at Whiteville Elementary. Students celebrated reading all week with contests, special guest readers, and dress up days.

Students participated in costume contests, bookmark contests, book report contests, black out poetry contests and jingle contests. Students commemorated Dr. Seuss's birthday with Seuss trivia questions every morning. Prizes were awarded in each grade level for correct answers every afternoon. Guests from across the area came in to read to students and promote literacy. Special guests from our community and surrounding area included: Whiteville Mayor Aubrey Phillips, Summer McClain-Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Natalie Wade- children's author, Earl, the Emu, with Pat Winston- Children's Author, Elaine Morgan- Puppeteer, Sarge and Jackson Generals' Representative Kate Lentz, Whiteville Police Officer Robert Strickland, Reverend Jerry Crisp and Lane College students Danny Davis and Kelvin Douglas with Lane College Historian Ameera Graves. Temeshia Boyle, from the cafeteria staff invited several friends from the community to visit and read to students. Among those were the following: Terry Conner, Hattie Price, Sharon Gibbs, Angelous Simmons, Payton Watkins, Meryl Rice, Ra'Charle' Mathews and Derreal Bass.

In addition to the special guests, dress up days, trivia questions and grade level contests, Whiteville students engaged in our first ever Penny Wars! Students competed with other classes to accumulate the most pennies as a fund raising event. The classes that raised the most pennies were rewarded with an ice cream sundae party. The winning classes were Mrs. Crisp's Pre-K, Dr. Trice's second grade, Ms. Cross's fifth grade, and in middle school Mrs. Jones class raised the most pennies. Mrs. Greene's sixth grade class was recognized for raising the most money overall.











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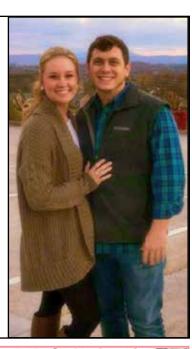
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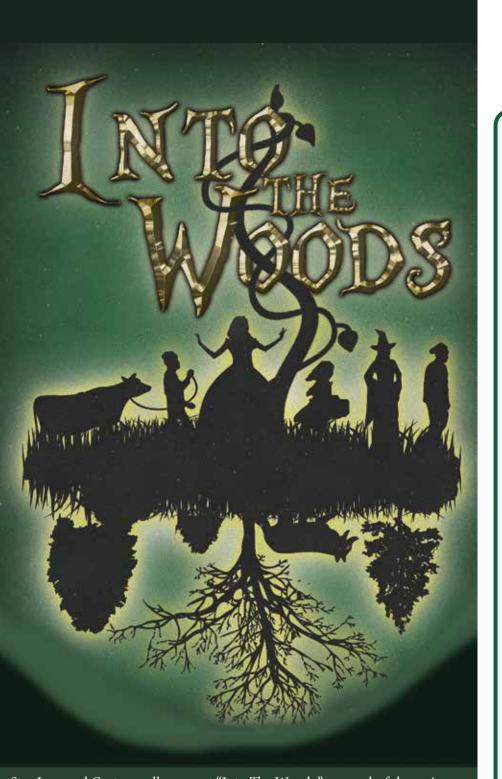
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