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## From the Other Side of the Desk

It was only a matter of time. My reliance on the GPS on my phone got the better of me the other day. Somehow, the directions I got from my phone got mixed up with my iTunes account and this is what happened: I was running down the road trying to loosen my load when I found myself at *The Church on Cumberland Road*. I was where *The Streets Have No Name*, approximately where *The Nowhere Man* had ridden into the desert on a *Horse with No Name*. I needed to rock down to *Electric Avenue*, but I was told down that street there was violence, so I turned around and headed down the *Cooperhead Road*, where my buddy John Lee Pettimore (same as his daddy and his daddy before, by the way) used to come to town about twice a year. I stopped and asked for directions, but was told he was waiting for some lady with Hollywood written on her license plate, who was lost and looking for the interstate. He told me to *Hit the Road, Jack*. So I got back *On the Road Again* and somehow the *Country Road* that was supposed to take me home turned into the *Red Dirt Road*, where I (of course) wrecked my first car... actually, I tore it all to pieces. So I'm just sitting there with my *Broken Down Car Blues* (there *Ain't Nothing Wrong with the Radio*, by the way) when two men came and got me and said I was speeding through their town (make your own Oakland joke here). Oh well, I thought. *Life is a Highway*. I love you now like I loved you then.  
*Darrell Teubner, Editor*

## The Taxman Stayeth Where He Hath Been

The Hardeman County Commission voted 9-6 to keep the county tax rate at \$2.55 for another year at their meeting on June 20 in the Hardeman County Courthouse. Voting against keeping the tax rate at \$2.55 were Anthony Pulse, Bobby Doyle, Elvis White, Major Wilburn, Connie Young, and Chandra Lake. The 9-6 margin was more decisive than the vote on the first reading. In May, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain broke an 8-all tie to pass the 2017-2018 Hardeman County Budget. Mayor Sain broke the May 16 tie after the debate that centered on the county schools funding.

Sain wanted to shave four cents off last year's school budget due to a decrease in students in the county, but the schools asked that the county only cut two cents to bring the rate back to \$1.48 from \$1.50. The commission eventually voted to reduce the schools down to \$1.46, a four cent cut as well. "I'm very pleased that our county has passed a budget for the third year with no tax increase. The County General Fund took a four cent cut and will be operating on 39.6% of the revenue, but our conservative elected officials balanced their budgets as requested. I'm very proud to serve with them," said Sain. Breaking down the \$2.55 tax



rate, it gives the County General Fund \$1.01 (39.6%), Debt Service receives \$0.08 (3.1%), and the School Fund gets \$1.46 (57.3%) of the total monies that are expected to be collected. The School Fund balance as of June 20 stood at \$9,870,102.82, while the county reported \$3,685,577.06 in their coffers. The Hardeman County Budget Committee consists of chairperson Jerry Watkins, Junior Jimmerison, and three county commissioners: Elmer Cobb, Jackie Sain and Jim Daniel.

## Hi-Set Grads Increase Numbers



With hopes of reaching a goal of 40 Hi-Set graduates by the end of the year, visions of this goal are becoming clearer as four more graduates received their diplomas at the First Baptist Church in Grand Junction on June 19. In the last 365 days, Hardeman County has produced 32 graduates. That is a 550% increase year over year from the only six Hi-Set graduates the county produced from 2015-2016.

With an estimate of over 5,000 people in Hardeman County over the age of 25 who do not have a High School Diploma, Alex Beene, Lead Instructor for TN Adult Education is hoping to double the number of graduates next year with the opening of the new Grand Junction Library location. "It's really important we get these people in the classroom, we get them that diploma quickly so that we can get them into the jobs that

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Photo: Leon Laughlin, Benjy Marrell, Alex Beene, Kimberly Trotter, Vickie Duncan; Back row: Grand Junction Mayor Curtis Lane, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain

## County Leadership Leading State



With Amber Moore (center) leaving her term as the President of the Tennessee Association of Elected Officials, Hardeman County will be down to two office holders in their respective associations: Hardeman County Assessor of Property Josh Pulse (left) as President of the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers (TNAO) and Hardeman County Clerk Jerry Armstrong (right) as President of the County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT).

Hardeman County's leadership has been noted by the state. "I think the folks of Hardeman County have a lot to be proud of when it comes to their elected officials. First, Josh Pulse rose to president of the TNAO within five years of being elected, this is a significant accomplishment. Second, the fact that Hardeman County has an elected official serving as both the president of COAT and the president of TNAO at the same time, demonstrates the statewide leadership coming out of Hardeman County, it is impressive," said Will Denami, Executive Director, Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers.

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## Ashton Shepherd Coming to Bolivar Court Square

The Hardeman County Music Commission and The Bank of Hardeman County will present Ashton Shepherd in concert June 30 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on the Hardeman County Courthouse Square. Opening the night will be Tim Warren.

Shepherd released her first single, *Taking Of This Pain*, in 2007 when she was 21 years old, saw it go to #20 on the Hot Country Billboard Chart. Her second single, the title track on her album *Sounds So Good*, went to #21. Since then, Shepherd has released two albums, *Where Country Grows* and *This is America*. The single, *Look it Up*, from *Where Country Grows*, peaked at #19 in 2011. Tickets to the event are \$10 and are available at The Bank of Hardeman County, the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, WMOD, and at Music on the Square events in June. The Hardeman County Music Commission is funded by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Willard Beshires received an excellent report at his follow-up visit to MD Anderson in Houston, TX.

David and Lois Stack enjoyed their recent camping trip to Pickwick, TN. Their only disappointment was the fish were not biting.

Frankie and Larry Lambert traveled to Portage, OH to visit Frankie's daughter, Jonna Ewing, and family.

Brenda Cooper received a positive report at her Neurologist examination at Vanderbilt on June 13.

Prayer: Trudy Stack experienced a broken pelvis bone recently. Carolyn Stack is having back pain and she is receiving treatments. Bill Rush would appreciate your continued prayers.

Vivian Gibson shares memories of her father, Oliver Young. She writes, "My father was not a man that was known by a large number of people. He did not stand out in a crowd. He was a man that could be lost in a crowd. Even in church, he could be overlooked. He was not called on to teach a class or even say a prayer. My father had a third-grade education, because his father died when my father was young, and he had to quit school to work in the fields to help take care of his mother, brothers and sisters. He worked as a sharecropper most of his life. Daddy married a young widow who had a little girl named Mildred. My parents had four children of their own. Their eldest son, James Terrell, died at a young age. Oliver Lee, Nedda Jo and myself completed our family. Daddy never made a difference between Mildred and his own children. We were all his. Daddy was very much a praying man. When Oliver Lee was sent to Vietnam, we saw Daddy on his knees nightly praying for his safe return. He taught us to pray over our meals. He took us to church, in fact we walked to church. He gave us the most important thing a parent can give a child, an opportunity to learn about Jesus so we could ask him into our hearts. I am proud to say that Oliver Young was my father. The footprints that he left are visible in our lives today. He is living today in his forever home."

Oliver and Wanda Young, Louie and Vivian Gibson, Nedda Jo King traveled to Ruthledge, GA to visit Mildred and Gene West. Mildred is Vivian, Oliver Lee and Nedda Jo's oldest sister. They had a very nice visit with the West family, including their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mildred is having health issues and the family requests your prayers in her behalf.

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Sharon Azotea, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Jackie Kennemore, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Johnny Jackson, Linsey Parmley, John Eanes, Mary Long and Dorris Medlin.

Bonnie and Bo Callahan traveled to Winchester, Virginia to visit her sister Dorris Medlin. They spent two days with her reminiscing old times and Dorris telling stories that Bonnie and Bo did not know. They also got in several games of Mexican train. Deanna Medlin, Dorris's daughter-in-law, took them to Lone Star Steak House to eat. Dorris was able to go and enjoyed it so much. This was the first time she had been out since her fall in January.

Middleton Civitan Fishing rodeo has been rescheduled to July 8th at 10 a.m. All children 11 and under are invited to participate free of charge. This will be held at Jim and Vicky Peppers farm on Hwy 57, watch for signs. Next meeting is July 3rd at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Middleton Methodist Church next Senior Day will be July 14th at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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. A special thanks to Mrs. Etta Faye Rainey for mailing me a big envelope of labels. We appreciate that so much. Labels can be given to any Woman's Club member.

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

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Hello to all! I hope all dads had a great Sunday for Father's Day! There will be a YEP Community Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Square. Please make plans to attend as these young people get ready to kick off their week of sharing God's word and helping those in need. Hornsby Baptist will have a watermelon feast on July 2.

The annual community events celebrating the July 4th, will start on Monday at 5:30 at the Hornsby ball field with lots of food, games, fireworks, and fellowship. The fellowship will continue on July 4th starting at 11:00 a.m. at the church; with barbecue, a giant slip and slide, and then some more fellowship-ping. If you can't make all three days at least try to make one you won't regret it. If you would like more information please just give me a call or email me I will be happy to help in any way I can. "Operation Christmas Child" and the "Love Thy Neighbor" ministries will be collecting for the month of June cans of peas and bars of soap. If you have any news or pray request just call or email me.

Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Dell Ann Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Kim Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Esther Galigher, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Diane Holmes, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie 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, Terry Reed, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Gary Valter, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Chris West, Elaine Wharton, Greg Wilson, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, and the family of Fred Haire.

His word for the week: Hebrews 6:10 "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Praise God!!

## I Scream, You Scream...You Know the Rest

The Senior Center served an ice cream sundae bar on Wednesday, June 14, to those who were willing to live on the wild side and have their dessert before lunch.

Seven different types of ice cream, nuts, sprinkles, five fruit toppings, waffle bowls, two types of cones, and many types of syrups were on hand to make a good case for everyone's sugar needing to be checked.

*Pictured: Brenda Mathis enjoys a simple ice cream cone instead of splurging for the multiple banana split, like some of her peers.*

*Photo by Jessica Simmons*



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# OBITUARIES

## FRED V. HAIRE

MARCH 15, 1929 - JUNE 13, 2017

Mr. Fred V. Haire, age 88 of Hornsby, formerly of Memphis, passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 13, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 16, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Don Holder and Ed Hamill officiating. Interment followed in Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby.

A native of Calhoun County, MS, Mr. Haire retired in 1996 as an electrician in residential construction in the Memphis area where he had lived for 48 years before moving to Hardeman County 20 years ago. He also worked as a trolley driver in Memphis. He was a member of the Hatchie Baptist Church where he loved to assemble with other members and in his spare time enjoyed gardening, fishing and the Game Show Network. An avid Ole Miss fan, he particularly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Haire served his country in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by a son, Jerry Haire of St. Petersburg, FL; a sister, Berean James of Bruce, MS; four grandchildren, Stephanie (Allen) Wilkerson, Justin (Kerri) Haire, Kimberly (Andrew) Pierson and Kendall Haire; eight great-grandchildren; and his long-time companion, Lucy King of Hornsby and her children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Inez Murfree Haire; his wife, Jean (d. 2001); a daughter, Beth Haire; a brother, Laban Haire; sisters, Martha Reeder and Faye White.

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

## JUDY ANN (PETTY) WILSON

FEBRUARY 21, 1945 ~ JUNE 8, 2017

Judith Ann Petty Wilson (Memaw) age 72, of Marion, Arkansas, peacefully passed away in her home Thursday, June 8th, 2017. She was born February 21, 1945 in the small town of Nunnely, Tennessee.

Judy was the beloved wife and best friend of her one and only love of 53 years, the late George Nathaniel Wilson Jr. of Marion, Arkansas. Devoted mother of Sherry Brice husband Tom, Lori Rush, George Wilson III, and Arthur Wilson, wife Jennifer. Doting grandmother of 15 grandchildren, loving great-grandmother of 25 great-grandchildren, and a Memaw to many others. She was survived by sisters Edna Cox, Carol Moore, Sandra Barbier, and brother Lonnie Petty. She was preceded in death by her husband George, parents Willie and Elizabeth Petty, siblings Lester, Floyd Petty and Willie Bell Chapman and great-granddaughter Alayah McSwinnay.

Arrangements handled by Dixie Funeral Services 750 Bill Street, Bolivar, Tennessee. A memorial service to honor Judith's life was held June 14, 2017 at the Jerome Boyd Chapel.

## ROGER D. STALLINGS, SR.

APRIL 24, 1949 - JUNE 17, 2017

Mr. Roger D. Stallings, Sr., age 68 of Saulsbery, Tennessee, departed this life Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The family received friends from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton.

Mr. Stallings was born Sunday, April 24, 1949 in Shelby County, Alabama to the late Corbit Glen, Sr. and Helen Louise Stallings. On Thursday, May 25, 1972, he was united in marriage to Joy Stallings, who survives.

He grew up in Alabaster, Alabama and lived in Collierville for 21 years before moving to Saulsbery 19 years ago. He worked as an operations technician for Western Union for 18 years and was a member of the Peterson Lake Baptist Church in Collierville. He was a ham radio enthusiast and his call sign was "AK4QQ". He also enjoyed searching for artifacts with a metal detector, including Civil War relics.

In addition to his wife, his survivors include his sons, Roger Dale Stallings, II and wife Kathryn of Broomfield, Colorado, Corbit Glen Stallings, III of Memphis, and Timothy D. Gables of Bethel Springs; a sister, Sandra Chesser of Irondale, Alabama; a brother, Kenneth Ray Stallings and wife Debra of Columbiana, Alabama; and four grandchildren, Matthew Glenn Hunt, Stephanie N. Hunt, Stanley G. Hunt, and Phineas Stallings.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Shirley Ramsey and Joyce Stallings; and two brothers, William Stallings and Corbit Glen Stallings, Jr.



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## MARJORIE MAE CLAYTON AUGUST 26, 1926 - JUNE 18, 2017

Mrs. Marjorie Mae Clayton, age 90 of Cloverport, Tennessee, passed away Sunday morning, June 18, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Lynn King officiating. Interment will follow in Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton was born Thursday, August 26, 1926 in Madison County, Tennessee to the late Lacy and Cercie Thornton. On Tuesday, September 25, 1951, she was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Clayton, who preceded her in death on Sunday, November 24, 1991. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of Cloverport Baptist Church. She lived in Kentucky from 1951 to 1992, when she moved back to the Cloverport area.

She is survived by two sisters, Janis King of Cloverport, and Georgia Hillhouse of Humboldt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Lillian Chandler, Katherine Howell, Gladys Thornton and Hazel Thornton; and two brothers, Ernest Thornton and Hubert Thornton.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Clayton's memory may be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children (www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/donate) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).



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## JOHNNIE HYMAN JANUARY 16, 1927 - JUNE 19, 2017

Mrs. Johnnie Hyman, age 90 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Monday morning, June 19, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside service was held for Mrs. Hyman Tuesday afternoon, June 20, 2017 at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with John Jicka officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the service.

A native of Hardeman County, she was the daughter of the late Ulysses Dewey West, Sr. and Bessie Vandiver West. She lived all of her life in Hardeman County.

Mrs. Hyman was married on September 3, 1949 to Mr. Louis A. Hyman. On December 22, 1991, Mr. Hyman died after 52 years of marriage. A member of the Bolivar First Baptist Church, she was active in the Moose Lodge and enjoyed carrying food to and visiting others in times of need.

She is survived by two sons, John L. (Mary Beth) Hyman of Bolivar and Don A. (Lois) Hyman of Counce, TN; four grandchildren, Pete (Courtney) Hyman, Heather (Mike) Williams, Bethany and Ben Hyman; seven great-grandchildren, Slaton, Jagger, Lexton and Addison Hyman, Dallis, Alexis and AnnaBeth Williams.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Carrie Tillman and Betty Carter; and two brothers, U. D. and Bedford West.

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# FAITH

## A Father's Focus by Jimmy Sadler

I walked into a familiar scene, a hospital room with my dad on the bed. He had the usual IVs and curtain, but the room was different. He had known far too many hospitals at his young age. COPD was clawing away at his lungs and he kept digging back out. He was sick, anxious and quiet this time. It was unusual and my family was very concerned. My sister whispered, but within earshot of my dad, "we don't know what's wrong, he won't say anything to anyone." The doctor was concerned that depression had set in. He was facing the end of his life and his wife had passed just six months earlier. I could understand that, but for my dad to be quiet and not speak a word, that was quite different. I watched carefully, not seeing a man who was depressed but a man who was focused. I watched as he stared at the ceiling and breathed in shallow but determined breaths. He was focusing. I could tell he was doing his best to keep his body working while on the edge of it's physical limits. His lungs were failing miserably.

The doctor had spoken to the family already and called us together. He wanted to treat my father for depression. For the life of me, and I've known deep depression, it didn't seem like that was his battle to me. He explained that he wanted to put him on medication, but that it did risk further complicating his already shallow breathing.

I was a young man, and though I have never been bull-headed, I was adamant. "My father is not

depressed. I know his faith and he told me recently he was thankful God gave him a little more time. He wanted to get closer to Christ before he left." It was one of the few times there was any disunity in our approach to my dad. My siblings felt like he could use the emotional support of medication during this time. It's absolutely understandable, and perhaps could have been the best approach. Still, I stuck to my guns and wanted everyone to know that I knew he wasn't giving up, he was simply on a frail, shallow edge of health. Death was staring at him, but he wasn't giving him the time of day.

We went back in the room, and my sister told me he hadn't spoken in a week. I walked over to the bed and grabbed his hand, knowing he heard her concerns. I said, as I looked him square in the eyes, "Perhaps he isn't talking because he is focused on talking to someone else." With that, I got a head nod, wide grin and a finger pointed up. His grasp around my hand strengthened. He didn't need to speak, I knew what he was up to.

He said later that it was the beginning of the year he had to

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

### Sunday

- 8:00-8:30
- 8:30-8:45
- 9:00-9:30
- 10:00-11:00
- 11:00-12:00
- 12:30-1:30


- Middleton Church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

consciously think about every breath. His normal breathing pattern wasn't enough to keep his blood oxygen up. He focused and spoke to God, often. He told me there were times he was so distracted, that I was his only connection to God. I prayed for Him and read scripture aloud, and it retrained his focus back on the Father.

My father, at his most frail moment, looked up to God and spoke only to Him. He relied on God, trusted Jesus for every single breath. What I would see later is that God was also focused on Him. God met my father in those last days in only the way a father can, focused on his child in need. My father was a great man and he has an even greater Father in Heaven who knows how to hold his children when they are unable to stand.

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## Sunrise: Always Available

by David Coy

While reading I was reminded of a truth that never fades. Sometimes when life's events frighten us, we struggle to know which way is up and/or in which direction to proceed next. One may find themselves in the valley of indecision and facing the mountain of despair, because our beloved is no longer here. In all of life's trials, tribulations and disappointments, love and joy remain accessible to everyone. Even though people have shared with me the contrary, that they believed for them, life held no future where happiness, love or purpose reside. Believe it or not, there is a principle at work here, because sorrow produces endurance and endurance, proven character and proven character, hope. John Welshons says it this way; each of us has the infinite capacity for love, coming to know your own ability to forgive, coming to know you are already equipped with everything you need to handle anything that happens to you.

It is certain when a person is in the beginning steps of their journey with grief, sadness and sorrow dominate thoughts. Yet it is also important to keep in perspective that joy in life overall does not come from outward circumstances. Seeking joy this way will always lead to heartache and disappointment. Life's circumstances are temporary. Thus our joy must be pinned upon something or someone permanent. Recognizing the pain of sorrow that is felt now will diminish as healing matures. Each must move beyond fear. Fear that life will never be the same, that we will never get over the loneliness. It is within our power to create joy in our life by embracing life as it is now and making each day the best it can be. Therein be content. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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**Music on The Square** will feature Showtime headlining at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on Friday, June 23. Maykayla Collins will open the stage at 7:00 p.m. weather permitting. On June 30, country music recording artist Ashton Shepherd will be live in concert at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at The Bank of Hardeman County, the HC Chamber of Commerce, WMOD Radio and at Music on the Square events in June.

**The Bolivar Farmers Market** is open on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Be there early for the best selection of beef, pork, plants, produce, baked goods and crafts. Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee. Go to www.picktnproducts.org for more information and how to participate.

**Bowden Hill CME Church** and congregation in Middleton will be having their annual "Back in the Day" event on Saturday, June 24 from 1-5 pm. The public is cordially invited to attend this historic event and enjoy soul food, gospel singing, testimony and memory sharing and door prizes every hour. For more information, call 731-394-5212.

**A Free Homebuyer Workshop** will be held on June 24 from 10:11 a.m. to noon at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar to assist in gaining a better understanding of homebuying basics. Call to reserve your spot today, 901-624-4038 and talk with Home Mortgage Consultant Sheila McElwain.

**Dixie Hills Baptist** will host Y.E.P. 2017 (Youth Evangelism Project) partnered with First Baptist Bolivar, First Baptist Middleton, Hornsby Baptist, and Parrans Chapel Baptist. Y.E.P.! is a hands-on mission experience for students grades 6th-12th. Students participate in mission TRAC's which are various three-hour projects twice a day for four days that serve the community of Hardeman County. A TRAC might be anything from prayer booths, to free car washes or construction projects. On Sunday June 25, there will be a worship service at the Courthouse Square at 7:00 p.m., to kick off Y.E.P. The week of projects will be June 26th-29th. For further information,

you can contact Dixie Hills Baptist Church 658-6529.

**The State of Tennessee's Mobile DMV Highway for Heroes** will be at Courthouse Square in Bolivar on Monday, June 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 658-6138 for more information or visit the State of Tennessee website.

**Believers Church in Selmer** is hosting their 14th annual Faith For Families conference with author and speaker Rev. Joe McGee. Rev. McGee's insights into home life will open up scriptural secrets and commonsense applications that will powerfully change your family and your life. The meetings begin Tuesday, June 27th, and continues through Thursday, June 29th, 7:00 nightly. The church is located at 1431 Peach St, Selmer, TN. For more information call Pastor Bill Linam 731-645-8741. Nursery will be provided for children ages 5 and under.

**The Hardeman County UT Extension Office's Kids in the Kitchen** will be held on June 28, 29 and 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar. Registration is \$30. Call Katie Dees at 658-2421.

**Grand Valley Lakes** will hold their 4th of July Celebration on July 1 beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the boat parade and will conclude at 9:00 p.m. with the fireworks display. They'll have food and lots of fun with all proceeds going towards the renovation of the Grand Valley Lakes entry gate.

**A Community Patriotic Celebration** will be held at Middleton City Park stage on Sunday evening July 2 at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a Musical and Inspirational celebration of our Independence. Hosted by First Baptist Church of Middleton.

**Lifeline Blood Services** will have a blood drive in July at First South Bank in Bolivar on Friday, July 7 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., with a Polaris promotion for Hardeman County. Visit lifelinebloodserv.org to schedule your appointment and please remember your photo ID.

**Hickory Valley's Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade** will be Tuesday July 4th,

2017. Register and line up for the parade at 10:00 at the Hickory Valley Gin. Be creative, decorate yourself, a tractor, Motorcycle, Bicycle wagon or build a float. Parade starts at 10:30. Picnic immediately follows the parade. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share with your neighbors. The town of Hickory Valley provides hot dogs with all the fixings, lemonade and iced tea. Come and join us at Hickory Valley City Hall, 7115 Rt. 18 South.

**The Hardeman County UT Extension Office's "Preserving Foods Safely"** will be held at Dixie Hills Baptist Church on July 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This Hands-on class will instruct Pressure Canning and Water Bath Canning. The registration fee is \$30 and that includes all materials, canning and freezing books and produce. Call Katie Dees to register at 658-2421.

**DayShore Day Camp** is coming to Bolivar First United Methodist Church from July 10-July 14 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m. Children ages 5-11 are invited to join for what is sure to be an amazing Christ-centered week filled with silly games, fun songs, unique worship, and tons of exciting activities. Don't miss out on archery, arts and crafts, basketball, Bible lessons, worship, gaga ball, music and more. Registration is just \$75 and includes all activities as well as breakfast, lunch, and two snacks. Contact the church office at 731-658-5114 or visit website at bolivarfirstumc.org to register before June 30.

**Pocahontas Church of Christ** will hold VBS on July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ages Pre K - completed grade 6, lunch will be provided. Calling all Superheros for Bible lessons crafts, obstacle course and more as you learn to be heroes for God who have heart, wisdom, courage, hope and power.

**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 Crowder 45th Family Reunion** will be held on Saturday, August 6 at the City Park in Bolivar from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information call 659-2891 or 609-9443.

**The Bolivar - Hardeman County Library** needs volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays. The library has many activities including a summer reading and food program this summer! Call 658-3436. Stop by and pick up their summer calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. To see a list of their activities and times, visit their facebook page.

**The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville** will run their Summer Reading/Food Program through August 4 from Noon - 1:00 p.m. each day.

**The Bolivar Senior Center** has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday.

**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 ( June 12) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

**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 Robert Buse 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.

**The BiPolar/Depression Support Group** will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

**You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com.** Do you have something to tell almost everyone? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

# EDNA'S PAGE

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of flour primarily is used to make pumpernickel bread?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
3. MATH: Which Arabic number doesn't have its own Roman numeral?
4. ART: What French Romantic artist painted "Liberty Leading the People"?
5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century naturalist once said, "The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness"?
6. LAW: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolished slavery?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has an average temperature of 462 degrees Celsius?
8. GEOGRAPHY: In what ancient city were The Hanging Gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, said to have been built?
9. COMICS: What planet is Superman from?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the dry wind that blows through Southern California and Baja California?

## Sports QUIZ by Chris Richcreek

1. Who are the only two players to win a Silver Slugger Award in their first five full major-league seasons?
2. Who was the last major-league hitter to top .370 in batting average for a season?
3. What team was the first to win a Super Bowl as an NFL playoff wildcard entry?
4. How many times did Billy Donovan reach the Final Four as coach of the Florida Gators men's basketball team (1996-2015)?
5. Who was the first player to score in five different ways (shorthanded, even strength, power play, penalty shot, empty net) during an NHL game?
6. At what age did driver Richard Petty win his seventh and final NASCAR Cup season championship?
7. When was the last time before 2017 (Australian Open) that Roger Federer won a grand-slam event in men's tennis?

## BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? *Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa*
3. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? *James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain*
4. Pharaoh gave what burnt city to his daughter for a gift? *Cana, Gezer, Joppa, Bethel*
5. From Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? *Dorcas, Leah, Jezebel, Miriam*
6. Where did Gideon meet an angel? *Prison, Field, Oak tree, Well*

## FLASHBACK TRIVIA

1. Name the group that released "Here Come the Nice."
2. Who released "Cruel Summer" in 1983? What's it about?
3. Which singer-songwriter had a hit with "I Love a Rainy Night"?
4. Name the singer-songwriter whose debut album won five Grammys.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I got your picture hangin' on the wall, it can't see or come to me when I call your name, I realize it's just a picture in a frame."

### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A2

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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## Super Crossword

### HOLLYWOOD HEDGING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Really dislike
  - 5 First-string athletic group
  - 10 Black mark
  - 16 Suffix with fiend
  - 19 27-Across' continent
  - 20 Elder Obama daughter
  - 21 Approached to assail
  - 22 Bakery treat
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Carte or mode lead-in
  - 27 Seoul's land
  - 28 Engine sound
  - 29 Also include
  - 30 Erfurt article
  - 31 Spider-Man co-creator
  - 34 Declares, informally
  - 35 Spread of pureed liver
  - 37 Wish for
  - 38 Riddle, part 2
  - 42 Romanov ruler
  - 46 Very regretful one
  - 47 Pretense
  - 48 Law of "State Fair"
  - 49 Riddle, part 3
  - 55 Jewish holiday in spring
  - 56 Give — on the back
  - 57 Pop singer
  - 58 Times of distinction
  - 62 Informal name for Utah
  - 65 Easter entrées
  - 67 Many truck engines
  - 69 Farrow of films
  - 70 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 Beer in Bath
  - 74 Gucci or Armani rival
  - 76 "That's all there is —"
  - 77 Trials by fire
  - 79 "Hey, you there"
  - 80 Suffix with switch
  - 82 Brand of hair remover
  - 84 Prefix with tasking
  - 86 Riddle, part 5
  - 91 Moved like a kangaroo
  - 94 Stock debut, for short
  - 95 "Oh, uh-huh"
  - 96 Spanish for "other"
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 103 "Bill" penner Jerome
  - 104 Butterlike product
  - 105 — -di-dah
  - 106 Stir-fry tidbit
  - 111 Meyers or Onassis
  - 112 Leave agape
  - 113 Sun. church talk
  - 114 Sphere
  - 115 Giant in pens
  - 116 Riddle's answer
  - 123 Feline sign
  - 124 Fighting spirit
  - 125 Old major-league team
  - 126 Inert element
  - 127 N.J. hours
  - 128 Elmo's street
  - 129 "10" star Bo
  - 130 Darns, e.g.
  - 5 "I love," to Ovid
  - 6 Frat "T"
  - 7 Pipe fitting
  - 8 Give a boost
  - 9 Chaos
  - 10 Pond coating
  - 11 Sea- — Airport
  - 12 "— little teapot ..."
  - 13 Cold Italian desserts
  - 14 Actor Karl
  - 15 Very little
  - 16 Apple debut of 2013
  - 17 Quiet
  - 18 Brick floors of fireplaces
  - 24 Young cow
  - 25 Anise-flavored liqueur
  - 32 Italian money
  - 33 Adequate, to Lil' Abner
  - 34 Waffle pour-on
  - 35 Painter Pablo
  - 36 Allstate rival
  - 37 "Indubitably!"
  - 39 Counteract
  - 40 Dirt Devil, e.g., for short
  - 41 — -Mart
  - 42 Phone bug
  - 43 Crams, e.g.
  - 44 Overdue debt
  - 45 Social reformer Jacob
  - 50 Frat "O"
  - 51 Loutish sort
  - 52 Endurance
  - 53 Opposite of chaos
  - 54 Water nymph of myth
  - 59 Portion out anew
  - 60 Sports VIP
  - 61 Louisville-to-Atlanta dir.
  - 63 Houston college, for short
  - 64 "If — Would Leave You"
  - 66 Silver or gold
  - 68 Rival
  - 69 Sports VIP
  - 71 Go as low as
  - 72 What the weary get, in a saying
  - 75 Walk over
  - 78 Sedan, say
  - 81 Of sheep
  - 83 From Cork, e.g.
  - 85 "— perfect world ..."
  - 87 Fourth of a fiscal yr.
  - 88 — au vin (chicken dish)
  - 89 Shar- — (wrinkly dogs)
  - 90 Russia's Trotsky
  - 91 Pleasant
  - 92 Manicure boards
  - 93 Yellowish fruit
  - 98 Red-eyed sparrow
  - 99 Tips off
  - 100 "—'s Gold" (1997 film)
  - 101 Part of ERA
  - 102 Usual
  - 107 Takes off the bottle
  - 108 Check recipient
  - 109 Ulna's end
  - 110 Prayer ends
  - 112 PIN points
  - 113 Pal of Hook
  - 117 11-Down guess, briefly
  - 118 Wood for dartboards
  - 119 Hack down
  - 120 "World Cafe" ainer
  - 121 Female koala
  - 122 "Fire away!"

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Grilled Turkey and Strawberry Salad

### Ingredients

- 1 - 1 3/4 pound boneless turkey breast half
- 4 - 6 slices pancetta (optional)
- 15 ounce package fresh baby spinach
- 6 ounces dried cavatappi, gemelli or desired pasta
- 1 large yellow, red or orange sweet pepper, seeded and cut into bite-size strips
- 1 recipe Strawberry-Sherry Vinaigrette
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, halved
- 1/3 cup toasted pine nuts or other desired nuts

### Directions

1. Remove skin from turkey, if present. Top with pancetta. Tie at 2-inch intervals with 100-percent-cotton kitchen string.
2. For a charcoal grill, arrange medium-hot coals around a drip pan. Test for medium heat above pan. Place turkey on grill rack over drip pan. Cover and grill for 45 to 55 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink (170 degrees F). (For a gas grill, preheat grill. Reduce heat to medium. Adjust for indirect cooking. Cover and grill as above.)
3. Spread spinach on a large serving platter. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water to cool; drain again. In a large bowl combine pasta and sweet pepper. Add Strawberry-Sherry Vinaigrette; toss to coat. Spoon pasta mixture on top of spinach.
4. Slice turkey. Arrange turkey slices and strawberries on top of salad. Sprinkle with pine nuts.

**TO MAKE AHEAD:** Prepare as directed through Step 3, except do not spoon pasta mixture on top of spinach. Cover and chill turkey, spinach, and pasta mixture separately for up to 24 hours. To serve, spoon pasta mixture on top of spinach and continue as directed in Step 4.

**SHORTCUT:** Instead of preparing strawberry vinaigrette, use 3/4 cup bottled berry vinaigrette salad dressing in place of the Strawberry-Sherry Vinaigrette.



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

# GOVERNMENT/LEGALS

## HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

**Antwon Devon Atkins**, 29, 311 E. Jefferson St., Bolivar, TN, Theft of property, Resist stop, frisk, halt, arrest, search, Vandalism, Theft between \$1,000-10,000, Aggravated burglary, Violation of probation, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$107,500

**Shawilliam Danyale Bonner**, 19, 221 Cross St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/20 (released)

**Cassandra Angelic Brown**, 25, 1800 Bowden Ln., Middleton, TN, See narrative, bond \$1,000, court date 7/12 (released)

**Christopher Aaron Cates**, 22, 13975 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Stacy Champion**, 49, 601 Clifft St., Bolivar, TN, Unlawful poss of weapon while intox., bond \$15,000, court date 7/14 (released)

**Clifton Jerome Douglas**, 38, 495 Perry Rd., Whiteville, TN, Driv on susp 3<sup>rd</sup>, Open container, Light law (tail lights), DUI 1<sup>st</sup>, Failure to appear, bond \$12,000, court date 7/11 & 7/14 (held)

**Michael Shundell Douglas**, 39, 800 Parham Loop, Bolivar, TN, Theft of motor vehicle, Felony vandalism over \$1,000, Agg assault, DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Driv on revoked 1<sup>st</sup>, Violation implied consent, bond \$75,000, court date 8/8 (held)

**Brandon Lee Edwards**, 33, 345 Main St., Pocahontas, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Lucas Dalton Gann**, 23, 737 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Probation violation, bond \$25,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Desmond Lerone Geanes**, 28, 21575 Hwy 125 N., Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$850, court date 7/12 (released)

**Chronica Rachel Greer**, 26, 124 Dupree, Jackson, TN, FTA

Probation violation, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Porsha Renee Grimes**, 28, 11 Woodbury Trail, Jackson, TN, Speeding 43/30, Driv on susp 8<sup>th</sup>, Criminal impersonation, bond \$20,000, court date 7/21 (released)

**Katrina Mari Hollingsworth**, 34, 220 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Theft from \$2,500-10,000, bond \$12,000, court date 7/11 (released)

**Randy Paul Ivy**, 33, 880 Overton Loop, Toone, TN, Vandalism, Reckless Endangerment, Agg domestic assault, Poss of handgun while under influence, bond \$50,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Marcellous Antonio Jenkins**, 31, 1340 Hwy 18 St., Grand Junction, TN, Failure to appear, Violation of probation, bond \$70,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Correy LaWayne Mason**, 41, 135 Eula Dr., Moscow, TN, 2 counts Child Support, bond \$1,750, court date 7/12 (released)

**James Michael Massengill**, 30, 2000 Pulse Rd. Middleton, TN, CMC Violation, bond \$50,000, court date 7/14 (held)

**Tevis Terria McNeal**, 30, 3090 Union Springs Rd., Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), Cruelty to animals, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/20 (released)

**Will Nolan Moore**, 49, 1358 West Market St. Apt A, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Domestic assault, Resisting arrest, bond \$20,000, court date 7/11 (released)

**Kumarus LaShawn Murphy**, 33, 390 Young Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), Violation of probation, bond \$150,000, court date 7/14 (held)

**Jeffrey Earl Nathan**, 37, 215 Mt. Moriah, Whiteville, TN, DUI 2<sup>nd</sup>, No insurance, Leaving the scene of accident, Driv on revoke 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, bond \$25,000, court date 7/14 (held)

**Moises Magallanes Padilla**, 48, 56 Briarfield Cv., Jackson, TN, No driver's license, No insurance, Light law, no bond, court date 7/14 (held)

**Bryson Montell Pirtle**, 32, 595 Adams Way, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can DL, Violation of registration, bond \$2,500, court date 7/14 (released)

**Laconda Sue Pope**, 38, 769 Oakwood Dr., Saulsburry, TN, 2 counts Intro of contraband into penal facility, bond \$75,000, court date 6/20 (held)

**Brandy Lee Robinson**, 31, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/20 (released)

**Alexandria Aliya Springfield**, 19, 455 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (released)

**Bobby Ray Taylor**, 39, 705 Oak Grove Church Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup>, Due care for pedestrians, no bond, court date 7/14 (released)

**Carolyn Renee Taylor**, 51, 3299 Burgess Dr., Memphis, TN, Forgery, Theft of property, bond \$2,500, court date 7/11 (released)

**William Bernard Turner**, 44, 1090 Teague Rd., Toone, TN, Driv on revoked driver licensed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Evading arrest on foot, Speeding 46/30, bond \$15,000, court date 7/14 (held)

**Tomika Rena Watkins**, 39, 195 Hugh Crowder Rd., Whiteville, TN, Assault on police, Public intoxic, Resisting arrest, bond \$90,000, court date 7/11 (held)

**Marquita Devon Wilkes**, 32, 221 Bryant St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 7/11 (released)

**Shon Donyal Williams**, 37, 304 Elmview, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 2<sup>nd</sup>, bond \$2, 500, court date 7/21 (held)

### Notice

The Hardeman County Election Commission office will be closed Monday, July 3, 2017

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 21, 2017 at 11:00AM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Susan Goodrum Hill, to William C. Ford, Trustee, as trustee for Conseco Bank, Inc. on June 20, 2000 at TD Book 572, Page 309, Instrument No. 27442; and as modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded 3/30/2016 at TD Book 734 Page 497; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Lake Country Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-HE1, its successors and assigns.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder: Described property located at Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at an iron in the south margin of Hwy. 64 being the N. E. corner of the J.E. Patterson property, runs thence with the South margin of Hwy. 64 N 86° 30 E 207 ft. to an iron in a WBL South 326 ft. to an iron, being an interior corner of same, thence with a NBL of same N 87° W 230.6 ft. to an iron, being the S.E. corner of said Patterson property, thence with the EBL of same N 4° 30' E 302 ft. to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Susan Goodrum Hill by Deed from James T. Goodrum and wife, Annette S. Goodrum, dated 1/30/98, recorded 2/11/98, in Book J16, Page 76, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property known as 1068 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
Parcel ID: 01-061-04900-000  
Street Address: 10680 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
Parcel Number: 061 049.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Susan Goodrum Hill

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 10680 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Susan Goodrum Hill, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

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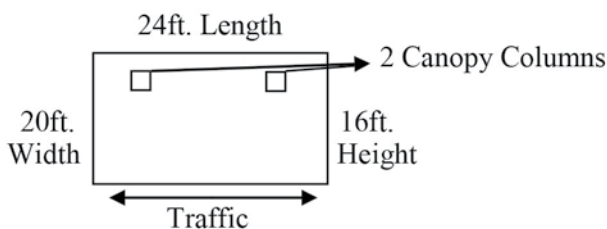
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### (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL- Fueling Station Canopy

Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting an RFP for a new Fueling Station Canopy for the BEA office located at 815 Tennessee St. The RFP shall include installation of a new Canopy to cover the existing fueling station. Canopy shall meet the following specs: 24'L x 20'W x 16'H with two columns.



RFP is due on or before July 12, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. RFP shall be sealed and labeled,

**“Fueling Station Canopy RFP” Bolivar Energy Authority**  
Atten: Steve Herriman  
P.O. Box 188  
815 Tennessee St.  
Bolivar, TN 38008

BEA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, waive informalities and minor irregularities. BEA reserves the right to select the proposal, which is considered to be in the overall best interest of BEA. This proposal, however, does not commit BEA to pay any costs incurred in the development and submission of any RFP.

### (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL- Fleet Fueling System

Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting an RFP for a new Fleet Fuel Management System for the BEA office located at 815 Tennessee St. The RFP shall include all hardware, fuel management software, installation and training with purchase of new system. The System must meet the minimum specs listed below:

- Fueling Process initiated by proximity card & keypad at fuel island
- Real-time on-site journal printer for hard copy backup of transactions
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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

I was talking with someone recently and the subject got around to how we spent our summertime when we were kids. There were mentions of bike riding, drinking water right out of the outside hose, visiting friends and family, and “just playing”. Marvelous family vacations made my list as well; there are oh so many wonderful memories of our car trips to see America. Absolutely marvelous.

One fine summer in particular, my brother, one of my best friends (who is still one of my best friends all these years later), and I spent the majority of the summer with a stack of quilts, with which we attempted to make the perfect tent fort under the shade trees in our backyard. Some days we constructed our tree-quilt-forts by mutual consent; sometimes we took turns and each person got to pick our fort for the day, along with what we would do once the perfect fort had been constructed.

I remember us re-enacting passages from stories or movies. Sometimes we would each do our own thing, but we were all together in our tree-quilt-fort. Sometimes everyone would bring a book and we would spend the afternoon reading and getting lost in the pages of our individual stories. A couple of times when it was a “girls only” day (which you can do when the girls outnumbered the boy 2-1) we would be princesses or pioneers or adventurers of some sort or another. Sometimes we would pretend we were “sewing” the quilts and even made up stories about who made them. On more than one occasion, my



Mom would bring us snacks and let us picnic outside; some days she would even let us take lunch out there, which was a whole other level of awesome.

I think all but one of the old quilts are long gone now. Many of them were made by my grandmother and possibly my great-grandmother. They had long passed their usefulness as household items by the time we were given them to play with. That was most likely the summer I learned to love old quilts. Whenever I see an old quilt I

think about those magic, carefree, imaginations-filled summer days; old quilts and sweet summer days are forever linked in my memory.

Each day’s fort was its own masterpiece and lasted only a day, but that gave us and our imaginations the chance to construct a new fort with its own memories each day. Yes, our days that summer were decidedly “low tech” by some of today’s standards, but oh, y’all, how glad I am to have the memories and to have had such a wonderful childhood.

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# Mitchell Finishes Second in the Nation

Ross Mitchell of Bolivar, who recently completed his freshman season at the University of Tennessee at Martin, earned a victory during Saturday evening's short go in team roping before finishing second in the national standings at the 69th annual College National Finals Rodeo.

Mitchell once again joined forces with East Mississippi's Ethan Wheeler to record a time of 5.5 seconds during Saturday's performance round - which was clocked as the best time out of the 12 qualified teams. Their overall score of 28.1 seconds finished second in the nation behind only the Texas Tech squad of Wesley Thorp and Cole Wheeler (25.2 seconds).

Mitchell, ranked 24th in the nation and third in the Ozark Region in team roping coming into the event, was the lone UT Martin representative to compete for a national championship at the 2017 CNFR.

Considered the "Rose Bowl" of college rodeo, the CNFR is a week-long event where the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association crowns individual champions in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying. Over 400 cowboys and cowgirls from more than 100 universities and colleges from the NIRA's 11 regions compete for a chance to rope and ride at the CNFR.

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### Bolivar-West TN Squad Wins Showcase



The 16U squad coached by Phillip Roberts, BT Hobbs, and Richard Vincent went undefeated in the Jackson General Showcase, outscoring their opponents 36-7 in five games. They defeated the Lebanon Longhorns 2-0 in the final game. Players from Bolivar included Tyson Hobbs, C.J. McMahan, Jar Lewis, and Conner Jones.

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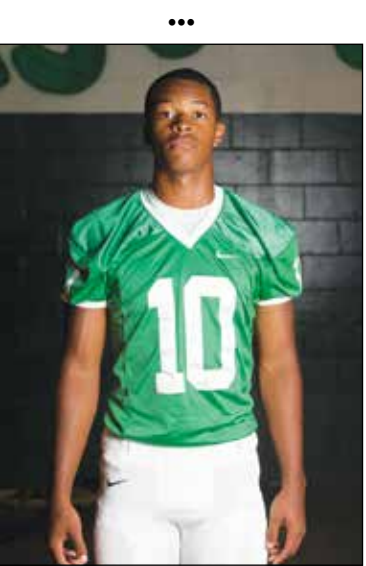


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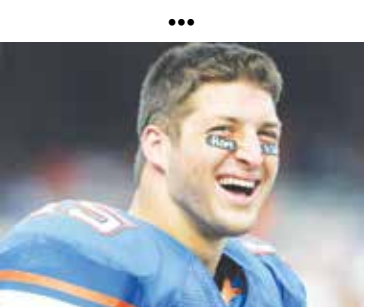
## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes



Former Bolivar football player C.J. Williams won two silvers and one gold in conference in 2017 running track for Lenoir Rhyne University in Hickory, NC. He broke the school record in 200m that had stood since 1965.



Bolivar Central senior quarterback Trey Lowe posted his top seven choices to continue his college athletics career to Twitter. Included on the list, in no particular order, were Illinois, North Carolina, West Virginia, Arkansas State, the University of Memphis, Houston, and Southern Mississippi. Lowe, who has said he will make his college choice prior to the 2017 season, will head into the year as a four-year starter for the Tigers. Last season, Lowe completed 93 of 159 passes for 1,628 yards and 20 touchdowns versus only eight interceptions. Lowe also ran for six touchdowns.



Tim Tebow, professional baseball and football icon, will speak at the Freed-Hardeman University Benefit Dinner Friday night, December 1, 2017. Last year the annual event raised almost \$1.7 million for student scholarships at FHU. FHU President David Shannon talked about the event's importance, "The money raised through the benefit dinner impacts students' lives in major ways; many simply could not be here without it. Tim Tebow's sportsmanship, character and philanthropy have

### Bolivar and Middleton Baseball and Softball Final Standings

<b>Bolivar Dizzy Dean Softball</b>		<b>10U Boys Standings</b>	
<b>6U Girls Final Standings</b>		WMOD	8-4
H&R Block	9-2-1	M&P Bank	7-5
Maria's Pizza & Wings	2-9-1	VFW	5-7
Season complete		Hooper Sawmill	4-8
		Season complete	
<b>Girls 8U Final Standings</b>		<b>12U Boys Standings</b>	
Hyman Tire Service	11-0	BIRE	9-2
So. Designs	4-8	Star PT	7-5
Star Physical Therapy	1-8	The Bank of HC	1-10
Season complete		Season complete	
<b>Girls 10U Standings</b>		<b>Middleton Girls Softball League</b>	
Stemz	8-5	<b>4-5 Tee Ball League Standings</b>	
Two Little Hoots	5-8	Innovative Health	4-2-1
Season complete		Star Physical Therapy	2-4-1
<b>Girls 12U Final Standings</b>		<b>June 15</b>	
The Bank of HC	9-1	Star 6 Innovative Health 5	
Merle Norman	1-9	Season complete	
Season complete			
<b>Bolivar Dizzy Dean Baseball</b>		<b>6-8 Girls Standings</b>	
<b>6U Boys Standings</b>		Yopp's C Store	6-3
Farmers Insurance	11-1	Serendipitee	3-6
Nelms Auto Body	8-4	Season complete	
Dorris Logging	7-5	<b>12U Girls Standings</b>	
Joe's Restaurant	7-5	CJ Printing	8-0
Vaughan Oil	6-5-1	Southwind	0-8
ProtecStor	1-10-1	Season complete	
AJ's Sports and Awards	1-11		
Season complete			
<b>8U Boys Standings</b>			
The Gym	12-1		
Rotary	8-5		
Middlecoff Dental	4-9		
Brooks Auto Service	2-11		
Season complete			

helped young people around the world, and his presence at this dinner will support Freed-Hardeman students. We look forward to seeing those who never miss this event and invite those who have not yet visited campus to join us for a great evening."

Tebow currently plays professional baseball for the New York Mets and is a college football analyst for the Southeastern Conference. Prior to his professional baseball career, Tebow left his mark on the NFL, playing for the Denver Broncos, New York Jets and New England Patriots. He is a two-time national champion, first-round NFL draft pick and Heisman trophy winner.

During the past 53 years, speakers such as Dr. Ben Carson, Condoleezza Rice, President George W. Bush and Peyton Manning have headlined this event, which has brought in more than \$28 million and helped thousands of students realize their dream of attending Freed-Hardeman.

Sponsorships begin at \$600, and individual tickets may be purchased for \$150.

The "Granddaddy" of all Catfishing events - The National Catfish Derby's World Championship of Catfishing, hosted by PCA Counce Mill and the "Catfish Capitol of the World," Savannah, TN, has officially started and will

run through July 9, 2017. The Sportsman Division is the most popular of the Derby's rodeo - a simple, free, no-entry-fee contest where anglers catch catfish on a rod and reel and weigh-in at official National Catfish Derby Weigh-In sites, Tennessee River Museum, Savannah, TN 731-925-8181 or official Catfish Derby weigh-in site The OUTPOST 2175 Hwy 128 Pickwick Dam, Tennessee, 1-731-925-6990. If the fish weighed in is the largest of the week, you win the weekly prize of \$100.00. Fishermen may enter as many fish as they like each week at official weigh-in sites.

The Annual Tyler Bomar Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 15. The format will be a 3-Person Scramble, with registration at 7:15 a.m. with tee off at 8:30 a.m.

First, second and third place prizes for two flights will be awarded and the entry fee of \$50 includes door prizes and lunch after the round. All proceeds go to the Tyler Bomar Scholarship.

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Bolivar 16U All Stars 11 Nashville Baseball Academy 1  
Bolivar 16U All Stars 6 Lebanon Longhorns 0

**June 17**  
Bolivar 16U All Stars 8 West TN Heat 1  
Bolivar 16U All Stars 9 Triple Crown Express 5

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**Don't Let Your Investments Take a "Vacation"**

It's summer again – time for many of us to take a break and possibly hit the open road. But even if you go on vacation, you won't want your investments to do the same – in summertime or any other season. How can you help make sure your portfolio continues to work hard for you all year long?

Here are a few suggestions:

Avoid owning too many "low growth" investments. As you know, different investments have different characteristics and can help you in different ways. For example, you typically own stocks because you want them to grow in value so that you can eventually sell them for a profit. Other investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), provide you with a regular source of income and stability of principal – two valuable contributions to your portfolio. However, investments like CDs don't offer much in the way of growth. So if you own too many of them, you might be slowing your progress toward your important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

You can maximize the productivity of your portfolio by owning a variety of investments – domestic stocks, international stocks, corporate bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, CDs and more. How much of each investment should you own? The answer depends on a variety of factors, including your age, income, risk tolerance, family situation and specific objectives. Over time, your ideal investment mix may change, but you'll likely need at least some growth potential at every stage of your life.

Don't let your portfolio go "unsupervised." Your investment portfolio can be subject to "drift" if left alone for extended time periods. In fact, without your making any moves at all, your portfolio can move in directions that may not be favorable to you. Suppose you think your holdings should be made up of 70% stocks, but due to strong gains, your stocks now make up 80% of your portfolio. This development could lead to a risk level that feels uncomfortably high to you. That's why you should review your portfolio at least once a year, possibly with the help of a financial professional, to check your progress and make adjustments as needed.

Don't stop at the nearest "resting place." Some people hope that if they can get that one "winner," they will triumph in the investment arena. But the ability to "get rich quick" is much more of a myth than a reality. True investment success typically requires patience, persistence and the resilience to continue investing even during market downturns.

In other words, investing is a long-term endeavor, and you need a portfolio that reflects this reality. The investment moves you make today may pay off for you decades from now. You need to establish your goals and keep them constantly in mind as you invest. And you will never really reach the end of your investment journey, because you'll need to make choices and manage your portfolio throughout your retirement years.

Hopefully, you will enjoy a pleasant vacation sometime this summer. But your investment portfolio shouldn't take time off.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 5, 2005, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded August 22, 2005, in Book No. 630, at Page 273, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Joanne Braddock and Clyde B Braddock, Jr, conveying certain property therein described to Gobert Title & Escrow as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FMF Capital LLC, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, will, on **July 17, 2017 on or about 11:00 AM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

**Real estate situated in the Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake in the west margin of Roger Avenue at the Northeast corner of Lot 5 of Parham's Subdivision III, Section B, runs thence West 200 feet to a stake, Northwest corner of Lot 5; thence North 100 feet with the east boundary line of Lot 13 to a stake, the Southwest corner of Lot 7; thence East 200 feet to a stake in the west margin of said Roger Avenue; thence South 100 feet with same to the point of beginning. Being Lot 6 of Parham's Subdivision III, Section B, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1 & 2, Page 219.**

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 225 Roger Avenue, Bolivar, TN 38008**

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

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W&A No. 322660  
LVNV FUNDING, LLC

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the

Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. **W&A No. 322660**

DATED June 15, 2017  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee  
**FOR SALE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MYFIR.COM and WWW.REALTYTRAC.COM**  
W&A No. 322660

**Bid Notice**

Hardeman County is seeking bids for a 30KW or greater generator to power a radio tower site. Specifications may be obtained at the County Mayor's office at 100 Main Street Bolivar, Tennessee.

Bids will be publicly opened in the Mayor's Office on July 6, 2017 at 10 am. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "Generator Bid". 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.

**Bid Notice**

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for a network IP based camera system for Whiteville Elementary School. For a bid package or questions regarding this project contact Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at Hardeman County Schools, (731) 609-1973 or hillr4@hardemancountyschools.org. A mandatory walk through will be held at the school on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. CST. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008 ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill until 10:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, July 6, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBBoE Security Camera 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. Project must be completed by July 31, 2017.

**Bid Notice**

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for Roofing repairs at Bolivar Central High and Middleton Elementary School. For a spec package or any questions regarding this project, please call Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor for Hardeman County Schools at 731-609-1973 or email hillr4@hardemancountyschools.org. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008 ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill until 10:30 a.m. CST, Thursday, July 6, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBBoE Roofing Project". 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.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2085

ESTATE OF JANA LOUISE JOHNSON late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of June, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Jana Louise Johnson, deceased, who died October 25, 2016, 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:

- (1) (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
- (2) 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 the undersigned at once.

This 13th day of June, 2017.

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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
P.O. BOX 45  
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Jennifer Ann Johnson Lowe  
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Denton and Cary  
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Janice M. Bodiford  
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**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bolivar, Tennessee on **Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN 38008. The purpose of this hearing is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading/public hearing of Ordinance 17-002 "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 16-003, Relative to the Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2016-2017" and Ordinance 17-003, "An Ordinance to Adopt the Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018". These ordinances may be viewed during normal business hours at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

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

IN RE: ADOPTION OF  
CYNTHIA GRACE MACIAS, a Minor :  
MATTHEW CLAYTON PULSE, Stepfather, :  
MICHELLE SALTO PULSE, Natural Mother, :  
Plaintiffs, :  
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: A-0269  
RUBEN ISMAEL MACIAS, Natural Father, :  
Defendants. :

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

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that Ruben Ismael Macias resides out of the State and cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks to terminate the parental rights of Ruben Ismael Macias to Cynthia Grace Macias and for the adoption of Cynthia Grace Macias by Matthew Clayton Pulse, by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on Charles M. Cary, Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is: P.O. Box 306, Bolivar, TN, 38008.

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

This the 24th day of May, 2017.

Janice M. Bodiford  
JANICE M. BODIFORD  
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Charles M. Cary  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids for a 20 Ton Pintle Hitch Tag Along. Please mark the outside of the sealed bid with the item and date of the bid opening.

Specifications are available upon request at the Highway Department, 401 Fairgrounds Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The bids are to be mailed or delivered to the office of the Hardeman County Mayor on or before **Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2086

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CHERRY ISBELL late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of June, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Elizabeth Cherry Isbell, deceased, who died May 27, 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:

- (1) (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
- (2) 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 the undersigned at once.

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# OUR HEALTH

## Summertime is Tick Time by Calley Overton

Memorial Day may have marked the unofficial start of summer, but the first warm day this spring marked the beginning of tick season and overall pest season. If you decide to leave the A/C for some outdoor summer fun, the creepy crawlies are a serious threat. Tick bites don't only itch, they can transmit illnesses like Lyme disease while the tick is still attached.

One of the most common tick-borne illnesses in Tennessee is Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. It can be deadly if not treated early. Symptoms may include: fever, rash (may be late or completely absent), headache, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, muscle pain, and lack of appetite. The Center for Disease Control says that the first symptoms of RMSF usually begins within 2-14 days of the tick bite and that it needs to be treated within the first eight days of symptoms or it can be fatal. Different ticks carry different diseases, so be sure to check with your doctor as soon as you notice symptoms that potentially come from a tick bite. For more detailed information on tick-borne disease, go to the cdc.gov.

If you spend time in the woods, ticks are unavoidable. You can still keep yourself safe by treating boots, clothing, and camping gear with permethrin products. Skin can be treated with insect repellent that contains at least 20% DEET. Additional measures are wearing light colored clothes and tucking pants into socks. If you are really worried about ticks, you can even wrap duct tape stick side out around your ankles where the pants meet the socks. When hiking at a park or where there are trails, stay in the center of the trails and avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.

Once you get indoors, check your clothing and tumble dry clothes on high heat for ten minutes to kill ticks. Also be sure to take a shower within two hours of coming in and check your body for ticks. If a tick has attached itself, remove it with tweezers as soon as possible. Tweeze as close to the skin as possible and pull the tick straight out with steady, even pressure. Then clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water. To dispose of the tick, submerge it in alcohol, place it in a sealed bag/container, wrap it tightly in tape, or flush it down the toilet.

Ticks love moist and humid environments, particularly in or near wooded or grassy areas, also known as rural West TN. One way to avoid ticks is to reduce them in your yard by regularly removing leaf litter and clearing tall grasses and brush around your home, using a chemical control agent, and discouraging deer, mice, chipmunks, and squirrels. Another measure is a wood chip barrier around the yard's perimeter.

The above measures aren't only beneficial for discouraging ticks, they are beneficial for discouraging other pests. Bug spray, permethrin, long sleeves, and pants tucked into boots or socks are a chigger and mosquito deterrent.

Yard cleanup can also deter mosquitoes and snakes. Old tires, tin cans, buckets, and anything that holds stagnant water is a mosquito breeding ground and can be a snake's hiding place. Also, when you discourage tick carriers by removing piles of leaves, weeds, brush, grass clippings, unwanted vegetative material, trash, clutter, and junk and debris, you discourage snakes. A cluttered yard can be the home for many unwanted and harmful pests, so use caution when decluttering in the summertime.



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## County Health Department Attends Juneteenth

The Hardeman County Health Department attended the Juneteenth Celebration on June 17 to discuss life choices with teens.

To encourage abstinence from smoking, the department put together statistical charts and information to demonstrate how smoking at a young age can affect the rest of their lives and how students can best cope with the peer pressure that comes from others.

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# WHITEVILLE WATER NOTICE

## Water Quality Data

### What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	NO	0		2016		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	NO	0		2016		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Gross Alpha	NO	4.6		2013	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.9		2013	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.137		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	.62	.68-.72	2016	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>4</sup>	NO	2.7		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	1.54		2016	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	13		2013	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	BDL		2015	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	BDL		2016	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	NO	1.3	.50-2.1	2016	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

**Iron:** Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

## Whiteville Water System Water Quality Report for 2016

### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 7 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

### What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Whiteville Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-source-water-assessment> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Louis coleman at the Whiteville water treatment plant between 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**For more information about your drinking water, please call Louis coleman 609-3441.**

### How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the first Monday at 6:30p.m. at the community center. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

### Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Whiteville Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. 731-609-3441

### Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medication helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sp-unwanted-pharmaceuticals>

# OUR COUNTY

## Juneteenth Celebrates Freedom in Hardeman County

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History held its 19th Annual Juneteenth Celebration of Life at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on June 17.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863.

Mr. Randy Crews (see photo) of Greater Springfield Baptist Church held the morning's libation ceremony which is an essential ceremonial tradition and a way of giving homage to the ancestors. A libation is a ritual pouring of a liquid (ex: milk or other fluid such as corn flour or rice), in memory of those who have "passed on". It was common in many religions of antiquity and continues to be offered



in various cultures today. Various substances have been used for libations, most commonly wine or olive oil, and in India, ghee. The vessels used in the ritual, including the patera, often had a significant form which differentiated them

from secular vessels. The libation could be poured onto something of religious significance, such as an altar, or into the earth as a form of giving ourselves back. *Photo and story by Jessica Simmons.*

## Bond...That Science Guy...Bond

It was a day of science exploration when Mr. Bond the Science Guy stopped by the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on June 14.

He kept an audience of around 75 kids and adults delightfully entertained with his infectious personality, the wonders of light, the magic of dry ice, and the powers of electricity.

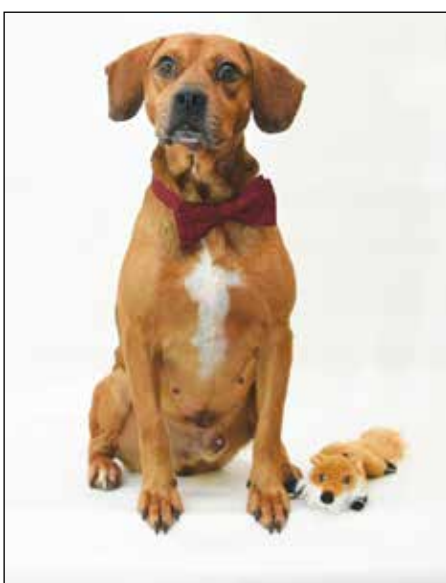
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*Photo and story by Jessica Simmons.*



## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Milo (#16497) is a medium sized, male beagle mix. He is approximately four and a half years old, so he is full grown and out of the puppy stage. Poor Milo has been at the shelter for six months now. Through no fault of his own, this happy little guy has not found a home yet. This sweet boy weighs about 33lbs and is housebroken. He is good with children and is non-reactive to other dogs. Milo came to the shelter with heartworms, but he has completed his treatment and is ready for his forever home. Is Milo the family member that your home has been missing? His beagle instincts will require a fenced in yard to keep him from tracking smells and running off. He is a sweet, loveable, fun boy who deserves a family of his own. He has been neutered and is up-to-date on his shots. If you are interested in adopting or fostering Milo or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood 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 always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Shrimp Dinner. It was a huge success! We would especially like to thank Old Hatchie Vet Clinic and the County Journal, Inc., for your continued support!

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