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From the Other Side of the Desk

I haven't gotten my AARP card yet, but I have managed to take advantage of one of the "benefits" of passing the senior threshold.

I participated in the Tennessee Senior Olympics.

There's a local qualifying the October prior, but first timers get a pass into the state final.

So there I was, at Battleground Academy in Franklin at 7:15 in the morning getting ready for the only event I could fit into my schedule: The 50-yard dash.

The reason I chose the 50 was my schedule (most of the other races were the day before and I couldn't be there) and the fact that I figured I could make it 50 yards without: 1) falling down, 2) injuring myself, or 3) getting beat by a really big and embarrassing margin.

7:15 a.m.: Arrive at track, check in, get my number.

7:25 a.m.: Notice that the defending champion was already there, warming up. Start walking around the track.

7:35 a.m.: Finish the first lap. Start to stretch. Defending champ comes and stands near me. I avoid eye contact.

7:45 a.m.: Start jogging around the track. The smell of BenGay and Tiger Balm is in the air. Lot of contestants complaining about aches and pains, the price of gasoline, and how dumb people 49 and younger are.

7:50 a.m.: Defending champ almost runs over an elderly (yes, I know they all are, but she won the 80+ 50 yard dash a few minutes later) lady practicing his move from the starting blocks.

7:54 a.m.: After my next trip around the track, I notice the defending champion is now wearing a "Team USA" hat. Now I figure, he's really fast or he just spent \$12.95 in the gift shop. I see some of the other contestants with hats, some of them even made out of hair.

8:00 a.m.: The finals start. Ladies first.

8:30 a.m.: My race is called to the starting blocks. There's five of us in the 50-54 division.

8:31 a.m.: My race begins.

8:31:7.53 a.m.: My race ends. I'm third (or bronze). I get nudged out of second in a photo finish. Defending champ gets gold, with a time of 7.03.

8:35 a.m.: Heading home.

8:36 a.m.: Realizing I can't wait until year.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Volunteer Firemen Walk Out

A disagreement over equipment and purchases for the Whiteville Fire Department triggered a walkout of 16 firefighters this week.

Newly-elected Mayor Aubrey Phillips says his statement in a June 26 meeting where he would "write up" Whiteville Fire Chief Ernie Burkeen and volunteer firefighter Jonathan Swarey for making unauthorized purchases was the catalyst for the walkout.

The purchases in question were for turn-out equipment last year (the order for which he asked to be canceled when he took office) and the most recent order of Motorola pagers and radios. Phillips says both times, he only knew of the expenditures when the bill and purchase orders arrived.

"We have to abide by the rules," said Phillips. "Orders need to go through the city administrator. By state law, anything over \$4,000 has to be bid out."

Swarey, who had volunteered with the department for 14 years, said he was unsure why he was called in, explaining by purchasing radio equipment that, "I was only doing what I was told to do by the chief," adding that he was given a purchase order number for the radios by Burkeen and that his frustration with being denied what he termed "proper equipment" triggered his resignation.

"The Town of Whiteville gets so many medical related calls, especially ambulance calls, it justifies a full department," said Swarey. "The town of Whiteville has been getting full-time services on a volunteer budget."

Phillips said that at the Town of Whiteville City Council meeting on June 26 the council asked Phillips to ask for the resignation

of both Burkeen and Swarey. Phillips said he wouldn't ask Burkeen to leave, but Swarey was no longer welcome to serve as a volunteer fire fighter or first responder for Whiteville.

"He quit and then tried to get others to quit with him. As far as I'm concerned, he's not welcome anymore," added Phillips.

Mayor Phillips says that he has been given assurance from the City of Bolivar that all calls (and first responder calls) would continue to be monitored and served by the mutual aid agreement. According to Phillips, the volunteer force available at Whiteville now totals nine, but a larger volunteer base is being developed.

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Hospital Foundation Awards Two



The Bolivar General Hospital Foundation presented scholarships to two students from Hardeman County from the funds raised at this year's Mardi Gras Ball.

Morgan Mills of Middleton High School and Chloe Seever of Bolivar Central High School each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the foundation, which donates money yearly to an organization or students of their choice. Both Seever and Mills hope to enter the medical field after graduation.

Photo: Morgan Mills, Chloe Seever, and Lisa Nelms, Don Young, Ashley Bishop, and Sara Skinner of the Bolivar General Hospital Foundation. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Cities Plan 4th of July Celebrations



Communities in Hardeman County will ring in the Fourth of July with parades, music, and fireworks as the nation turns 241 years old.

At Grand Valley Lakes, the July 1 celebration will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a boat parade and conclude at 9:00 p.m. with fireworks. In between, there will be food and activities with proceeds going toward the renovation of the Grand Valley Lakes entry gate.

Middleton will host a Community Patriotic Celebration at the Mid-

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Photo above: The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities celebrated an "Old Fashioned 4th" at the Pillars in 2016. Left to right: Judy Shackelford, Devon Houston, Renee Houston, Ken Savage, Robyn Byrd, Debra Savage and Brandon Burvee. Photo by Ginger Tester.

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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 at 7:00 p.m.

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 the night of the event.

The Hardeman County Music Commission is funded by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.



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Think Safety this 4th of July by Calley Overton

On July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote that Independence Day should "be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." Some stores have been obliging with red, white, and blue décor and American flags since the day after Easter. Now they are out in full force. Towns have their American Flags up, people are finalizing travel plans, and fireworks tents are set up with every shaped firework you can imagine.

If lighting fireworks at home are a part of your 4th of July plans, please read the instructions on the box. Also, don't give children (or someone else's) a box of fireworks and matches unsupervised. A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. And being a responsible adult means no handling or lighting fireworks while consuming alcohol or using drugs. Please remember that pets can get anxious during fireworks, so ensure that they are away from the firework noise and secure.

A clear area away from buildings, vehicles, and trees is key when lighting fireworks because not only do you want your display to be seen for miles around, you



don't want to spend much more than the fireworks were worth by repairing damage. Also, keep a bucket of water and a water hose at the ready when lighting fireworks in case anything goes wrong, whether that is something catching on fire or you having a dud. Do not try to relight a dud. Instead, wait twenty minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water before disposing. Safety glasses are also a good idea when lighting fireworks. Prepare for an adrenaline rush when you light a firework, because as soon as you light one, you need to move away as quickly as possible. There's something about setting something explosive on fire that may or may not go off and running

away from it that gets the heart thumping. Hearts thumping are a good thing and they need to stay that way, so please do not stick fireworks in your pockets, point them at other people, pets, or experiment with homemade ones. Things can always go wrong, so maintain a safe distance while watching fireworks. When your home festivities are over, the fun part comes: clean-up. Dispose of spent fireworks by soaking them in a bucket of water and placing them in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials.

There has been enough injury in giving and preserving an Independence Day for us to celebrate, so stay safe this 4th of July.

Youth Evangelism Explosion Comes to Bolivar

by Hannah Pattat

Members from Dixie Hills, Parrans Chapel, Hornsby Baptist, Bolivar First Baptist, and Middleton First Baptist Church gathered on the square on June 25, for a night of worship to kick-off this year's 5th annual Youth Evangelism Projects, better known as "YEP," and to pray for the students attending the event. This week, ninety youth will be going out on eighteen different tracts, or service projects, throughout Hardeman County.

"YEP was started five years ago just as an idea. We wanted to give the teenagers a chance to serve the community, and it has grown ever since," Wayne Webster said, a member from Dixie Hills. Webster is among the group of leaders who helped start YEP back in 2012. The idea for YEP stemmed from a similar event called Project Acts in Jackson which youth from Dixie Hills had attended the year before YEP began.

Matt Boatwright, the worship minister at Parrans Chapel, said, "I am looking forward to meeting



new people this year. My tract goes out and serves hamburgers and hotdogs, so we get to meet new people who come up and ask us what we're doing. We get to talk a lot, so it's really neat to give someone food and they start listening to you while they're chewing so you can share the gospel pretty easily, but if you're quiet long enough, you get to hear their story, and you get to figure out how the gospel can fit in and how you can tie it into them."

Grilling hamburgers and hotdogs is just one of the many tracts the ninety students will be doing this year in which students will have the chance to serve others in the community and share the gospel. Though the week brings hard work and hot weather, excitement filled the air Sunday night as everyone joined together in worship and prayer for a successful week serving, worshipping, and sharing the gospel.

Horse Show at Kamp Kiwani by Jessica Simmons

Kamp Kiwani Girl Scout Camp in Middleton hosted a horse show and ribbon cutting of their new horse barn in their Sandy Springs Ranch area of the camp on Saturday. Kamp Kiwani hosts a two-week equestrian program each summer, along with several council equestrian programs throughout the year.

The council's largest camp encompasses an astounding 1,250 acres, including a 70-acre lake, obstacle course, archery field, and the Gullies mud dunes. Guests of the camp can enjoy horseback riding, canoeing, kayaking, kickball in the large game field, hiking, and crafts in the activity hut. A little-known secret of Kamp Kiwani is that one doesn't have to be a Girl Scout to attend. Girls are welcome to attend any camps held on



the property, and Individuals may rent out the Kamp for a variety of events.

Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Hardeman County Hosts TARS by Jessica Simmons



The Hardeman County Rescue Squad and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain welcomed members of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads (TARS) on June 23, for a lunch and homemade ice cream before moving on to their state-wide meeting in Obion County. TARS is an Association of Life Saving, Rescue, and First Aid Units with members organized, trained, and equipped for various types of rescue and first aid work.

These members voluntarily give of their time and effort without compensation to the development of accident prevention and first aid procedures, the widespread education of the public in such procedures, and to the necessary rescue and first aid work for the relief of their fellow men. The Hardeman County Rescue Squad is a volunteer organization that works along with all emergency departments of the county to provide life-saving support in situations when needed.

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Declare Your Financial Independence Day

We're getting close to the Fourth of July, when we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in this country. The U.S. constitution grants us many of these liberties, but we have to earn others – such as our financial freedom. What steps can you take to achieve the financial independence you need to reach your long-term goals?

For starters, always work to build your resources. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. If you don't take advantage of this match, you are essentially leaving money on the table.

While how much you invest is an essential factor in gaining your financial freedom, how you invest your money is equally important. So make sure you have sufficient growth potential in all your accounts. While growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based vehicles, carry investment risk, you can help moderate this risk by also including other investments, such as bonds.

Another way to gain your financial independence is to liberate yourself from the shackles of debt. This isn't always easy, of course – most of us have experienced times when our cash flow simply wasn't sufficient to meet our expenses, so we had to take on some type of debt, either through a credit card or a loan. But the more you can control your debts, the more money you'll have to save and invest for your future.

One way to manage your debt load is to build an emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, which you can use to pay unexpected costs such as a major car repair or a large medical bill. Ideally, you should keep this money in a liquid, low-risk account, so you can access the funds quickly and without penalty. Aside from possibly helping you control your debts, an emergency fund also may enable you to avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs.

Thus far, we've only discussed achieving your financial freedom through methods of saving and investing. But you also need to consider your protection needs, too. If you were to become ill or suffer a serious injury, and you could not work for a while, your financial security could be jeopardized. Your employer might offer you disability insurance as an employee benefit, but it may not be enough for your needs, so you might need to purchase some additional coverage on your own. And to help ensure your family's financial security, you'll also need sufficient life insurance.

You also might want to protect yourself from the catastrophic costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000, according to the 2016 Cost of Care Study issued by the insurance company Genworth. And Medicare generally covers only a small percentage of these expenses. You may want to consult with a financial professional to learn about ways you can protect yourself from the long-term care burden.

By following these suggestions, you can go a long way toward declaring your own financial independence. Consider taking action soon.

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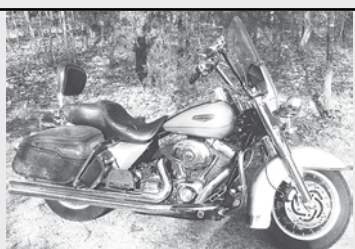
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SARAH ALLINE WARF FISH

JANUARY 26, 1941 - JUNE 22, 2017

Sarah Alline Warf Fish, age 76, resident of Whiteville and wife of Lennard E. Fish, departed this life Thursday morning, June 22, 2017 at the St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Services of Remembrance for Mrs. Fish were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Peebles Main Funeral Chapel in Somerville with Bro. David Reeves, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church in Whiteville, officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Whiteville. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette



County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center – Main Chapel of Somerville.

Mrs. Fish was born January 26, 1941 in Brownsville, Tennessee. She received her education in the Hardeman County Public School System and was married January 29, 1957 to Lennard E. Fish. She was a homemaker throughout her life and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Fish enjoyed special times with her children and grandchildren and working with flowers.

Mrs. Fish is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lennard E. Fish of Whiteville, TN; her son, Larry Eugene Fish of Whiteville, TN; her sister, Mary Alice Robbins of Byhalia, MS; two brothers, Jerry Lee Warf of Chester County, TN, James Albert Warf of Fayette County, TN; seven grandchildren, Toni Michelle Haase, Brandi Louise Haase, Casey Jolene Tutor, Kelsey LeAnne Fish, Caleb Fish, Jason Douglas Fish, Julie Ann Edwards; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Warf and Mattie Louise Hendrix Warf; her daughter, Debbie Louise Fish Haase; and two sons, Ricky Elwood Fish and Lawrence Edward Fish.

Pallbearers were family members and friends and the family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

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

ROBERTA IRWIN BRYANT

OCTOBER 11, 1916 - JUNE 24, 2017

Roberta Irwin Bryant passed from this life at the age of 100 on June 24, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Mrs. Bryant was born October 11, 1916 in Whiteville, TN to the late William Robert and Rita Mae Derrington Irwin. She was married on February 4, 1932 to Travis Bryant who passed October 19, 1995. She and her husband Travis were the co-owners of Bryant Shoe Shop in Bolivar, TN until its closing in 1976. Mrs. Bryant loved crafts, especially, sewing and quilting; and she loved to fish. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bolivar,



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 26, 2017 at Shackelford's Bolivar Chapel with burial in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Charles Frost officiated and her grandchildren served as pall bearers.

Survivors include her three daughters, Barbara Robinson, Anita Brooks, Patsy Myers and her husband Bobby all of Bolivar; a sister Rita McCommon of Marshall, TX; eight grandchildren Major General Retired Doug Robinson, Judy Hamby, Karen Moss, Kenneth Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Michael Bryant, Robert Myers and Erin Ubelhor; and by numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to Food For Friends at First United Methodist Church of Bolivar or the donor's choice.

JOHN AMOS "JOHNNY" JACKSON

APRIL 25, 1936 - JUNE 23, 2017

John Amos "Johnny" Jackson was born April 25, 1936 in Pocahontas, TN to George Lewis and Callie Pearl Garrett Jackson. He lived most of his life in Pocahontas, TN and Walnut MS until he joined the US Navy in 1956. He received an Honorable Discharge upon leaving the Navy in 1960 after serving four years. While in the Navy serving on Ford Island, Oahu, Hawaii, he marched in the Hawaiian Statehood Parade.



In 1962 he met his wife, Olevia Gardner, while both were working at Pearl Grange Fruit Exchange, Benton Harbor, Michigan. They eloped and were married in Corinth, MS on October 15, 1962, 54 years ago. Two daughters, Tina JoDell and Kelly Kathleen, were brought into this world by this union. They lived in Benton Harbor until 1978 when they moved to Tennessee after being snowed in for 3 weeks.

In 1986, they built Big Hill Pond Community Center where country/western dances and lessons were held. In 2011, John and Olevia moved to Ripley, MS after their oldest daughter, Tina, passed away and he was diagnosed with Parkinson's. He passed away on June 23, 2017 at Rest Haven Nursing Home in Ripley after a long illness.

He loved music and did a mean two-step. Johnny made dulcimers which he took to festivals to sell and enjoyed playing his instruments. He spent many hours down in their garage sawing, gluing and fitting pieces together. Johnny made washtub bass fiddles (which their son-in-law, Steven, now plays in the Ripley SCV Band), canjos, mandolin dulcimers and banjo dulcimers. He was a very talented man, loving to paint, working as an electrician and doing most anything he tried.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with Andrew Chesteen officiating. Burial is in Essary Springs Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Olevia Jackson; a daughter, Kelly Rutherford (Steven); three granddaughters, Holly Janeen McCamey (Adam), Katy Lee Moss (Josh) and Kristy Lynn Robertson; two grandsons, Brent Edward Gibson (Katie) and Austin Conrad Butler (Melissa); three sisters, Elizabeth Jackson Hopper, Betty Bridges Whisnant (Cliff) and Linda Bridges Ragan (Jerry); two brothers, Howard and Harold Bridges and sister-in-law, Judy Newton Jackson. Seven great-grandchildren, John Wyatt and James Ryan Gibson, Kason Lee Moss, Kailyn Elizabeth, Kylee Raye and Kaeden Thomas McCamey and Chloe Katie Robertson, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one daughter, Tina JoDell Gibson Butler, one brother, Donald Jackson, sister, Lila Bridges, great-granddaughter, Stevie Klair Moss and great-grandson, Ryan Dalton Butler. The family requests memorial donations in his name be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Kathy Crawford Memorials

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ELOISE ODAM FERGUSON DECEMBER 7, 1924 - JUNE 23, 2017

Eloise Odam Ferguson of Whiteville, TN passed away June 23, 2017 at NHC Health Care in Somerville.

Born December 7, 1924 in Denton, Texas, Eloise was a daughter of the late George A. and Florence D. Odam. She grew up in Denton and graduated from North Texas State Teachers College (now the University of North Texas), where her father was a professor of education. She taught home economics in schools in Texas and Arkansas until her marriage in 1948 to Joel Harry Ferguson of Whiteville. She continued her teaching career in Whiteville with breaks in between to raise her family. Eloise retired in 1980 from teaching home economics at Fayette County High School in Somerville. In retirement, she participated in clubs and charity work on behalf of her church and community. She was a member of United Methodist Women, the Inter Se Club and Daughters of the American Revolution, Hatchie Chapter.

Eloise was a person with many interests and talents. She loved vegetable gardening and preserving the fruits of her labor. For many years, she made wine from her own grape and muscadine vines. She also loved adventure and traveled to many wonderful destinations in the US and abroad with her husband and later with organized groups. Genealogy was a favorite hobby, and she enjoyed documenting family history with members of her extended family. Many people in Whiteville were accustomed to greeting Eloise on her daily walk of several miles, which she continued well into her 80's.

In addition to her parents and husband, who died in 1994, Eloise was preceded in death by her sister Mary Joy Cowper. She is survived by three children, Florence Ferguson of Bridgewater, Virginia; Allan Ferguson and wife Helen of Whiteville; and Janet Firth and husband Robert of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Thompson Ferguson of Memphis, Joseph Firth of Chicago IL, Laura Kathryn (Kakie) Ferguson of Cleveland, OH and John Ferguson of Whiteville. Three nieces, a nephew and several cousins live in various parts of Texas.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the staff of NHC Health Care and Caris Hospice for the care they provided to Eloise in her final years.

Visitation was Sunday, June 25 at the Shackelford Funeral Home, Bolivar, followed by a funeral service. Burial was in Melrose Cemetery, Whiteville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Whiteville United Methodist Church, where Eloise was a member for more than 68 years.



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BEVERLY GAIL HOWELL NOVEMBER 19, 1955 - JUNE 21, 2017

Beverly Gail Howell was born November 19, 1955 in Selmer, TN, the daughter of Jo Edna Smith Howell and the late Raymond Earl Howell.

She graduated from Bolivar High School in 1973, UT Knoxville in 1977 and UT Law School in 1997. Her practice was in Maryville, TN before she retired. Gail had also served our country proudly in the US Army as an Army Specialist 4th Class, with badges for M-16 rifle sharpshooter and hand grenade sharpshooter. She departed this life on June 21, 2017 in Knoxville, Tennessee at the age of 61 Years, 7 Months, 2 Days.

She is survived by a son, Jeremy Howell of Knoxville, TN; a daughter, Beth Pyle of Johnson City, TN; her mother, Jo Edna Smith Howell; a sister, Patricia Baker and husband Jimmy; niece, Lindsey Wilkerson and husband Chris; nephew, Baker Wilkerson all of Hornsby, TN; and a family friend, Fred Head.

In addition to her father, Gail was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Joyce Watson and a brother, Jimmy Dale Howell.

A graveside service was held on June 24, 2017 at the Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby, TN. Neal Escue and Matt Emerson officiated. Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, TN (731)645-3481.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Prayer: Carolyn Stack and Trudy Stack continue to have pain issues. Bill Rush was hospitalized at St Thomas Heart Valve Center in Nashville on June 20. He will be there for several days.

Descendants of Anderson and Lessie Stack gathered at Chickasaw State Park Lodge Saturday, June 17, for a reunion. There were forty-four attendees. Anderson and Leslie Stack had seven children. Mary Sue Howell is the only living child. Martha (Davis) Stack is the only living in-law. Family members enjoyed sitting around the table asking these two aunts questions and hearing stories about their grandparents. There was an abundance of food and everyone enjoyed the meal. Johnny and Marsha Stack traveled from Indiana to attend the reunion.

On Saturday, June 17, family and friends gathered at Hardeman House in Henderson to celebrate the 90th birthday of Willa Rush. Some of the more than 80 in attendance were former co-workers and travel buddies from Kilgore Corporation, her current and former dancing friends and friends from the Silerton area. Many nieces, nephews, great and great-great, were there to help celebrate. The party was given by her children, Vicki, Stan, Susan (Norman) and her grandchildren. Willa was thrilled to have great-grandchildren, Avery and Atlas, there as part of the celebration. She was overwhelmed by the turnout and love shown to her on this special day!

Virginia and Jim Hatch from Morton, IL visited in the Silerton area recently. Their children, Linda Dodd, Mike and Tim Vales, enjoyed seeing their Mother and step-father. Jim is battling cancer. Prayers would be appreciated. Linda Dodd, Mike and Tim Vales especially enjoyed going out to eat with their parents before they had to return to Illinois.

This week, Bill and Vonda Siler are sharing memories of their fathers. Vonda said, "I had a really good daddy, Burdon Hopper. He was a quiet man but when he spoke you knew he meant what he said. Since he proved himself to be an honest man, you could always believe what he said. Not only was he a good father, he was a good husband. He was a hard worker at the GM&O railroad for more than thirty years to provide for his family. He was faithful to attend church. Before he purchased his first car, a 33 or 34 Model A Ford, we walked to church."

While sharing memories about his father, Vernon Siler, Bill stated that like many men in that era they did not always speak love but their actions proved love. Bill said, "My daddy was of the 'old school' and I don't ever remember him saying the words, "I love you" but there was no doubt in my mind that he loved us." Bill stated that his sister, Jolene, said that she thought her dad was the hardest working man she has ever seen. Bill said, "My daddy was the first one to wake every morning. He farmed for a living and after the crop was planted, he would start getting hay and was always working hard on the farm until harvest time. He could be trusted to do the right thing and he was always willing to help his family and neighbors."

Both Bill and Vonda related that they could not remember their fathers ever being sick while they were children. They both said that they never heard them say a curse word. Neither Bill or Vonda could remember receiving a spanking from their daddy.

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I hope everyone has enjoyed the nice warm days that we've had this past month. June has been very busy in Grand Junction.

First Baptist Church held their Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School on June 5-9 from 6:30-8:45 p.m. There were many children and workers who made our VBS a huge success this year. Special thanks go to Mrs. Beth Hanna, our VBS Director, for a wonderful job.

The First Baptist Youth Group have just returned from Youth Camp. The camp was held in Clinton, MS on the campus of Mississippi College the week of June 19-24. The youth under the direction of our Youth Director, Mr. Bobby Hanna, spoke at First Baptist Church during morning service on June 25th. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful group of young people who are serving the Lord.

Pastor Troy Styers would like to invite everyone to The Patriotic Service and Potluck Meal on Sunday, July 2nd. Service starts at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Wanza Taylor, our Library Director, is proud to announce the four recent Hi-Set graduates who received their GED Diploma: Vickie Duncan, Leon Laughlin, Benjy Marrell, and Kimberly Trotter. Way to go graduates!!! Alex Beene is the Lead Instructor for TN Adult Education and is working with students at The Grand Junction Library GED Program. Please call the library for more information at 731-764-2716. It's never too late to complete your education.

The Junior Ranger Summer Reading Program ended on June 27th but Mrs. Wanza wanted to remind the children to keep up their reading skills.

Also, the library will be collecting General Mills box tops and Tyson Chicken A+ package labels throughout the year. These items will benefit Grand Junction Elementary School. The next contest end date is June 30th. The winner will receive a Dollar Store Gift card!

Happy 4th of July!

Birthdays for June 1-30: Bill Sensing-2, Reta Sutton and Forrest Griffen-3, Cathy Edwards-4, Ronnie Wyatt-7, Robbie Bell-9, Brook Caimcross-12, Sandra Donathan-15, Richard Kee-16, Peggy Dowty-18, Ben Morris-20, Tiara Hill-21, Byron Black-23, Betty Taylor-24, Jamie Clifton-26, Angela Krannichfeld-27, Sandra Smith-29.

Scripture Verse for the week; I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior. 1 Timothy 2:1-3

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Our prayer list: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snelling, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Tate Daniel, and Barbera and Jr. Hensley. May God heal you and bless you all!

July Birthdays: 3, Cleo Snelling, Taylor Hutchins, 6, Rex Brotherton, 7, Heath Singleton, Gina Allen, 10, Lynn Daniel, Izumi Daniel, Cleo Galloway, Connor Graham, 17, Buck Hayslip, 19, Zachary Daniel, 27, Ann Wells. May God bless you all and hope your day is great.

On June 17th, we had a swim party for my grandson, Caden Russell. He turned 11 on that day and also found out he was getting a baby brother. He was so excited as well as the whole family. Had a great time with family and friends.

Hope everyone has a great Fourth of July! Remember why we celebrate that day. Without it we wouldn't be able to have the freedoms we have!! Also, when you are driving please put your phone down!!! We were run off the road by a car and nearly escaped without harm!! Pay attention!!!! May God bless you and keep you safe!!!! Until next time!!!

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Hello from Toone! First of all, let me apologize for the absence of my article in last week's paper. We were just getting back from our trip out west and immediately began preparing for our family reunion, and I simply ran out of time! I will certainly try hard not to let that happen again!

It was a proud week for all of us here in Toone and Hardeman County, as we watched our own, Laura Ann Higgs, compete in the "Miss Tennessee Pageant" in Jackson. The competition was fierce as all thirty-six contestants gave their all in an effort to win the coveted crown of Miss Tennessee. Laura Ann, looked so beautiful in her gowns and swimsuits, and her version of "Jailhouse Rock" in the talent competition rocked the house! Thank you, Laura Ann, for representing all of us so well in this exciting event.

We are sad to be losing two of our Toone neighbors. Patsy and Frank Tobias, have left Toone for Austin, Texas, to be closer to their sons and grandchildren. They lived in Texas during their working years, but returned to live in Toone after they retired twelve years ago. So now, it's back to the "Lone Star State" for this new chapter in their lives. Wishing them the best!

We are all saddened over the passing of one of our young Cloverport neighbors, Jeremy Anderson. Jeremy is the son of, Lee and Donna Anderson. Please keep the Anderson Family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Yarbrough clan all gathered last Saturday here at the farm for the 2017 Yarbrough Family Reunion! We had about 50 people this year, despite several that couldn't make it due to illness and injuries. The kids spent most of the day riding the paddle boats and kayaks and swimming and fishing, while the parents enjoyed relaxing and visiting with family and friends!

Our Cloverport Rd. neighbors, Kim and Danny Payne, and family, are vacationing in Gulf Shores, AL. From the photos she has shared, it looks like they are having a fun week.

Share your family vacations with our readers by calling the number above, or email me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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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, Linsey Parmley, John Eanes, Mary Long, David Kennedy, J W McMillin, Diane Taylor and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Johnny Jackson family.

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 Peffers 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 will have their next Senior Day on July 14th at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their young at heart luncheon 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Watch for sign on highway 72.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. The money received from this helps with the improvements to the city park.

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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Community 4th of July Celebrations

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dleton City Park Stage on July 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Middleton.

Hickory Valley will celebrate the holiday on July 4, with their parade that will line up at 10:00 a.m. at the Hickory Valley Gin. The parade is scheduled for 10:30 with a picnic to follow. Hickory Valley will provide hot dogs with all the fixings, lemonade, and iced tea.

The Silerton Community annual fireworks show will be Tuesday, July 4, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Silerton Baptist Church. The 10-O-C band will be playing. A patriotic program is planned and veterans will be recognized. A concession stand will be opened with hotdogs and drinks. The Hardeman County Baptist Association's party van will be on site for the children.

In Toone, the Toone Fire and Police Departments will team up to host their annual fireworks display that will begin at dark on July 4.

The Wolf River Band will entertain beginning at 6:00 p.m. and there will be food available.

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EDNA'S PAGE

Super Crossword

K-9

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

- HISTORY:** What was poet Walt Whitman's job during the U.S. Civil War?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. National Park receives more visitors every year than any other park?
- SCIENCE:** What does a lepidopterist study?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of food is chevre?
- FASHION:** What kind of cloth takes its name from the phrase "cloth of the king"?
- CURRENCY:** What was Poland's basic unit of currency called before the euro?
- AD SLOGANS:** What product was advertised as "the snack that smiles back"?
- MUSIC:** Who is the lead singer for the Red Hot Chili Peppers?
- COLLEGE TEAMS:** What is Rutgers University sports team called?
- ART:** Which 20th-century photographer was known for his black-and-white depictions of the American West?

- How many times has Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw led the majors in strikeouts for a season?
- When was the last time a reliever won a Rookie of the Year award?
- Six Division I college football players have recorded three seasons of at least 1,500 rushing yards. Name four of them.
- Who was the first Harlem Globetrotter to be enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame?
- How many times have the Columbus Blue Jackets reached the playoffs in the franchise's 16 NHL seasons?
- In 2016, Stanford won its second straight NCAA Division I men's soccer title. Name the last school to win back-to-back titles.
- Ohio State won its second straight NCAA men's volleyball championship in 2017, becoming the third consecutive school to win back-to-back titles. Name the other two schools.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- What group released "Tell Me Why"?
- Who wrote and released "Please Send Me Someone to Love"?
- Name the artist who had a hit with the sax instrumental "Tuff."
- Who released an album titled "5150"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand, and nothing, whoa, nothing is going right."

- Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? *Joseph, Jacob, Cain, Peter*
- What city was beat down and sowed with salt? *Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea*
- From Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being garment stripped? *Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron*
- Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? *Ornan, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah*
- Where did Abraham meet angels? *River, Tent door, Juniper tree, Prison*

EDNA'S PAGE
ANSWERS ON B3

- ACROSS**
- Muslim holy city
 - Judges' gp.
 - Shower item
 - Car rods
 - Juan's shawl
 - Boar or sow
 - As far as
 - Very stripped-down rendition?
 - Acne, slangily
 - Legal injury
 - Devoid of joy
 - "Pee- — Big Holiday" (2016 film)
 - Curriculum segment
 - "Jingle Bells" vehicle
 - Hoosiers stuffing suitcases?
 - Italian automaker
 - Does a pressing job
 - Fly smoothly
 - Muslim ascetic's caution?
 - "— didn't!" (denier's cry)
 - Vine-covered, as a wall
 - Horn's honk
 - Blasting stuff
 - New Zealand aborigine
 - Actor Foxx
 - "Alice" waitress
 - Country singer Hill soaked up the sun?
 - Joule division
 - Furious state
 - rod (biblical staff)
 - "We have approval"
 - What a curmudgeon has?
 - Chews (on)
 - Northern French port
 - Doting affection, briefly
 - Cave hanger
 - Sitcom teacher who lives next to a stream?
 - Some Greek letters
 - Lamb-in-pita sandwich
 - Keats' "— a Nightingale"
 - Bladed tool
 - Aleve target
 - Intended
 - Abbr. on a brandy label
 - Loaf coated with glaze?
 - Crooked
 - Put in office
 - Window or door part
 - Primate buying things?
 - Harbor ill will toward
 - Big name in mowers
 - Wailuku site
 - Corrode
 - Be too sweet
 - Landed (on)
 - Thick board to be used only in an emergency?
 - Bed board
 - Pal, in Paris
 - Signify
 - One-on-one pupil
 - Devout
 - Peach part
 - Hot spots in spas
 - Helps pull off a crime
 - Require (of)
 - Off land
 - "Falstaff" composer
 - Dog's cry
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 - Sleep lab concern
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 - Japanese automaker
 - Offered views
 - Fine apparel
 - Blog entries
 - "Baloney!"
 - Wheat bristles
 - Encircle with a band
 - IX
 - IV hookup
 - Tiny thing with a charge
 - "Life of Pi" director Lee
 - Of weather conditions
 - iPad, e.g.
 - Passion
 - Say to be so
 - Careful and delicate, as treatment
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 - Rule, briefly
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 - "How — Your Mother"
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 - Big online music store
 - Magnon man
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 - "So that's the trick!"
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 - After-school youth program, perhaps
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 - God of music
 - Daytime drama, e.g.
 - Intricate
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 - Squirrel away
 - Country singer Judd
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Directions

In a large bowl, stir together yogurt and almond extract or vanilla. Fold in whipped topping. To serve, in six 12-ounce glasses or dessert dishes, alternate layers of the berries with layers of the yogurt mixture. Cover and chill for up to 1 hour. Makes 6 servings.



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

FAITH

Just Because by Jimmy Sadler

I've been working in youth ministry again, an old guy in youth ministry terms, coming out of retirement. I have found a lot of freedom returning after a decade away. I am no longer concerned about keeping up appearances for the kids. They are a different generation and I don't feel like they are too close to being peers now. I've seen life, I've raised daughters and now I have a different perspective. I also have a new appreciation for the infectious faith of young people learning to lean on Christ.

I recently taught the students how to begin having a personal daily devotion. I walked them through some ways to engage God and pray for needs. One of my kids wrote me a note this weekend and said she had her first quiet time with God. She walked through the prayers of worship, gratitude and confession. She filled in the sheet for prayer needs and began praying through those. She waited

for friends to show up in a restaurant, and she said that she began to sense God's presence. She continued praying, and felt more and more like Jesus was listening. In fact, she said she felt as though Jesus was sitting in the empty seat in front of her. She said she didn't want to stop praying. She ended the note by saying it is the closest she had ever felt to God.

Just because she made the effort to be intentional, God worked on her heart. Just because she ignored the urge to feel embarrassed about praying in public, she took a deeper step. I have made it a priority to give these teens a chance to step up and step out in front of each other to take a stand for Christ. They are answering my challenges with ever-increasing steps of faith.

"Just because" moments are pure, simple, and decisive. If I take daily steps of faith just because I believe God at his Word, I will see miracles happen. Life

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

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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)

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presents some scary moments that challenge our faith. "Just because" is used by the enemy quite effectively. Just because you are a Christian, he will target you. Just because you are happy, he will want to steal your joy. Just because you have faith, he will want to sow doubt. We must turn the tactic on end and use it to our advantage.

Just because God asked us to trust Him, let's do just that. Just because we are in an impossible situation, let's remember that we can do all things through Christ. Let's make it a knee-jerk reaction to trust God before anxiety ever sets in. Let's, as people of God, trust that what He asks is best for us, long before we are tested.

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Sunrise: Unwanted? by David Coy

One writer says that we as a society have arrived where we are in our mores concerning death, loss, and grief because of cultural training. In this way we filter out that which we do not want to feel, see, and that which frightens us. He also suggests that within our culture we avoid looking at the realities of life. He concludes that part of that filter is our distraction with entertainment (television, etc.), drugs (especially recreational), and over-involvement in what he calls the 'daily grind.' My question is what happens when we allow this to interfere with caring about people in our family who are slowly losing their reality and increasingly needing our attention and care? This may be illustrated with a poem by an unknown author entitled, "Who Will Take Care of Grandma?"

Who will take care of Grandma, who will it be? All of us want her, I'm sure you'll agree. Let's call a meeting. Let's gather the clan, Let's get it settled, as soon as we can. In such a big family there's certainly one, willing to give her a place in the sun... When people get older they become such a care, She must have a home, but the question is where?... Isn't it dreadful, she has no place to go. One little corner is all she would need. A shoulder to cry on, her Bible to read. A chair by the window, the sun shining through, some pretty spring flowers, still covered with dew. Who will warm her with love, so she won't mind the cold. Oh, who will take Grandma, now that she is old? What! Nobody wants her, Oh, yes, there is one Willing to give her a place in the sun. Where she won't have to worry or wonder or doubt and she won't be our problem to worry about. Pretty soon now, God will give her a bed, But who'll dry our tears, when Grandma is dead? ~This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Ashton Shepherd Live in Concert at Music on The Square this Friday, June 30 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. Middleton's Tim Warren will take the stage at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at the Bank of Hardeman County, the HC Chamber of Commerce and WMOD Radio.

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. If you would like to participate, Call Gerald Sykes, Market Manager at 731-609-2345. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee. Go to www.picktnproducts.org for more info and where to find markets statewide.

Grand Valley Lakes will hold their 4th of July Celebration on July 1 beginning at 3:00 p.m. with a 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 6:00 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 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. Must be at least 18 years of age.

The Middleton Civitan's Fishing Rodeo will be held on July 8 at 10:00 a.m. All children 11 and under are invited to participate free of charge at the Peppers Farm on Highway 57.

DayShore Day Camp is coming to Bolivar First United Methodist Church

from July 10-July 14 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.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.

The Toone Fire and Police Departments 4th of July Fireworks will be held in front of the Toone Baptist Church on July 4 and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Food, Fun and Live Music with the Wolf River Band. Fireworks at dusk.

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 Silerton Community Annual Fireworks Show will be Tuesday, July 4, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Silerton Baptist Church. The 10-O-C band will be playing and a patriotic program is planned and veterans will be recognized. A concession stand will be opened with hotdogs and drinks and the Hardeman County Baptist Association's party van will be on site for the children.

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.

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 Senior Center has activities every week including Bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays, birthday celebrations, day trips and special guests. If you are a senior, you're invited to participate. Call 658-4320 for more information.

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 with guest speakers every Tuesday and Thursday.

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Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

The 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 (July 10) 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 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.

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Bolivar All-Stars Rule Horn Lake Again

The next time Bolivar phones, the people in Horn Lake might let the call go to voice mail.

The reason they might not take the call is that Bolivar, for the second tournament in a row, beat the host Horn Lake team in the championship game.

The Bolivar 12U team, who went 5-0 in the tournament and is now 9-1 in tournament play this year, won their pool play games by beating Oxford 5-1 and Batesville 9-6 on Saturday. In bracket play, Bolivar demolished Hernando and Senatobia by 16-0 in each contest, setting up the final with the Horn Lake Outlaws.

Bolivar got out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and held off Horn Lake by a 5-2 margin.

Josiah Clark pitched four innings, giving up two runs before giving way to Tyler Rice in the final inning. Rice got the two hitters he faced and then threw out a runner trying to steal home to end the game. In the win over Senatobia, Rice pitched a three inning no-hitter and had a three-run home run in the top of the first to help Bolivar gain the final.

Photo: Finalists in the tournament received rings for their efforts. Bolivar shows off their gold rings after the game. Front row, right to left: Chase Vaughan, Andy Woods, Isaiah Robinson, Jamarion Anderson, Walker Gilliam. Back row: Mikey Antonucci, Josiah Clark, Carson Howell, Tyler Rice, Ky'Juan Fentress, Hunter Wilson. Coaches: Mark Gilliam, Josh Clark, Jason Howell.



The Bolivar 8U team came up a game short in their tournament at Horn Lake, falling 10-2 to Batesville and settling for silver rings as their tournament prize.

Bolivar, coached by Russ Kelly, won both their pool play games to earn the #1 seed, beating Horn Lake 11-1 and The Tribe 16-9. The #1 seeding allowed Bolivar to advance to the championship game where they faced Batesville. Batesville scored seven runs in the first inning and Bolivar was unable to answer the challenge, falling 10-2.

While the two Bolivar teams that traveled to Horn Lake had success on the diamond, three other Bolivar teams never saw action as the Olive Branch event scheduled for the same dates were canceled due to rain from Hurricane Cindy. Scheduled to play were the Girls 6U, Girls 8U, and Boys 10U teams.

Both the Bolivar 12U and 8U squads will take the July 1-2 weekend off, while the 6U and 10U boys teams will travel to Olive Branch. See B2 for details.

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Former Miss Basketball finalist and Middleton Tiger Averyale Joy signed to play basketball at Freed-Hardeman University for the 2017-2018 season.

Joy averaged 15 points a game for her high school career, scoring more than 1,800 points and dishing out more than 400 assists. She was All-District four years, District MVP twice, All-Region three times, and All-State three years.

At Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia, MS, Joy averaged 16 points per game and was number two in assists in the nation among junior colleges.

Freed-Hardeman is coached by Dale Neal and went 35-1 last season, falling in the NAIA National Tournament quarterfinals.

Photo: Joy drives the basket against Pickett County in the 2015 TSSAA Girls State championships. Middleton won the championship, capping off a 35-0 season.



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The Bolivar 6U and 10U All-Stars are scheduled to travel to Olive Branch, MS July 1-2 for the Olive Branch All-Star Classic.

The tournament is a make-up date for the event that was canceled by rain the weekend of June 24-25.

The 6U team, coached by Jonathan Hodge, won the Great American All-Star Bash at Oakfield Park in early June, while the 10U team will be in action in tournament play for the first time this summer.

Photo: The Bolivar 6U All-Stars on awards day in Bolivar June 3. Photo by Jessica Simmons



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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 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."

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.

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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. 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.

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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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AGES: 4-17 Boys and Girls

COST: \$50

REGISTRATION: JULY 3-7

3PM-5PM AT BCHS

CONTACT:
NICK BEAUREGARD 212-0161
CAMERON CRISP 267-4654

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Faron Jesse Barnes, 29, 114 Texaco Dr., Selmer, TN, Conspiracy, Failure to report, Driv on revoked, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (held)

Micah Lorne Blakemore, 34, 210 East Jackson St. Apt B, Bolivar, TN, Harassment, bond \$5,000, court date 7/11 (released)

Ray Cordale Brown, 26, 1210 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent, Poss cont sub w/intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$30,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Shannon Mill Buchanan III, 30, 812 Parham Loop, Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, Vandalism, bond \$5,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Jelese Duany Bush, 54, 81 Fair Acres Cove, Jackson, TN, Due care for pedestrians, Driv under influence 3rd offense, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, Implied consent law, bond \$45,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Donmarius Trevonte Coby, 19, 245 English St., Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI, Poss sch II, Unlawful drug para., bond \$35,000, court date 7/14 & 7/18 (released)

Ryan Wayne Farris, 24, 1655 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, FTA (Driv on sup, running stop sign), bond \$2,500, court date 7/14 (released)

Payge Mare Griffin, 22, 202 Oak Ave., Whiteville, TN, Driving on susp DL 1st, no bond, court date 8/25 (released)

William C. Harris, 49, 36 Joe Circle, Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 7/11 (released)

Allison Corrie Hobbs, 39, 140 Johns Ln., Toone, TN, Unauthorized use of auto/joyriding, bond \$2,500, court date 7/18 (held)

Edwards Vincent Huddleston, 55, 1970 Edwin Rd., Hickory Valley, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Xavier Alex Jones, 21, 201 Cross St., Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI, Poss sch II, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Theft of property, Poss of firearm, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, bond \$80,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Chris Ivan Joy, 21, 206 Martin Dale Cove, Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent, Poss, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$30,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Keyon Joy, 34, 125 Carol St., Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI, Poss sch II, Unlawful drug para, bond \$60,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Jamyron O'Brien Lake, 26, 885 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, FTA (Driv on rev, light law), Driv on Rev 1st, bond \$10,000, court date 8/25 (released)

Marcus Kareem Lindsey, 42, 337 Cross Ave., Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 5th, Noise law loud music, no bond, court date 7/11 (held)

Robert Nathan E. Lusk, 27, 165 Woodrun Dr., Middleton, TN, Driv on susp 1st, DUI 1st offense, bond \$7,500, court date 7/21 (released)

Jerquentiss Quent Marshall, 25, 1910 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Harassment, Criminal trespass, Child support, bond \$5,350, court date 7/18 & 7/20 (released)

Reginald Dewayne Mathews, 23, 170 Temple Way, Whiteville, TN, Poss cont subs w/intent, Poss cont w/intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$30,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Calvin Lynn Morgan, 47, 4475 Hwy 100, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (c), Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 7/14 (held)

Pamela Jo Newborn, 49, 212 Central Sr., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting under \$1,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Lisa Newman, 46, 2285 Hwy 64, Hornsby, TN, FTA (Agg burg., Theft of property), no bond, court date 7/14 (held)

John Wallace Oliver, 47, 202 Mt. Moriah, Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, Contrib to delinq of a minor, bond \$10,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Stanley Vernon Perry, 48, 607 North Water St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/18 (released)

David Michael Phillips, 49, Dancyville Rd., Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 4th offense, Poss cont subs w/intent, DUI 4th offense, bond \$25,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Jimmie Lee Pirtle, 30, 130 Rawls Lane, Grand Junction, TN, Driv w/out license, no bond, court date 7/28 (released)

Detric O'Neil Polk, 35, 117 Florida Ave., Middleton, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 7/20 (released)

Shannon Dewong Polk, 32, 1155 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Driv on sus DL 1st, Reckless driv,

Leaving scene of accident, No insurance, bond \$20,000, court date 7/11 (held)

Early Hugh Poplar, 31, 180 Pugh Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Child endangerment, bond \$20,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Christopher Dalvon Reaves, 25, 510 Ruby Lane, Bolivar, TN, Poss sch VI, Poss sch II, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss of firearm, bond \$70,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Edna Mae Roberts, 43, 1525 Burnett Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting (theft under \$500), bond \$1,500, court date 7/11

Cleo Mary Scates, 35, 216 N. Polk St., Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespassing, bond \$10,000, court date 7/11 (held)

Joshua Wane SeEVERS, 37, 695 Carlins Rd., Hornsby, TN, False report, bond \$5,000, court date 7/18 (held)

Asia Keon Shields, 26, 359 Farimont St., Somerville, TN, Cruelty to animals, Resisting, stop, frisk, halt, bond \$12,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Jonathan Timothy Smith, 343 Simmons St., Whiteville, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 7/18 (released)

Quinterrius Deontr Stewart, 20, 300 Greenville Circle, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Poss cont subs w/intent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$30,000, court date 7/18 (released)

Steven Joseph Toth, 27, 2590 Hornsby Loop, Bolivar, TN, Emergency detention, no bond, court date 7/11 (released)

Tonita Leane Walker, 27, 205 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, Theft of services, bond \$4,000, court date 7/11 (released)

William Calvin Walker, 20, 1515 Rosemark Rd., Atoka, TN, Simple domestic assault, Under age drinking, bond \$7,500, court date 7/18 (released)

Dimitis Quinntius Whitehorn, 25, 502 Johnson Rd., Apt A, Bolivar, TN, Poss sch V, Poss sch II, Unlawful drug para, Failure to appear, bond \$57,500, court date 7/18 (held)

Aretha Crum Williams, 47, 3111 CR 500, Ripley, MS, Driv on suspended 1st, Speeding, bond \$2,500, court date 7/14 (released)

Damterius Akeem Young, 2190 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/21 (released)

INVITED:

Hardeman County Democratic Elected Officials & Other Interested Democrats

WHAT: HCDP Special Called Meeting
WHEN: Monday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Council Chambers
Bolivar Municipal Center

WHY: The HCDP Executive Committee must decide and declare to the Hardeman Co. Election Commission by August 21, 2017 whether the party will hold a Primary or not, or a Caucus for the purpose of choosing the 2018 Democratic nominees for county offices. The input of all county Democrats is welcomed and will be taken into consideration.



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jacob; 3) Shechem; 4) Aaron; 5) Pharaoh; 6) Tent door

FLASH BACK

- The Beatles, by songwriting pair Paul McCartney and John Lennon, in 1964.
- Percy Mayfield in 1950. It was covered by Johnny Diesel and the Injectors in 1989 for soundtrack of the film "The Delinquents." In 1997, B.B. King produced his own cover with Mick Hucknall.
- Ace Cannon, in 1961. It was Cannon's debut single, going to No. 17 on the Hot 100 chart. Cannon went into the Rock and Soul Hall of Fame in 2000.
- Van Halen, in 1986. The number is a code section for an involuntary psychiatric hold.
- "You've Got a Friend," by James Taylor, in 1971. Songwriter Carole King began the song as an answer to a line in Taylor's "Fire and Rain," where he wrote about "lonely times when I could not find a friend."

Go Figure!
 answers

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TRIVIA TEST

- Male nurse
- Great Smoky Mountains
- Butterflies and moths
- Goat's milk cheese
- Corduroy is from the French "cord du roi"
- The zloty
- Goldfish crackers
- Anthony Kiedis
- Scarlet Knights
- Ansel Adams

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- Three times — 2011, 2013 and 2015.
- Craig Kimbrel of the Atlanta Braves in 2011.
- Tony Dorsett, Herschel Walker, Travis Prentice, Garrett Wolfe, LaMichael James and Donnell Pumphrey.
- Marques Haynes was inducted in 1998.
- Three times — the 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2016-17 seasons.
- Indiana, in 2003-04.
- California Irvine (2012-13) and Loyola Chicago (2014-15).

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

1	3	8	4	9	2	7	6	5
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Super Crossword

Answers

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Whiteville Library Hosts 4H by Anna-Alicia Sails

Since starting their Summer Food Program, the Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville has offered lunch to a plethora of children. They have also shown them how to learn things in a fun way. Last Thursday, Gary Rogers of UT Extension Service in Bolivar, came to talk to the kids about the animals that fly and come in various colors: birds.

To start off, he read books like "The Rourke Guide to State Symbols Birds" and "How to Library: Building Birdhouses." With the variations of birds, he discussed how birds with different beaks eat different things. For instance, hummingbirds don't eat seeds. After learning about this, Rogers had a surprise for the group of 13 children. They were going to learn how to build a bird feeder!

The kids decorated the pieces first. Some kids decorated the pieces with their favorite quote. Some kids



decorated with solid colors. Some drew their favorite animals. After decorating, Rogers talked them through building the bird feeder, with the help of a few parents.

If you know a child or adult that would love to participate in the Lee Ola Roberts Library Summer Food

Program, you are not too late! The program started in May and will go through August 4. There will be a special speaker on every Tuesday and Thursday. For the adults, the Career Coach will be coming on July 25th.

OPINION

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

Hardeman County Community Health Center's Statement regarding The American Health Care Act

Even though the House of Representatives voted to pass H.R. 2192, The American Health Care Act (AHCA) on May 4, 2017, this Bill is now in the Senate for review and possible re-write.

The Managers at Hardeman County Community Health Center, along with our Board Members, have significant concerns about the potential impact of the House legislation on our patients and on the community. In particular, we are concerned about the following aspects of the House Bill: 1. Medicaid Per-Capita Cap/Block Grant, 2. Rollback of Medicaid Expansion, 3. Change in Tax Credits for Purchase of Private Insurance, and 4. Weakening Covered Benefits and Consumer Protections.

On a local level, if the Bill passes through the Senate, we believe this will be the likely impact:

- 578,000 *Tennesseans* are expected to become uninsured
- The Medicaid program will be gutted for *Tennessee* children, seniors, and people with disabilities
- 1.2 million *Tennesseans* will be affected that have pre-existing conditions
- Many *Tennesseans* will see huge increases in their premiums/both on the exchange and employer-sponsored insurance

Not only are the above numbers staggering, but more than 200,000 Tennesseans remain in the Medicaid Gap.

The Employees and Board Members of Hardeman County Community Health Center are very concerned about the effect that the American Health Care Act will have on our patients, and on many of the people who live in the rural counties in West Tennessee. As the debate moves to the United States Senate, we urge our Senators and other leaders to focus on a clear goal to improve the nation's health care system so that healthcare is more equitable, affordable, and accessible to every patient in this country who needs it.

Hardeman County Community Health Center Leadership Team: Mary Heinzen, CEO
 Linda Lovelace, CFO & COO
 Robert Davis, Jr., Director of Programs Casandra Bufford, Director of Quality & Nursing

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1425 VIRGINIA DR. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$98,500

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot in Lynn Dell Meadows! Very spacious interior with excellent closet space, central heat and air condition, living room, den, eating area, spacious baths! The home has nice deck and fenced back yard!



104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$298,500

4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath brick home is located across the street from the #3 green of the Hardeman County Golf & Country Club. This home has all of the updates including custom cabinets, hardwood flooring, custom curtains, custom iron stairway railing, and much more! Qualified buyers call today for an appointment.

HWY 125 • BOLIVAR

Price: \$135,000
Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, with central heat and air, fireplace, and screened porch overlooking the Scenic Hatchie River! The original cabin was hand cut logs and the addition is framed with overall metal roof with hardwood flooring throughout. You won't believe how peaceful it is sitting on the screen porch. Owner/broker.

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

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.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of June, 2014, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 720, Page 565, *Phillip Baker aka Philip Dale Baker, conveyed to H. McCall Wilson, Jr., Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note to The Bank of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the said Note secured by the said Deed of Trust has nominated and appointed the undersigned Substitute Trustee, which instrument is found of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 745, Page 135; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 35-5-101(e)(1)(B.), Notice of the Foreclosure was given by mailing such notice on May 23, 2017, which was more than 30 days prior to the first publication.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the owner and holder has declared the unpaid balance due and payable as provided in the said Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the west door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, on Monday, July 24, 2017, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, the following described real estate situated in the 7th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING at a steel post, the same being an inner corner of Westvaco, also being the northwest corner of subject tract; thence South 06 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West with Westvaco's east boundary line, passing an iron pin at 436.23 feet, in all 501.53 feet to the centerline of Walnut Grove Road; thence with said road as follows: South 43 degrees East 100 feet, South

45 degrees 52 minutes East 100 feet, South 48 degrees 47 minutes East 100 feet, South 51 degrees 58 minutes East 100 feet, South 54 degrees 49 minutes East 50 feet; thence leaving said road North 06 degrees 42 minutes 44 seconds East with David Baker's west boundary line 818.89 feet to a hammer handle in Westvaco's south boundary line; thence South 87 degrees 35 minutes 12 seconds West with said boundary line 375 feet to the beginning. Containing 5.28 acres, road right of way excluded.

The above description subject to electric transmission line easement and any other that may exist.

This being the same property conveyed to Phillip Baker by deed as found of record in Deed Book J-9, Page 157, and re-recorded in Deed Book J-9, Page 350, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. *Phillip Baker aka Philip Dale Baker aka Phil Baker are one and the same person. Philip Baker is deceased. He died January 26, 2016 and left surviving him a daughter, Cindy Lowery and his wife, Barbara Baker.

Map 72, Parcel 14.03
Hardeman County Real Property taxes are paid through the tax year 2016. 2017 taxes are now a lien but not yet due and payable.

STREET ADDRESS: Walnut Grove Road, Bolivar, TN 38008

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Cindy Lowery, 25577 County Road 71, Robertsedale, AL 36567 and Barbara Baker, 4888 Willard Norris Rd, Milton, TN 32570

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

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

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

This the 23rd day of May, 2017

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Notice is hereby given that an attorney/client meeting will be held in City Hall at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN, Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is for Bolivar city council members, mayor, city administrator and attorneys only.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2088

ESTATE OF HANNON DEAN HOWELL, (s/p/a DEAN HOWELL) late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 21st day of June, 2017, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Hannon Dean Howell, (s/p/a Dean Howell), deceased, who died May 14, 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.

This 21st day of June, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

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

Stephanie Rook
Administratrix

William S. Rhea
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated 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:

JOANNE BRADDOCK
CLYDE B BRADDOCK, JR
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**

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**SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL ESTATE AND
AFFIXED MANUFACTURED
HOME**

ANTHONY R. STEELE,
Successor Trustee of a Deed of Trust executed on June 28, 2005, by JAMICA BEAUREGARD, an unmarried person, which appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 630, Page 169 ("Deed of Trust") will sell the property described below for cash at a foreclosure sale requested by the current holder of the Deed of Trust and underlying indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Pursuant to T.C.A. §47-9-604 this sale shall also include the affixed manufactured home

described as one (1) 2005 Fleetwood Manufactured Home bearing Serial Number TNFL427A61255-BH12.

Sale Date and Location: July 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Description: Abbreviated description per TCA 35-5-104(a)(2) is the property referenced and described fully at Deed Book 16, Page 119 and commonly known as 8495 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Hardeman County, TN 38008.

Property Address: 8495 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Hardeman County, TN 38008.

Tax Map Identification No.: 062-002.25 (However, the property description shall control in the event of any inconsistencies between the description and address or tax identification number).

Parties Interested: None known. All sales of Property, both real and personal, are "AS IS" and "WHERE IS" without representation or warranty as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or of any kind, except as to title and authority to convey.

The sale of the described property is subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes, any restrictive covenants, easements, set-back lines, prior liens, encumbrances, if any, and any other priority as may appear in the public records. Title to the manufactured home may be transferred by Bill of Sale or Certificate of Title, as the case may require.

The right is preserved 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.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT WILL BE USED FOR THAT EXPRESS PURPOSE ONLY. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

This the 21st day of June, 2017.

Anthony R. Steele, Successor Trustee
Winchester, Sellers, Foster & Steele, P.C.
P. O. Box 2428
Knoxville, TN 37901
(865) 637-1980

(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
- Communicates with tank monitor system
- Compatible with mechanical fuel dispenser
- Fuel Management Software compatible with Windows 10 Pro
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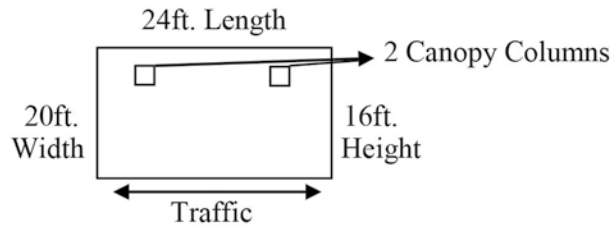
RFP is due on or before July 12, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m. RFP shall be sealed and labeled,

**"Fleet Fueling System 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- 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
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Howell Donates to Local Causes by Ginger Tester



Bolivar Businesswoman Maria Howell was dishing out more than food during this year's Cinco de Mayo celebration at her El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant which raised money for two local non-profit organizations with a car show, motorcycle run, music fiesta and vendor show. The Hope House shelter for abused and homeless women and children in Bolivar that is completely funded by outside contributions were the recipients of a check for \$1,637.00 on June 23. Howell became interested in Hope House through St. Mary Catholic Church in Bolivar, where she and her family attend.

Assisting over nine women and 25 children during the last fiscal year and already aiding 12 women and 35 children this year, Tony and Janene Hall from Hope House and other volunteers see to the essential needs of families in distress, providing a safe shelter, necessities, personal items and support system. Partnering with locally operated Loaves and Fishes, the First United Methodist Church Clothing Closet and the Hardeman County Baptist Association, victims of domestic abuse are assisted in making their way back to independent living and a

safe and hopeful future. The Halls also speak to groups and churches raising awareness about domestic abuse and where families and friends can lead them.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE(7233), your call will be kept confidential. Hope House accepts money contributions and donations of furniture, house wares, cleaning supplies and paper products. Send contributions to Hope House Shelter, Inc., PO Box 502, Bolivar, TN 38008 and call 658-0292 to make an appointment to donate items. Contributions and donations are tax deductible.

Howell's desire to give does not end with Hope House. The devastation that suicide brings has touched her life through her friend Mechelle Denton's loss of husband Brett in December of 2015. This tragedy brought about the desire to contribute to Team Mica Fund. Howell will present a check to the organization at a later date.

According to the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network, someone dies by suicide once every 16 minutes in the United States. Team Mica Fund's mission is to create

awareness of suicide prevention by collaborating with area organizations in Tennessee that support: Education of individuals on Suicide Intervention, supporting and promoting Suicide Awareness and prevention and restoring and providing counseling for those suffering from mental health issues. They also facilitate training workshops for suicide awareness and prevention for school personnel and hold Let Love Glow 5K& Fun Runs throughout the state.

If you struggle with depression or are having suicidal thoughts or tendencies, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Someone is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All gifts are fully tax-deductible. If you have any questions, contact them on their facebook page. TeamMicaFund and visit <http://www.teammicafund.org/> Mail your donation (cash, check or money order) to: Team Mica Fund, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, P.O. Box 440225, Nashville, TN 37244.

Photo: Tony and Janene Hall receive a check from Maria Howell on behalf of Hope House.

Photo by Ginger Tester.

Bolivar Senior Center Provides Activities



The Bolivar Senior Citizens have been very active since the first of the year. Each month we make a trip to the Middleton Methodist Church for BINGO and potluck lunch. There is also a trip to Hebron Baptist Church every third month for potluck and entertainment. Activities at the center are BINGO on Tuesdays and Thursday, Cheryl Avent from the library visits once a month, Brother Charles Jeter comes every other month to sing, a movie day with popcorn is scheduled once a month and birthdays are also celebrated once a month. Monthly dining trips alternating lunch and breakfast includes trips to Reelfoot Lake Boyette's, Southwinds in Middleton, the Buffet House, Pizza Hut, Belle's in Henderson, Joe's Restaurant, and to Shiloh for a picnic.

Barbara Tunbo for Selmer Legacy Hospice and Kathy Pilcek for Somerville Legacy Hospice comes once a month to call BINGO and always provides nice gifts for the seniors. Joyce Pirtle, Medicare representative, comes once a month to consult with anyone in the community about the plans they have. Routine eye screenings and glaucoma checks have been taken by the Jackson Eye Clinic. Katie Dees from the Hardeman County 4H UT Extension Service comes and presents information on various topics such as chronic conditions, healthy eating and exercises. People from the community have come to share their singing talents and holidays are usually celebrated with a get together or party.

The rest of 2017 holds more traveling and activities. A trip is planned for July 7 to meet with the Selmer Seniors Citizens at Selmer Park for a cookout. Come join the fun with fellow seniors as we continue to go and grow. For the days when no activities are scheduled, all who attend enjoy fellowship, snacks, puzzles, games and watching television. If you are a senior citizen, 60 years or older, please come and join us, all are welcome. For more information call 731-658-2887. *Photo: The Bolivar Senior Citizens went to Shiloh park on Monday June 19th. After driving through the park to do some sightseeing and visiting the museum they had a picnic lunch at a pavilion. Submitted by Peggy Adelman.*



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Call Bolivar Energy Authority for more information.

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of lines with an average of eight customers per mile.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This is a photo of me as Uncle Sam in the patriotic pageant at Hardeman Academy (in Hickory Valley) in the fourth grade, so about 1972. I was chosen to be Uncle Sam because I was the tallest person in the fourth grade at the time. My Mom made my marvelous costume (I still have it) and she and I made my very tall hat out of poster board and construction paper. It was a big event.



Thinking about our country's upcoming birthday on July 4 always makes me think about the days leading up to July 4, 1776 and the writers of the document that continues to govern us today - our Declaration of Independence. Over the past couple of years, thinking about that document makes me think about this silly debate on whether or not to continue teaching cursive writing to students. How is that even a debate? You need to be able to read cursive writing and signing your name comes in pretty handy. I learned cursive writing from my third and fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Nancy Leitschuh, and let me tell you, it is a skill that comes in handy each and every day of my life. She had a device that would draw multiple lines on the chalkboard and she would then teach us how to write our cursive letters (the chalkboard is another outdated mode of communication, apparently; although chalkboard paint for the home became popular when chalkboards were taken out of school - coincidence? But I digress.)

The Declaration of Independence was written by the Committee of Five which consisted of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston, which, if you are going to have a committee, that sounds like a pretty good one to me. Jefferson, who was considered the most eloquent writer by his peers in the Continental Congress, penned the majority of the document. There were 56 men who signed the document, and in doing so, they committed acts of treason against the King of England. Just like the new country they created, the signors came from all walks of life. And, they all signed the document in cursive handwriting. Not printing, but cursive handwriting; July 4, 1776 was a big day in cursive handwriting history too.

Celebrate our country's birthday, spend time with family and friends, remember those patriots who made the declaration for the freedom and truths we have today, who declared the truths and tenets of a new nation, this place we all call home. And maybe practicing your cursive handwriting now and then; you never know when it may come in handy.

Let freedom right throughout the land, y'all.

Bolivar-Hardeman Library Continues Summer Programs

Story Time went "Up, Up, and Away" with the letter "U" this week at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library. "The Umbrella" was the story of the week with a take home umbrellabird craft to help the children talk about the story at home. An exploring journey through the library to see how many things the children could go up and over, or under, led back to the Story Time rug with everyone making the "UP" house as their craft of the day.



Photo by Jessica Simmons: Zachary Mehr looks on as librari-

an Shana Mehr helps Anna Grace while Lilly Hickey can't wait for Howell go from "Up" to "Down", her turn.

A Farmers Market Family by Ginger Tester

It's early Saturday morning in downtown Bolivar and there is nothing more fun than going to the Farmers Market. At 7:00 a.m. each Saturday and Tuesday, produce growers, fruiterers, meat and catfish sellers and homemade soap craftsmen set up and sell their fresh goods.

Longtime farmer Bill Deen of Deen's Produce Farms, is a regular at the Bolivar Farmers Market and in their stall, it's a family affair. Houston Bateman, 17, grandson of the Deen's, has been helping since he was 11. Bateman has enjoyed spending time with his grandparents, picking vegetables and blueberries and setting up at the farmers market every year.

"It's been a great experience for me and I love doing it," he said.

If you would like to participate, contact Gerald Sykes, Market Manager, 110 Lafayette Street, Bolivar, or call 731-609-2345.

The Bolivar Farmers Market exists due to the efforts of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation. Photo: Bill Deen, grandson Houston Bateman and baker/shopper Helen Bourret at the Bolivar Farmers Market on Saturday, June 24.



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