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From the Other Side of the Desk

Thoughts in the barber chair... When I was a kid it seemed pretty correct that the length of a person's hair was a clear indication of their political leanings. At least that's what the adults I overheard were saying, usually beginning with "the problem with these kids today is..."

Disclaimer: The following statements, and/or ideas, are things I heard as a kid, possibly and probably in the barber shop. These are my flashbacks.

Long hair...hippie...possible drug use. Liberal.

(After all, having long hair, they didn't come to the barber shop much, so there must have been something wrong with them...it was the early seventies...most likely it was drugs, they said...)

Okay, back to the count-down...

Short hair...job...family...thinks making up global warming to sell the government carbon credits is immoral...Conservative.

Pony tail...wealthy or extremely unconcerned about public opinion. Independent, of course.

Well, so much for generalizations... Nowadays, none of this seems to be true. I mean, look at Al Gore.

As for me, my current hairstyle is the kind that doesn't need combing and has people asking me when my unit ships out again.

But my haircut isn't a political statement. It's just that it only takes about five minutes for the local hair elimination facility to complete it. And with the cut being so quick, I don't have to talk at length about the government or anything else of controversy.

You see, it's not that I don't have opinions on these things, but I don't like to argue with someone that I can't see who has scissors in their hand.

And if any of this offends you, you probably could use a haircut.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Bolivar to Choose Leaders on May 16

The City of Bolivar will elect a mayor and four council representatives in the 2017 Bolivar City Election on May 16.

Running for mayor are incumbent Barrett Stevens and challenger councilman Julian McTizic. *See B3 for sample ballot.*

Four council seats are up for grabs, with only one race, District B, Position 4, already decided as Page Walley is running unopposed.

Through Wednesday, with one day left in the early voting period, 759 had voted at the Hardeman County Election Commission.

Bolivar is the only municipality in Hardeman County not to follow the Federal Election Calendar, where 2,044 people voted in the 2016 election.

WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio will broadcast the results of the election, with coverage beginning at 7:00 p.m. on May 16.

Photo: Bobbie Walls (right) instructs Bub Smith how to cast a ballot using the Hardeman County Election Commission's demo machine. Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Carter Chosen as New MMHI CEO

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) Commissioner Marie Williams and Western Mental Health Institute (WMHI) CEO Roger Pursley announced that Josh Carter has been appointed to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Memphis Mental Health Institute (MMHI), effective April 4, 2017.



Commissioner Williams said, "I am very excited about the energy, passion, and experience that Josh brings to this position. I know that he will do great things in his service to the Memphis community." Mr. Pursley noted that "Josh has contributed significantly to our success here at Western and has been a key member of our leadership team. While he will certainly be missed at Western, I know his WMHI family joins me in wishing him great success in his new role as the MMHI CEO."

Carter is a native of Bolivar and a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. He has worked at WMHI for 15 years and has served in a variety of roles including his most recent role as the Psychiatric Hospital Administrator. He is a 2016 graduate of Lead Tennessee, Alliance Seven.

"I am honored at the opportunity to serve as Chief Executive Officer of Memphis Mental Health Institute and to lead its dedicated staff in service to the community, Carter said. "I would like to thank Commissioner Williams and Deputy Commissioner West for their support and encouragement as MMHI begins this exciting new chapter."

Carter is the son of Ricky and Carolyn Carter of Toone and Barbara and Philip Landreth of Silerton, and the grandson of Bobbie Carter of Toone.

Tickets on Sale for Hometown Heroes



Tickets went on sale Monday, May 8, for Hardeman County Arts Council members for a patriotic tribute to veterans.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will honor local veterans and their families with *Hometown Heroes*, a military tribute with songs, drama, and comedy that will feature hometown veterans in the production.

The performance dates for the patriotic salute are Friday through Sunday, May 19-21.

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) provides artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. The HCAC seeks to provide the best in artistry, entertainment, and culture. They hope to inform, enchant, and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists, and major art organizations, that will nurture and promote the arts.

The show is being directed by Wanda Young, and Ginger Crowe assisting, with Leanne Young Willis assisting.

Tickets will go on sale for the public on Monday, May 15. The box office number is 731-658-2787 and is open weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Old Favorites Open Music on the Square in Bolivar

The Hardeman County Music Commission will open their 10th season of Hardeman County Live on May 12, with The 10-0-C Band and Brian Lee Howell as Elvis providing the entertainment.

Music on the Square began in 2008, with performances during the summer as part of the promotion of

the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. and the Hardeman County Chapter of the Association of Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) hosting an exhibit called "New Harmonies ~ Celebrating America Roots Music."

The idea was to have free concerts on the town square every Fri-

day night for one month to promote the exhibit. The idea was so successful that the city and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation asked to continue all summer. The APTA did and "Music on the Square" was born. Both Ten-0-C and Howell, along with Billy Kennedy and SmallShack provided the

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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

It is always interesting to me how people's lives bring them to, or sometimes through, Hardeman County, plus this man worked for the railroad, and by now, you surely know I do love railroads and their stories.

John Luther Jones was born in 1863 in southeast Missouri and was the first child born to Franklin and Ann Jones. A few years later, the family moved to the small railroad town of Cayce, Kentucky. The Mobile & Ohio (M & O) Railroad was big business in this little town, and was a source of endless fascination to many little boys, including young John Luther. He would go to work at age 15 for that same railroad line, first as an apprentice telegraph operator, and would work his way up to fireman. The fireman's job was to shovel the coal that produced the steam that operated the train. His dream was to work his way up to engineer.

The nickname that he would become known by was bestowed on him just up the road in Jackson, Tennessee. He had followed railroad work there, and while meeting fellow railroad workers at a boarding house, the name of the town he was from (Cayce) became his nickname when a gentleman said, "well, welcome Casey". While in Jackson he moved from the M & O to the Illinois Central Railroad (I.C.R.R.), where at age 26 he became an engineer. This photo shows him in what was surely one of his most favorite places on earth - the cab of the train on the I.C.R.R.

Casey's route on the I.C.R.R. took him from Jackson to Water



Valley, Mississippi, and that's how his Hardeman County connection was made. Hickory Valley was on the trains route, although it was not a regular stop for Casey's train. Local business owners complained to the railroad that the engineer drove way too fast through their town, and eventually his bosses told him to slow down when going through the town. On his next run through Hickory Valley, he slowed the train down, turned the throttle over to his fireman, and stepped out of the cab, looping a long length of rope around the smokestack. He then climbed down over the cowcatcher and proceeded to walk down the tracks "leading" his train through the town. Everyone seems to have had a good laugh over the incident as Casey's speeds through the town were never reported again.

Casey's story would come to an end on a different train route (between Memphis and Canton, Mississippi) on the night of April 30, 1900. He agreed to make a run

after another engineer became ill, and he took on a load consisting of a mail car and six passenger cars. In the early hours of the morning near Vaughan, Mississippi (about 14 miles from his intended destination of Canton), his train hit others which were to have been moved but had stalled out on the tracks. Because of his quick thinking, none of his passengers or his crew were injured - but Casey lost his life that night.

Casey's story became famous when a man named Wallace Saunders (who had worked with Casey as an engine wiper) wrote a song about that night. Workers up and down the I.C.R.R. lined picked up the song and it was eventually published and performed in vaudeville acts as "The Ballad of Casey Jones". Casey's memory and stories about railroading all around our part of the world live on at the wonderful Casey Jones Home & Railroad Museum in the Casey Jones Village in Jackson, Tennessee. It's a great place to visit, with great people, and a wonderful museum dedicated to this railroad man who we remember around these parts for his sense of humor. It also has a number of fascinating exhibits about railroading in West Tennessee.

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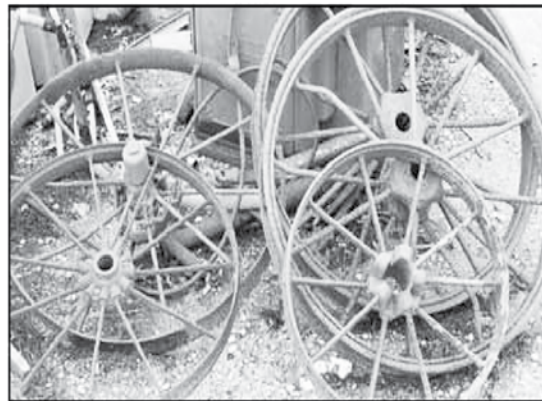
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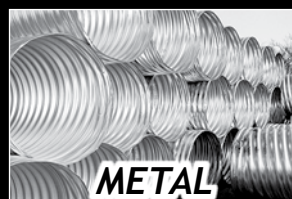
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You could, for instance, encourage your mother to fund her IRA. As long as she has any earned income, she is eligible to invest in a traditional or Roth IRA (although a Roth IRA does have income limits which, if exceeded, will reduce and eventually eliminate contributions). In 2017, the IRA contribution limit is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for individuals 50 or older. Traditional IRA contributions may be deductible, depending on one's income, and earnings can grow tax deferred. Taxes are due upon withdrawal and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but earnings are distributed tax-free, provided an investor has had the account at least five years and doesn't start taking withdrawals until age 59½.

You can't contribute directly to your mother's IRA, but you can give her money to use for that purpose, if she chooses. And since she has until April 17, 2018, to fully fund her IRA for the 2017 tax year, your gift now may help make it that much easier for Mom to "max out" on her account.

Here's another suggestion: Consider helping Mom pay one or two months' worth of insurance premiums. It's possible that your mother is paying for multiple insurance policies, like life insurance and disability or long-term care insurance, so any financial help on your part would be valuable.

You might also want to give Mom some tips on how she can help maintain her financial independence throughout her life. If she ever needed some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health aide, the costs could be extremely high, and Medicare typically pays little of these expenses. So you might want to connect her mother with a financial professional, who can provide strategies for protecting her from long-term care costs.

Here's one more suggestion: Give a gift to a charitable organization your mother supports. Even though you're making the gift in Mom's name, you should be able to reap some benefits yourself, even apart from the good feelings you'll get by helping a charitable group. As long as the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you tax advantages. On the most basic level, a gift of cash can earn you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25% tax bracket, and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you will be able to deduct \$250 from your taxes.

You may be able to get even more tax benefits if you donate appreciated assets, such as stocks, to a charity. If you give appreciated stocks you've held for more than one year, you can deduct the value of the securities, based on their worth when you make the gift – and neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.

Your mother has done a lot for you. This Mother's Day, show her you appreciate her efforts.

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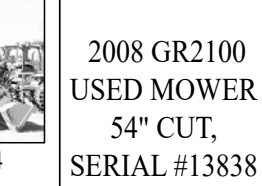


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The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Wednesday, May 10, to officially open Unity Health and Wellness at 107 Tennessee Street in Bolivar. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 10, who had a vision of heaven opening up with a sheet knit of four corners being let down to earth? *Caleb, Peter, Paul, Samson*
3. What are the laws of a church: the collection of writings considered to be God's Word? *Canon, Covenant, Gilead, Gilgad*
4. Which prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? *Elijah, Abraham, James, Thomas*
5. What Moabite woman became an ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? *Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Rebekah*
6. "The Lord is my strength and my shield" is found in which Psalm? *8, 18, 28, 38*

1. In 2015, Colorado's Nolan Arenado set the record for most extra-base hits by a third baseman (89). Who had held the mark?
2. Who holds the major-league mark for most scoreless innings pitched at home?
3. Name the single-season leader in touchdown passes for the New York Jets.
4. When was the last time before 2016 that Oklahoma's men's basketball team reached the Final Four?
5. How many NHL All-Star Games did Hockey Hall of Famer Andy Bathgate play in during his 17-year career?
6. In 2016, Chase and Bill Elliott became the fourth father-son duo to each capture a Daytona 500 pole. Who were the others?
7. When was the last year before 2016 that tennis player Rafael Nadal did not have any Grand Slam quarter-final appearances?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What river borders Maryland and Washington, D.C.?
2. MOVIES: What was the name of the sea witch in "The Little Mermaid"?
3. HISTORY: In what year did the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl take place?
4. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter composed the song "Calendar Girl"?
5. SCIENCE: What do dendrologists study?
6. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word "kamikaze" mean?
7. PROVERBS: What is the ending of the proverb that begins, "A watched pot ..."?
8. LITERATURE: Which confessional poet of the 20th century used the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in apiphobia?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: Eratosthenes is considered the father of what field of study?

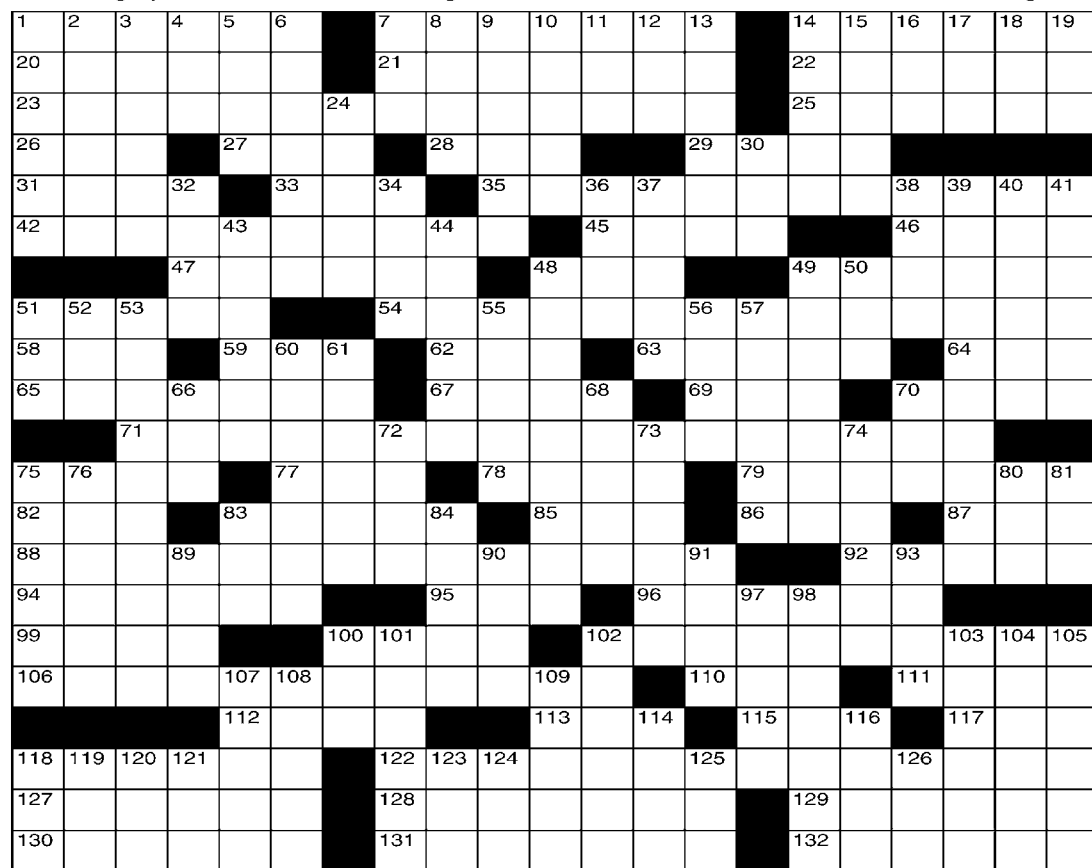
FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

1. Who released "Lady Willpower," and when?
2. Which artist wrote and released "Clair"?
3. Name the first British recording to ever hit No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100.
4. Which artist released his sixth album with the title "Aladdin Sane"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You don't need diamond rings, Or 18-karat gold, Fancy cars that go very fast, You know they never last, no, no."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A6

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 - 86 Pitchfork-shaped letter
 - 87 Trim grass
 - 88 Put-down during a visit with the doc?
 - 92 John of plows
 - 94 Takes as one's own
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 - 96 Doofus
 - 99 Any of three English rivers
 - 100 Pets that purr
 - 102 Gregarious protester?
 - 106 Beloved big rig?
 - 110 Pal, to Jules
 - 111 Big name in faucets
 - 112 Process part
 - 113 "As I see it," online
 - 115 Ending for percent
 - 117 Harass
 - 118 Like rabbis and shuls
 - 122 PC shortcut used by inflation calculators?
 - 127 Broad road
 - 128 Celestial body circlers
 - 129 Let the wind freshen
 - 130 Not as bold
 - 131 Deluge
 - 132 Vagabonds
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- 1 "October Sky" memoirist Homer
 - 2 Eager volunteer's repetitive response
 - 3 Ballpoint tip
 - 4 Butter unit
 - 5 Big name in elevators
 - 6 State political bodies
 - 7 GQ target
 - 8 Take — loan
 - 9 Brief mental glitch
 - 10 Arum lily
 - 11 Equine beast
 - 12 More, to a maestro
 - 13 Duel tools
 - 14 1976 Sally Field title role
 - 15 Packs it in
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 - 17 Kong, e.g.
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 - 24 Koteas of "Crash"
 - 30 China's — Zedong
 - 32 Future lice
 - 34 1973 novel by Toni Morrison
 - 36 Theater level
 - 37 Data plan datum
 - 38 "Whoops!"
 - 39 Multicolored
 - 40 Tick by
 - 41 Bring past a simmer again
 - 43 Ida of old films
 - 44 Early online protocol
 - 48 Units of a million watts per ampere
 - 49 Skimpily swimsuits
 - 50 Here, to Jules
 - 51 Gun, in slang
 - 52 Senator Blunt
 - 53 Very versatile
 - 55 Rationale
 - 56 Inner: Prefix
 - 57 Like bit-free orange juice
 - 60 Folks not living in the past
 - 61 Spoken with ease
 - 66 Suffix with northeast
 - 68 Struck out in editing
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 - 72 Quahog or geoduck
 - 73 Spot for slots
 - 74 Big small-screen star
 - 75 Sgt. Friday catchphrase
 - 76 Get from a pitcher anew
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 - 81 She-sheep
 - 83 British islet
 - 84 Gives relish
 - 89 Big oil gp.
 - 90 Muzzle part
 - 91 "The Bicycle Thief" director Vittorio De —
 - 93 Dutch cheese
 - 97 Act like
 - 98 Denounces
 - 100 Stage signal
 - 101 Angle
 - 102 Playwright de Beauvoir
 - 103 PFC, e.g.
 - 104 Rip to shreds
 - 105 Bullion bars
 - 107 Time release
 - 108 Alternate
 - 109 Underage
 - 114 Arab country
 - 116 Arab bigwig
 - 118 Gridlock
 - 119 Day before
 - 120 Really little
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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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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Chicken and Asparagus Skillet Supper

Ingredients

- 8 skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- 3 slices bacon, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 pound asparagus spears, trimmed
- 1 small yellow summer squash, halved crosswise and cut in 1/2-inch strips
- 4 green onions, cut in 2-inch pieces

Directions

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. In 12-inch skillet cook chicken and bacon over medium-high heat 12 minutes, turning to brown evenly. Carefully add broth; cover and cook 3 to 5 minutes more or until chicken is tender and no longer pink (180 degrees F).
Meanwhile, in microwave-safe 2-quart dish combine asparagus, squash, and 2 Tbsp. water. Sprinkle salt and pepper. Cover with vented plastic wrap. Cook on 100% power (high) 3 to 5 minutes, until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring once. Transfer to plates. Drizzle cooking liquid; top with chicken, bacon, and onions. Makes 4 serving



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Prayer: Jenetta Bridges has become bedridden.

The Town Council is talking about establishing a small museum. Any pictures or memoirs that you would like to display are very much needed.

Cody Naylor enthusiastically shares a note he has written to his mother, Debbie Dillard, to honor her. He writes, "Mom, I don't even know how to begin to explain how proud I am of you. It amazes me how much you have accomplished, in spite of the bumps along the way. Throughout my entire life, you have always been there for me. From driving all the way across Texas just to eat with me one more time before I left for Afghanistan, to being amazing to Brittany and Ramsey. I'm so beyond proud of all you have overcome to achieve your goal of attaining your Master of Science Degree. We love you more than you could understand, and we will always have your back. Congratulations and thank you for being the best mother I could ask for."

Condolences to the family of Imogene (Knipper) Hearn.

Cody Clifton and Joseph Lambert will be graduating from Bolivar Central High School on Thursday, May 18.

Ashley Leatherwood received an Associate Degree from Jackson State Community College on May 6, 2017. She will be continuing her education through the University of Memphis.

Gwen Lindley and Ann Baird recently returned from a cruise through the Panama Canal. Gwen states the food and service were excellent and of course they enjoyed the scenery. They traveled with the Scotts Hill Travel Group. Ann enjoyed her swim with the dolphins. While in Ft. Lauderdale they enjoyed touring a flamingo garden.

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Howdy from Toone, where we've all been wondering if it's spring, or is it still winter! If you asked folks last week, most would say winter, but this week I suppose we would all say it's spring again. I guess we went through, "Blackberry Winter". I put my boat back in the water last Sunday, so I am declaring it summer!

We are nearing the end of this school year, which means graduation activities are being planned. Toone School "Pre-K" and Kindergarten graduation will take place, May 18, followed by 8th Grade Graduation, May 19. These 8th graders will be saying so long to TES, and beginning their new high-school career this fall at BCHS. We wish them all the best in this new chapter of their lives!

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present a musical salute to all past and present military personnel with their production of, "Hometown Heroes", May 19th, 20th, 21st. Tickets are now on sale to Arts Council members, and non-member tickets to everyone else will be available, Monday, May 15. For ticket information, call the HCAC Box Office at, 731-658-2787. If you like patriotic music, you will love this show.

During the show, the cast will pay a special tribute to our own, Jack Cox, who is a 97 year-old veteran WWII pilot. If you look closely, the "Lucille Ball" look-a-like in this show may strongly resemble our own Bonnie Leathers! Don't miss this great show!

Robert Hooper, celebrated his birthday, May 10. Robert has been staying very busy with his timber business, plus a brand new baby girl at home.

Happy Birthday, May 14, to my Cloverport Rd. neighbor, Debbie Bryce. Debbie and John liked Toone so much that they permanently moved here to their farm a few years ago.

Be sure to share your community news with us. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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

Sympathy goes out to the Weatherly family as they lay to rest Brad. May God give them comfort in these days to come. Sympathy goes out to the Smith family as they lay to rest, Joe Lee. Joe Lee worked for my Dad, Thomas Daniel, for years and they stayed close through out the years until Dad's death. May God comfort them in these days to come.

May birthdays: 5th, Glen Burnette, 6th Seth Daniel, 11th, Betty Maddox, 20, Lillie Mae Reese, Curtis Hines, 22, Kim Burnette, 24, Clay Brotherton, 25, Jeff Hensley, Virgie Deming, 30, Stephen Bynum. May your day be blessed.

My church, Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, had our annual family picnic at the Ames Plantation, hosted by my nieces and her husband, Jennifer and Ryan Braddock. We had such fun and great fellowship. The place on Ames we had the picnic is gorgeous and so serene. The children always have so much fun playing tennis, basketball, croquet, and whatever they found to do. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to such great hosts.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers out there. I lost my Mother on Mother's Day seven years ago so this day is always bittersweet for me and my family. Spend all the time you can with your Mother, because one day you'll look around and she won't be there. Hope all the Mothers have a great day. God Bless each of you for all you do. You are all a treasure!

Let me know if any news you have. May God bless you all and keep you safe! Until next time.

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins. Those I know of are: Sharon Azotea, Rubel Yopp, Patsy Bodiford, Johnny Lowrance, Benny Luker, Jackie Kennemore, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Johnny Jackson, Linsey Parmley, Doris Mott and Dorris Medlin. This is my sister, Dorris Medlin from Virginia. Several people have called me thinking it was someone in Hardeman county.

Condolences to Norma Munn family and John Sandage family.

Reba Matthews Kahlon from Denver, Colorado has been visiting Bonnie Callahan family, Grady Matthews family, Annie Orman, Tracy Callahan and Betty Mills.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis, Mildred Sanders and Ann Shearon met at Glenda's home to play their favorite game of Hands and Feet. She had delicious home made chicken soup and cornbread and then a delicious home made coconut pie for dessert.

Middleton Civitan will have vidalia onions at Middleton City Park on May 12th at 3 pm. Civitans will be having a fishing rodeo May 20th for children 10 and under. There will be no charge. Hot dogs and drinks will be available. Watch for signs on Hwy 57. Come on out and join us. The next meeting will be at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6 pm June 5th. Everyone is welcome.

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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Hello to all! Well the kids are starting to take test to close out the year. Lots of field trips and field day activities going on. Pre-K graduation will be May 18th at 8:30 a.m. and Awards Day and 8th grade graduation will be 8:30 a.m. on May 19th. School will dismiss at 11:30 on April 25th.

Those celebrating birthdays from May 1st through the 15th are Keaton Henson, Loren Houston, Peyton Brown, Maryellen Kirby, Trevor Gilliam, Morgan Houston, and Kaynon Swift. We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday on your special day.

Hornsby Baptist Church will be honoring graduates during the Mother's Day Service on May 14th. I feel very blessed because two of the college graduates that will be honored are my children, Rachel and Hunter Moore. I am proud of them both for getting their degrees. Project 4:13 celebration night will be May 24th and will be for kids and parents. Please join us for food, games, and great fellowship. Project 4:13 will return on August 9th. Please remember the "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries, collections for the month of May are cans of fruit and coloring books. Please be sure to call your moms or spend some time with them Sunday. I want to wish my very special mom, Bobbie Dorris, a happy mother's day she is a blessing to her children, grandchildren and great-grand children.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Dell Ann Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Kim Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Nancy Foote, Lee Gainey, Esther Galigher, Fred Haire, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Diane Holmes, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jamie King, Joe Lacroix, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Gary Valter, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Chris West, Elaine Wharton, Greg Wilson, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love suffers long and is kind; love envies not; love flaunts not itself and is not puffed up, does not behave itself improperly, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things." Praise God!!

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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Christopher James Barksdale, 33, 1355 Hyde Park Blvd, Memphis, TN, Identity theft, bond \$22,000, court date 6/13 (held)

Kaylen Deshun Bell, 20, 1837 Blackbear Cr., Memphis, TN, Simple possession, no bond, court date 6/13 (held)

Shirletta Louise Bethany, 34, 453 Jessles Rd., Michigan City, MS, Simple possession, No driver's license, Impeding traffic, No insurance, bond \$10,000, court date 5/12 (released)

Christopher Leonte Bills, 24, 606 Cliff St., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, no bond, court date 6/6 (released)

Shalonda Rashae Bills, 28, 420 Mitchell St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$500, court date 6/13 (released)

Candida Lynn Brown, 36, 35 Cherokee Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Theft, no bond, court date 6/13 (released)

Kara Renea Capshaw, 25, 1555 Hwy 138, Toone, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, 3 counts subs w/intent to man/sel/del, no bond, court date 6/13 (held)

Andrea Rochelle Carter, 28, 533 Old Hickory Blvd, Apt. 8, Jackson, TN, Child abuse or neglect—non violent, bond \$15,000, court date 6/6 (released)

Latrail Quontez Cross, 39, 850 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts violation of probation (C), bond \$150,000, court date 5/12 (held)

Cheyney Lachell Curry, 27, 2854 Kimball Ave., Memphis, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/6 (released)

Lisa Jean Endres, 57, 310 E. University, Henderson, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, Speeding, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 6/13 (held)

Jennifer Lanette Finnie, 44, 541 Maple St., Whiteville, TN, Speeding, Child restraint law, No insurance, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, no bond, court date 5/19 (released)

Heather Renea Gibson, 28, 1961 Major Hill Rd., Bethel Springs, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 5/23 (released)

Alunta Freshun Giles, 22, 205 Norman St., Whiteville, TN, Contempt of court, no bond, court date 6/13 (released)

Chase Maridian Giles, 19, 304 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 6/13 (released)

Anna Belle Groah, 43, 2725 Naylor Rd., Toone, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 6/13 (held)

Cecilia Shawn Hadley, 56, 20545 Hwy 64, Bolivar, TN, Improper influence of juror, no bond, court date 5/4 (released)

Donnecha Lachelle Holmes, 39, 305 Londonberry Dr., Somerville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 6/6 (released)

Albert Hoskins, 53, 706 Fairgrounds St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$1,500, court date 6/13 (released)

Darren Eugene Hudson, 27, Burnette Mills Rd., Bolivar, TN, See narrative, no bond (held)

Haywood Marvin Jackson, 47, 230 Newstead Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, No insurance, Violation of light law, Failure to give signal, bond \$12,000, court date 6/2 (released)

Rachel Simone Johnson, 21, 3720 Crosswood Cv., Memphis, TN, Forgery, bond \$10,000, court date 6/13 (released)

Dustin Lyle Kelley, 29, 8000 Jernigan Rd., Somerville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000, court date 5/11 (held)

Ruben Michael Klein, 34, 1391 Hwy 412 W., Linden, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/13 (released)

Darsheena Victoria Lake, 21, 211 Miller Rd., Bolivar, TN, Speeding, Driv on Rev/sus/can dl, no bond, court date 5/5 (released)

Willie Lee Lawler, 76, 90 Murphy Way, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 6/20 (released)

Justin Ryan Lewis, 28, 2361 CR 102, Walnut, MS, Driv under influence, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 5/19 (released)

Charles Thomas Logan, 31, 4450 E. Armour Dr., Somerville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/6 (released)

Jason Lee McCombs, 42, 2382 Hwy 18, Medon, TN, Driv under influence, Seatbelt law, bond \$15,000, court date 6/23 (held)

Dominique Yvo Merriweather, 22, 819 E. Chester St., Jackson, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, Speeding, No insurance, Violation registration law-reg in veh, bond \$7,500, court date 5/19 (released)

Jessica Alexandria Miller, 32, 750 McKnight Lp., Mason, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 6/2 (held)

Brianna Nicole Morgan, 22, 316 Central St., Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/6 (released)

Debra Dawnell Morris, 40, 1740 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Aggravated assault, bond \$15,000, court date 6/13 (held)

Brandon Howell Morrow, 31, 285 Baker Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 5/19 (released)

Eric West O'Neal, 30, 105 Woods Hill Way, Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, Contempt of court, bond \$15,800, court date 5/12 (held)

Delbert Louis Pattat, 53, 1725 Tyson Rd., Toone, TN, Improper influence of juror, no bond (released)

Jamichael Patterson, 26, 470 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500 6/13 (released)

Jeffery Wayne Patterson, 52, 521 Ridge Way Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/6 (released)

Ben Polk, Jr., 65, 209 Seller St., Whiteville, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 5/12 (released)

Zachary Russell Poole, 18, 3604 Spottswood Dr., Memphis, TN, Driv under influence, Violation reg law-display, Open container law, Poss/drink of beer by minor, bond \$10,000, court date 5/19 (released)

Ariel Marie Preston, 20, 8309 McLaran, St. Louis, MO, Driv under influence, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss/drink of any intox liquor by minor, no bond, court date 6/2 (held)

Devario Manquel Robinson, 18, 590 MT Moriah Rd., Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest/search, bond \$10,000, court date 6/13 (released)

Norman Dwayne Russell, 39, 100 Walton Rd. Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Stalking, bond \$20,000, court date 6/13 (released)

LaQuinn Leetrez Sain, 38, 213 Lina Vista Dr., Bolivar, TN, Noise law loud music, No insurance, Driv on rev/sus/can dl, bond \$20,000, court date 5/19 (released)

Darrell Lamont Walker, 36, 865 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can del, Speeding, bond, \$7,500, court date 5/19 (released)

Rhannon Nicole Watkins, 35, 2730 Walnut Grove Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence, Driv w/in a single lane, bond \$5,000, court date 6/23 (released)

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2006, MIKE RIESSELMAN, unmarried and RHONDA KAY AUSTIN, unmarried, by Deed of Trust of record in Deed of Trust 646, at Page 426, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$102,500.00) payable to Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA now known as FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA, the lawful owner and holder of the said indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the herein-after described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the west door of the Courthouse at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock noon, said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situate in the City of Bolivar, 1st Civil District, Hardeman County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: (Baker home)
In the City of Bolivar on the south side of Market Street, and known as Lot #3 and the whole Lot #1 in Square #2 of the original plat of the Town of Bolivar, and begins at the northeast corner of Lot #4 of Block #2 and on the south side of Market Street; runs thence South 13 poles; thence East 9 poles; thence North 13 poles; thence West along the south margin of Market Street 9 poles to the point of beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: (Lot South of home)
Beginning at the intersection of the south margin of Market Street and the east margin of Water Street thence with same South 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West 280.5 feet to an iron rod (N) being the northwest corner of the Dorothy Henderson property (Deed Book C-17, Page 394) and the intersection of the south margin of Lafayette Street (undeveloped); thence with same South 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds East 152.37 feet to an iron rod (N) being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and the northwest corner of Lot No. 3, Square 1, shown on the original plat of

the Town of Bolivar herein described; thence continuing with said margin South 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds East 148.5 feet to an iron rod (N) set in the west margin of Third Street (undeveloped); thence with same South 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West 115.5 feet to an iron rod (N) being the northeast corner of the Raymond Blackard property (Deed Book G-14, Page 195); thence with the north boundary line of same North 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds West 148.5 feet to an iron rod (N) being the southeast corner of the Henderson property; thence with the east boundary line of same North 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East 115.5 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.39 acre.

The above description being in accordance with survey and plat by Gene L. Shepard, R.L.S. No. 257, dated March 4, 2003.

TRACT NO. 3: (East end of Lafayette St. and all of Third St.)

Beginning at the intersection of the south margin of Market Street (80 foot right-of-way) and the east margin of the Water Street (66 foot right-of-way) thence with said margin South 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West 214.5 feet to an iron rod (N) being the southwest corner of the Nancy N. Wilson property (Deed Book C-10, Page 428) and the north margin of Lafayette Street (undeveloped); thence with said margin South 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds East 152.37 feet to an iron rod (O) being the southwest corner of the Austin Baker, Jr., et al. property (Deed Book S-14, Page 105, Parcel No. 7) and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing with said margin South 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds East 148.5 feet to an iron rod (O) where said margin intersects the west margin of Third Street 33 foot right-of-way, (undeveloped); thence with same North 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West 214.5 feet to an iron rod (O) in the south margin of Market Street; thence with same South 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds East 33.0 feet to an iron rod (N) in the east margin of Third Street (undeveloped) also being the northwest corner of the Baker Manufacturing Co. property (Deed Book O7, Page 147, Tract 4); thence with same South 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West 574.06 feet to a PK nail set in the centerline of McNeal Street (50 foot right-of-way) passing through an iron rod (N) at 511.5 feet, being the Austin Baker, Jr., et al. property (Deed Book S-14, Page 105, Parcel No. 1); thence with center of said street North 77 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds West 33.45 feet to a CPS set, thence with the west margin of Third Street and the east boundary line of the Raymond Blackard property (Deed Book G-14, Page 195) North 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East 172.30 feet to an iron rod (N), continuing on with the east boundary line of the Austin Baker, Jr., et al. property 115.5 feet for a total distance of 287.8 feet to an iron rod (N) being the intersection of the south margin of Lafayette Street (undeveloped) and the northeast corner of the Austin Baker, Jr., et al property (Deed Book S-14, Page 105, portion of Parcel No. 8), thence with said margin North 86 degrees 38 minutes 21 seconds West 148.5 feet to an iron rod (N) being Bobby Henderson's northeast corner; thence

with a new division North 3 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East 66.0 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING containing 0.657 acre, less 0.019 acre for street right-of-way, leaving a net acreage of 0.638 acre.

The above described property is a portion of Lafayette Street (undeveloped) which is joined on the south by Square No. 1 and on the north by Square No. 2 and shown on the original plat of the Town of Bolivar as found of record in Will Book 1, page 19, at the County Court Clerk's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Third Street (undeveloped) is shown on Tax Map 79B, Group "B", Parcel No. None Shown, at the Assessor's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

It being the same property shown as Lot No. 4 on a survey and plat by Gene L. Shepard, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor No. 257, dated 1/30/03 and s/3/03 respectively.

The width of the undeveloped Third Street has been definitely determined to have been originally platted as 33 feet wide and not 49.5 feet wide as indicated on a plat by Harry M. Bishop dated 6/16/64, which is recorded in Plat Book 1 and 2, page 120, (now Plat Cabinet 1 and 2, Slide 58) in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Bolivar.

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from Ailene E. Baker and Austin A. Baker, III, as Co-Executors of the Estate of Austin A. Baker, Jr., Anna E. Baker Thompson and Floyd P. Van Booven, Trustee of the Ruth B. Van Booven Trust dated November 17, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 26, page 594, Register's Office of Gibson County, Tennessee.

All three (3) Tracts: Map 079B, Group B, Parcel 003.00

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 216 Market St. E, Bolivar, Tennessee, but such address is not part of the legal description and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION, IF ANY.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust. Other interested parties: Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Midland Funding, LLC as successor in interest to GE Money Bank/Lowes Consumer; and RAB Performance Recoveries LLC as of Chase Bank USA.

Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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WITNESS my signature, this 10th day of May, 2017.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA
ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Peter; 3) Canon; 4) Elijah; 5) Ruth; 6) 28

FLASH BACK
Answers:
1. Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, in 1968. The group wore Civil War Union Army uniforms on stage.
2. Gilbert O'Sullivan, in 1972. The love song seems at first to be written to an adult ... until a small child giggles at the end.
3. "Stranger on the Shore," originally a clarinet piece, in 1962. It had been used as a theme song for a British drama series by the same name. The song has since been used in "Mr. Holland's Opus," "Mad Men" and others.
4. David Bowie, in 1973.
5. "Express Yourself," by Madonna, in 1989. The message to women: Only accept what is best for you in a relationship, never second best. The way to get that is by speaking up.

TRIVIA TEST
1. The Potomac
2. Ursula
3. 1986
4. Neil Sedaka
5. Trees and shrubs
6. Divine wind
7. ... never boils.
8. Sylvia Plath
9. A fear of bees
10. Geography

SPORTS QUIZ
1. The Braves' Eddie Mathews had 87 in 1953.
2. Ray Herbert of the Chicago White Sox in 1962-63, with 54 innings.
3. Ryan Fitzpatrick, with 31 in 2015.
4. It was 2002.
5. Eight times.
6. Richard and Kyle Petty, Bobby and Davey Allison, and Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt Jr.
7. It was 2004.

Go Figure!
answers

2	x	8	+	7	23
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x		x		-	
3	+	9	+	6	18
27		18		29	

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Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

2	8	5	1	7	4	3	9	6
3	1	7	8	6	9	5	4	2
4	6	9	2	5	3	7	8	1
9	4	1	6	3	5	8	2	7
8	5	3	7	9	2	1	6	4
7	2	6	4	1	8	9	3	5
1	3	4	9	2	7	6	5	8
5	7	2	3	8	6	4	1	9
6	9	8	5	4	1	2	7	3

Super Crossword
Answers

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A	V	E	N	U	E	C	O	R	O	N	A	S	A	I	R	O	U	T
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OUR SCHOOLS

Message from the Mayor by Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens

Albert Einstein once said "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

One of my favorite times of the year is May. That's when our brightest walk across stages all over the nation from kindergarten, high schools, colleges and universities, to receive the coveted diploma. They have been flooded with facts, figures, data, and knowledge most of their life.

They have also been challenged, taught, and trained to think.

This week is a very important week as we spend the week celebrating and appreciating those who make all those moments happen. The teachers behind the scenes who personally rejoice and savor the moments when their students walk across that stage and receive their diplomas. The moment is just as big for teachers and educators as it is for students and their families.

I'm proud to have been blessed with some very special teachers in my life who helped me become the successful businessman, soldier, and person I have become. I'm also even more thankful that my wife and daughter chose to invest their lives into the lives of our young people. The most influential teachers in my life, however, have been my parents. I suppose many of you can agree that your parents have been the greatest teachers in your life.

My parents taught me to love reading and I still read today because of their influence. Reading and continuing to learn is a lifelong journey, but one that is valuable and cannot be taken away by anyone.

I want to take a moment to congratulate the 161 students who will graduate Bolivar Central High School on May 18. It's a moment you have each worked hard for and deserve to achieve. It's the tipping point of the rest of your life and I want to wish each and every one of you good luck in your future plans and endeavors.

I also want to congratulate valedictorian Mya Gibbs and salutatorian Jonathan Harville. As leaders of your class, you have set the example for others and paved the path for a bright future to continue leading and influencing others and our nation.

Congratulations to the teachers, staff, and personnel at BCHS on another successful year. Thank you for all you do for our youth.



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INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for recoating existing foam roof at Middleton Elementary School. An infrared scan has been done to locate wet areas in the foam that must be removed and filled with foam. A site visit is required and a bid package will be provided. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill - Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main St., P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN, 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, May 15, 2017, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Middleton Roof Project Bid". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

WES Flings Into Spring by Anna-Alicia Sails

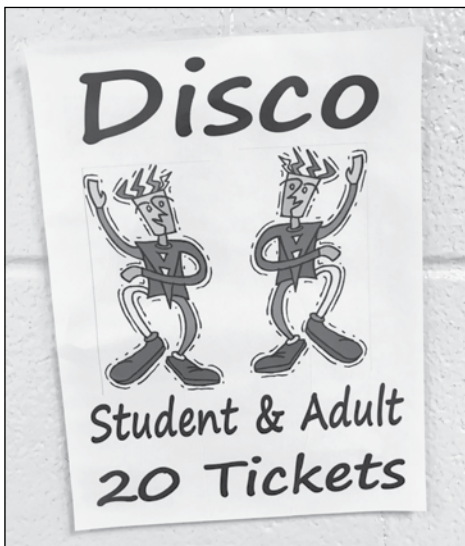
Whiteville Elementary School held their annual Spring Fling last Friday, with parents and their kids experiencing the fun that the day had to offer. Inside, there was a dessert table filled with cupcakes, pound cakes, and cookies. There were fun games with unique names for the kids to play. In the cafeteria were foods you could buy with a certain number of tickets like hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chips and more. A favorite for years now is the disco in the gym where kids can dance, sing-along, and hang out with their peers on the dance floor. Outside the gym, there were concessions like nachos, chips, popcorn, and drinks.

Elizabeth (Libby) Barton, teacher at WES, said that there are lots of reasons why the Spring Fling continues to be successful. "The fun we have, the social environment, and we have some really good food," she said.

Chardasia Green, an 8th grader at WES, explained what she truly enjoys about coming to the Spring Fling.

"I like to see all the people and just have a lot of fun!" she said.

The Spring Fling was truly a success and WES has another event coming up soon. The WES Talent Show will be held on May 11 at 6 p.m.



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OUR SCHOOLS

News from Middleton High School by Kelsey Moore

April of 2017 at Middleton High School was an eventful month. With prom coming up towards the end of the month, school officials and members of HOSA and the community worked together to perform a mock wreck (see photo right). This is a fake wreck showing the consequences of drinking and driving. This demonstration is performed for Junior and Senior classes attending the event.



The Middleton FFA is now in the process of getting a 24 ft x 80 ft greenhouse to have on the school campus. They have been approved for a grant of \$1,008.00 from Tractor Supply and National FFA that will go towards supplies for their greenhouse. FFA was also donated nursery and landscaping plants from David Nuckolls in Bolivar TN. Not only this, but their poultry team placed 5th at Regional competition on April 6 at Union City.



Carpentry advisor James E. Davis (pictured above) was selected as one of the top four Vocational Instructors in the United States by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). He received an all expenses paid trip to the ABC National Convention in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on the 1st-3rd of March.

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BMS Names Who's Who for 2016-2017

Bolivar Middle School named the annual winners of Who's Who at the school.

Photo First row: Keimya Fingers - Most Dependable, Lameshia Williams - Most Likely to Succeed, Lydia Stewart - Most School Spirit, Jaden King - Most Studious, and Chakhia Blockett - Miss. BMS

Second row: Kaylan Jones - Most Athletic, Trey Ellison - Most Athletic, Mitchell Rice - Most Studious, Trenton Jones - Most Likely to Succeed, Jericus Murphy - Most School Spirit, Jaquan Lax - Mr. BMS, and Joseph Richards - Most Dependable.



Hannis and Seever Earn CJ Inc Scholarships

Pictured with Bolivar Central Principal Jeff Barnes (center), Ethan Hannis and Chloe Seever were named the recipients of The County Journal, Inc Scholarships, which give \$200 to two Hardeman County students based on an essay contest conducted by County Journal Inc, and judged by an independent panel.

The essays will be published in the May 25 Graduation Special section.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Grand Junction, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. 6-56-206. There will be a Public Hearing concerning the budget at the Grand Junction City Hall, on the 5th day of June, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. All citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate. The budget and all supporting data is available at City Hall for public inspection.

	ACTUAL FY 2016	ESTIMATED FY 2017	PROPOSED FY 2018
GENERAL FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	\$150,669	\$163,129	\$168,019
State of Tennessee	\$36,318	\$44,375	\$47,550
Federal Government			
Other Sources	\$128,122	\$103,590	\$140,950
Total	\$315,109	\$311,094	\$356,519
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	\$142,896	\$175,044	\$190,800
Other Costs	\$168,839	\$113,300	\$161,917
Total	\$311,735	\$288,344	\$352,717
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$113,635	\$117,009	\$139,759
Ending	\$117,009	\$139,759	\$143,561
Number of Employees			
Full-time	1	1	2
Part-time	8	10	9

	ACTUAL FY 2016	ESTIMATED FY 2017	PROPOSED FY 2018
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
State of Tennessee	\$8,882	\$9,266	\$9,500
Other Sources	\$4	\$0	
Total	\$8,886	\$9,266	\$9,500
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries			
Other Costs	\$8,581	\$8,984	\$9,500
Total	\$8,581	\$8,984	\$9,500
Estimated Fund Balances			
Beginning	\$2,194	\$3,473	\$3,755
Ending	\$3,473	\$3,755	\$3,755
Number of Employees			
Full-time			
Part-time			

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Relay for Life Night Gives Cancer the Boot



Relay for Life night in Hardeman County raised more than \$6,000 through the participating teams. Photo: Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation won the "Best Campsite" Award. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

Working at the Car Wash



Bolivar First United Methodist Church held a bake sale and car wash on Saturday, May 6. Proceeds from the bake sale were to benefit missions while the youth washed vehicles to raise funds for future trips and activities. Photo: Mark Ross, Will Baker and Kolby Lax. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

County Observes National Day of Prayer

County Mayor Jimmy Sain marked the 66th Annual National Observance of the National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017 at the court house in Bolivar. Community worship leaders all came together to pray for our government, military, educational leaders, children, law enforcement, families, and other topics that are important to Hardeman county citizens.

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- Faithful and strong Christian values.
- Graduate of Lambuth University with a degree in Business and Economics.
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Baseball and Softball Seasons End for BCHS

Bolivar Central Baseball and Softball both fell to Jackson South Side on May 9, ending their respective seasons in district tournaments.

The Lady Tigers, who fell 14-4 to Jackson South Side, ended their year at 11-18. The Lady Tigers fell into the losers bracket after an opening round 2-0 loss to McNairy Central on May 3.

Bolivar Central High School hosted the girls district tournament, which is scheduled to conclude Thursday or Friday.

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Bolivar Central Baseball fell 3-0 to Jackson South Side on May 9 to end the year at 8-16.

The Tigers, who fell to South Side 5-2 in the opening round on May 4, eliminated Chester County on May 8, beating them 21-18 to advance in the losers bracket of the district.

Photo: Freshman Josie Ingle delivers a pitch in the first inning on May 9 versus Jackson South Side.



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Barnes and Burnett Make All-District

The girls doubles team of Molly Barnes and Emma Burnett (see photo right) fell in the district semi-finals at Union City, but earned all-district honors for Bolivar Central.

Barnes and Burnett, who received a first round bye, reached the semi-finals after victories in round 2 over Moody/Baird of Gibson County by a 8-5 score and in round three over Beaver/Henley of Chester County by an 8-6 total.

Also bowing out in the district were Josh Burnett, who fell in round 2 after a first round victory; Kendrick Grant, who lost in the first round to Caleb Parker of Union City; Mason Strobe, who won in one but fell in round



2; and Meredith Owens and Sadie Richardson, who got a first round victory as a doubles team but lost in the second round.

Bolivar Tennis is coached by Ian Wellons.

Chickasaw to Host Imagination Library Tournament

The Hardeman County Imagination Library's 11th annual tournament will be held Friday, May 19 at Chickasaw Golf Course. This is a 4-person scramble with \$10,000 cash prize for hole-in-one. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third places, closest to the pin on all par 3's, longest drive (men, women and seniors). The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. lunch will be provided prior to T-off at 11:00.

The entry fee is \$75, which includes green fee, lunch and refreshments. Checks should be payable to Hardeman County Imagination Library, mailed to P.O. Box 501, Bolivar, TN 38008 or sign up at Chickasaw Golf Course, 9555 State Route 100 Henderson, TN 38340. For more information call Monroe Woods at 731-609-3906 or David Chastine 731-989-3100.



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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes



Bolivar Central Baseball Coach Rick Rudesill was honored for his achievements following his years as a History Major at Union University.

Rudesill is pictured with Union University's History Department Head Dr. Stephen D. Carls.

Middleton Spring Basketball League Standings

9-11 Co-ed League	
FL Crane	7-2
JP Shelley and Son	5-4
CB&S Bank	4-5
HC Sheriff's Dept.	2-7
12-15 Girls League	
MBA	5-1
Vaughan Oil Co.	2-4
Dixie Funeral Home	2-4
13-15 Boys League	
Yopp's C Store	6-3
Star Physical Therapy	5-4
S&E Designs	4-5
Hyman Tire Service	3-6

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

May 4
Jackson South Side 5 Bolivar Central Baseball 2

May 8
Bolivar Central Baseball 21 Chester County 18

May 9
Jackson South Side 3 Bolivar Central Baseball 0
Jackson South Side 14 Bolivar Central Softball 4



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Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball Results and Standings



10U Boys Standings	
Hooper Sawmill	4-2
WMOD	4-2
VFW	2-4
M&P Bank	2-4
Scores	
May 4	
M&P Bank vs. WMOD, Rain	
Hooper Sawmill vs. VFW, Rain	
May 8	
Hooper Sawmill 8 VFW 7	
WMOD 10 M&P Bank 7	

12U Boys Standings	
BIRE	3-2
Star PT	3-2
The Bank of HC	1-3
Scores	
May 5	
The Bank vs. BIRE, Rain	
May 9	
BIRE 6 Star 1	
BIRE 7 The Bank 4	

Middleton Girls Softball League 4-5 Tee Ball League Standings	
Innovative Health	2-0
Star Physical Therapy	0-2
Scores	
May 4	
Star vs. Innovative Health, Rain	
May 8	
Innovative Health 6 Star 4	
6-8 Girls Standings	
Yopp's C Store	2-0
Serendipitee	0-2
Scores	
May 4	
Yopp's vs. Serendipitee, Rain	
May 9	
Yopp's 15 Serendipitee 12	

Softball 6U Girls Standings	
H&R Block	4-1-1
Maria's Pizza & Wings	1-4-1
Scores	
May 9	
H&R Block 6 Maria's 5	
8U Standings	
Hyman Tire Service	7-0
So. Designs	1-4
Star Physical Therapy	0-4
Scores	
May 9	
Hyman's 12 Southern Designs 0	

6U Boys Standings	
Nelms Auto Body	4-1
Farmers Insurance	4-1
Dorris Logging	4-1
Vaughan Oil	3-2
Joe's Restaurant	2-3
ProtecStor	1-4
AJ's Sports and Awards	0-6
May 5	
Joe's 11 ProtecStor 3	
Vaughan Oil 3 Nelms 2	
Farmers 13 AJ's 1	
May 9	
Dorris Logging 15 Joe's 6	
Vaughan Oil 13 AJ's 5	
Nelms 6 Farmers 2	

Girls 10U Standings	
Stemz	5-2
Two Little Hoots	2-5
Scores	
May 9	
Two Little Hoots 9 Stemz 6	

8U Boys Standings	
The Gym	6-0
Rotary	4-2
Middlecoff Dental	1-5
Brooks Auto Service	1-5
Scores	
May 4	
The Gym 9 Rotary 7	
Brooks Auto 11 Middlecoff 5	
May 8	
Rotary 19 Middlecoff 11	
The Gym 9 Brooks 8	

12U Girls Standings	
CJ Printing	2-0
Southwind	0-2
Scores	
May 5	
CJ Printing vs. Southwind, Rain	
May 8	
CJ Printing 18 Southwind 3	

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POLITICS/ELECTIONS

OPINION

Rice Elected Chair of TNDP Chair of Chairs



Randall Rice, Hardeman County Chair of the Democratic Party, was re-elected to a second two-year term as "chair of the chairs at the meeting of the party in Murfreesboro. The daylong meeting at MTSU featured workshops and guest speakers Congressman Jim Cooper, former Nashville Mayor and gubernatorial candidate Karl Dean, US Senate Candidate James Mackler, and State Representative Craig Fitzhugh. Rice was elected unanimously by the voting members of the organization.

Photo: Officers elected (L-R) Gary Bynum, Treasurer; Randall Rice, Chair; Jordan Wilkins, Secretary; and Amos Powers, Vice-Chair. Photo by Meryl Rice

I, as a Hardeman County voter, am glad that our local county elections will continue to be partisan. The fact that our county commissioners even voted on the non-partisan private act, largely along party lines, tells me that there are differences in how they think about what we, as voters, should or should not know about them.

Candidates should put their party out front. I use a candidate's political affiliation as a guide when I know nothing about that person. I don't know all the candidates personally and I cannot imagine calling them all up to see what party they belong to. I'm not sure that is my job as a voter anyway.

Delmarie Edmonds
Medon, Tennessee
Silerton District 7

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Hospital Wing/Hardeman County Contract Signing



Hospital Wing Air Medical of Memphis will land on the square May 16 at 6:00 p.m. to announce the renewing of the Hardeman County contract. Mayor Jimmy Sain signed a contract with Hospital Wing his first year in office to cover every citizen in Hardeman County. This contract means that any county resident that has to be transported to a medical facility by Hospital Wing will have no "out of pocket expenses". Sain stated, "I am very proud to obtain air medical service for our citizens. Being 60 miles from a major trauma center requires a faster transport than by ambulance. As a commercial helicopter pilot, I have had the privilege of flying with and knowing many of the Hospital Wing pilots and crews. They are very dedicated to their profession and saving lives. They are an extension of our county EMS. There is no doubt in my mind, the helicopter has saved lives."

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation. Mayor Sain would like to extend a special invitation to anyone that has been flown by Hospital Wing and they will be recognized. A tour of the helicopter and Hospital Wing give aways will be provided.

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- Barrett M. Stevens Sr. IND
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District A, Position 3

City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1)

- Mauriceo P. Beauregard IND
- Melvin Lawrence Golden IND
- Write-in _____

COUNCILMAN

District A, Position 4

City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1)

- Jonathan Joy IND
- Willie T. McKinnie IND
- Raven S. Taylor IND
- Write-in _____

COUNCILMAN

District B, Position 2

City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1)

- Paul Fuller Sr IND
- Jimmy W. Howell IND
- Bethany Miller IND
- Suzanne Garrett Rhea IND
- Write-in _____

COUNCILMAN

District B, Position 4

City of Bolivar

Vote for One (1)

- Page Walley IND
- Write-in _____

CITY of MIDDLETON

ANNEXATION REFERENDUM

Shall the City of Middleton, Tennessee extend its corporate limits by the annexation of certain territory adjoining its existing boundaries and within its urban growth boundary, said territory being located southeast of its current City limits along Highway 125 and Old Tow Road and identified by the Hardeman County Tennessee Tax Assessor as Parcels 1.02, 68.00, 69.03, 73.00, 73.06, 73.07, 73.08 and 87.00 on Tax Map 172 and Parcel 1.00 on Tax Map 177 (hereinafter the "annexed area") and thereafter implement the plan of services for the annexed area as adopted by Resolution by the City of Middleton on March 27, 2017?

- For Annexation
- Against Annexation

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to 2-12-111(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of a City of Bolivar Municipal Election and a Middleton Annexation Referendum. Elections for the City of Bolivar and the Middleton Election to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in Hardeman County.

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| 2 – Bolivar Bolivar Municipal Center, Jefferson St., Bolivar | |
| 7 – Middleton Middleton Community Center, 400 S. Main St., Middleton | |

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. For more information concerning elections, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission office at 731-658-4751. The Hardeman County Election Commission office does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 731-658-4751. Voters with impaired hearing can call the Tennessee Relay Service at 1-800-848-0299 or TDD users can call 1-800-848-0298.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. The public is welcome to attend.

NOTICE

Hardeman County Correctional Facilities Corporation II will hold a telephonic Board meeting on May 16, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. to approve the Incarceration Agreement between the State of Tennessee and Hardeman County for the Whiteville facility. Access may be obtained at the law offices of Denton & Cary, 118 Warren St., Bolivar, Tennessee.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN HOWARD SANDAGE

OCTOBER 16, 1941 - MAY 2, 2017

Services for John Howard Sandage were held Friday, May 5, 2017 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors in Middleton, TN. Burial was in the Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

John Howard Sandage passed away on May 2, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN. He was born in Gillett, AR October 16, 1941, the son of Otis and Elizabeth Bennett Sandage, who preceded him in death. He leaves behind a wife who adored him, Patti of Middleton, TN, a sister, Mary Lou Wallace of Little Rock AR and a brother, Charles Otis Sandage of Oak Island, NC. Also left behind are numerous nieces and nephews.

Howard was a graduate of UAM in Monticello, AR. He worked for the Travelers Insurance Co. which took him to St. Louis, MO and Hartford, CT, before moving to Memphis, TN. In 1982, he purchased Marx and Bensdorf Insurance Co. in Memphis, TN. He sold the company and retired in 1991. In retirement, he fulfilled his dream of country living in Middleton, TN, where he enjoyed raising his cattle, horses and a menagerie of additional animals.

Throughout his life, Howard had a love for outdoor activities. He showed and raised Racking horses for years, ran his dogs in field trials, and loved to garden. He enjoyed fishing at the farm and watching the local wildlife. Howard's greatest gift was his generous soul, and kind and loving heart. He will be missed by numerous friends and extended family.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Hardeman Adoptable Animals, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

BRAD WEATHERLY

MAY 29, 1956 - MAY 1, 2017

Mr. Brad Weatherly, age 60 of Saulsbery, Tennessee passed away Monday morning, May 1, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Cissy Pierce, Ray Weatherly and James Watford officiating. Interment followed in Saulsbery City Cemetery.

A native of Hardeman County, he was the son of the late Clyde and Jane Sauls Weatherly. He was a 1976 graduate of Middleton High School. Mr. Weatherly had worked for Federal Express, Walmart and Maxwell's Grocery. He had also worked for a time in Collierville.

He was a member of the Grand Junction First United Methodist Church and in his leisure time enjoyed yard sales, flea markets and auctions.

He is survived by two sisters, Cissy (Larry) Pierce of Saulsbery and Kelly (Kirk) Hall of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Ray (Linda) Weatherly of Coldwater, MS and Tim (Christine) Weatherly of Saulsbery; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org/donate>).

NORMA D. MUNN

DECEMBER 12, 1930 - MAY 2, 2017

Mrs. Norma D. Munn, age 86 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed from this life Tuesday morning, May 2, 2017 at McNairy County Health Care Center in Selmer.

A native of Grenada, MS, she was the daughter of the late Charlie L. and Dollie Bickerstaff Anthony. She was a 1949 graduate of Grenada High School and had attended the University of Memphis. She was married to Mr. Howard Munn until his death over 25 years ago and moved Bolivar from Memphis around 1995. Mrs. Munn was a Baptist in belief.

In her lifetime, she had held many professional positions. She was an inspector with the Eastern Division for the United States Postal Service during the implementation of the zip code system; worked as a court clerk; assisted others in building/composing professional resumes; transcribed medical records for Jackson-Madison County General Hospital; and organized charitable events for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (where she was a long-time donor). She also had worked for AT&T and Walmart. Mrs. Munn was a volunteer with the Hardeman County Literacy Council and enjoyed her flowers, nature and was a "people person."

She is survived by two sisters, Freda A. Yeager of Bolivar and Barbara G. Hopper of Germantown; one brother, Mark T. Anthony of Rockville, MD; her sister-in-law, Nancy Anthony of Bolivar; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Eddie L. Anthony on November 20, 2007; and a nephew, Terrence Lee Anthony.

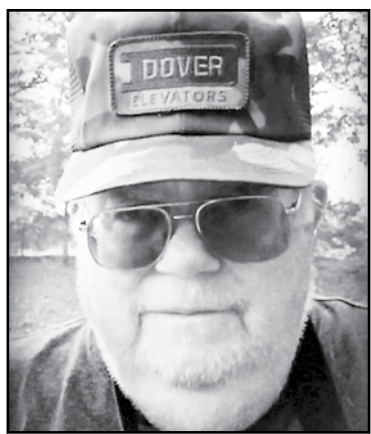
JOE. D. SILER MARCH 1, 1936 - MAY 7, 2017

Funeral Services for Mr. Joe D. Siler, 81, of Bolivar were Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Silerton Baptist Church with burial in the Silerton Baptist Cemetery. Mr. Siler passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter.

He was a native of Silerton, TN, where he grew up, the son the late Clifford Paul and Eathel Ivy Siler. In 1964, he moved to Jackson and in 1967 joined the Jackson Police Department. Mr. Siler achieved the rank of Lieutenant before his retirement in 1993 after 26 years of service. A member of the West Jackson Baptist Church, he also served in the Army National Guard and returned to Hardeman County 20 years ago. In his leisure time, he enjoyed his grandchildren, yard work, fishing (as a young man) and being outdoors.

He leaves his daughter, Kim (Steve) Luthe of Bolivar; his son, Mike Siler of Bolivar; his former wife, Glenda Siler of Bolivar; his granddaughter, Haley Siler; and grandsons, Jacob Siler and Bradley Miller; two great-grandchildren "on the way"; and three sisters, Patty Herriman of Cordova, Betty Stewart of Memphis and Mary Ann Russell of Bolivar.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wayne Siler. Memorials may be sent to The American Heart Association (<http://www.donatenow.heart.org>) or The Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org/donate>)



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BRADLEY HUGH ARNWINE OCTOBER 25, 1968-MAY 4, 2017

Bradley Hugh Arnwine was born October 25, 1968 in Memphis, TN the son of Sue Kirk Arnwine and the late Bobby Hugh Arnwine, who preceded Brad in death on January 28, 2016.

Brad was employed as a press operator for ThyssenKrupp Elevator in Middleton, TN, having worked there for 22 years. He was an ardent University of Tennessee fan, following Volunteer football and the Lady Vols basketball team. Brad's greatest earthly joy, however, was found in his unconditional love of family. His family members were also his best friends; he harbored no hate or prejudice toward anyone. Brad was a faithful member of the Antioch Church of Christ.

Brad departed this life on May 4, 2017 in Bolivar, Tennessee at the age of 48 Years, 6 Months, 9 Days. He is survived by a son, Jackson Hugh Arnwine of Selmer, TN; a daughter, Meredith Maelyn Arnwine of Selmer, TN; his mother, Sue Kirk Arnwine of Pocahontas, TN; and many extended family and friends.

Services were held on May 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, with Darrin Stapleton officiating. Burial followed in the Reaves Cemetery at Middleton, Tennessee.

Memorial contributions in memory of Brad may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

GUY E. WALKER APRIL 27, 1941-MAY 4, 2017

Mr. Guy E. Walker, age 76 of Bolivar, Tennessee passed away Thursday morning, May 4, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was before the service and burial followed at Ebenezer Cemetery in Toone, TN.

Mr. Walker was born Sunday, April 27, 1941 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Guy C. and Grace Owens Walker. He Moved to Bolivar in the early 1970s, where he worked for Harmon Automotive for 21 years and 9 months. He was a member of Middleburg Baptist Church as well as the UAW. He enjoyed repairing radios and televisions, listening to music, watching old movies and telling jokes.

He is survived by his son, Jerry Walker of Bolivar. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Katherine Ann Crawford; uncle, Edward Franklin Vaughan; and grandparents, Frank and Tommie Calvin Owens Vaughan.

WALLIS D. GRIMES OCTOBER 29, 1923-MAY 4, 2017

Services for Wallis D. Grimes, were held Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was before the service. Graveside services were held at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, TN, on Wednesday, May 10.

Mr. Grimes passed away Thursday afternoon at his home near Grand Junction.

A native of Moundville, AL, the son of the late Melvin and Lomie Griffin Grimes. He moved to Osceola, AR as a young man where he lived several years. He had also lived in Memphis and Bristol, TN. Prior to moving to Hardeman County approximately 12 years ago, he had lived 10 years in Selmer and then in Pickwick 6-7 years. He was the widower of Norma Maxine Carson Grimes who passed from this life in April, 1967.

Mr. Grimes served his county in the US Army during World War II, first in the Infantry in Germany, where he was taken prisoner in January, 1945. He served a second tour of duty with the occupational forces in Korea as a medic prior to the outbreak of the war there.

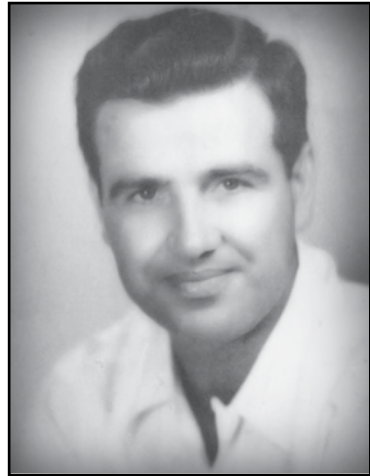
He worked over 30 years as a skilled tradesman with International Harvester in Memphis, where he retired. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and was an avid outdoors man.

He is survived by two sons, David Randall Grimes and Douglas W. Grimes, both of Grand Junction; five brothers and sisters, Grady Grimes of Selmer, Bertha Gervin of Knoxville, Alyce Hickerson of Cincinnati, OH, Gurtus and Johnny Grimes, both of Knoxville.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Louise Lovelady; and his parents.

*Thank you for the cards, visits, food,
thoughts and prayers during my recent
illness. I am blessed beyond measure
to live in such an amazing community.*

Cindy J. Plunk



FAITH

Why Must Good Men Fade?

by Jimmy Sadler

Sitting with one of my heroes four years ago, I was encouraged by his endurance, wit and kindness. This man encouraged me to share my faith, engage the culture and have a good answer for those who ask about my hope in Christ. I asked him what he was planning to do now that he had retired. He said the next thing in his life would probably be the grave. He smiled as he said it. This man was prepared to meet our Lord. He had shown some signs that his physical ailments were catching up to him.

A few weeks ago, I sat and chatted for a while with the same man. He is still here and not suffering the effects of those things he thought would claim him. Instead, he has begun the slow downward spiral into dementia. His short term memory has faded and he now speaks in loops of about seven minutes. When the loop is complete, he picks up at the same point in the conversation. Though it made me sad to see him face this challenge, I did have a

great conversation regardless of his memory problem.

I also found that my former college president, famous for his resignation from the university to care for his wife, had also died from the disease that claimed her. Alzheimer's disease is a tragic ailment that causes so many to fade into oblivion. There are hopes on the horizon for better treatments, but for now it remains one of the many reasons that we fade away in our later years.

Why must these giants of the faith, good men and women who inspire so many, be subject to the same sad ending to life? It seems there is no rhyme or reason for who God allows to walk this dark valley. Jesus, talking to Peter warned him of a similar fate which sounds like the last stages of aging.

"Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else

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will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go" (John 21:18, NIV).

Those words were spoken to Peter, who Christ claimed was a rock in the faith. Why then does He allow the faithful to be subjected to the fateful? I think it might be that He strips the last bit of pride, of temptation to pursue other ventures, of a belief in our own strength. He also gives us all these great uncertainties near the end of our lives so that we might be eager to find Him when we are younger.

"Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth before you grow old and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore" (Ecclesiastes 12:1, NLT).

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Sunrise: Lost Innocence

by David Coy

One of the most intense sorrows that can be endured is being the victim of the ungodly violence that is sexual assault. It is highly disturbing the amount that is committed within so called 'civilized society' and how many look the other way. There is one such example about a young woman who was violated by a man in spite of her pleading to the contrary. She exhorted him to not do this. Do not violate me. All her resistance was futile. Her honor, or virginity, all that she cherished for who she was before the violent violation occurred was stolen by the violent act of evil and wickedness. Someone has well said that no man could have come to this state of wickedness suddenly.

How should a woman who is violated today express such horror? In ages past, some would tear their garment and pour ashes on their head as a sign, an expression of her extreme sorrow and humiliation for all around her to see. Today some want to hide their sorrow by stuffing, suppressing, or pretending it did not happen. Yet, such a horrific loss as innocence is not easily endured or even overcome. Does she disconnect from reality and withdraw within herself from the world? Is this what Tamar did in 2 Samuel 13? We know she lived within the home of her brother Absalom. Does a girl or woman feel branded as damaged or as if she now wore a welcome sign for others to abuse? Does a girl or woman then distrust all men? There is also the need to deal with fear, anger, and possibly guilt and helplessness. Support and guidance is needed on all levels. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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The BCHS Class of 1977 will have a 40-year class reunion at the Pickwick Inn on August 26. Call the inn at 1-800-250-8516, make a reservation and mention you are staying with the Class of 77. Call 609-3286 or 212-0216 for more information.

Whiteville Elementary School will host their talent show on May 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library presents the free movie Zootopia for Movie on the Square on May 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Bolivar library hosts many other events for the month of May. Stop by pick up their new calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds Coffee Bar. Visit their facebook page for details.

Hardeman County Live presents Music on The Square with its first concert of the season on May 12 with Brian Lee Howell as Elvis opening the evening at 7:00 p.m., and 10-O-C will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

The Ramer Church and Cemetery on Rocky Springs Road will have Homecoming on Mother's Day. Services will begin at 11am. There will be a potluck meal at noon. Everyone is welcome.

The Decoration of the Rainey Cemetery will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. Contributions to the cemetery fund are welcome and assistance is needed with address lists to help notify members of changes and improvements made. If you cannot attend, please send contributions to Rainey Cemetery Fund, c/o Keith Foote, Treasurer,

2220 Highway 138, Toone, TN 38381.

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mobile American Jobs Center will be at the Whiteville Correctional Facility on May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Phil Collier at 615-253-9983 for more information. This hiring event is open to the public.

The Hardeman County Arts Council presents *Hometown Heroes*, from May 19-21. Tickets are on sale to Arts Council members Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. Tickets will be on sale to the public beginning May 15. The box office phone number is 731-658-2787.

The 11th Annual Imagination Library Golf Tournament is Friday, May 19 at Chickasaw Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the four-man scramble begins at noon. Lunch and on-course refreshments provided. All proceeds go to fund the books mailed to children under 5 in Hardeman County. For more information contact Chickasaw Golf Course 888-944-2327 or Monroe Woods at 609-3906.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will take place at the Hardeman County Landfill on May 20 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. You can dispose of all household chemicals, lawn and garden products, automotive materials and more for free. No medical waste, explosives, ammunition or smoke detectors. Call 658-6138 for more information.

Ebenezer School will have an Old-Fashioned Picnic at 3940 Ebenezer Rd., on Saturday May 20 at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Charles Jeter. Bring picnic food and a lawn chair and enjoy. Parking is available and an opportunity will be given to contribute to the further restoration of the school building.

Forty Forks Baptist Church on Ed Parham Rd., in Bethel Springs is hosting

Living Truth Quartet on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Call 731-439-0552, 610-9652, or 610-17147 for more information.

Smoke Over the Park at the Whiteville City Park will be held on June 2 and 3 with a BBQ contest, corn hole tournament, food and more. BBQ plates and crawfish plates will be available for sale.

Toone Cemetery will have a decoration on May 21 at 2:30 p.m. If you cannot attend, send contributions to Merchants and Planters Bank, Toone Cemetery Fund, c/o Donna Mayfield, treasurer, 411 W. Market St., Bolivar, 38008. Call 609-9057 for more information.

The Middleton American Legion Post 198 will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on May 29 at the Veterans Wall in Middleton.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce presents the Bolivar or Bust Spring Festival June 2 and 3 with Music on the Square Friday night, with food and vendor shops. Some of Saturdays events include live music, Car & Motorcycle Cruise In, vendor shops and food trucks. Call the chamber at 6558-6554 for additional information.

The Roger Springs church of Christ Gospel Meeting will be June 4-7 with guest speaker Jeff Scott, minister at Middleton church of Christ. Services are Sunday at 10:00 a.m., with lunch at noon and Monday-Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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 Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available for sale and is full of good of Southern recipes and history. Help preserve

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

New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

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

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

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

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612 A&B JOHNSON ST. • BOLIVAR Price: \$35,000

Nice income producing property for sale. This duplex consists of 2 bedrooms, 1 bath each side with side presently rented. Some repairs need to be made to one of the units but the price has been adjusted to sale "As Is"! Investors will grab this one quick!



1805 RUSSELL ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$375,000

4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial Home with approx. 3,600 sq.ft. living area, 10 acres! Front porch with large massive columns, wood flooring, and breathtaking views, screen porch, patio, interior completely renovated, new kitchen and baths, hardwood first floor, detached workshop/garage with floored attic area!

203 ORANGE STREET • BOLIVAR Price: \$118,000

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, provisions and payments made and provided for in a Deed of Trust dated August 5, 2011, executed by Larry Atkins, a single person, to Anthony R. Steele, Trustee, and recorded in Book 696, Page 284 in the Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and the entire indebtedness having been called due and payable as provided in said deed of trust, and said payment not having been made, and the lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness having appointed the undersigned, David G. Mangum, as substitute trustee by written instrument dated April 26, 2017, recorded in Book 744, Page 601, in the above mentioned Register's Office, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substitute trustee, or my designated agent, under the power and authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and having been requested to do so by the lawful owner and holder of said debt, will on Friday, May 26, 2017 at Noon at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse located in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, and all other exemptions and rights of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land located in Hardeman County, Tennessee and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a new capped 1/2" iron rod (typical of all irons in this description referred to as new) on the south margin of Oak Hill Road, 25' from the apparent centerline of the road; said iron rod being the northeast corner of Grady Lee Harris Parcel (Bk. N14, P. 108) and the northwest corner of the Willie Lee Polk parcel (Bk. Z10, Pg. 442) of which this is a part of; then N 50 degrees 23'23" E. coincident with the south margin of Oak Hill Road a distance of 50.00' to a new iron rod being the true point of beginning; thence N 50 degrees 23' 23" E coincident with the south margin of Oak Hill Road a distance of 100.00' to a new iron rod; thence along new severance lines of the Willie Lee Polk parcel the following three (3) courses: (1) S 39 degrees 36'37" E-435.60' to a new iron rod; (2) S 50 degrees 23'23" W-100.00' to a new iron rod; (3) N 39 degrees 36'37" W-160.60' passing through a new iron rod and continuing on for a total distance of 435.60' to the point of beginning. Containing 43.560 square feet of 1.00.

Together with that certain 2011 Buccaneer Homes manufactured home, Serial No.: CBC042323AL.

DEED REFERENCE: Being the same property conveyed to Larry Atkins by Quitclaim Deed of record in Book 56, Page 235 dated June 28, 2011, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Subject to any and all existing ROW, easements, setback lines and restrictive covenants of record in said Register's Office.

This description was taken from the deed of trust being foreclosed on of record in Book 696, page 284, said Register's Office.

TAX MAP-PARCEL NO.: 099-019.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1505 Oak Hill Road, Bolivar, Tennessee, as shown on the tax maps for the Assessor of Property for Hardeman County, TN.

This sale is subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes; restrictive covenants, easements and setback lines; any and all redemption rights, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, State or Federal, and any and all prior liens or encumbrances against said real property. Said sale is further subject to matters that an accurate survey of the property might disclose.

The property sold pursuant to this notice shall be sold "AS IS" and neither the Substitute Trustee nor the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, nor any agent or attorney therefore, makes or shall

make any warranty, whether express or implied, as to the condition, quality or quantity thereof, including, but not limited to, the enforceability of any lease affecting the property, the existence or absence of defaults under or the effect or this sale upon the rights of any party under such lease. The Substitute Trustee shall make no warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The substitute trustee may adjourn or postpone the aforementioned sale of real property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time and place fixed by the preceding postponement or subsequently noticed sale, and without further notice make such sale at the time fixed by the last postponement, or may, in its discretion, give a new notice of sale. If applicable, the Notice requirements of T.C.A. § 35-5-117 have been met.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 47-9-604, this sale may also include the manufactured home described as one (1) 2011 Buccaneer Homes manufactured home, Serial No.: CBC042323AL.

The failure of any high bidder to pay the purchase price and close the sale shall, at the option of the Substitute Trustee, be cause for rejection of the bid, and, if the bid is rejected, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder who is ready, willing, and able to comply with the terms thereof. The proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be applied as provided for in said deed of trust.

Terms of sale: Cash Substitute Trustee: David G. Mangum Substitute Trustee 2303 Franklin Road Nashville, TN 37204 (615) 255-8690 File #74143

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Brooks Murdock, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., Lender and Mary L. Aronov, Esq., Trustee(s), which was dated September 24, 2003 and recorded on October 3, 2003 in Book 596, Page 637, Hardeman County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by

the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on June 6, 2017, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, 1ST CIVIL DISTRICT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WIT:

LOT 20 OF MITCHELL SUBDIVISION: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST MARGIN OF ELM STREET, SAID POINT BEING 339.5 FEET FROM THE SOUTH MARGIN OF FAIRGROUNDS STREET, THENCE (1) SOUTH 8 DEGREES 38' 17" WEST WITH ELM STREET A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET, THENCE (2) NORTH 81 DEGREES 21' 43" WEST WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 21 A DISTANCE OF 115 FEET, THENCE (3) NORTH 8 DEGREES 38' 17" EAST A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET, THENCE (4) SOUTH 81 DEGREES 21' 43" EAST A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10,310 SQUARE FEET.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION, SAID ACREAGE IS FOR LEGAL PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE QUANTITY OF LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUITCLAIM DEED FROM JAMES EARL MURDOCK TO BROOKS MURDOCK, JR., DATED APRIL 11, 2002 AND RECORDED IN BOOK P17 AT PAGE 809 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF HARDEMAN

COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PARCEL: 0700-D-001.27 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 527 ELM STREET, BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE 38008

Parcel ID Number: 0700 D 001.27 Address/Description: 527 Elm Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Current Owner(s): Brooks Murdock, Jr. Other Interested Party(ies): Bank of America, N.A..

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

statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310 Atlanta, GA 30341 PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919 File No.: 17-06279 FC01

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF: CALEB HAMILTON, DOB 08/05/2006, MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN SAMANTHA ROBBINS AND JENNIFER WASHBURN, PETITIONERS, V. RENEE HAMILTON, RESPONDENT/MOTHER, AND CHRIS HAMILTON, RESPONDENT/FATHER

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Custody in this cause, and by sworn affidavit, that RENEE HAMILTON cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondent, RENEE HAMILTON, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Custody and for Temporary Restraining Order by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Custody on: Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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

This the 28 day of April, 2017

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Harriet S. Thompson ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS

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

VERA LOUISE ESTRADA, PLAINTIFF, VS. EZEQUIEL MESA ESTRADA, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION NO: 17729

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that EZEQUIEL MESA ESTRADA cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Ross Mitchell, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 109 West Court Square, Selmer, TN, 38375.

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

This the 4th day of May, 2017.

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

ROSS MITCHELL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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

PROBATE NO. P-2071

ESTATE OF BOBBY GENE VAUGHAN late of Hardeman County, Tennessee Notice is Hereby Given that on the 1st day of May, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Bobby Gene Vaughan, deceased, who died November 22, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once. This 1st day of May, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH: Kevin Vaughan Executor JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER P.O. BOX 45 BOLIVAR, TN 38008 Denton and Cary Attorney Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

OUR COUNTY

Cinco De Mayo Draws Hundreds to Bolivar

A car show and a day of activities attracted people from Hardeman County to Bolivar in a Cinco de Mayo celebration presented by Maria Howell of El Ranchito and Maria's Pizza and Wings.

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.

Morgan Hill won the WMOD Sponsor's Choice. Photo by Jessica Simmons



Eating Crawfish for a Good Cause

The Hardeman County Recovery Court held their annual Shrimp and Crawfish Boil on May 6 with a huge turnout. This successful fundraiser covers the functioning costs for the program left after all grant monies are spent. Local entertainers and the 10-0-C Band provided plenty of lively background music while the live crawfish in the pool out back provided entertainment for the kids along with games, painting, and a bible study lesson.

Serving as the program's graduation ceremony, four recovery graduates received their completion diplomas and said their goodbyes. All of them included that they, "Couldn't have made it through the program or the past few months without director Steve Robinson's help, understanding, or encouragement".

A silent auction included items from the following sponsors: Top O' The River, Hyman Tire, On the Square Gallery & Gifts, Shelton's Flowers & Gifts, New Orleans Style Sno-Balls, Merle Norman, Stenz, Maxwell's Big Star, A Touch of Summer, Casey Jones Village, Rhonda Austin, Misty's Nails, AT&T, Golden Circle Tire Pros, Anytime Fitness, Old Hatchie Veterinary Clinic, Jordan & Mallory Stack, Vicki Wilson, Barbara Dellinger, Joyce Byers, Bennie Breeden Fawcett Lumber Company, Dr. Richard Berryman, My Sister & Me, Mike Vernelli, a one night get away at Lone Oaks Farm in the cabin on Waterfall Pond, and a one night stay at Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa.

If you or someone you know is battling an addiction, please seek help before it's too late. For more information, call 731-228-3029. *Photo by Jessica Simmons*



Bible College Holds Community Outreach

Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College held its first community outreach last Saturday. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Whiteville community met at the park for some fun in the sun, but also for prayer requests and learning about the Word of God. The event itself featured singing from various people, games, bouncers, vendors selling different things, and even an ice cream truck.

The vendors included those selling good food like hot dogs, nachos, chips, drinks, and even snow cones. There were various groups from nearby churches spreading the word about upcoming events, taking prayer requests, and offering a drawing to win some prizes. Some vendors were selling colorful jewelry and some were having a yard sale. One vendor was selling décor.

It was not only a fun time for the adults, but for the kids too! The kids got a chance to jump in the bouncers, play games like basketball, volleyball, checkers, hop scotch, and more. Since it was in the park, there was an open field for the kids to just play on their own.

The main purpose for the event was to spread the word about the bible college and encourage the community to come together and empower each other. Chelsea Mathews, a vendor holding a yard sale, expressed what she hopes people receive from the community outreach.

"We hope that people will all come out and come together to help support each other," she said.

Brittany Walton, a youth participant, expressed what message she wanted to get out of the event.

"The community getting together and having fun," she said.

Pastor B.L. Jackson of Greater Victory Church in Bolivar expressed his perspective on the purpose of the event.

"We are out today to show fellowship and fun and we want to reach out to the community in Whiteville," he said.

If you would like to attend the college, there are extension schools in Whiteville, Grand Junction, and Henderson. The cost is very reasonable and you can contact Charles Morrow, the director of the school, for more information. *Photo: Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College Board of Directors. Photo by Anna-Alicia Sails.*



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In Honor of Mothers by Carolyn Tomlin

The history of Mother's Day goes back to ancient Greek and Roman civilizations. But the official date of the U.S. holiday is just over 100 years old. Miss Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mother's Day. Jarvis never married or had children, but wanted to honor her own mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Jarvis, an activist and social worker. Mrs. Jarvis desired that someday, someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them. On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



I've asked some Tennesseans to provide their thoughts on how their mothers made a difference in their lives.

Zach Young, pastor of worship and music at First Baptist Church, Jackson says:

"My mother modeled a consistent life of prayer and dedication to her family, even when circumstances would have made it easy to prioritize other things. She was also loyal to our local church, and remains dedicated to working in behind-the-scenes ministries that often go unnoticed. Her pater of unwavering service is an inspiration to me as I work in vocational ministry. I would encourage mothers to pray and read Scripture at a time and in a place where your children can sometimes see you. Obviously, the "prayer closet" is necessary, but it's also important for children to have a visible model of the practice of spiritual disciplines."

Dr. Lisa Williams Rogers, chair of the trustees at Union University, Jackson has this to say about her mother:

"My mother, Brenda Williams, has influenced my life in more ways than I could ever describe. She has always been a source of great strength and encouragement to me and my sisters. Mom taught us to work hard and to do our best in whatever we aspired to do. She made many sacrifices so that we could attend college and pursue our dreams, but I never heard her complain. Every day of my life I have known that she prays for me. My prayer is that I can be the blessing to my children that she has been to me

Mike Wakefield, content editor, ministry publications for LifeWay, Nashville, pays tribute to his mother.

"My mom lost her battle with cancer in June 2014. Although I rejoice that she is with the Lord, her physical absence remains an ache in my heart. My mom was such a steady force in my life. She was faithful and caring, always putting me and my siblings before herself. She was the picture of sacrificial love, not only to us, but to all who knew her. She pointed us to Christ with great faith and courage all the way to the end. I'm grateful to the Lord to have had Mary Virginia Hanna Wakefield as my mom."

In paying tribute to our mothers, we can say, "Her children arise and call her blessed," Proverbs 31:28 (NIV).

Carolyn Tomlin, Jackson, TN contributes to the Christian market. Email: tomlinm@bellsouth.net

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