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From the Other Side of the Desk

They say most accidents happen within five miles of the home.

I can do a little better than that. Like my driveway.

In the past 10 years, I've had three accidents...in my driveway.

Accident number three in my driveway occurred this week when while not minding my own business, backing out of the garage, I heard a crash.

I didn't even look back. I knew I had hit the mini-van. Mine.

The one before that happened a few years ago when I told the baby sitter where supper was for the kids, my phone number if anything happened and then went out backed into her car.

The one before that happened when I backed out of the garage...before I raised the garage door.

My insurance agent told me I need a circular driveway.

No kidding.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Wanted: Justice for Michael

The March 20 shooting at El Ranchito in Bolivar that left a Bolivar Central High School student dead has prompted a grassroots campaign from the restaurant owner asking for specifics in the prosecution of the alleged perpetrators.

Michael Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished on that night when he was shot while washing dishes at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar, while two other employees were held at gunpoint.

"Michael was a good boy, a hard worker and a good student. If we do not take some action to prevent widespread gang violence, the next generation of children will be at risk. We cannot continue to turn our back on the senseless killing and label it an isolated event. It is time to try these individuals as adults so conviction will remove them from society for a very long time. It is time for the legal system to take the steps necessary to ensure that family life and commu-

nity life are far more appealing to our young people than gang life. I believe this community shares my thoughts and does not want to live in a war zone," said Howell in the petition that is being distributed in the community.

Howell is asking for signatures to join her in requesting 1.) Try all of the suspects as adults; 2.) Charge all of the suspects with first degree

murder; 3.) Charge all of the suspects with six counts of attempted murder; 4.) Charge all of the suspects with six counts of aggravated assault; 5.) Charge all of the suspects with six counts of attempted robbery; and 6.) Accept no plea bargain for a lesser sentence from any of the suspects.

Howell's request for six counts of attempted murder, aggravated as-

sault, and attempted robbery stems from her statement that there were seven employees in the restaurant at the time of the attempted robbery and murder.

The shooting occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. on March 20, when two gunmen entered the back door of El Ranchito demanding money. And while video surveillance shows Ruiz appearing to be complying with the demands of the men, he was shot and later pronounced dead at Bolivar General Hospital. Two others, Jasmin Martinez Salinas and Francisco Rodriguez, were held at gunpoint as well.

Charged with First Degree Murder, Especially Aggravated Armed Robbery, and Possession of Firearm in Commission of a Dangerous Crime were John Gray, 19, of Bolivar and two unnamed 17-year old minors. Gray's hearing scheduled for April 3 was moved to April 12.

The minors are expected to be charged as adults in the case.

Four Robberies in Four Cities

The past five weeks in Hardeman County has seen four armed robberies in four county businesses.

- On February 24, the Whiteville Quick Stop was robbed by three armed men at approximately 8:15 p.m. No shots were fired.

- On February 27, Dollar General in Toone was robbed at approximately 8:30 p.m. by two armed men with handguns. No weapons were discharged.

- On March 20, El Ranchito in Bolivar was the site of a tragedy as two armed gunmen entered the store at approximately 9:00 p.m. and Michael Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished by gunshot wound (see story above).

- On March 30, three young men entered and robbed the Dollar General in Hornsby at approximately 8:30 p.m. A customer in the parking lot was fired upon as the trio made their getaway on foot.

Davis Announces Candidacy

Hello, I am Billy Davis and I am proud to announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Hardeman County.

I have 20+ years of experience in judicial proceedings, local government, law enforcement, and management. I believe this experience has prepared me for the position of Circuit Court Clerk which serves the Circuit, General Sessions, and Juvenile courts. I am currently the Chief Deputy of Hardeman County Sheriff Department, and my duties include daily management of all purchases, budget requests, accounting, jail management, human resources, and employment supervision of 75 employees. I am married to Connie "Chiggy" Davis (24 years), and we have two sons, Cole and Tyler.

I am asking for your support and vote in the upcoming Democratic Primary May 1. Early voting is April 11-26. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by the candidate



Road Work Begins in Toone



The hazardous intersection of Highways 100 and 138 near Toone will be improved with a grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation and some quick thinking from Tennessee State Representative Johnny Shaw. With Toone facing an approximately \$90,000 bill to move the utilities, Shaw was able get a grant to pay for that as well.

Photo left to right: Ed Ellison, Jerry Siler, Johnny Shaw, Joe Jones, Keith Foote and Cliff Henson.

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The Luez Committee will roll out a program designed to find out what the people of Hardeman County want to see when the circa 1948 theatre renovations are complete this summer.

Surveys asking for preferences in programming, special events, concessions, and other uses for the facility will be made available to the public on April 15, both in hard copy form distributed in Hardeman County or on the theatre's Facebook page.

"We want to know what the public wants," said Luez Committee Chairperson Cathy Frost. "Our goal is to give the theatre back to the people of Hardeman County."

The Luez Committee is an outreach of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.



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A life-time resident of Hardeman County and a self-employed business owner, Tonya Ellison Perry has work ethic, values and experience that can affect change for better in the Circuit Court Clerks Office.

Please vote to elect Tonya Ellison Perry as your new Circuit Court Clerk; early voting begins April 11-26, Election Day May 1.

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Fulghum Retires After A Half Century

Mrs. Linda Kay Fulghum has served as Hardeman County Circuit Court Clerk for 48 years and will retire in September, 2018. A reception was held in her honor Wednesday, March 21, at the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Complex, with many from the community and surrounding areas stopping by to wish her well. The program began at the circuit court clerk's office where county mayor Jimmy Sain unveiled a dedication marker for Fulghum. Sain stated, "Hardeman County has been blessed to have Linda Fulghum as the circuit court clerk for 48 years. She has been an amazing official in a position that requires a firm style of leadership. The respect shown to her by judges, attorneys, and the public is a testimony to her professionalism and ability. I appreciate her dedicated service to our county and wish her the very best with her retirement."



Fulghum began working in the circuit court clerk's office in 1968 and was appointed as circuit court clerk in 1970. In 1972, the circuit court clerk became an elected position, which she won and since has continued to be re-elected. The Honorable William Boyette Denton said, "There is no way we could measure the great service that she has provided to our community over the years at the clerks' offices. She is the clerk of the circuit, general sessions, and juvenile courts. She had a great working relationship with my grandfather, H. Boyette Denton when he was chancery court clerk from when she started her career in 1968, until he passed away in 1972. I have had the good fortune to work with her the last four years as General Sessions Court Judge. She is very well respected throughout

Tennessee for her ability to manage her responsibilities. She can read people within the first few words of a conversation and provide them with advice needed or directions to where the answer to their question might be found. She will leave a huge void in our courts in Hardeman County when she leaves office at the end of August."

The ceremony then moved to the courtroom where The Honorable Charles "Chip" Cary, retired General Court Judge, told about his first experience with Mrs. Fulghum. He stated that she let him know real quick who was running things around here, but has always been most helpful to

all. Attorney Harriet S. Thompson, President of the Hardeman County Bar Association, presented Mrs. Fulghum a monogrammed Tennessee pewter memory box on behalf of the association. City mayor Julian McTizic spoke of Fulghum "as a jewel to this community. I truly believe that it takes special people to hold the role of a public servant. Mrs. Fulghum held her position for years and that shows just how special she is to this community."

Joining in the joyous celebration of her retirement was her son Mark, wife Ellen, and her grandchildren Becca and Ben. Mrs. Fulghum was married to the late Jerry Fulghum until his recent death.

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OUR COUNTY

APRIL 5, 2018

Elect Gary Barber For County Commissioner

My name is Gary Barber and I am seeking election to the position of County Commissioner, District 2 Position 1. I was appointed to this position in March 2016 to fill out a term left by Donald McTizic. I am now asking for your vote. Early voting on April 11 through April 26. Democratic Election May 1.



I moved to Hardeman County in 1996, and have made Bolivar my home since then. I am currently Assistant Manager of Bolivar Walmart Supercenter. I am married to the former Diane Taylor Webster, a lifelong resident of Hardeman County. Our children were raised in Bolivar and attended Hardeman County public schools.

I served in the United States Marine Corp from 1974-1979, served two years active duty and three active reserve. I received my BBA from the University of Mississippi in 1980. I am an active member of the Bolivar Rotary Club, and past President and Paul Harris Fellow. I have been a volunteer for Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, serving as Vice President, a member of the Developmental Center Board, the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, a former organizer for the Hatchie Hollow Hog Fest.

As you see, I am extremely vested in this community and have a strong desire to help guide and direct the decisions that will be made to shape the future of our county. I believe the initiatives that are currently in place will move our county forward as a destination that will better the lives of all our residents.

My experience working with people and managing multi-million dollar budgets gives me an edge to handling the business of this county. I feel that my job provides me with wide contact with all county residents. Being in tune to the voice of the community will allow me to make decisions to represent my constituents for a better Hardeman County. I would appreciate your vote.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Grand Junction

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I hope everyone had a Happy Easter. It's good to enjoy the nice sunny days of spring, see the beautiful flowers, and put winter away for a while.

We have a lot going on in our community. To start off, the Annual Ruritan Pancake Breakfast will be held at The John Wilder

Community Center on April 7 from 8-11 a.m. Menu and prices are: Pancake Plate-\$7.00, Omelet Plate-\$8.00, and Children's Plate-\$5.00 (12 and under). So, come on out, eat a tasty breakfast, and support a great organization. (Jerri Mills-name for this week)

Ms. Lucy Cogbill, Education Coordinator for The Bird Dog Foundation, wanted me to inform everyone about The College Scholarship Essay Contest. This contest is open for college bound high school seniors. Deadline for submissions is midnight, April 15. 1st Place Award is \$2,000 in scholarship tuition funds, 2nd Place Award is \$1,500 in scholarship tuition funds, and 3rd Place Award is \$1,000 in scholarship tuition funds. For more information call The Bird Dog Foundation at 731-764-2058 or visit the website www.birddogfoundation.com (Please look under the Art & Essay Contest section).

Mrs. Wanza Taylor, our Library Director, wanted me to pass along the April events at Grand Junction Public Library. HiSet Class (for GED) will be held every Wednesday 1-3 p.m., April 4-Diabetes Class at 1-3 p.m., Basic Computer Skills will be held every Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m., Exercise Class will be held every Saturday 10 a.m., April 16-Generology Class at 1-3 p.m., April 18-Book Club at 11 a.m., April 19- Friends of the Library at 6 p.m., April 21- Lego Club at 10 a.m.

As you can see Ms. Wanza has something planned for all ages. Hope to see you at our beautiful new library.

If you find your (name for this week) in this column, please contact me at 731-764-6782 to receive a prize.

Scripture Verse for the week; Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

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Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Silerton Baptist Church was honored to have Bill Gruenewald from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation to speak Sunday night, March 25, regarding faith-based estate planning. There was a good attendance. Mr. Gruenewald jokingly said, "This is the first time I have had one-third of the town population to attend one of my meeting." Members

enjoyed his informative talk and the potluck fellowship. He suggested that one review his/her will every two to five years to make sure it is updated.

Please pray for Ricky Wilson. While using a skill saw, he accidentally cut his fingers on his left hand. The doctor was able to stitch the fingers back. Ricky, Jennifer and family are planning to return to Silerton next week.

Grady and Carolyn Stack enjoyed a week of camping at Pickwick State Park recently. Despite cooler temperatures, they had a very enjoyable time.

I enjoyed the production, Passion Play, at the Mid America Baptist Seminary in Cordova on Saturday, March 24. Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, my granddaughter was in the production. The cast did a superb performance under the direction of Dr. Jim Whitmire. Dr. Whitmire was the Minister of Music at Bellevue Baptist Church for several years under Dr. Adrian Rogers. Dr. Whitmire is presently the music minister at Crossroads Baptist Church where Merry Ashlyn is a member.

Gwen Lindley enjoyed the week before Easter at Myrtle Beach, SC.

Larry and Anita Lambert have always known their granddaughter, Abbey Lambert, is a very intelligent girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Lambert of Murfreesboro. Abbey is a third-year student at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, TN majoring in Chemical Engineering. Her research paper titled, "Diversification of 6-bromo-2-substituted Pyridine Derivatives via Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling", is being published in the Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry. That's news that certainly needs to be shared.

I encourage all readers to call and share stories and special memories of people who are associated with Silerton. Let's stay connected.

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Toone

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Hello from Toone, and welcome to April. It rained on April 1, so according to the Farmer's Almanac, and the older farmers, that means at least 15 days of rain this month (like we need more rain!). With February being the wettest in recent history, and all of the storms and rain we had in March, rain levels are way above normal for the year, so the last thing we need is 15 more days of it. And April is historically a very rainy month, so we could be in for an unusually wet spring! I wish we could skip this cold, rainy weather and get on to summer and boating season!

This month will be very bittersweet for all of us that grew up in Toone, or for anyone who has lived here very long. For the first time in well over 100 years, there will no longer be a Merchants & Planters Bank here in Toone. All of the old M & P-labeled banks in the county will soon go by the new name, Centennial Bank. The sale took place last year, but the change-over will be official in April.

Merchants & Planters has been a major part of Toone and Hardeman County since it was founded, July 18, 1905. That day, 16 stockholders met to elect the bank's first directors. They were, Mr. A.S. Anderson, President; Mr. W.T. Smith, Vice-President; Mr. S.P. Harris, cashier. The new bank was granted a charter from the state in October of 1905, and opened its doors for business. The original building went through several renovations and additions throughout the years, and in 1982, M & P Bank expanded their presence with a new branch in Bolivar. Several years later they opened a second Bolivar branch, and later opened branches in Middleton and Whiteville. Although we will still have a bank here in Toone, it will always be sad to drive through Toone and not see that familiar name, Merchants & Planters Bank, hanging over the building! I realize that bank names change everyday around the country, but in a small town like Toone, it feels as if we are losing an old, trusted friend!

But, with that being said, please join me in welcoming our new neighbors, Centennial Bank to Toone. We are very glad to have them as part of our little town, and we look forward to a long and happy relationship with them!

The Hardeman County Girl Scouts will be hosting a Daddy / Daughter Dance, Saturday evening, April 7, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar. Tickets include dinner, dancing and a 5 x 7 photo keepsake. Tickets can be purchased at, H & R Block, in Bolivar. For more information, call or text, 901-490-8083.

The Hardeman County Arts Council invites you to come join them for their, May Variety Show! The show will feature comedy skits, traditional and gospel music and much more! The Arts Council will also be honoring the memories of, Dr. Joe Shackelford, Ms. Helen Stahl and Dr. Ila Wells, who were all loyal supporters of the Arts Council for many years. Performances are scheduled for, Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale to the public, Saturday, May 12 at the HCAC box office. Their hours are Monday- Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information, call (731) 658-2787.

Happy Birthday to, Debbie Ubelhor, who celebrates her big day, March 14. I wonder if Luke will bake a birthday cake for her?

Be sure to call or email me with your Toone News! Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parnley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Sherri Adkins, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Dave Harris, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike

Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Kelly, which is Mitch Tillman's niece, and Dorris Medlin.

I apologize for the error, should have been condolences to the R L McKee family.

Middleton Civitan will meet at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall on April 2 at 6 p.m. Vidalia onion sales are also on, same price \$10 for 10 pounds. Middleton Civitan will have a Western Jamboree April 28 at 6 p.m. at community center. Menu is BBQ, Chicken, Hot dogs, Baked beans, Corn on cob, Potato salad, slaw, Chips, Dip, assorted Deserts, Tea and Lemonade. Tickets \$10 for adults and Children 10 and under \$5. There will be lots of fun, activities and prizes. Call 731-376-8202 for tickets or any Civitan member.

Plans are being made for a huge Yard Sale on May 4 and 5 at Bonnie Callahan's home at 707 S Main St. This will take the place of the Ames Plantation fundraising that we have done. There will not be an Ames Plantation this year.

Thanks to all who bought baked goods from the Middleton Woman's Club.

Middleton High School Class reunion will be April 7 at Middleton Community Center starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$10 and is bar-b-cue plate with all trimmings. Deadline was April 2 to send checks to P O Box 797, Middleton, TN 38052 or contact James Kirk at 731-376-8430 for more information. Anyone that attended MHS is welcome and encouraged to attend. Let's see which class has the most attendance.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be April 13 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be April 17.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does.

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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Hornsby

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Hello to all! Spring break is over and kids are back in school as they start getting ready for their TCAP testing that will be the 16th - 25th. Those having birthdays the 1st through the 15th are Hunter Wells, Hudson Jackson, Patience McCumber Lily Pulse, Walker Gilliam, and Reese Goodman, we wish all these kids a very "Happy Birthday" on their special day.

Please make plans to attend the PTO meeting on April 16 at 5:30. It was a wonderful weekend at Hornsby Baptist Church with all the special services there were. We appreciate Bro. Jimmy Garrett for the message he brought at the prayer breakfast on Friday. There was a wonderful turn out for the sunrise service Sunday morning. The choir did some special music and we appreciate Lynn Gibson for working with us and then was followed by Bro. Matt with a wonderful message. Project 4:13 program has started back, if you would like to know more about it you can contact Tara Barnes. The Love Thy Neighbor and Operation Christmas Child are collecting for the month of April cans of soups and wash cloths. If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydney Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Comelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Jason Dixon, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Brenda Grantham, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Bobby Hodge, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nickie Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Lisa Pulse, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: John 1:14 "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." Praise God!!



During my career at the Hardeman County Highway Department, I have had experience with County Bridge Building, chip and sealing, asphaltting, roadside maintenance, payroll, budgeting, and the list goes on and on.

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AS always:: SAFETY FIRST:: HOOT

Guide Tip:: when I set up on a gobbling bird, if time allows, I get out four of my "GO TO" calls, I let him know there's a party where I'm at. It's your choice, but, I really think you should have at least two different calls.



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FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 3 bedroom mobile home, located in Bolivar city limits. Very quiet neighborhood. Call 407-497-4960 or 407-701-8244. TFN

FOR SALE

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Should You Make Extra Mortgage Payments or Boost Your Investments?

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Initially, you might think it would be quite nice to rid yourself of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?


Actually, you get some real benefits from a mortgage. It certainly provides something of great value to you – your home. If you got your mortgage – or refinanced your home – within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation, such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is – to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable – it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast, you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks – and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your home equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)


Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off – and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments – because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.



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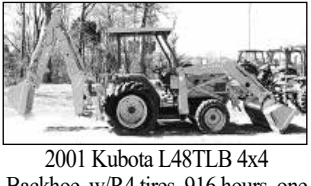



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EDNA'S PAGE

Super Crossword

WEE BEINGS

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey



- Florida State's Mike Martin entered the 2018 college baseball season second on the career wins list for a head coach. Who is No. 1?
- When Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers led the National League with 104 stolen bases in 1962, the runner-up was a teammate. Who was it?
- Who holds the Big Ten football championship game record for most passing yards?
- Name the last NBA center to have a triple-double in which he scored 50 or more points?
- Bill Stewart was the first American-born NHL coach to win a Stanley Cup (1938). Who was the second to do it?
- Who was the first Asian-American to win an Olympic medal?
- Between 2001 and 2010, Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson combined to win six of the 10 Masters golf tournaments. Name two of the other four winners.

- Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- When he had a vision, who said, "Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean"? *Adam, Reuben, Samson, Peter*
- From Acts 7, who was the first person martyred for his belief in Jesus Christ? *Apollos, John the Baptist, Jehu, Stephen*
- What is the fourth book of the Old Testament (KJV)? *Deuteronomy, Numbers, Leviticus, Joshua*
- Besides Jonah, what other prophet ministered in Nineveh? *Nathan, Paul, Nahum, Philip*
- From 1 Kings 11, what was the number of wives of King Solomon? *3, 50, 100, 700*

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

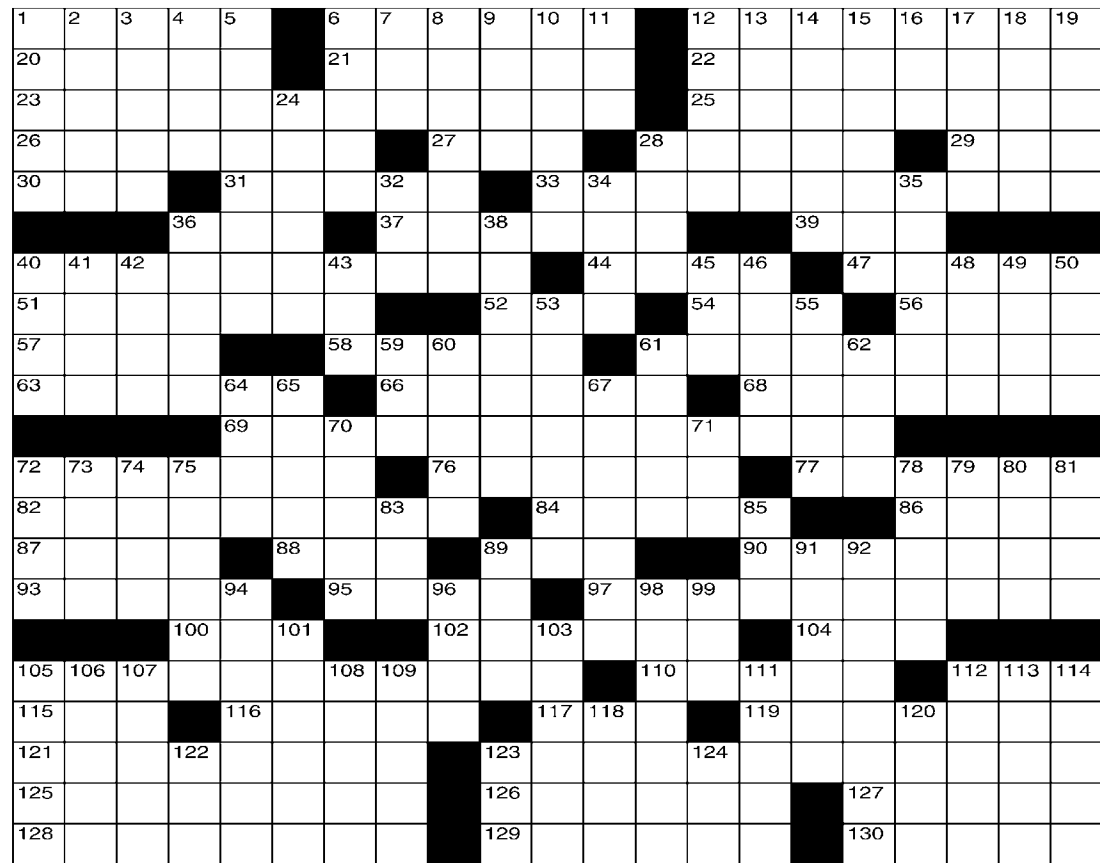
- MEASUREMENTS: How much is a dram in U.S. measurements?
- ASTRONOMY: What kind of star is our sun?
- LITERATURE: What children's book features the characters Tigger, Eeyore and Piglet?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island nation of Cape Verde located?
- MATH: What is M divided by L in Roman numerals?
- MOVIES: Who was the lead actor in the 1968 movie "Planet of the Apes"?
- TELEVISION: What 1960s show featured POWs by the name of Newkirk, LeBeau and Kinchloe?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is the call sign of the helicopter that carries the president?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Bangkok in native Thailand?
- RELIGION: How many candles does a Hanukkah menorah have?



- What group released "Mickey's Monkey"?
- Who released "Not Enough," and when? What's it about?
- Which artist wrote and released "Him"?
- Name the first group to release "On Broadway."
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'll never hurt you, I'll never lie, I'll never be untrue, I'll never give you reason to cry."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pre-Easter seasons
 - 6 Confront boldly
 - 12 Entrée accompanier
 - 20 Into pieces
 - 21 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
 - 22 Baseballer Roberto
 - 23 Style for Twiggly or Halle Berry
 - 25 Turned away from sin
 - 26 Remove with a dustpan, say
 - 27 Mate of Mom
 - 28 Dead duck
 - 29 Jestful sort
 - 30 Kin of -ette
 - 31 Prelude
 - 33 Kitschy lawn decoration
 - 36 Blasting inits.
 - 37 Matador
 - 39 Low mark
 - 40 Diet Coke alternative
 - 44 Banjos' cousins, in brief
 - 47 Boxer Roberto
 - 51 Duncan of dance
 - 52 L.A. winter hrs.
 - 54 Bit of web video gear
 - 56 Burrito kin
 - 57 "American Pie" actress Reid
 - 58 Aesop's language
 - 61 Robert Louis Stevenson short story, with "The"
 - 63 POW's place
 - 66 Difficult trial
 - 68 Prize taker
 - 69 Credits for currying favor
 - 72 World Series month
 - 76 Goal
 - 77 Yard dividers
 - 82 Grimm story
 - 84 Born earlier
 - 86 Roof edge
 - 87 Took a plane
 - 88 — Z (the works)
 - 89 Part of 55-Down: Abbr.
 - 90 One issuing a revision
 - 93 Deer daddies
 - 95 Filmdom's Kazan
 - 97 Cookie baker in a tree
 - 100 Part of UNLV
 - 102 Least confined
 - 104 Horace's "— Poetica"
 - 105 Swimmer with a long, flattened snout
 - 110 Singer — Marie
 - 112 Destroy the inside of
 - 115 Lacto- — diet
 - 116 Like some perfect games
 - 117 Wide shoe spec
 - 119 With regard to pitch
 - 121 New film's initial showings
 - 123 Spago restaurateur
 - 125 Licorice-tasting liqueur
 - 126 One way to serve café
 - 127 — Lauder
 - 128 Alcoves
 - 129 Surgical inserts
 - 130 Performers
- DOWN**
- 1 Little slip-up
 - 2 Sweeping stories
 - 3 Greek island
 - 4 Duet + one
 - 5 Enter by foot
 - 6 Change to fit
 - 7 Greek letter
 - 8 One of four on a sedan
 - 9 Kind of whale
 - 10 Smear mark
 - 11 Design on skin, in brief
 - 12 Atlantic fish
 - 13 Actress Graff
 - 14 Rely
 - 15 Appeared
 - 16 Woodsy lair
 - 17 Bisected
 - 18 Iron output
 - 19 Bush row
 - 24 Talking sort
 - 28 Totally get
 - 32 Artery: Abbr.
 - 34 In — (mired)
 - 35 Fix, as a dog
 - 36 — wave
 - 38 Lured
 - 40 Is in session
 - 41 Jr.'s exam
 - 42 — avis (oddy)
 - 43 Sharp turn
 - 45 Green start?
 - 46 The Devil
 - 48 Police action
 - 49 Crest
 - 50 "Negative"
 - 53 BBQ pest
 - 55 Weekday letters
 - 59 Propel a boat
 - 60 Golfer Els
 - 61 Tow-headed
 - 62 Emit coherent light
 - 64 Big name in advice
 - 65 Garbo of film
 - 67 Hulking and dumb, maybe
 - 70 Elocute
 - 71 Mineral suffix
 - 72 Does in
 - 73 City in Colombia
 - 74 Arena area
 - 75 "1984" writer
 - 78 Gets closer to Henri
 - 79 Blanchett of "Elizabeth" (small dog)
 - 80 Stunt puller
 - 81 Knivel
 - 83 Online "Ha!"
 - 85 Wipe
 - 89 Jamie of TV
 - 91 Intend to do
 - 92 Crazy
 - 94 Holy French ladies
 - 96 "— all possible ..."
 - 98 Singer Gloria
 - 99 Summer, in Savoy
 - 101 Hog noises
 - 103 Just manage
 - 105 Really succeed
 - 106 Like lambs
 - 107 Of the fifth element
 - 108 Novelist Nevil
 - 109 Tap-dancer Gregory
 - 111 Les — -Unis
 - 112 Thigh-rotating muscle, informally
 - 113 Peptic disorder
 - 114 Moppets
 - 118 Her, to Henri
 - 120 Lhasa —
 - 122 Wind dir.
 - 123 Used to be
 - 124 "Shoo!"



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Crock Pot Garlic Parmesan Pull-Apart Bread

- Ingredients**
- 1 16 oz can refrigerated biscuits (no flaky layers)
 - 1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter, melted
 - 1 tsp garlic powder
 - 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley
 - 1/2 cup freshly shredded parmesan cheese
 - 1 sheet parchment paper

Directions

Cut each biscuit into 4 equal pieces, then place half in a large/wide bowl. Pour half of the butter on top, followed by half the garlic powder and half of the parsley. Add in remaining biscuits, butter, parsley, and all of the Parmesan cheese. Toss everything together, making sure to coat each biscuit piece thoroughly in butter.

Place parchment paper into the bottom of a 5-6-quart oval slow cooker to line it, then spray with some nonstick cooking spray. Pour in the biscuits/toppings and arrange in a level layer so that it will cook up evenly. Cover and cook on high for 2-3 hours, or until biscuits have risen and the outside is a golden brown. Once cooked, remove from cooker, and sprinkle with extra Parmesan and parsley.

This works best when the biscuits line the bottom in a shallow row - if it is too tall, you won't be able to remove it as a single loaf to serve. *Serving suggestions:* Marinara sauce, Garlic butter sauce, Buttermilk ranch, As an appetizer, As a side with any Italian dish



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

OBITUARIES

VERA JOHNS

MARCH 30, 1934 - MARCH 30, 2018

Vera Edith (Clifton) Johns, 84, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 30, 2018, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Edith was born on March 30, 1934 in Oakland, TN, the youngest of four daughters of Edward William and Jessie Vera (Bishop) Clifton.

She attended Central High in Bolivar and graduated from Memphis State College where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and served as the president of the Beta Xi Chapter her senior year. She married her husband, Horry T. Johns in 1959. They lived many places during their life together, including Bermuda; Jacksonville, FL; Merritt Island, FL; Huntsville, AL; Atlanta, GA; Tirrenia, Italy; Winchester, VA; Sebastian, FL and Knoxville, TN. Edith was an elementary school teacher and reading tutor for over 30 years, retiring from Frederick County Public Schools in Winchester, VA. Edith was preceded in death by her parents and sister Betty Nelms of Bolivar, TN. She is survived by husband, Horry; son Alan (Stephanie) of Eldersburg, MD; son Greg (Angie) of Knoxville; grandchildren, Becky, Kevin, Andrew and Perry; and sisters June Roland of Knoxville and Carole Lorick of Atlanta. She was a member of Sebastian United Methodist Church and enjoyed travel, reading, birdwatching and playing bridge. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and doting grandmother, who will be missed greatly.

The family received friends on Tuesday, April 3 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Berry Highland Memorial, 5315 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. A Chapel Service immediately followed the visitation. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Pat Summitt Foundation or Alzheimer's Tennessee.

Family and friends can share their condolences online at www.highlandmemorialknoxville.com.



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Mr. Malvin F. Hannis, age 68 of Fort Walton Beach, FL, passed away Sunday morning, April 1, 2018, at Pine Meadows Health Care in Bolivar.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 2, 2018 at Reaves Cemetery with Steve McKee officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services.

He was a native of Hardeman County, the son of the late Redus, Sr. and Cratie Lou Pipkin Hannis. He lived here until 1969 at which time he joined the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Hannis served his country for 24 years before his retirement as a Master Sergeant. Following his military career, he was a truck driver for over 20 years.

A graduate of Bolivar Central High School, he was married on Tuesday, March 14, 1972 to Yong Suk Hannis, who survives. He was member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife of 46 years, he leaves his son, Michael (Effe) Hannis of Ft. Walton Beach; granddaughter, Evelyn Hannis, also of Ft. Walton Beach; a sister, Maddie Lou McDonald of Middleton; two brothers, Jimmy and Sam Hannis, both of Bolivar; and several nieces and nephews including Dwayne and Angie Hannis, who served as his caregivers for the last several months.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Jane McKee and a brother, Redus Hannis, Jr.



SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document.

Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.

Project Identification: **Hatchie River Nature Park & Museum**

Project Location: 19365 Hwy. 18 N., Bolivar, TN 38008

Owner: **City of Bolivar, 211 North Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008**

Architect: **TLM Associates, Inc.; 117 E. Lafayette St.; Jackson, TN 38301; 731-988-9840.**

Bids will be received for the following Work:

- a. General Building Construction
- b. Mechanical Construction
- c. Plumbing Construction
- d. Electrical Construction
- e. Site Construction

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following:

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- Builder's Exchange, 2728 Eugenia Avenue Suite 108, Nashville, TN 37211, www.bxtn.org
- McGraw Hill Construction, www.construction.com
- West Tennessee Plans Room, www.wtplanroom.com

Copies of the documents must be obtained by providing a deposit to TLM Associates, Inc.

Each General Contractor will receive one (1) set of plans and specifications documents by depositing **\$300.00** with TLM Associates, Inc. Additional complete sets may be purchased at their own expense. Such deposit will be 100% refunded to the persons who return the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening. **The successful bidders deposit will be retained.**

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Owner will receive sealed bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders, and delivered as follows:

Bid Date: **April 24, 2018**

Bid Time: **2:00 p.m., local time.**

Location: **City of Bolivar, 211 North Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008**

Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

City of Bolivar reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the Owner.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to City of Bolivar, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of **90** days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

TLM Associates, Inc. Page 2 of 2

All bidders are required to comply with General Licensing Act of 1976, also known as Tennessee House Bill No. 2180 and T.C.A. 62-6-119 of 1994. Effective January 1, 2011, a masonry subcontractor must be licensed with an "LMC" classification in order to bid or to be listed on the outside of bid envelope as a Licensed Masonry Contractor (LMC) when the masonry portion is \$100,000 or more (including materials and labor). The BC-9 or BC will not be acceptable. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, bonds or insurance surety. **A mandatory pre-bid meeting for all bidders will be held at the Hatchie River Nature Park at 19365 Hwy. 18 N., Bolivar, TN 38008 at 10:00 a.m., local time on April 13, 2018.** Prospective bidders are **required** to attend.

FAITH

Sunrise: Comfort Words by David Coy

Many people struggle with just what to say to people who are deep in sorrow of heart. Sometimes when our own heart is hurting from a traumatic loss struggle with how to comfort our own heart. Thus, we seek words or gestures of comfort from books or other media. Here is a song that truly has a consoling and encouraging message within the lyrics. This is one way to console and comfort. *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*, written in 1905 by Civilla D. Martin and inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 10:29-31. "Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. Let not your heart be troubled, His

tender word I hear, And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see." The message is clear, Jehovah who knows everyone of his creation, even the lowliest sparrow, counts you of much greater value, He knows your hurt because he has experienced what you and I have and wishes to give you strength and support, as well as comfort.

There are a number of ideas available from very schooled and thought provoking theorists who have developed schematics on how possibly a person might progress through what I call the journey

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

- 8:00-8:30 Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- 8:30-8:45 Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- 9:00-9:30 Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)
- 10:00-11:00 First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- 11:00-12:00 Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
- 12:30-1:30 Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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

of or with grief. My suggestion is that they all attempt through different methods to explain how we each may deal with successfully what Webster's Dictionary calls 'pain of mind' that is grief. The ultimate goal is to accept the new reality that life has thrust upon us. If we may help, please contact us. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

HAVE CHURCH NEWS TO SHARE?

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Warning: Dangerous Area by Jimmy Sadler

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it" (Matthew 7:13, 14, NLT).

I had the great privilege of spending time with a dear family on the Emerald Coast of Florida. Early one morning, I was on the back deck hanging out with the kids while they played. Dark clouds began to roll in and there was a loud boom. I suggested we go indoors, thinking a storm was imminent. The youngest of the children, Selah, said without batting an eyelid, "That was a bomb, it's ok." After several more loud, ground shaking booms, she smiled, continued to play and said "those are just airplane bombs". Airplane bombs? She was totally at peace with the sounds, she had grown accustomed to them.

This morning, I drove through a site at Eglin Airforce Base. I was heading out of the Florida panhandle and the backroads led through a bombing range. The road was closed off during missions, which are for training service members and testing explosives. It was a strange place, with either side of the roadway plastered with "Warning: Dangerous Area. Keep Out!" Different numbers and markings, visible from the air, dotted the sides of the road. I was certainly happy there were no missions happening just then.

Soon, I started to realize what a powerful image this provided. Jesus calls us to walk the straight and narrow path. Either side of that path can be fraught with danger. God's Word provides warnings along the way to guide us without disaster. This is not to say there won't be injuries, hurts or danger. You will stay clear of those explosive forces that could

utterly destroy your life.

We need to heed the signs and we also have to learn to be at peace with the sounds of danger on either side. The signs could be verses of scripture, wisdom from family and friends or simply our conscience. We tend to understand what our weaknesses are. That realization needs to be our first sign. We should avoid, as best as we can, the temptations that set their aim on us. Praying throughout our day, especially in the morning, will also help calibrate our internal compass. God's Spirit wants to lead us when we seek God's desires for us.

The peace that comes from walking between the dangers that surround us is a rare and wonderful gift.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7, NIV).

Characteristics of Saving Faith #1

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In the Religious World of today, there is an overemphasis on just having faith to be saved from our sins. Although faith is absolutely essential to our salvation, it does not begin and end at the point of mentally believing in Jesus Christ. What most people who hold the view of salvation by faith alone will say, "It takes a *saving faith* to save someone." But what is saving faith all about?



Saving Faith is a Strong Conviction that God Exists.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) Conviction is defined as, "The state of being convinced, as of the truth of a belief." (Webster) The Bible teaches us that the basis of our hope is our conviction that God exists. Contrary to what many believe today, Faith is not a "blind leap in the dark," but rather a walk that is based on the fact and reality of God—our Creator (2 Corinthians 5:7). We have strong evidence that points us to the fingerprints of God all around us! (Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:20) But even more than belief in our Creator, God wants us to have a faith that not only believes in Him, but also seeks after Him—in order to please Him. Notice Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." That kind of faith is more than just saying "I believe in God"—it is the active & obedient faith, because of our convictions, that motivates us to do God's will (Matt. 7:21). To have saving faith means that I NOT ONLY believe in God, but that I am willing and ready to be and do everything Jesus asks of me (Matthew 5:3-10; Luke 6:46). Jesus did not want His followers to just acknowledge Him that He exists and then go on with business as usual (Luke 9:23-24). When we *really* believe in Jesus as our Savior and our Lord—it changes us forever! Because we believe, we repent of all sin (Luke 13:3-5). Because we believe, we are not ashamed to confess Him (Mark 8:38). Because we believe we are baptized into Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Galatians 3:26-27). And just like Paul was teaching the Romans about their conversion—we put the old self to death when we were baptized with Him (Rom. 6:1-18; 2 Cor. 5:17). Saving faith is the underlying motivation for our new conduct and life after we have come to the knowledge of the Savior (John 20:30-31; 1 Tim. 2:4). When we know that we know Jesus, we can never go back to the old life of sin and shame without a guilty conscience. (Hebrews 10:26-27) Many people will admit to a belief in God, but never go beyond the fact of God's existence on to a total surrender to Him. They believe *only* and keep that fact well hidden to the world by their actions (or lack thereof). They are much like the ones who believed in John 12:42-43, "Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." They really did not believe enough to step out in saving faith, to confess Jesus and obey Him!



Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Are you prepared for an emergency or disaster? Be ready! An Emergency Preparedness Class for ages 16+ is offered at the Grand Junction Public Library on April 5 at 6:00 p.m. Call Wanza Taylor at the library at 764-2716 for additional information. The presenter will be David Vinyard.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Branch of the NAACP would like to invite all Candidates as well as the public to a Meet the Candidate Reception on Friday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St.

The Annual Ruritan Pancake Breakfast is on April 7 from 8-11 a.m. at the John Wilder Community Center in Grand Junction. Pancake plates are \$7, Omelet plates are \$8, and children's plates are \$5 for kids 12 and under.

Ramer Baptist Church will have a clothing give-a-way on April 7 from 8-11 a.m.

Shandy Baptist Church located at 20450 Highway 18 N, Bolivar is having a Spring Cleaning Churchwide Yard Sale this Saturday, April 7. (Rain Date is April 14)

The Middleton School Reunion will be at the Middleton Community Center on April 7 at 10:00 a.m. The reunion is open to all who have attended Middleton High School.

New Hope Baptist Church in Slayden, MS will have Homecoming Sunday, April 9. Service begins 11 a.m., lunch at noon and Serving Heart performing at 1 p.m. For more information call Bro. Boyce Wilson at 901-496-2003.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (April 9) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria just in time for supper. For more details, call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and WRAP will have a program at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on April 10 at 12:30 p.m. to help end violence, change lives, and give hope to those who are affected. Call WRAP Advocate, Caleb Vivio at 225-5649 for more information.

The TN Genealogical Society will have a book lecture on April 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center 7771 Poplar Pike. Call 901-754-4300 to register and for more information.

The HC Election Commission will have early voting April 11-26, M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon at the HC Election Commission 106 S. Porter St. For

more information, call 658-4751.

Porters Creek Baptist Church will have a Youth Revival on April 13-14. Friday night, April 13 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Meal is provided on Saturday afternoon. Loads of activities along with worship and music. Come and join the worship!

The TN Highway Patrol will be conducting sobriety roadside safety checkpoints during the week of April 13 from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on State Route 57 at 22.2 mm in Hardeman County. Troopers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment and will target those who operate a vehicle while impaired.

Whiteville Food Bank will have a Sunday Best Singers Fundraiser on Saturday, April 14 at Whiteville Elementary School. A \$5 admission charge will benefit the food bank. A prize will be given to the winner.

Union Springs MB Church will host Bible Bowl VII on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is Pressing Towards the Mark. All are invited to participate.

Outdoor Gospel Singing will be held at the Bolivar Farmers Market on April 14 at 7pm and is sponsored by the churches of Christ in Hardeman County. Bring a lawn chair.

Revival at Porters Creek Baptist Church April 16 through April 20 with Evangelist Bro. Lane Finley with special music each night. Bro. Jeremy Burnette and congregation invite you to come out and worship!

The Olive Branch Genealogy Club will meet Wednesday, April 18, from 12 to 2 p.m., at the Olive Branch, MS Library, 6619 Hwy 305 N. (Cockrum Rd.). Kathryn Graehl will speak on "What to do with DNA Results". The club collects no dues and all in the Memphis metro area are welcome. Meetings are on 3rd Wednesdays of each month except December.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have their 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser and Live Auction with auctioneer, Jody Jackson on April 19 at 6pm at Falcon Ridge Farm north of Bolivar on Highway 18

Blue Mountain College will have their Annual Scholarship Gala on Friday, April 20 in the Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium. Anyone interested in attending are welcome.

TCAT in Whiteville will have an Open Flea Market on April 27 & 28. They are looking for vendors of all types. 10 x 16 spaces are \$25. Call Summer McClain 254-8521. All proceeds will benefit the Skills USA Team.

The Bolivar Farmers Market will have their first day of business for the season on April 28 at 7:00 a.m., with their regulars, some new vendors, and the Hardeman County Master Gardeners will be there as well with their annual plant sale. The Farmers Market will be open each Saturday and Tuesday from 7am-3pm through October. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 for more information and to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

Bolivar Elementary will have their Spring Carnival with carnival rides, food trucks, and Games on May 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Hardeman County Chapter of the APTA will present their 44th Heritage Tour on May 5 and 6 and featuring The Pillars which is celebrating its 190th Anniversary, The Columns, The McNeal Place, historic St. James Church, Bolivar Presbyterian Church, Polk Cemetery with performing docents, also Arts in the Alley and a special fundraising luncheon at Ingram Hall. Tickets can be purchased at On the Square Gallery and Gifts or from any APTA member. For more information call 518-7148.

Swing into Spring Music Festival with Crafts on the Corner featuring Hardeman County artisans on Saturday, May 5 on Courthouse Square in Bolivar. Booths are available for \$30 and vendor forms can be obtained by calling 658-6554. The Swing into Spring Festival will feature live music, food and much more

The Middleton Library has Story Time each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and has openings for their Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Hardeman County will receive credit for the volunteer hours to be used in case of disaster where FEMA must be called in and will offset the dollar amount the county would be responsible for paying. To learn more about RSVP and to become a volunteer, contact Pamela Carroll, Volunteer Coordinator at 731-632-0304 or pcarroll.rsvp@centruytel.net or Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com.

The Grand Junction Public Library offers GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. Come to the GJ Public Library any time they are open to enroll and take the pretests. For more information call 764-2716.

The Bolivar Police Department is partnering with the TN Highway Safety Office for its fifth annual Seatbelts are for Everyone campaign through August 1. In TN, a disproportionate percentage of unrestrained fatalities tend to occur between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., and fifty percent of Tennessee's fatalities are unbelted. Buckle up, it saves lives, and it's the law. For more information, visit trffaticsafety.com.

Hardeman County is gearing up for Relay for Life 2018 need relay teams and new sponsorships. If you would like to be a sponsor for Hardeman Co.'s Relay, please contact your ACS representative at Elizabeth.stokes@cancer.org or 512-5003.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adelman for information on what's happening at the Senior Center this month. 658-2887.

AA Meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

Bolivar AA Meetings Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

Middleton AA Group meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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

LEGALS

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on April 17, 2018 at 1:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Randall Benton Bizzell and Twanda A. Bizzell, to Wesley D. Turner, Trustee, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Company on July 6, 2006 at Deed of Trust 644, Page 395, Instrument No. 74817; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered Holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-7, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-7, its successors and assigns.

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

Described property located at Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Peavine Road; thence South 26 degrees East 84 feet to a stake with Peavine Road; runs thence South 32 degrees East 80.4 feet with said Peavine Road to a stake; thence South 61 degrees 45 minutes West 52.5 feet to a stake; thence North 86 degrees West 365 feet to a stake; thence North 26 degrees 179 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction with the south boundary line of the Trainum Estate 417.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.6 acres, more or less. Subject to all easements for highways and electric or gas lines. Also subject to the reservation by the former owner, H. G. Simpson and wife, Mary E. Simpson, to a one-half interest in the mineral, oil and gas rights. This being the same property conveyed to Randall Benton Bizzell and Twanda A. Bizzell, husband and wife by deed of record in Deed Book 25, Page 452, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 4750 Pea Vine Road, Middleton, Tennessee 38052
Parcel Number: 132 010.01

Current Owner(s) of Property: Randall Benton Bizzell and Twanda A. Bizzell

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 4750 Pea Vine Road, Middleton, Tennessee 38052, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other

recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

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

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Substitute Trustee
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File No. 13-053213

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 28, 2015, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded August 31, 2015, in Book No. 730, at Page 40, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Phillip Avent and Sarah Avent and Sarah Y. Avent, conveying certain property therein described to Denton and Cary as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GSF Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by GSF Mortgage Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by GSF Mortgage Corporation, will, on **May 3, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Cliff Road said point being the northeast corner of a 2.11 acre tract conveyed to Kenneth Stevens, from Anderson, thence (1) South 3 degrees 15 minutes West with the 2.11 acre Stevens tract a distance of 608.02 feet, thence (2) East a distance of 186.06 feet to a point, thence (3) North 3 degrees 15 minutes East a distance of 671.58 feet to the South line of Cliff Road, thence (4) South 71 degrees 30 minutes West with the south line of Cliff Road a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 2.73 acres.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 2310 Cliff Road, Bolivar, TN 38008

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

PHILLIP AVENT
SARAH AVENT

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of

two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 319222**

DATED March 12, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated June 28, 2005, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 28, 2005, in Book No. 629, at Page 59 and re-recorded on July 14, 2005, in Book No. 628, at Page 377, and modified on June 16, 2017, in Book No. 745, At Page 748 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by James O. Harvey and Sandra Harvey, conveying certain property therein described to Charles R. Pettigrew as Trustee for National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by PNC Bank, National Association S/B/M National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank of Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by PNC Bank, National Association S/B/M National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, will, on **May 17, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron as found in the south boundary line of the Mike Malone property, being the Northeast corner of the Sisco property and a Southwest corner of the residue of the Wesley Jenkins property, runs thence with the south boundary the of said residue North 78 degrees 24 minutes East 1481.7 feet to a cotton picker spindle in the center of the Old Toone Road, being the Southeast corner of said residue; thence with said road South 14 degrees 30 minutes West 301.5 feet and South 18 degrees 30 minutes West 28 feet to a cotton picker spindle in said road, being the Northeast corner of another tract of said residue; thence with the north boundary line of said residue South 75 degrees 10 minutes 53 seconds West 1173.91 feet to an iron as found, being the Southeast corner of said Sisco property and an exterior corner of said residue; thence with the east boundary line of said Sisco property, North 35 degrees 54 minutes West 396 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.00 acres.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 1145 Old Toone Rd, Medon, TN 38356

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

JAMES O. HARVEY
SANDRA HARVEY

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the

sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 328468**

DATED March 14, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed February 5, 2002 by Tonette A. Mitchell, single and Tommy Mitchell, single to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Book 571, Page 611 and corrected in Book 576, Page 229, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded Instrument No. 177022, in the said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Mid-State Trust XI, as servicer with delegated authority, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 commencing at 11:00 AM, at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee.

The following described real estate, situated within the Fifth Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee; and being a portion of that property which was conveyed to Calvin Matthews and wife, Lucille

Matthews, from Annette Macklin and Laydell Macklin by deed of record in Deed Book D-15 page 716 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel fence post found in the southern margin of Adams Way, 20 feet from the centerline, being a common corner to Sain, Deed Book O-16 page 696; runs thence with Sain, South 18 degrees 37 minutes 14 seconds West, 274.33 feet to a steel post found at the Northwest corner of Macklin; thence leaving Sain and continuing with Macklin, North 87 degrees 47 minutes 05 seconds West, 80.89 feet to a point; thence with a severance line through Matthews, North 13 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds East, 133.87 feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence North 17 degrees 42 minutes 23 seconds East, 200.35 feet to an iron pin and cap set in the southern margin of Adams Way; thence with the margin of Adams Way, South 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, and containing 0.62 acres, more or less. Bearings are based upon a magnetic observation dated July 12, 2001. Per survey of William P.I. Smith, RLS, TN #2093 dated July 23, 2001.

Tax Parcel ID: 158-001.17
Property Address: 480 Adams Way, Middleton, TN.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower 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.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee

Law Offices of Arnold M. Weiss PLLC
208 Adams Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
901 526 8296

SEEKING BIDS

Hardeman County is seeking bids for the following materials:

1. Interior fire rated metal/wood doors for new EMS/Fire station.
2. Awnings for new EMS/Fire station.

Hardeman County is seeking bids on the above materials. Specifications can be reviewed at the Office of the Mayor. All bids will be publicly opened at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Mayor's Office, at 9 a.m. on April 12, 2017.

Hardeman County Mayor 100 Main Street
P.O. Box 250
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
731-658-3266

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JESSE J. LAKE,
DECEASED. No. P-2134

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 21-1-204, appearing from allegations of the "Petition to Confirm Paternity" and the Motion to Authorize Publication of Notice of Hearing to Potential Heirs" filed in this cause, being duly sworn to and from affidavit, that the whereabouts of ANY POTENTIAL HEIRS OF JESSE J. LAKE (other than those identified in the Petition), are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ANY POTENTIAL HEIRS OF JESSE J. LAKE make their appearance herein, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, in Bolivar, Tennessee, on or before June 6, 2018, as their rights may be affected; this matter is set for a hearing in Hardeman County Chancery Court on June 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., and that a copy of this order be published in the Bolivar Bulletin-Times, once per week for four consecutive weeks.

This, the 22nd day of March, 2018.

JANICE BODIFORD, CLERK

Janice M. Bodiford

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Attorneys for Petitioner
Publish on: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 and 4/19 of 2018.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Clara Rivers,
Plaintiff, No. 18866
v. Heirs of Ed Harris, Heirs of Sallie Hudson,
Heirs of Bertha Rivers, Heirs of Ellis Chambers,
Heirs of Edd E. Harris, Heirs of Gladys White, and
any unknown heirs-at-law of Ed Harris,
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the "Complaint for Declaratory Judgment to Quiet Title to Real Estate or for Partition of Real Property" filed in this cause that the whereabouts of ANY POSSIBLE HEIRS OF ED HARRIS, SALLIE HUDSON, BERTHA RIVERS, ELLIS CHAMBERS, EDD E. HARRIS, AND GLADYS WHITE are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ANY POSSIBLE HEIRS OF ED HARRIS, SALLIE HUDSON, BERTHA RIVERS, ELLIS CHAMBERS, EDD E. HARRIS, AND GLADYS WHITE make their appearance herein, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, in Bolivar, Tennessee, on or before June 6, 2018, as their rights may be affected; this matter is set for a hearing in Hardeman County Chancery Court on June 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., and that a copy of this order be published in the Bolivar Bulletin-Times, once per week for four consecutive weeks.

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

SHAMEKA TOMLINSON TAYLOR, :
PLAINTIFF, :
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO: 18881
ROBERT EARL TAYLOR, JR., :
DEFENDANT. :

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that ROBERT EARL TAYLOR, JR. 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 with Proposed Parenting Plan** by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Howard F. Douglass, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: P.O. Box 39, Lexington, TN 38351.

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 29th day of March, 2018.

Janice M. Bodiford
Janice M. Bodiford, Clerk & Master
P.O. Box 45, Bolivar, TN, 38008

Howard F. Douglass
Attorney for Plaintiff

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

Terangi Pierre Allen, 37, 616 South Polk St., Bolivar, TN, No contact order, no bond, court date 5/10 (released)

Deon Eugene Brown, 49, 3125 Hwy 57 E., Grand Junction, TN, 2 counts Failure to appear, bond \$105,000, court date 4/3 (held)

Makesha Lanay Brown, 26, 5940 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/ intent to man/sell/del, Intro/Poss contraband in penal inst., Poss of prescription drug w/o prescription, Poss cont subs w/intent to man/sel/del, no bond, court date 4/10 (held)

Stephen Michael Edgeston, 24, 161 Industrial Park Rd., Ripley, MS, Agg burglary, Poss of burglary tools, Unlawful drug para, Criminal trespassing, 2 counts Agg burglary, Vandalism, Trespassing, Criminal trespassing, Trespassing, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$115,000, court date 4/24 (held)

Dennis Andrew Garland, 36, 3893 Kerwin Dr., Memphis, TN, Bond \$250, court date 4/12 (released)

Brennan Trent Hamm, 31, 67 Byrd Lane, Selmer, TN, Driving under influence, Driv on susp

license, Violation implied consent law, bond \$7,500, court date 5/11 (released)

Daquasia Dominique Harris, 20, 36 Jones Circle, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 4/20 (released)

Dianeshia Reshunda Jones, 30, 211 Michael St., Vildo Rd., Bolivar, TN, No contact order, no bond, court date 5/10 (released)

Anthony Monroe Kinner, 44, 1663 Country Church Rd., Lamar, MS, Speeding, No drivers license, Driv under influence, Open container, Violation implied consent law, bond \$7,500, court date 4/20 (held)

Matthew Edward Lang, 24, 25695 Hwy 125 North, Toone, TN, Domestic assault, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest, search, Simple assault, bond \$20,000, court date 4/10 (held)

Early Hugh Lewis, Jr., 3305 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Domestic agg assault, bond \$50,000, court date 4/10 (held)

Teresa Lynn May, 61, 141 May Farm Lane, Bluesprings, MS, DUI, Veh assault, Financial responsibility, Stop sign, bond \$75,000, court date 4/3 (held)

Savalas Orlando McNeal, 42, 180 Summit Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence 1st, Evading arrest, Driv on susp 1st, Reckless driving, Violation of registration,

Reckless endangerment, Domestic assault, bond \$30,000, court date 4/10 & 4/20 (held)

Jeffery Earl Nathan, 38, 215 West Main St., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 4/10 (held)

Andre Darnell Overstreet, 43, 109 Elnora Circle, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 4/10 (held)

Kentario Dewuana Poplar, 21, 320 Tommy Loop, Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 4/17 (held)

Shunquell Terrell Price, 19, 16250 Hwy 125 South, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date 5/7 (released)

Cathryn Alex Reynolds, 22, 119 Woodland St., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, Vandalism (under 1,000), bond \$5,000, court date 4/3 (held)

Billy Joe Sweat, 70, 3119 Christmasville Rd., Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$500, court date 5/10 (released)

Kim Tyson Taylor, Sr., 104 Maple Dr., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Domestic assault, no bond, court date 4/24 (held)

Wesley Eugene Taylor, Sr., Simple assault, Domestic assault, bond \$7,500, court date 4/3 (released)

Grantham Honored for Service



District Attorney General Mark Davidson presents Krissie Grantham with a Service Award for 10 years of dedicated state service in the District Attorney's Child Support Enforcement Office in Bolivar.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Forestry Division is offering for sale under bid numbers A-03-18-01, A-03-18-02, A-03-18-03 and A-03-18-04 certain timber on Chickasaw State Forest near Medon, Tennessee.

Scaled bids will be received in the West Tennessee District Office of the Forestry Division, P.O. Box 438, Lexington, TN 38351 until 10:30 am CDT, April 18, 2018 CDT, at which time they will be publicly opened.

The Forestry Division estimates, but does not guarantee, that 353,311-Sale 1, 380,625- Sale 2, 187,673-Sale 3 and 594,193-Sale 4 board feet (International ¼-inch rule) of sawtimber is available for removal.

To view and/or download bidding instructions, bid forms, pro forma contracts and sale area maps for State Forest timber sales, please visit the Tennessee Division of Forestry web site. <https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/state-forests/state-forest-timber-sales.html>

Forestry Division personnel will give a tour of the all sale areas on Monday, April 3, 2018. Those interested should meet at the Forestry Division State Forest Headquarters on Chickasaw State Forest at 9:30 A.M.

Interested bidders may obtain additional information by contacting Program Specialist Richard Sanderson, P.O. Box 438, Lexington TN 38351, (731) 967-6606, or Chickasaw State Forest Forester, Lyle Shelton, 1895 Firetower Road, TN 38356, (731) 614-4200.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Zoning Appeal will meet on Tuesday 10, April 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room, 3rd floor of the court house. On the agenda:

Mr. Alan Garrett is asking for a Use permitted on appeal for a recreational barn. The property is located at Tyson Rd., Toone, TN and identified on Tax map 042 Parcel 002.00 on 10 Acres. The property is zoned FAR. Forestry, Agriculture, and Residential.

Geneva Cossar
Geneva Cossar
Zoning Compliance Officer

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Peter; 3) Stephen; 4) Numbers; 5) Nahum; 5) 700

FLASH BACK

Answers

- The Miracles, in 1963. The song helped launch the newest dance, The Monkey. Go ahead, learn it on YouTube.
- Johnny Tillotson, of "Poetry in Motion" fame, came out of retirement to release this tribute to fire, police and uniformed U.S. personnel in 2010. The song zoomed to the top of the Indie chart.
- Rupert Holmes, in 1980, on his "Partner in Crime" album.
- The Drifters, in 1963. Many cover versions followed, but it was George Benson's 1978 version that won a Grammy for Best R&B Vocal Performance.
- "Devoted to You," by the Everly Brothers, in 1958. Astonishingly enough, this fine example of the duo's close harmonies never made it above No. 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Then again, the Carly Simon-James Taylor version never topped No. 36 in 1978.

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- Augie Garrido (Cal State-Fullerton, Texas), with 1,975 wins.
- Willie Davis, with 32 stolen bases.
- Trace McSorley of Penn State, with 384 yards in 2016.
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, in 1975.
- Pittsburgh's Bob Johnson, in 1991.
- Platform diver Sammy Lee, who won gold in 1948 and 1952.
- Mike Weir (2003), Zach Johnson (2007), Trevor Immelman (2008) and Angel Cabrera (2009).

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- One-eighth fluid ounce
- Yellow dwarf
- "Winnie-the-Pooh"
- Off the western coast of north Africa
- XX (1,000 divided by 50)
- Charlton Heston
- "Hogan's Heroes"
- Marine One
- Krungthep
- Nine

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Go Figure!

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ANDERSON MINI STORAGE



16080 HWY 18 S • Bolivar, TN
731-658-7231

Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (March 2018)

To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to <http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tdh>

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score
Homerun Pizzeria	3-2-18	99
Whiteville Senior Center	3-15-18	98
Whiteville Elementary – Food	3-15-18	99
Whiteville Elementary – School	3-15-18	99
Dot's Country Kitchen	3-16-18	92
Middleton Headstart – Food	3-19-18	99
Middleton Headstart – Childcare	3-19-18	Approved
Middleton High School – Food	3-19-18	95
Middleton High School – Food	3-19-18	100 Adjusted
Middleton High School – School	3-19-18	100
King China	3-26-18	95
Falcon Ridge Farm	3-26-18	100
Dominos Pizza	3-29-18	99

Methamphetamine Bust Ends with Prison Sentence

A Bolivar man has been sentenced to federal prison for conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine (ICE). U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant for the Western District of Tennessee announced the sentence today.

On March 29, 2018, Deon Brown, Sr., 49, a/k/a/ "Pleezy," was sentenced to 275 months in United States District Court in Jackson, Tenn., by the Honorable J. Daniel Breen. Brown participated in a conspiracy that from August 29, 2014 through March 19, 2016 was distributing ICE in the Western District of Tennessee and elsewhere.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said: "Use and trafficking of methamphetamine continues to destroy lives, families, and communities across West Tennessee. The joint cooperation between federal, state, and local law enforcement in this OCDETF case demonstrates our ability and resolve to dismantle drug trafficking organizations, including those that distribute narcotics from locations across the country. The significant sentence in this case sends a clear message to those drug dealers who distribute poison in the Western District of Tennessee: You cannot prey upon our citizens for your selfish personal gain with impunity; there will be a reckoning."

Facts introduced at the sentencing hearing revealed that during the time period of the conspiracy, Brown was responsible for distributing 10.89 kilos of actual methamphetamine. Agents conducted undercover purchases of the ICE from Brown. At sentencing, proof of airline trips made by Brown to Las Vegas to purchase the product for himself and others was introduced. Brown and the co-conspirators were purchasing the illegal narcotics in Las Vegas for \$200 to \$300 per ounce and were reselling it in Tennessee and Mississippi for \$1,200 to \$1,600 an ounce.

On May 11, 2015, agents purchased 82 grams of 97.5% pure methamphetamine from Brown for \$2,700. On May 14, 2015, Agents purchased 56 grams of 96.9% pure methamphetamine from Brown for \$1,800. On June 3, 2015, Agents purchased 27.87 grams of methamphetamine from Brown for \$900. Finally, on July 22, 2015, Agents purchased 112.4 grams of 99.1% pure methamphetamine from Brown for \$3,200.

This prosecution is part of an extensive investigation by the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). OCDETF is a joint federal, state and local cooperative approach to combat drug trafficking organizations, targeting national and regional level drug trafficking organizations, and coordinating the necessary law enforcement entities and resources to disrupt and dismantle the targeted criminal organization and seize their assets.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration; Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; 24th Judicial District Drug Task Force; and Jackson-Madison County Metro Narcotics.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Beth C. Boswell prosecuted this case on the government's behalf.

Convenience Center Attendant

Solid Waste Part-Time, including weekends

Applications can be picked up at Court House, 100 N. Main St., Bolivar, in the Solid Waste office located on the 2nd floor. If you have any further questions, please contact the Solid Waste Office at 731-658-2884.

ELECTIONS

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY

ELECTION HELD ON

May 01, 2018

Precinct **NEWSPAPER****Instruction Text:**

Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.

Hardeman County Election Commission

Carl Gibson, Chairman

James Hicks, Secretary

Melanie Bowers, Member

Kreg Hamm, Member

Joan Henderson, Member

Amber Moore, Administrator of Elections

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT**COUNTY MAYOR**

Vote for One (1)

 Jimmy Sain Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****1st District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

 Barbara Jean Fitzhugh Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****1st District, Position 2**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****1st District, Position 3**

Vote for One (1)

 Mike Madden Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****2nd District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

 Gary Barber Donna Bugg Pinner Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****2nd District, Position 2**

Vote for One (1)

 Johnny Weems Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****3rd District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

 Chandra Y. Lake Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****3rd District, Position 2**

Vote for One (1)

 Viscen Charles Morrow Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****3rd District, Position 3**

Vote for One (1)

 Elvis White Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****4th District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

 Albert McKinnie Jr. Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****5th District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****5th District, Position 2**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****5th District, Position 3**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****6th District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****7th District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified

 Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****7th District, Position 2**

Vote for One (1)

 Mack Carter, Jr. Larry Minter Write-in _____**COUNTY COMMISSION****8th District, Position 1**

Vote for One (1)

 Elmer Cobb Jr. Write-in _____**COUNTY TRUSTEE**

Vote for One (1)

 Mary W. Powell Write-in _____**SHERIFF**

Vote for One (1)

 John Doolen Write-in _____**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

Vote for One (1)

 Billy Davis Charles Butch Gatlin, Jr. Tonya Perry Write-in _____**COUNTY CLERK**

Vote for One (1)

 Jerry Armstrong Write-in _____**REGISTER of DEEDS**

Vote for One (1)

 Lily D. Barnes Write-in _____**ROAD SUPERINTENDENT**

Vote for One (1)

 Dale Dixon Casey Swift Write-in _____**ROAD SUPERVISOR****1st District**

Vote for One (1)

 John Mitchell Write-in _____**ROAD SUPERVISOR****2nd District**

Vote for One (1)

 Kenny Pulse Write-in _____**ROAD SUPERVISOR****3rd District**

Vote for One (1)

 Matt Knight Write-in _____

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 1, 2018 ELECTION
NOTICE FOR EARLY VOTING
AND FOR ELDERLY AND VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

Early Voting Days and Hours April 11 – April 26, 2018
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Early Voting Location: Hardeman County Election Commission
106 S. Porter St. • Bolivar, TN 38008

Tennessee law will allow any registered voter to vote in person during a period beginning 20 days prior to the election and ending 5 days before the election. The voter desiring to vote shall go to the Hardeman County Election Commission within the posted hours for the early voting period. **THEY SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT. (T.C.A. 2-6-102).** To vote in person during early voting come to the Hardeman County Election Commission, 106 S. Porter St., Bolivar, TN.

Elderly voters and voters with disabilities whose polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day. Such voter shall notify in writing the County Election Commission of their intention to do so no later than April 24, 2018. The Hardeman County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. For more questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 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. For more information concerning elections or registration, please contact the Hardeman County Election Commission at 658-4751.

Hardeman County Election Commission:

Carl Gibson, Chairman; James Hicks, Secretary
Members: Melanie Bowers, Kreg Hamm, Joan Henderson
Amber D. Moore, Administrator of Elections

OUR SCHOOLS

ACT Prep Course Offered in Somerville

Preparing for the ACT on your own can be challenging and overwhelming. High school students interested in assistance with ACT preparation are encouraged to register for a one-day ACT prep course offered from 4:30-8:30 p.m., April 12, at the University of Tennessee at Martin Somerville Center.

Alex Beene, course instructor, currently serves as a lead instructor for Tennessee Adult Education in three counties. Beene will prepare students for the test by working through each section and teaching time management. He will also address the most commonly missed questions and give advice on how to answer them correctly.

Beene has mentored more than 1,000 students since 2013 who have been awarded a combined total in excess of \$4.2 million in scholarships. Those who participate in his courses increase their test scores by an average of 3.4 points.

The registration fee for this course is \$45 per person.

For more information or to register, contact the UT Martin Office of Educational Outreach at 731-881-7104 or visit the course website at utm.edu/departments/nondegree/general.php and select the Somerville location.

Current BCHS Scholarships
As of 04/02/18
See Student Email of Mrs. Fulghum for details

Bolivar Civitan Scholarship
Deadline is April 6, 2018.

Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship
For students with a minimum 19 ACT score and 2.75 GPA.
Deadline is April 9, 2018.

Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship
For students planning to major or minor in the arts or related fields.
Deadline is April 9, 2018.

St. James Church Scholarship
Any students with GPA's of 3.5 or higher.
Deadline is April 13, 2018.

First Presbyterian Church Science Scholars Award
For students majoring in a natural science or engineering with ACT scores of 25 or higher and can demonstrate financial need.
Deadline is April 13, 2018.

Bird Dog Foundation College Scholarship Essay Contest
See www.birddogfoundation.com for details.
Deadline is April 15, 2018.

David Emerson Memorial Scholarship
For students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Deadline is April 17, 2018.

Chip Ingle Memorial Scholarship
For student athletes.
Deadline is April 18, 2018.

Tyler Bomar Athletic Scholarship
For student athletes with a minimum 2.75 GPA.
Deadline is April 19, 2018.

Kasey Kessler Memorial Scholarship
For students majoring in education with a minimum 2.75 GPA.
Deadline is April 20, 2018.

Buckman STEM Essay Competition
Deadline is April 27, 2018.

West TN Rebel Club Scholarship
For students who will be attending Ole Miss in the fall.

SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes
Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 9/12 at suntrust.com/offtocollege.
Bi-weekly drawings through May 2018.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, UTK Balanced Man Scholarship
For males attending UTK in the fall.
See tnalpha.com/balanced-man-scholarship for details and application.
Deadline is June 9, 2018.

235 in said Register's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Brandi Boyd from Willie D. Newble and wife, Teresa Newble by Quit Claim deed dated March 12, 2003 and recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Deed Book 217 at Page 265.

50 FOOT INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT

Beginning at a point on the north margin of Fayette Corner Road (25 feet at right angles from centerline) at the southeast corner of Leon Perry as recorded in Deed Book Z-14, Page 575, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee; thence with Perry's east line North 2 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East a distance of 250.34 feet to a point at the northeast corner of Perry; thence with Perry's north line North 89 degrees 27 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 155.44 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 50 feet to an iron pin at the southwest corner of the above described 1 acre; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 206.81 feet to a point on the west line of Mitchell; thence with Mitchell's west line and the west line of Edna McKinnie South 2 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 301.71 feet to a point on the north margin of Fayette Corner Road; thence with the north margin of Fayette Corner Road, South 88 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning. Being an ingress/egress easement.

Tax Parcel ID: 29-16.07
Property Address: 494 Fayette Corner Road, Whiteville, TN.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower 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.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee Law Offices of Arnold M. Weiss PLLC
208 Adams Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the West door of the Hardeman Co. Courthouse, Bolivar, TN pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Theotis H. Brown, II to Michael A. Fearnley, Trustee at Book 739, Pages 44-46 and conducted by Clifton E. Darnell, Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman Co. Register's Office.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee will be sold to the highest cash bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Lot 3-B on the plan of Crestwood Hills Subdivision as show in plat of record at Plat Book 1 and 2, Page 187 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property. Also known as 106 Maple Drive. Bolivar, TN 38008 (Tax parcel ID#: 079I-A-001.00)

Owner of debt: The Financial Planning Group of Memphis, Inc.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and 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.



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Hardeman County School System will receive sealed bids for Middleton High School Gym Preliminary Site Package for Hardeman County Schools, located at 138 Florida Ave., Middleton, TN 38052 at the Hardeman County Court House, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, May 01, 2018. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received on the following Bid Package:
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Plans and Specifications may be viewed at www.hubcityblueprint.com.

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Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Construction Manager, Lashlee-Rich, Inc., 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343, West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, TN 38301, Builders Exchange, 642 South Cooper, Memphis, TN 38104 and Dodge Plan Room @ www.construction.com.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Construction Manager, Lashlee Rich, Inc., P.O. Box 483, 1100 W. Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343. Check should be made payable to Hardeman County School System.

The full amount of the deposit will be returned to all bidders providing the plans and specifications are returned to the Construction Manager in satisfactory condition within seven (7) days after the bid date. The deposit will also be returned to the successful bidder.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to Hardeman County Board of Education, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each Labor and Material Bid in excess of \$25,000.00.

The successful bidder, submitting a Labor and Material Bid in excess of \$25,000.00, will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Hardeman County School System reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to choose the bidder that the Owner believes to be in its best interest.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of Hardeman County School System.

All bidders must comply with the applicable provisions of Public Chapter 822, House Bill 2180, Senate Bill 1824, commonly known as the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976.

Effective January 1, 2011, a masonry subcontractor must be licensed with an "LMC" classification in order to bid or to be listed on the outside of bid envelope as a Licensed Masonry Contractor (LMC) when the masonry portion is \$100,000 or more (including materials and labor). The BC-9 or BC will not be acceptable.

All bidders shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code annotated Section 49-5-413, which required all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records checks conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.

The bidder's name, license number, date of expiration of the license and license classification must be placed on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Failure of any bidder to comply shall void the bid and the envelope shall not be opened or considered.

When the bid is less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the name of the Contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid; and upon opening the envelope, if the bid is in excess of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the bid shall automatically be disqualified.

All bidders shall place the Drug Free Work Place Affidavit, Section 00 45 00, in a separate envelope and attach to the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid. (NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED). The bid will not be opened unless this requirement is followed.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the job site located on 138 Florida Ave., Middleton, TN 38052 At 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. All bidders are urged to attend.

Hardeman County School System Bolivar, TN
By: Mr. Warner A. Ross, II, Director of Schools
Date: March 30, 2018

LEGALS

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed February 17, 2003 by Brandi Boyd, Single to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust 589, Page 297, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2004-1 Trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 commencing at 11:00 AM, at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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11-12 League Standings

Cavaliers	7-2
Warriors	7-2
OKC	5-4
Timberwolves	5-4
Rockets	2-7
Celtics	1-8

March 27 Scores

Timberwolves 36 Rockets 32
Cavaliers 47 Celtics 39
Warriors 40 OKC 37

11-12 Leading Scorers

K. McNeal	16.4
K. Pugh	12.5
J. Rivers	11.9
J. Woods	11.2
J. McBride	11.1
J. Beard	11.1
J. Rivers	11.0
J. Blaymoore	10.4
K. Lake	10.1
C. Polk	9.9
J. Jones	9.3

13-14 League Standings

Rockets	7-2
Warriors	4-5
OKC	4-5
Cavaliers	3-6

March 26 Scores

Rockets 34 Cavaliers 33
Warriors 63 OKC 61

March 29 Scores

OKC 62 Warriors 51
Rockets 46 Cavaliers 44

13-14 Leading Scorers

T. Polk	17.6
T. Stewart	14.4
R. Robinson	14.0
T. Turner	13.3
J. Hamer	12.2
J. Anderson	11.7
L. Polk	11.6
A. Polk	11.2
I. Perry	11.1
T. Mitchell	10.8
T. Allen	7.9

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The Bolivar Parks and Recreation 15-18 basketball league will sign up players at the Bolivar Municipal Building from 3:00-5:00 p.m. weekdays. The league fee is \$25.
The playing age date is April 1. For more information call 731-658-PLAY.



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Bolivar Central Softball 5 Fayette Academy 0
Fayette Academy 5 Bolivar Central Softball 4
Bolivar Central Girls Tennis 5 McNairy Central 2
McNairy Central 5 Bolivar Central Boys Tennis 2
Halls 9 Middleton High School Baseball 4
Halls 9 Middleton High School Baseball 1

April 3
Bolivar Central Baseball at Covington, Postponed
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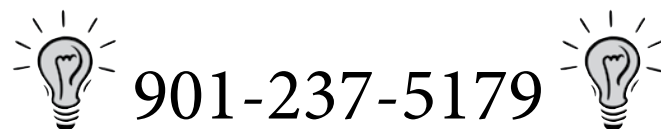


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This is to provide official notice to the Health Services and Development Agency and all interested parties, in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-11-1601 et seq., and the Rules of the Health Services and Development Agency, that: Intrathecal Care Solutions, LLC dba Advanced Nursing Solutions ("ANS"), N/A (Facility Type-Existing), owned by: Advanced Vascular Solutions, LLC with an ownership type of LLC and to be managed by: ANS intends to file an application for a Certificate of Need for: This project establishes a new home care organization healthcare institution. ANS is a specialty nursing provider intending to offer intrathecal and immunological infusion nursing services in patients' homes in the State of Tennessee. The home care organization will be located at 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 315 - Office #347, Nashville, TN 37214. The projected cost of the project is \$48,936.00. ANS proposes entering into the following Tennessee counties: Anderson, Bedford, Benton, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Cannon, Carroll, Carter, Cheatham, Chester, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Coffee, Crockett, Cumberland, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Fentress, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Grainger, Greene, Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardeman, Hardin, Hawkins, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loudon, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn, McNairy, Meigs, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Obion, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Unicoi, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Weakley, White, Williamson, Wilson. The anticipated date of filing the application is: April 6, 2018. The contact person for this project is Pam Carter, Chief Nursing Officer, who may be reached at: Advanced Nursing Solutions, 623 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS 39157, 877-443-4006. Upon written request by interested parties, a local Fact-Finding public hearing shall be conducted. Written requests for hearing should be sent to: Health Services and Development Agency, Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. The published Letter of Intent must contain the following statement pursuant to T.C.A. § 68-11-1607(c)(1). (A) Any health care institution wishing to oppose a Certificate of Need application must file a written notice with the Health Services and Development Agency no later than fifteen (15) days before the regularly scheduled Health Services and Development Agency meeting at which the application is originally scheduled; and (B) Any other person wishing to oppose the application must file written objection with the Health Services and Development Agency at or prior to the consideration of the application by the Agency.



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Bolivar Tennis Finally Gets Season Started

Sinus, Lulu and the whole Hee Haw Gang has made it tough for the Bolivar Central Tennis teams to get the regular season finished.

"I didn't schedule matches the first week for the girls who were in Hee Haw," said Bolivar Central Tennis Coach Ian Wellons. "And the rain has put us even further behind."

Starting the year at 2-0 after wins over Liberty and McNairy, the Bolivar Central Lady Tigers are an experienced team with five seniors in starting positions.

"The girls are an experienced team, they have all had court time. If Emma (Burnett) is healthy we will have a chance at the district. Sadie (Richardson) and Meredith (Owens) made all district two years ago as a doubles team and Emma has made all district," said Wellons, adding that Mason Strope is 2-0 on the year in both doubles and singles as well.

And the future is bright too. Along with freshman Kyli Sherman and Caylee Richardson who stepped in for injuries and illness to the top five, Wellons said three other freshman girls are ready to contribute as well.

The boys, 1-1, have three seniors, led by #1 player Ryan Sanders and sophomore Josh Burnett is #2. Seniors Taylor Garrison and Hunter Clutter round out the top four with freshmen Caleb Richardson and Conner Emerson splitting the #5 singles and a spot on the #2 doubles team.

"I don't have one boy who has played all four years. We've got smart players, but they need to get it all together. In high school tennis, you can win a lot of matches just being consistent," said Wellons.

The district team tournament comes at the end of April and the first week in May begins the individual event. The top four teams of the eight district teams will make the team tournament. *Photo courtesy Bolivar Central Yearbook Staff*



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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Inquisitor "Inky" Johnson, former University of Tennessee football player and motivational speaker, will headline Freed-Hardeman University's Sports Advisory Council Benefit Dinner Thursday, April 19. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletic programs.

Johnson, a player for the University of Tennessee football program from 2005-2006, suffered an injury on September 9, 2006, that changed his life forever. As a result of his injury, Johnson's dream of playing professional sports was shattered.

Johnson completed his Master's degree from the University of Tennessee and devotes much of his time to mentoring athletes and underprivileged youth. He and his wife Allison reside in Atlanta, Ga. and have two children, Jada and Inky, Jr.

Individuals interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets for the event may contact the FHU Athletic Department at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.

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Bolivar Lions Club Baseball and Softball will begin play the week of April 16. The Vaughan Oil Composite Schedule for Baseball and Softball will be in the April 12 issue of the *Bolivar Bulletin Times*.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Spring has finally, blessedly sprung here in Hardeman County, and I, for one, am overjoyed about this. It seems that winter held on much too long this season, gave us too many days of cold and gray; all of that is forgiven and forgotten now that it is springtime.

I believe springtime in the South is one of God's great blessings. The colors are so vivid and there are so many varieties of colors – just look around at the pink and white dogwoods, the beautiful azaleas, the green grass and leaves, the blue, blue, Southern sky that is sometime enhanced with the fluffiest clouds ever to float across a springtime sky. Spring in the South is our reward for having endured the winter.

Springtime around here makes me think about new things – new plants and flowers, new trees to plant, fields being plowed anew, and new baby things, especially baby chickens. When I was growing up, my Granny Kiestler raised a few chickens and I was always especially delighted when the babies ones would start to peep around the chicken yard – because I would get to hold those. They were always the softest things with the sweetest, squeakiest peeps and they would just nestle down there in your hand (of course, holding baby chickens in your hand leads to them doing other things in your hands, but that's a story for another day).

Spring in the South brings with it the sound of children laughing and playing outdoors, the marvelous sounds of a bat and ball making contact, and the sounds of the tractors in the fields getting that good Hardeman County soil ready for another year's planting. Around here there are times when the man on the tractor needs the highway too, so just wave at him and say a silent thank you for all the work they do.

Be sure to make time and sit a spell on your porch, patio, or deck and just take in all the colors, sights, sounds, and yes, smells of springtime (does anyone besides me like the smell of that fresh-tilled dirt?). Look at the dogwoods and azaleas that are here now, and the irises and roses that will add their beauty in a few days, and enjoy the colors – pinks, blues, whites, yellows – that are made by the hand of a God who surely loves springtime too.

Happy Southern Spring, y'all.



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Compassion Week Honors Vietnam Vets

Parrans Chapel Baptist Church each year celebrates Compassion Week during the week preceding Easter. This year, member Betty Thompson said their project was to show appreciation for Vietnam Era Veterans, no matter what branch of service.

"We are out in the community telling people Jesus loves them," she said adding that dozens of members of the church were participating in the event that served lunch on March 29.

Stepping out into the community is an annual thing during Holy Week, according to Thompson.

"Last year, we fed our teachers," explained Thompson. "We even took it to them."

Top photo: to Vietnam Veterans as part of Compassion Week for Parrans Chapel Baptist Church and Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar, who served lunch for the men and women who served. The event was hosted by Dixie Hills. Bottom photo: Presly Smith serves lunch to Vietnam Vets. Many students on Spring Break helped serve and bus tables. Photos by Ginger Tester.



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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

Easter slipped up on me this year. But Easter time at the Yellow House was a great time of the year. There were a lot of activities happening. Sometimes on April Fools day, we would get one of Moms old purses, tie a long string onto the handle, lay it in the road and hide behind a huge oak tree in our yard. When someone walked by and bent down to get the purse, we would pull the string and slide it back into the yard. On Easter, Mom would color our eggs with crayons, or bright colored tissue paper that she soaked in water. My main interest in the egg hunt was to get it over with so I could eat the eggs. It didn't matter that there was a green halo surrounding the yolk, or that the shells were cracked, I loved the things and I still do. Mom would make our baskets out of cardboard oatmeal boxes, covered with bits of colored paper. And we used real grass. I remember that a cousin of ours put an Easter basket out in the bushes near her house in hopes that the Easter Bunny would leave her some eggs. Someone, I've never learned who, placed some of Mr. Bunnies calling cards in her basket instead of eggs.

Prior to Good Friday, Dad was busy breaking up the garden plot in order to get his beans, peas, cabbage and onion plants in the ground on that day. I always liked to walk behind him barefooted in the furrow when he was plowing. The damp cool earth felt good to my feet that had been cramped up in brogans all winter long. Dad believed in planting by the signs. Certain things had to be planted when the moon was in a certain stage. It must have worked, for he always had a bountiful supply of garden vegetables to grace our table. There's nothing better than freshed cooked vegetables straight from the garden.

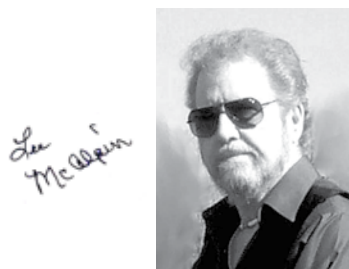
Dad planted cotton on a small plot of ground across the creek from the Yellow House. Each



spring we would have to go into that field and cut the new sassafras sprouts that had come up. We would bring some of the roots home and Mom would brew up a concoction of sassafras tea that country people believed was supposed to cleanse the body and purify the blood. I doubt that it did much to mine which was probably 95 % pea soup, since we always had an ample supply of dried purple hulls the year around. About this time of the year, we would go poke sallet (that's what we called it, instead of poke salad) hunting. We always eat two or three messes of the stuff in the spring. You have to boil it three times, pouring off the water that it was boiled in and rinsing it in cold water each time. This is to leech out an acid which is poisonous to the body. I still like a good mess of poke every once in a while.

Another enjoyable spring event was going with Dad to Old Muddy Creek west of the Yellow

House to set out trotlines and bank hooks. It was exciting to go back the next morning and see a pole bending and bobbing. That meant that there was a catfish on the line. That also meant that we would have something out of the ordinary to eat. Mom would fry the fish in hog lard in a black skillet to a golden brown. As the old saying goes, we were eating high on the hog. Us kids were warned so many times to watch out and not get a fish bone hung in our throats, that I am still scared of a fish bone today. We thought that if we happened to get a bone stuck in our gullet that it would certainly be our demise.



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HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, building fund, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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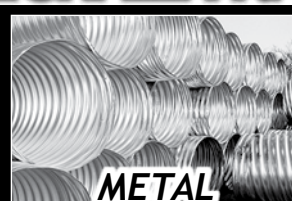
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April Plant of the Month by Sue Hamilton, Director, UT Gardens, Knoxville

The cherries have bloomed and so have the redbuds. Next we'll see spring displays of dogwoods, azaleas, and another very special group of plants that I love: the viburnums. Many are not familiar with viburnums, but I can't imagine any landscape not having at least one. They have so many outstanding qualities. Viburnums comprise a huge group of plants that includes more than 150 species and oodles of named cultivars. They include deciduous and evergreen shrubs and even small trees. Most are native to North America or Asia.

If I had to select just one viburnum to have in my spring landscape, it would be the Koreanspice viburnum. Known botanically as *Viburnum carlesii*, this viburnum is one of the most fragrant spring-flowering shrubs you can have in the landscape. As the common name implies, it is native to Korea and has spicy, clove-scented blooms. Beautiful pink to red buds lead to showy half-inch white flowers that form 2- to 3-inch snowball-like clusters.

In Tennessee, flowering usually starts around late March lasting into mid April. The plant species grows up to 8-feet tall and wide, with a dense, rounded habit. This deciduous shrub has foliage that usually turns dull red in fall but may sometimes display attractive shades of wine-red to burgundy. It prefers full sun to part shade in well-drained soil. Red turning to black, small, drupe fruit mature in late summer. Because of numerous varieties on the market, this shrub lends itself well for multiple uses in the landscape.

Depending upon selection, cultivars range 3- to 8-feet tall and 3- to 8-feet wide. Use in mass or



mix with other plantings. Viburnum species make nice shrub borders, hedges or foundation plants. Small selections can be grown in decorative containers.

Following are the most popular selections of Koreanspice viburnum on the market that I recommend; all grow well in our region of the country.

Cayuga: This hybrid selection was introduced by the U.S. National Arboretum and is considered a superior plant. It is a large, dense grower that reaches 5-foot tall and 7-feet wide. Striking pink buds lead to pink fading to white blooms.

Aurora: is known for having a superior floral display. The clusters are larger with pink-white blooms that open from deep pink buds. The fragrance is very strong. This cultivar grows 6- to 8-feet high and wide. Its prolific deep pink-red buds open to pinkish-white flowers.

Compactum: is a dwarf form reaching 3- to 4-feet high. It was originally introduced by a Rhode Island nursery in 1953.

Spice Bouquet™: grows 4- to

5-foot high and 5- to 6-foot wide. Dark rose-pink buds open to soft pink flowers.

Spice Island™: grows 3- to 5-foot high and wide. It sports red-pink buds and white flowers. It also features dark green leaves and a red color in the autumn.

Sugar N' Spice™: grows 4- to 5-foot high and wide. It has dark green leaves and a maroon color in autumn.

Spice Baby™: is compact growing 3- to 5-feet tall and just as wide.

The UT Gardens includes plant collections located in Knoxville, Jackson and Crossville. Designated as the official botanical garden for the State of Tennessee, the collections are part of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The Gardens' mission is to foster appreciation, education and stewardship of plants through garden displays, educational programs and research trials. The Gardens are open during all seasons and free to the public. For more information, see the Gardens website: ag.tennessee.edu/utg.

Soil Conservation District Receives Grant

The Hardeman County Soil Conservation District recently received a \$23,700.00 grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. The grant was used to purchase a Roller/Crimper which will be available to local producers for a daily rental fee. For more information or to schedule use of the Roller/Crimper call Cindy Plunk at 731/658-3631, ext. 3.

Pictured with the new equipment are: Gordon Counts, Wildlife Biologist; Barry Lake, District Board Chairman; and Lee Harris, Acting District Conservationist.



TN Ag Announces New Consultant

Agriculture Commissioner Jai Templeton announced the appointment of Whitney Flatt as the Agribusiness Development Consultant for food business growth at the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA).

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