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From the Other Side of the Desk

For those who love recycling, here is this week's column, from 2011...

I got a book called *The Big Book of Questions and Answers* to go over with the kids at night. It's written by some guy named Sinclair Ferguson (famous Presbyterian) and, as advertised, it's about the size of the Los Angeles phonebook.

Anyway...the second question in the Big Book of Questions and Answers is "Why am I here?" (The first night was "Who am I?")

Now the "Why am I here?" question is one that has caused many a man to ponder, dissertate, hunt, fish, play golf or do a lot of other things, some of them to the detriment of their health. I even had a whole class on it at the liberal arts college I attended (and graduated from) in West Virginia.

But this "Why am I here?" question is really in the big, important question category and while I am at peace with the answer (I got a "B" in the class even though I fell asleep often), it still was something I gave a lot of thought to, in order to bestow wisdom on my children, and so they'd think I was smarter than Dora the Explorer.

I read *Being In Nothingness*, *The Republic* and the *Westminster Confession of Faith* in my preparations for a discussion that would forever impact our children.

Finally, after brushing teeth and giving hugs and kisses goodnight to everyone, I sat on the edge of the bed and asked, "Why are you here?"

The answer was to be the start of a great discourse, and certainly the teachings of Socrates, Thomas Aquinas, Jean-Paul Sartre, Kierkegaard, and Alex Trebek were certain to emerge.

She thought for a second and replied, "Because I live here." Happy New Year, y'all.
Darrell Teubner, Editor

County Elections Decide Four More Years

Story of the Year Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain got a second term on August 2, winning 49.9% of the vote, defeating Kandy Shackelford (35%) and Calvin Howell (15%). A total of 5,806 voted in the election, with 5,568 voting in the mayor's race.

Sain won 12 of 13 precincts, falling only in Lacy, where Shackelford was victorious.

Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen won his third term, while other county-wide races went to Casey Swift (Highway Superintendent) and Billy Davis (Circuit Court Clerk).

The May Democratic Primary settled all other county-wide races, as Register of Deeds (Lily Barnes), County Clerk (Jerry Armstrong), and Trustee (Mary Powell) all ran unopposed in August.

While the county got continuity at the top, the county commission changed with five new members winning competitive races.



More Stories We Covered in 2018

January 18 - The Hardeman County School Board, recognized as a "Board of Distinction" by the Tennessee School Board Association, was honored with a resolution from Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

To qualify for "Board of Distinction Status," boards must meet specific standards in the four areas of emphasis within a two-year period. Specific requirements for the award include conducting a superintendent evaluation, developing a five-year plan, participating in a board retreat, conducting an annual review of all board policies, being represented at the TSBA Delegate Assembly, adopting the TSBA Code of Ethics and participating in a board self-evaluation.

Photo: Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain (center) with Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross II, and Deputy Director Bobby Doyle.

February 1 - An arrest was made in the stalking of City Councilman Jonathan Joy. A Bolivar woman turned herself in to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department on January 28, in response to a warrant issued for her arrest on January 26 on the charge.

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Arts Council Entertains Hardeman County

Arts Group of the Year The Hardeman County Arts Council is the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* Arts Group of the Year.

In 2018, the Arts Council ran four shows and debuted their on-line box office, which proved a success.

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) provides an artistic forum in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain, and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public.

Photo: In September, the Arts Council performed Hallelujah Girls. Cast photo left to right: Denise Estes, Robin Sullivan, Tim Moss, Leanne Young-Willis, Kathy Weaver, Wendy Siler, Ginger Tester, and Bobby Estes. Photo by Jennifer Smeltser.



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Joy filed the complaint, saying Amelia Monroe Carlson followed him for a portion of the day on January 25, photographing him and his work truck on more than one occasion.

Prior to the arrest, Carlson had requested records on Joy, Bolivar City Councilman Melvin Golden and Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic from the city and also requested employment records on Sergeant Gary McTizic from the Bolivar Police Department.

A later request made by Carlson asked for employment and law enforcement related records of Sergeant Chris Burkeen, Captain Shane Swift, Captain Jimmy Fletcher, Captain Mike Jones, and Captain Eddie Henson.

The case was settled on March 16, with a "non-pros" agreement stipulating that Carlson would maintain a 1,000 foot distance from Joy.

February 1 - For the second year, the Vaughan Oil Company, in conjunction with Hardeman County, completed their 2018 Kerosene Assistance Program on January 30 by giving away 42 five-gallon buckets to assist families in Hardeman County.

Vaughan Oil took on all costs for the program, while the Hardeman County Mayor's office screened applicants to receive the oil. *Photo by Heather Pulse.*



February 1 - It took twenty-five rounds and 212 words to determine the 2018 Hardeman County Spelling Champion.

Alexis Williams, an eighth grader from Toone Elementary School and the daughter of Michael and Heather Williams, correctly spelled "deja vu" as her final word in outlasting two-time defending champion Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary School to win the title.



Allen and Williams were the only two contestants left after 22 rounds.

Twenty-four qualified for the county final from eight different schools. Twenty contestants began the evening at Bolivar Central High School.

Photo left to right: Kaylee Bryant (7th grade) of Bolivar Middle School, Toreyuna Fitzpatrick (4th grade) of Bolivar Elementary School, Jace Allen (7th grade) of Hornsby Elementary School, Williams, and Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross.

March 1 - The largest Hardeman County fundraiser for the American Cancer Society got off to a rousing start on February 26 as almost one-thousand tickets were sold in the first three hours.

The show, which completed its 39th year in 2018, was a near sell-out for all seven nights.

The 2019 version is tentatively scheduled to begin March 8 at the Hardeman County Arts Center in Bolivar.

Photo by Jimmy Sadler.



March 8 - Job seekers and local businesses came together for the Bolivar Works Job Fair on March 15 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

The event was the second of three such events in Mayor Julian McTizic's tenure, as the city held another in October.

Photo: The Hardeman County Community Health Center participated in the job fairs.



March 8 - For the second time, Bolivar's Ken Savage was named the Hardeman County Volunteer of the Year by the Governor's Volunteer Star program.

The program, in its 10th year, also honored Savage in the inaugural year.

Over the years, Savage has been involved in the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities and the Hardeman County Music Commission.

Savage was involved in the New Harmonies Traveling Music Exhibit that came to Bolivar from the Smithsonian Institute and the summer of music that accompanied was the forerunner of Music on the Square in Hardeman County.

The Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards (GVSA) is an initiative from Volunteer Tennessee that seeks to recognize outstanding volunteers from each of Tennessee's 95 counties.

Photo: Ken and Debbie Savage.



March 8 - Patrons flooded into Danny's Barber Shop on March 3 for a surprise 60-year anniversary celebration with Danny (left) and Jerry Cheshier.

On March 20, the Hardeman County Commission congratulated Danny's Barber Shop's sixty years in operation with a lighted barber's pole made by Brad Grantham.

Danny's wife of 60 years Ann, his daughter, and partner Jerry were all in attendance to mark the occasion.



March 22 - More than a dozen were arrested from March to May in connection with a murder during a robbery attempt at a local restaurant on March 20 and three other robberies in the county. Michael Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished when he was shot while washing dishes at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar.

The shooting occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. when two gunmen entered the back door of El Ranchito demanding money. But 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. Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker estimated the suspects were in the restaurant for less than thirty seconds.

The other three robberies occurred at the Whiteville Quick Stop and two Dollar General stores in the county.



Photo: Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen and Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker both attended an anti-violence march on May 8, organized by the families related to Michael Ruiz.

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Happy New Year & Best Wishes!



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 Trisha Baker April 9, 1958- September 3, 2018
 Wilbur C. Baker March 8, 1929- July 28, 2018
 Jean Ballard January 10, 1939-December 16, 2018
 Wilmer Franklin Barton June 19, 1930- July 16, 2018
 Melba Bass February 14, 1930- March 6, 2018
 Maggie Mae (Puckett) Bills October 8, 1920- May 27, 2018
 Pearl Lee (Wilkes) Bell January 31, 1942 – November 4, 2018
 Monique Nicole Bennett May 22, 1972 – November 26, 2018
 Leon Blaylock January 9, 1943-September 21, 2018
 Charles Edward Bolden July 30, 1938- March 11, 2018
 Patricia A. Bolyard August 26, 1940- April 25, 2018
 Johnny Robinson Boone October 15, 1933 – January 17, 2018
 Larry Donnell Boyd August 14, 1955 – June 24, 2018
 Laura McKinnie Boyle January 12, 2018
 James Robert Cawthon January 3, 1927 – November 1, 2018
 Nellieana Chevelle Braddock September 15, 2008- April 26, 2018
 Shirley Brewer March 10, 1951- September 6, 2018
 Jeanette Brint September 24, 1936 – February 19, 2018
 Annie Mae Brown May 11, 1937 – November 1, 2018
 Richard Lee Brown September 10, 1957- March 9, 2018
 Roy D. “Brum” Brumbelow April 28, 1936- June 7, 2018
 Thomas Jewell Bryant November 21, 1949- April 13, 2018
 Wayne Bryant November 7, 1948- March 24, 2018
 Bettye Jean Burnette September 30, 1933- August 19, 1933
 Reverend William Larry Burns March 26, 1955- July 24, 2018
 Wilma M. Russell Bynum April 1, 1921-November 10, 2018
 Richard J. Alan Cahan February 12, 1948- February 27, 2018
 David Carroll October 14, 1946- May 11, 2018
 John Thomas Cartlidge March 27, 1952- July 14, 2018
 Edward Lynn Chappell October 19, 1963 – July 30, 2018
 Sam Chatman, Jr. March 11, 1936- January 14, 2018
 Christopher Lavon Cheairs October 22, 1972- April 18, 2018
 Jacqueline Ann Cheairs July 19, 1962- March 15, 2018
 Edna Lucille Chism March 30, 1929- January 20, 2018
 William Henry Crawford September 6, 1925- April 16, 2018
 Bobbie Joyce Coble July 1, 1933- March 14, 2018
 Jerry Cole November 17, 1947- July 19, 2018
 Marilyn Miller Cook March 22, 1931- March 1, 2018
 J. W. “Jake” Cossar July 27, 1940- July 24, 2018
 Arlen E. Cox March 3, 1919- September 17, 2018
 Thomas Jefferson Culp III October 18, 1914- September 6, 2018
 Brad Deming December 28, 1957- April 8, 2018
 Tommy Deming March 25, 1941- May 21, 2018
 Dorothy Mae Denton December 17, 1952 – October 2, 2018
 Jason Dixon October 26, 1978- May 28, 2018
 David Lee Dlugach December 8, 1929- January 1, 2018
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 Ann Dorris May 8, 1938-December 13, 2018
 Bobbie Jean Dorris February 24, 1936- August 7, 2018
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 Terry Conrad Dotson November 4, 1957 – June 18, 2018
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 John Edwin Emerson, Jr. April 18, 1933- February 7, 2018
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 Mary Lee Ervin November 28, 1934- August 21, 2018
 Billie Louise Faulk July 3, 1937- May 10, 2018
 Robert “Ed” Ferguson August 10, 1926 – October 22, 2018
 Robert L. Fields June 26, 1945- September 14, 2018
 Ricky Dale Foppiano, Jr. April 12, 1979- January 23, 2018
 Albert Gene Woods Fuller August 16, 1972-September 15, 2018
 William Larry Garrett December 22, 1950-September 30, 2018
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 Annette (Wilkes) Givhan April 30, 1956- December 15, 2017
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 Phyllis Grantham November 30, 1937- July 21, 2018
 Thomas DeWayne Grantham March 5, 1935- March 14, 2018
 Willie B. Graves February 10, 1937 – August 3, 2018
 Michael Stephen Hall November 23, 1981-January 19, 2018
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 Malvin F. Hannis January 1, 1950- April 1, 2018
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 James W. Harris June 23, 1931- September 11, 2018
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 Ollie Mae Jones Hatcher February 5, 1930- August 2, 2018
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March 22 - A joint investigation by special agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department has resulted in the arrest of Christopher Jeremiah "CJ" Armour in connection with the 2016 double homicide in Hardeman County.

On October 21, 2016, at the request of former 25th District Attorney General Mike Dunavant, TBI began a joint investigation with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department into the double homicide that occurred at 2560 Naylor Road in Toone.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined that Christopher Jeremiah "CJ" Armour, (DOB 12/26/1987), of Moscow, TN was involved in the double homicide of Joe Robertson, 38, and his son Javarie "JoJo" Robertson, 13, on October 21, 2016. JoJo was an eighth grade student at Toone Elementary School at the time.



April 5 - Linda Kay Fulghum announced her retirement from 48 years of service as the Hardeman County Circuit Court Clerk in September.

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 held until this year.

Replacing Fulghum is Billy Davis, who won the August election for the position.

April 26 - The City of Bolivar's original plans for the Hatchie River Park and Nature Center on Highway 18 North appeared dead in the water on April 24 as the Bolivar City Council voted to all but shut down the project in a special called meeting.

The council debated the issue but finally voted to allow Mayor McTizic to ask the State of Tennessee to allow Bolivar to change the grant, but agreeing that if the state refused, the city would cut some of its losses and send the state \$23,378 to reimburse the grant for expenses already paid (half of \$46,757 used for signage, an engineering fee, and a payment to the Southwest Tennessee Development District).

McTizic said the project was doomed from the start.

"We didn't have enough money in the budget. It was never going to work."

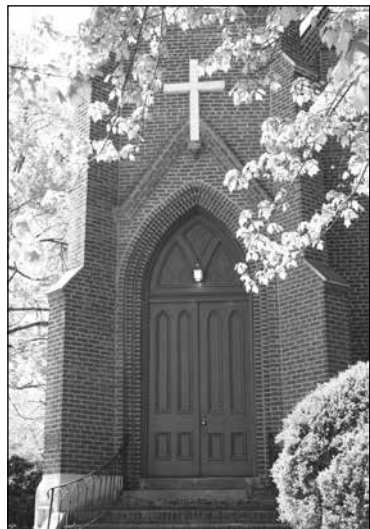
In November, the city announced they had received a grant to build a 20x30 foot pavilion with picnic tables and a wooden deck near the water wheel while the building on the property will be torn down and replaced with a grassed area.

On November 19, the city voted use the funds from the Hatchie River Project to purchase 122-acres known as the "sand pit" in East Bolivar to create a tourism destination.

"We think it will be a very nice setting for families and groups to come visit for the day and longer if they like," said Mayor Julian McTizic. "It's very much a place someone could use as a retreat to nature."

May 10 - The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) 44th Heritage Home Tour was held May 4-6 in downtown Bolivar.

Photo of St. James by Ginger Tester.



May 17 - Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam joined state and local lawmakers, Kilgore/Chemring employees, government agencies, and other well-wishers in making official Kilgore's plans to spend \$40 million to expand its operations in Hardeman County and create approximately 100 jobs.

Kilgore Flares plans to upgrade and expand operations in Toone over the next five years. The company will invest in new technology, processes and equipment. Kilgore Flares plans to replace, refurbish, and modernize buildings on its campus. Construction of a new flare extruder and assembly facility and other investments will triple Kilgore Flares' current production capacity in Hardeman County.

The first expansion phase will begin in the third quarter of 2018 and it is anticipated the expansion will be completed in 2022.



NOTICE

During the next Bolivar City Council Meeting on January 14, 2019, at 6 p.m., there will be a 2nd Reading/Public Hearing of Ordinance 18-008, "An Ordinance of the City of Bolivar, Tennessee, to Establish Travel Reimbursement Regulations for the City Officials & City Employees Conducting Official Business.

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the city's intent to submit an application for a FY2019 Community Development Block Grant identifying community needs and how CDBG funds can be used.

Toone, Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The meeting place is handicap accessible.

Any person needing special accommodations should contact Mayor Joseph Jones (731)658-9770 prior to the above stated time.

Mayor Joseph Jones

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND REUSE PLANNING

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee (www.cityofbolivar.com) hereby solicits written Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from professional environmental consulting firms interested in contracting with the City of Bolivar to assist in application for grant funds, perform grant management activities, environmental assessments, site re-use planning, and related activities associated with brownfield assessment and redevelopment. The firm selected will be eligible to negotiate a contract with the City of Bolivar. Since no federal brownfield funding has been awarded to the City of Bolivar at this time, no minimum order or work is guaranteed. If the selected firm is unsuccessful in negotiating a contract or does not maintain the minimum requirements, the City of Bolivar, at its discretion, may select the next ranked firm for contract negotiation. All work will be ordered on an "as-needed" basis. Though federal brownfield grant funding would be for a three-year period, the selected firm will be eligible for contract negotiation for five (5) years, with optional years at the City of Bolivar's discretion.

The minimum requirements, which must be satisfied on or before January 3, 2019 and maintained for the duration of a contract with the City of Bolivar for an applicant to be considered, are:

- (1) The applicant must be a "Brownfield Consulting Firm" that has been approved by the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Remediation
- (2) The applicant must submit three (3) copies, signed by an authorized representative of the applicant, of the SOQ on or before the time and date specified below; and
- (3) The applicant must not submit a SOQ that exceeds twenty (20) pages (includes every printed page except front and back cover and transmittal letter); and
 - a. One (1) successful Assessment Grant Application co-authored with applicant within the last three (3) years.
 - b. One (1) Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ASTM E1527-13) that meets EPA's "All Appropriate Inquiry" Standard and has been completed by the firm within the last three (3) years; and
 - c. One (1) Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) that has been approved by the EPA for a brownfield site and has been completed by the firm within the last five (5) years.

Applicants that do not comply with these minimum requirements and/or do not satisfactorily document in the SOQ that they meet the minimum requirements will not be considered. Selection of the firm, in addition to the minimum requirements, will be based on the following rating criteria:

- (1) Successful grant application history;
- (2) Environmental Assessment and site re-use planning experience of key personnel that involved hazardous/toxic substances, pollutant, or contaminant;
- (3) EPA Brownfield Grant management experience.

Information for Preparation of Statement of Qualifications may be obtained by contacting Cathy Mayfield at The City of Bolivar, 211 N. Washington St. via email at cathy.mayfield.cityofbolivar@gmail.com or by telephone at 731-658-2020. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the SOQs are received by Cathy Mayfield, Grant Administrator, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN 38008 731-658-2020 by the required date and time and assume all risks of delivery. The City of Bolivar must receive three (3) copies of the SOQ on or before 9:00 AM on or before Thursday, January 3, 2018.

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YEAR IN REVIEW

June 21 - The Hardeman County Commission on June 19 honored Parrans Chapel Baptist Church for their role in recovering a member, Jeff "J.L." Shinault, that had been missing and the subject of a search which included law enforcement and rescue squad personnel for almost 48 hours.

Photo: Parrans Chapel member R.A. Cross, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.



June 21 - The Hardeman County Commission kept the tax rate for 2018-2019 at \$2.55 on June 19 in the Hardeman County Courthouse.

The commission approved, as they must do by law, the certified tax rate of \$2.5818 but then lowed it back to \$2.55, agreeing to work with approximately \$97,000 less in the coming fiscal year. The change in the certified tax rate was due to an overall drop in property values across the county as calculated by the State of Tennessee.

"This is the right thing to do for the citizens of the county," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "We can live within our means."

July 5 - Hardeman County honored a historical legacy created by a lifelong law enforcement official on July 2, as a stretch of highway was named the Sheriff Delphus Hicks, Jr. Highway.

The stretch of highway dedicated runs on Highway 18 from the Hickory Valley city limits south to the intersection of 18 and Highway 57 near Grand Junction.

Hicks, who served as sheriff for two terms adding up to 24 years, was the first African American Sheriff elected in the State of Tennessee. His terms spanned 1978-1994 and 2002-2010. His career in law enforcement began in Hardeman County in 1968, after serving in the United States Army from 1962-1967.



A corridor in the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center was dedicated in his honor in 2014.

Photo from left to right: Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, Tennessee State Representative Johnny Shaw, Hicks and children Diane Redditt and James Hicks.

Photo by Ginger Tester.

July 19 - Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker announced on July 18 that his department, through the sale of surplus military equipment, has purchased 22 tasers for the Bolivar Police Department.

"It's less than lethal force and it is another tool to help us keep our officers and the public safe," said Baker. Baker said the number of tasers would now allow officers to carry them at all times when on duty.

August 2 - Brian Christopher Lawler, 46, a resident of Hardeman County, passed away on July 29 in Memphis.

Son of Jerry "The King" Lawler, Brian was in the Hardeman County Jail after being arrested in early July on charges of DUI and felony evading arrest.

According to a statement from the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, Brian was discovered after hanging himself in his Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center cell on Saturday, July 28; he was given CPR and air-lifted to the MED in Memphis.

Lawler was best known for his career in the World Wrestling Federation (now known as WWE), where he performed as Brian Christopher and Grand Master Sexay and won 44 titles within the United States Wrestling Association.

As of December 23, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations had not yet released their report on the incident.



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Little "Rough" around the edges:::

Starting Labor Day weekend, I don't shave or get a haircut till February. Kinda comes in handy during cold fronts and sometimes I find a snack hidden in the beard.

I'm writing this on Monday, December 24. Sure hope Santa got my letter, ducks, ducks, and more ducks!! Although the numbers in the log book are better than last year, reality has set in::: NO DUCKS IN THE AIR!! If something doesn't change, and change soon, our (duck hunters) be-loved addition will be nothing more than... I REMEMBER WHEN, stories!! Of course some might think I "exaggerate" on this topic::: Refuge!! Other than the lucky hunters that hunt on their borders::: Who Benefits!! Certainly not us on the Upper Hatchie!! As much as I enjoy the "hunt", I feel as though my dollars are going to areas that needs to ::: STOP!! Hunt the Refuge's, we all pay for the up keep!! Or, better yet!!! STOP HOLDING "MY DUCKS"!!!! Let "Natural Migrations take place. when ducks are being held in an area, it gets in the ducks memory bank!! Stop Imprinting Safe Zones, Food, Water. Remind the Ducks::: They're suppose to be Wild/Free. Not Humanky Controlled.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Lifeline Blood Supply will be at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center on Friday, December 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 700 Nuckolls Rd. in Bolivar. All donors will receive a free t-shirt. Register ahead online at lifelinebloodserv.org.

New Year's Day Hike at Chickasaw State Park at 10:00 a.m. Meet at Brewer Cabin. Bring in the new year with your Chickasaw family hiking Fern Creek Trail. This hike is an easy to moderate hike and relatively short. Please wear proper footwear and cold weather attire. Call 731-989-5141 for more information or register online at tnstateparks.com.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Toddler Story Time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The Grand Junction Public Library has Literacy Classes on Tuesdays at 1:30 and Basic Keyboarding at 2:30. They also offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com. 530 West Madison Avenue.

The Middleton Library has Story Time Every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with activities and treats. Call 376-0680 for more info. Like us on Facebook!

The Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry is in need of canned soups and canned fruit. Please, No Expired Goods!

The Bolivar Senior Center does not participate in Meals on Wheels. Please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292 for Meals on Wheels assistance.

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Avalon Hospice is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are

many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to of-

Until January 3



December 27 - 7:00 p.m.
December 28 - 7:00 p.m.
December 29 - 7:00 p.m.
December 30 - 2:00 p.m.
January 3 - 7:00 p.m.



Coming January 4

SECOND ACT

fer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or jasmine.lee@southernareinc.com.

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

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.

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

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1745 GIN POND • SAULSBURY Price: \$89,500

Check out this immaculate 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA home in Grand Valley Lakes. This home has approx. 2430 square feet of living area, central heat and air, a two car carport, storage building and above ground pool! This home is priced to move at \$89,500. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 for an appointment to view this home.



15445 HIGHWAY 18 S • BOLIVAR Price: \$89,500

Looking for Privacy? Check out this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 1.9 acres. With over 1,280 square feet of living area, you'll have to see how nice the interior is with updated kitchen and baths, and hardwood in the den! Best of all, it's tucked away from the Highway for only you to enjoy!



136 MOROCCO ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$129,500

Home with Basement! 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located inside the city limits in a great location with a beautiful wooded lot! It has approx. 1,800 sq.ft. of living area and features 2 bedrooms, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and dining room upstairs, and 2 bedrooms, den, utility, and bath downstairs.

603 EL CAPITAN DRIVE • BOLIVAR Price \$62,500
2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath brick home with central heat & air, all appliances and 1 car carport. This home was just renovated and is move in ready! Call Jackie Sain, Owner/Agent at 731-658-0342.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 14, 2005, executed by WILLIAM FINNIE, conveying certain real property therein described to J FRYER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded January 18, 2005, in Deed Book 619, Page 550; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rublin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rublin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE 2ND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TN, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF GIN STREET, IT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A LOT OWNED BY CHARLES GERMAN, AND RUNS THENCE SOUTH WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE SAME 125 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE WEST 75 TO A STAKE, IT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT OWNED BY BURNELL SAMMONS AND R. P. BASS, JR., AND RUNS THENCE NORTH WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE SAME 125 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE MARGIN OF GIN STREET; THENCE EAST WITH THE SAME 75 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM RAMA PRASAD, TO WILLIAM FINNIE, DATED 05/13/2002 RECORDED ON 05/23/2002 IN BOOK R17 PAGE 18 IN HARDEMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TN Parcel ID: 0451 A 01400 000776 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 541 MAPLE ST, WHITEVILLE, TN 38075. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): JENNIFER FINNIE OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310 Atlanta, GA 30341 PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919 File No.: 18-08259 FC01 #149386

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY WHEREAS, Franklin D. R. Cheairs and Annie M. Cheairs executed a Deed of Trust to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Lender and Johnny V. Crow, Trustee(s), which was dated November 21, 1984 and recorded on November 21, 1984 in Book 341, Page 473, Hardeman County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on January 22, 2019, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of Lot #3 and the northwest corner of Lot #10, thence east 200 feet with the southern boundary of Lot #10 to a point in the margin of a road; thence south with said road a distance of 114.35 feet; thence west 200 feet to a point at the southeast corner of Lot #3; thence north 114.35 feet to the point of beginning.

It being the same property conveyed to Franklin D. R. Cheairs and wife, Armie M. Cheairs by Elizabeth C. Mask by Warranty Deed dated November 16, 1984, as found of record in Deed Book, W 9, page 213, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Bolivar.

Parcel ID Number: 127 00305 000 Address/Description: 130 Dunn Lane, Hickory Valley, TN 38042. Current Owner(s): The Estate of Franklin D. R. Cheairs.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated July 21, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded August 9, 2007, in Book No. 660, at Page 39, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Tony Hopkins and Karen Hopkins, conveying certain property therein described to Heritage Title Services as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for US Equity Mortgage, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper.

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 Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will, on January 17, 2019 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:

Situate in the 7th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to-wit: BEGINNING at a concrete right-of-way marker in the east margin of the Hornsby-Silerton Road on the northwest corner of Coy Holyfield, said point being the southwest corner of what is designated as Parcel One In McMahan's deed of record in Deed Book Q-12, Page 338, thence with the east margin and 25 feet from the center line of said road, North 35 degrees 46 minutes East 125.0 feet to an iron rod set; thence with the residue of McMahan, South 59 degrees 5 minutes East 175.0 feet to an iron pipe set; thence with said residue, South 35 degrees 46 minutes West 125.0 feet to an iron rod set; thence with Holyfield, North 59 degrees 5 minutes West 175.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.50 acres more or less. Per Certificate of Survey by Clarence Goodrum, R.L.S. #1506, Hornsby, Tennessee, dated July 16, 1991.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 14245 Parker Street, Hornsby, TN 38044

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:

TONY HOPKINS
KAREN HOPKINS

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. 334805

DATED December 13, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 14, 2019 at 10:00AM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Willie Watkins and Earline Watkins, to Real Estate Title Services, Trustee, as trustee for First Franklin A Division of Nat. City Bank of IN on September 30, 2005 at Deed of Trust Book 633, Page 102, Instrument No. 66718; 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 for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF4, 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: The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Bounded on the North by Katye Miller Clark; Bounded on the South by Road; Measuring from South side of Road at fence; Bounded on the East by Ridley Miller; and Bounded on the West by Willie Miller, being a lot measuring 80 feet east and west and 150 feet north and south. Included in the above description but excluded from this conveyance is the following described tract of land: Beginning at the S.E. corner of the Willie Miller lot (Book D-4, Page 429, and V-4, Page 321) runs thence east 20 feet to a stake, thence North 150 feet to a stake; thence west 20 feet to a stake; the N.E. Corner of said Willie Miller lot, thence south 150 feet to the beginning. This being the same property being conveyed to Willie Watkins and Earline Watkins, as an estate by the entirety from Earline Watkins by Warranty Deed dated January 1, 1998 recorded February 13, 1998 in Book J16 Page 154 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Street Address: 211 Miller Road, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
Parcel Number: 070 032.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: Earline Watkins

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 211 Miller Road, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC.

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 Willie Watkins and Earline Watkins, 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.

Shapiro & Ingle, LLP
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YEAR IN REVIEW

August 2 - Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, State Representative Johnny Shaw, the Hardeman County Industrial Board, and the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce announced on July 30 that Royal Oak Charcoal would construct a plant for lump charcoal in Hardeman County.



The next few months saw the Hardeman County Zoning Board approve the site in northwest Hardeman County, following by an October meeting of the county commission for final approval that attracted more than a dozen speakers at the public hearing opposing the move, ten of which were from outside the county.

While the commission voted 10-6 to give the go-ahead to the project, the company announced later in October they would delay indefinitely, bringing the \$15 million project to a halt.

August 16 - The Bolivar City Council began a controversial march toward dropping the 500-foot from "churches or schools" restriction to allow potential future Bolivar restaurants to serve beer without geographical considerations by passing the first reading of the rewritten ordinance by a 4-3 margin.

Voting for the measure on the first vote were Golden, Rhea, Tracy Byrum, and Page Walley. Against it were Jonathan Joy, Larry McKinnie, and Tommy Woods.

In response, the membership of First Baptist Church in Bolivar spoke out en masse on August 26, asking the members of the Bolivar City Council to "vote against this or any other motion that would allow the sale of beer within 500 feet of our schools and churches."

Approximately 50 people were in attendance at First Baptist Church for the business meeting following Sunday evening services on August 26, and the vote on the resolution was unanimous.

The resolution touched on issues such as "impressionable children and youth," those with "addiction problems," a "disruption to the daily ministry in God's places of worship," the condemnation in "the Word of God" against "strong drink," a correlation of "increased crime and the occurrence of motor vehicle accidents," the "erosion of community values," and ended with "prayers and petitions to God on behalf of our city must be accompanied by a community that has actual reverence, honor and respect for His presence and His places of worship."

Copies of the resolution were delivered to members of the city council prior to the final vote of the council on the issue, which took place September 11 and included a public hearing.

"I understand this is a serious and difficult decision," said Matt Boatwright, one of five speakers on the issue. "But I do not want you to pass this. I don't want us to build our city on the backs of people who abuse alcohol. Not everyone struggles, I understand. But we have an opportunity to stand another way."

After debate and vote by the council, Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic broke a 4-all tie to allow beer to be served in restaurants in Bolivar, regardless of location.

"I'm proud of the council people who stood firm against various pressures to pass this change," he said. "I'm anticipating the development in the entire city and in downtown. I commend them on the hard decision they made for business in our community."

Voting to eliminate the 500-foot space between restaurants that served beer and any church, school, or day care center were Melvin Golden, Todd Lowe, Suzanne Rhea, and Page Walley. With the vote deadlocked, Mayor McTizic clinched the passage with his vote. Byrum, Woods, Joy, and McKinnie all voted against the change.

August 23 - The City of Bolivar added an arboretum to the growing attractions at the Pleasant Run Creek Park with a ribbon cutting on August 24. The city, led by Parks and Recreation Director Curtis Stack, successfully completed the requirements for a level one arboretum, with 38 tree species scattered throughout the park along a one-mile trail.



The arboretum was certified by the Arboretum Certification Program Committee of the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council in early August. TUFC's certification program maintains standards for public education by state arboreta. A certified arboretum must be open to the public with trees that are labeled, properly protected, and well maintained.

September 27 - The Tennessee Forest Festival began in Hardeman County, bringing back the event that had last been held in Tennessee in 2007. Photo below by Amber Moore.



October 25 - The Smokin' Downtown BBQ Festival concluded Saturday, October 20 with an awards ceremony recognizing the best in bbq chicken, ribs, and pork. Sixteen teams competed in the contest, with a total purse of \$5,500 paid out to the winners, including a separate category for Hardeman County teams.



Left to right: Danny King, Brian Vandiver, Chris Allen, Courtney Dennis, and Mike Kennamore took home the Hardeman County championship while finishing second among all teams

November 8 - The Hardeman County Schools continued a year of good academic news when the State of Tennessee announced average ACT Scores for the county had increased and that the Hardeman County Schools scored better than four of the five surrounding counties.

The only surrounding school district that scored higher than Hardeman was Chester County. Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross was quick to give credit where credit is due.

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That same week, Hornsby Elementary School was named a "Reward School" by the Tennessee Department of Education for the 2017-2018 school year. Reward schools are those with an accountability score greater than three and are improving in terms of achievement and growth for both all students and student groups.

Photo below: Earlier in the year, Bolivar Middle School celebrated their status as a Level 5 school for performance in the 2017-2018 school year.



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BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Established; 2) Pass; 3) Leviticus; 4) Moving forward; 5) 7th; 6) Wisdom

SPORTS QUIZ

- Cincinnati's Scooter Gennett and Arizona's J.D. Martinez.
- Once, for San Francisco in 1971.
- Rodney Williams (1985-88), Tajh Boyd (2010-13) and Deshaun Watson (2014-16).
- LeBron James, with 10.
- Detroit's Scotty Bowman, in 2002.
- West Germany rallied to top England in 1970.
- His first title reign lasted 646 days.

FLASH BACK

- Kiki Dee, in 1974. The song has been covered by over a dozen artists, including Aretha Franklin (1977) and Jennifer Lopez (2012).
- Vicki Sue Robinson, in 1976. She received a Grammy nod for best female pop vocal.
- Donovan, in 1968. Legend says he was studying Transcendental Meditation with the Beatles in India when he wrote the song.
- The Supremes, in 1970. It was their first single without Diana Ross.
- "Mama Told Me Not to Come" by Three Dog Night in 1970, and Eric Burdon in 1966. Songwriter Randy Newman said the song was in response to a straight young man attending his first big city party and being shocked at the drugs, alcohol and music.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- Clara
- Dick Van Patten
- 30
- Bocephus
- Louisiana
- "Babe"
- Abraham Lincoln
- Captain Trips
- Kentucky
- Shoe size

Go Figure!

answers

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Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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OBITUARIES

STELLA J. CROWLEY PIERCE

DECEMBER 27, 1943 - DECEMBER 21, 2018

Memorial services for Mrs. Stella J. Crowley Pierce, age 74, of Bolivar, were 1:30 pm, Sunday, December 23, 2018 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Services were officiated by Rev. Rickey Watkins and Rev. Willie Crowley.



Mrs. Pierce passed away Friday evening, December 21, 2018, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

She was born on Sunday, December 27, 1943 in Middleton and on Saturday, December 26, 1959, she was married to Mr. James E. Pierce, Sr. Mr. Pierce died on Thursday, October 9, 2014 after 54 years of marriage.

A member of New Union Baptist Church near Medon, she was retired owner of Pierce Drapery which she operated for many years. Mrs. Pierce had lived in various places throughout the country while her husband was serving in the US Navy, but the for the largest part of life, her home was in Hardeman County. In her leisure time, she enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Pierce is described by her family as a lady with a big heart and love for her family and others. She will be greatly missed by all her friends at Jackson Meadow in Jackson, TN.

She leaves two sons, James E. Pierce, Jr. (Jerita) of Lexington, TN and Charles A. Pierce (Lisa) of Ringgold, GA; two sisters, Mary Nell Walker (Hubert) of Erin, TN and Geraldine Nuckolls (Sammy) of Bolivar; one brother, Bobby Crowley of Middleton; nine grandchildren, Teresa Conway (Phillip), James E. Pierce, III, Lucas Pierce (Haley), Ethan Pierce, Nickie Kelly (Hank), Hailey Avent, Halie Hill (Mathew), Alexx Sterling and Addie Sterling; six great-grandchildren; and two daughters-in-law, Debora Dirmeyer (Phillip) of Middleton and Terrie Sterling (Bubba) of Medon.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her father, Robert Earl Crowley; her mother, Hazel Hanna Crowley Watkins; step-father, Malcolm Watkins; daughter, Gloria Pierce Avent; son, Raymond Todd Pierce; and two brothers, Willie and Hugh Crowley.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society [<http://www.cancer.org>] or the Wounded Warrior Project [<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>].

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BILL HORNER

NOVEMBER 2, 1936 - DECEMBER 22, 2018

Bill Horner was born November 2, 1936 in Hornersville, MO the son of the late Manley L. and Ethel Rhue Horner.

He was united in marriage to Emilie Copher on December 18, 1972.

Mr. Horner was a pilot in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as Major with 22 years of honorable and faithful service. After his military career, he did missionary flying with Woodland West Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama for 16 years. He held his pilot license from 1959 until 1993. He also worked for Goodrum Surveying for 30 years. In his spare time he was an avid organic gardener and golfer. Mr. Horner was a member of Ramer Baptist Church in Ramer, Tennessee.

Mr. Horner departed this life on December 22, 2018 in Corinth, Mississippi at the age of 79 Years, 1 Month, 20 Days. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Emilie Horner of Pochontas, TN; a daughter, Teresa White and husband George of Buford, SC; a son, Chip Rush and wife Janet of Cedar Hill, TN; two grandchildren, Donald Glynn Rush and wife Judith, Amanda Jaques; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lee Schell of Hornersville, MO; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Horner was preceded in death by two brothers, Manley Lee Horner, Robert Horner.

Services were held on December 26, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Ramer Baptist Church in Ramer, Tennessee, with Ken Parish, Ron McKeever, and Joe Loncar officiating. Burial followed in the Ramer Baptist Church Cemetery at Ramer, Tennessee.

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The City of Bolivar will hold a Public Meeting on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 3:00 p.m., local time, at the Bolivar City Hall Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible activities.

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Julian McTizic, Mayor

The Hardeman County Chamber Celebrated New Businesses in 2018....

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Hardeman County EMS, Bolivar
Hatchie Town Market Place, Bolivar
Little Bear Cafe, Hornsby
Livi Lou's, Bolivar
Middleton Senior Apartments Plus, Middleton
R&R Salon, Bolivar
Tennessee Forest Festival Grand Opening, Bolivar
World Finance, Bolivar

YEAR IN REVIEW

November 15 - Hardeman County elected officials scored three of the five statewide awards given each year to county officials by the County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT).

Hardeman County Register of Deeds Lily Barnes (left), who has served for 20 years, grabbed the award for Register of Deeds Official of the Year, while Janice Bodiford (right) was recognized for her work as the Clerk and Master. Bodiford has served for the past 18 years. County Clerk Jerry Armstrong (center) was named County Official of the Year. Armstrong is in his 28th year in office



December 6 - The City of Bolivar began looking for a new chief of police as Pat Baker informed the city November 28 of his decision to retire after a meeting with Mayor Julian McTizic.

"I want to thank Chief Baker for his years of service to the city as both an officer and as chief," said Mayor McTizic. "The city wishes him the best in the future."

Replacing Baker in the interim is Assistant Chief David Sipes. A more than 30-year veteran of the force, Sipes will serve as Chief of Police until a replacement is named.

Baker was named Chief of Police by then-Mayor Barrett Stevens in July of 2011, replacing Bill Irons.

Baker served 30 years in law enforcement, with the Bolivar Police Department beginning in 1990 and was Assistant Chief of Police from 2007-2011.



December 13 - Using local contractors and labor, the Hardeman County Emergency Medical Services got a new base of operations that opened in early December.

"I'm ecstatic to be able to save the citizens money and provide such an awesome facility for our county," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

The 22,400 square foot facility, built at a cost of approximately \$980,000 (according to Sain), used local contractors Donnie Spence Construction, Ethan Vickers Concrete, Ayers Electrical and Plumbing, Henderson Heating and Air, Grantham's Overhead Door/Insulation, and Shaw Trucking to complete the job, said Sain.

The building is rated as a Life Safety Category 4 Fire Rating, which equals any medical facility, 10 bays for EMS, four bays for the Bolivar Fire Station, and full living quarters on both sides.

The EMS facility has a 50-seat training room and an emergency backup generator system.

The building has been appraised at \$1.6 million, according to Sain.

December 20 - The Luez Theatre in Bolivar officially opened its doors to the public on December 14, ending the more than six years the circa 1948 theatre has been closed in Bolivar.

The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation purchased the theatre in 2013, with plans to renovate and re-open the facility.

Brad Grantham Construction was in charge of the renovations.

The theatre has new seats, a stage to accommodate musical acts, and a section upstairs that will be accessed for an upcharge. Future plans include wine and beer offered upstairs only, with seating restricted to those 21 and older.

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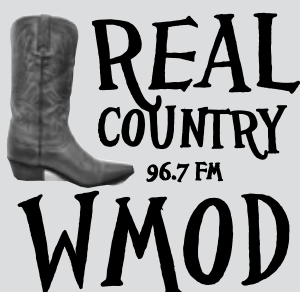
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Sports Story of the Year

May 10 - The City of Bolivar added a proven winner as Obie Beard, former Jackson Boxing Club champion boxer, brought the Jackson Boxing Club to Bolivar.

When asked how boxing helped him, Beard responded, "I have been boxing since I was 5. A rigorous training schedule left me no time to get into trouble."

In 1978 Jackie Beard and Donald Bowers brought Golden Gloves National Championships to Jackson. Jackie Beard made history by winning the National AAU Championship three consecutive times.

"When our fighters came to the ring, our opponents knew they had to fight," he said.

Beard remembers their reputation for being well-trained, disciplined and extremely fit.

"ABC Sports aired our fights and we sold out the arena," Obie recalled. "Boxing can put small towns on the map."

Photo: Obie Beard of the Bolivar-Hardeman County Boxing Club received a \$10,000 check on behalf of the county from Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain and Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen.



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

December 20
 Clarksburg 44 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 40
 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 67 McNairy Central 56

December 21
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Other Notable Sports Stories of 2018

Bolivar Constructs New Stadium and Fieldhouse

January 4 - Woody Woods Stadium in Bolivar was turned into a pile of rubble as work began on the new Bolivar football stadium.

The field itself, named after R.A. Butler, remained in the same place.

The stadium, with new stands and press facilities, was finished in time for the home opener against Adamsville, while the fieldhouse was opened a few weeks later.



Henson Wins Eighth Annual Pick'em Contest

December 6 - Keaton Henson of Bolivar picked 94 correct to win the 8th Annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest. For his work, he won a Laz-y-Boy Chair from Weems Furniture in Bolivar.

He is pictured with Nancy Weems of Weems Furniture.

The Four Horsemen won the team competition.

The SEC Football Pick'em asks contestants to pick each game involving an SEC team prior to the year, with weekly winners taking home t-shirts and the overall winner receiving a La-Z-Boy chair from Weems Furniture in Bolivar.

Defending champion Bobby Wright picked 89 correct to tie for 24th place. Wright still leads all-time, picking 79.05% of games over eight years.



Bolivar Ford Donates to Tiger Football Teams



November 15 - Bolivar Ford wrote a check to Bolivar Central High School for \$7,080 as part of the Ford Drive 4 UR School promotion.

For each test drive completed at Bolivar Central on September 29, Bolivar Ford contibuted at least \$20 toward the school. Ford Motor Company has had the program in place since 2007.

"We are really happy to support Bolivar Central through the Ford Drive 4UR School program," said Bolivar Ford General Manager Dameon Nowlin. "We're happy so many people turned out to participate."

Nowlin reported that 279 test drives were completed, but some cars test drives brought more to the school from Bolivar Ford. Bolivar Ford also did the same program for Middleton High School.

Photo: Ryan McKeen, BCHS Football Coach Woodrow Lowe, Christian Matthews, Jar Lewis, and Nowlin.

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Middleton Breaks Ground on New Facility



May 24 - Celebrating a vision that became reality and a common goal reached by the Hardeman County School Board, ground was broken on a new facility for Middleton High School.

The 1200-seat arena will cost approximately \$3 million and is hoped to go in the spring or summer of 2019. It will be the home of the Middleton High School varsity teams, replacing Bailey Howell Gymnasium which had a capacity of about 800, according a former school official.

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Tigers Win Fourth Straight Title

Team of the Year

The Bolivar Middle School Boys basketball team overcame a fourth quarter deficit to defeat Fayette West 49-41, winning their fourth straight Area 6 Hardeman County Middle School Championship.

Coach Demetrice Beauregard, who has coached Bolivar Middle School four all four championships, was named the *Bulletin Times* Coach of the Year.



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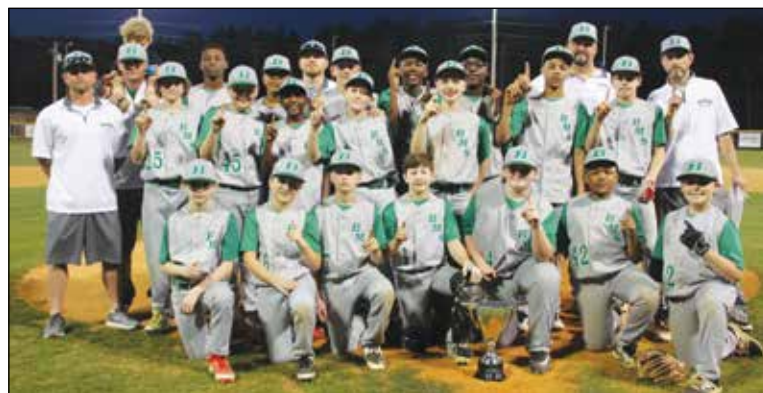
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Other Top Teams in 2018



Bolivar Middle School beat Middleton 9-0 on April 12 to capture the Hardeman County Middle School Baseball Championship for the first time since 2014. Hornsby was third. *Photo by Sara Rice.*

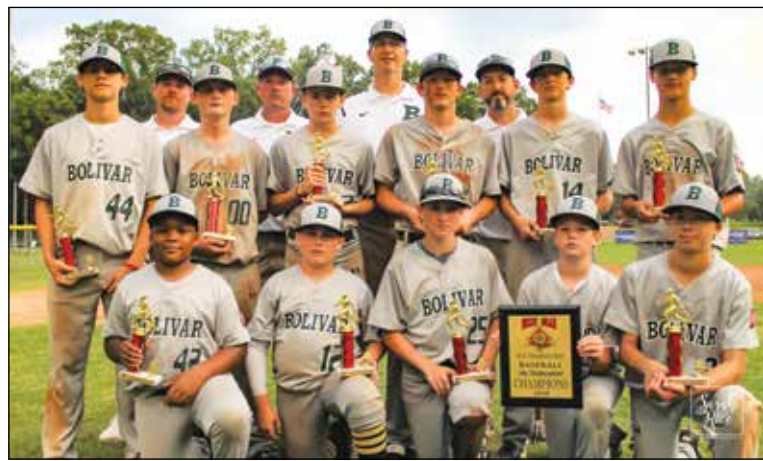
Parks Named Boys Player of the Year

Tylandarius Parks of Middleton was named the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* Boys Athlete of the Year.

The senior forward for the Middleton Tiger Basketball team ended his career with 1,582 points, leading his team to the sub-state game in both his junior and senior seasons.

Photo: Parks with family and fans after being named MVP of the district tournament and regular season in 14A. Parks was also named the MVP of Region 7A and to the all-academic team in District 14A as well.

Photo by Nancy Davis.



The Bolivar 14U team (pictured above) was one of three Dizzy Dean boys teams to win the state tournament last summer against Germantown. Also winning were the 8U and 12U teams. *Photo by Sara Rice.*

Hardaway Takes Top Honor for Girls



Hailey Hardaway of Bolivar Central was named the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* Girls Athlete of the Year. The senior point-guard for Bolivar Central is averaging 28.1 points per game so far this season, with a season and career high of 42 points against McNairy Central on December 21. *Photo by Ginger Tester.*



The Bolivar 10U Girls All-Stars played seven games in three days, finally bowing out in fourth place at the Dizzy Dean Softball World Series at Greenbrook Park in Southaven, MS July 11-13.



The Toone Lady Bobcats won their third Hardeman County Middle School Softball championship in the last four years, beating Hornsby 12-3 in the final game at Middleton Middle School Softball field.



The Middleton Lady Tiger Volleyball team finished their season in the first round of the Region 6 tournament at Trinity Christian on October 9, falling to Loretto in straight sets.

Middleton ended their year 14-14, finishing second in the District 12 regular season and in the district tournament, qualifying for the regional tournament for the fifth year in a row.

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