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From the Other Side of the Desk

A little over 37 years ago, when I was 13, I moved to a small town in Southwest Texas. Having lived all my life in a non-scorpion, non-tumbleweed, non-border patrolled area, I went into culture shock. At school, there were tales of 10-foot rattlesnakes and the people who made boots out of their skins, if they lived to tell about it, that is. In bed at night, if one of my feet touched the other, I was convinced I was about to be bitten or stung and die.

I went to the skating rink on Friday nights. They had a live band. They sang the song about Jenny at 867-5309 and I thought it was pretty cool they came to town and sang it at a skating rink. It was YEARS before I figured out they weren't actually Tommy Tutone. In fact, to this day, I have no idea who they were.

The border patrol cruised the streets in cactus-greenish cars. I worried if my olive skin color might get me sent to the other side of the Rio Grande if I were unable to produce the proper documentation. And I had no documentation.

I played *Asteroids* for the first time. And *Defender*.

There were girls. (there always were girls, but now I noticed and oddly enough, they noticed me) They were mysterious. Confusing. And irresistible. This was when I found out that I needed to comb my hair and have it layered at the barber shop salon. The Beatles look was out, they she said. I threw away my Sears brand "tough skins" jeans and begged for Levi's.

I went to a small private church related school out in the middle of nowhere. We started everyday with songs and clapping and I played a lot of foosball and it's where I found out speaking in tongues didn't mean Spanish.

And on my journey, I met Bill and Robert. We went to school and the movies, played Dungeons and Dragons, played video games at the arcade, and laughed a lot about things that aren't funny any more. Except to us. And then we all moved away, except for Robert.

We've got a reunion planned in a few weeks. It's been 37 years.

I can't wait to find out what they remember.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

City of Bolivar Budget Talks

No New Taxes, No Raises

The Bolivar Budget Committee of Todd Lowe, Larry McKinnie, Page Walley, and Mayor Julian McTizic had their 2018-2019 budget presented to the Bolivar City Council on June 11, eventually passing on the first reading. But not without a bit of fireworks at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

Councilman Jonathan Joy motioned to give a three percent raise to city employees. "We bragged on them so much throughout the year,

but instead of bragging, let's pay them. Let's take care of our employees."

When Joy's motion failed to get a second on the committee, he made another motion for a two percent raise, but it eventually failed by a 4-2 margin. Joy and Councilman Melvin Golden voted for the raise, while Tracy Byrum, Lowe, McKinnie, and Suzanne Rhea were in the majority.

"This is a budget we can live within (without raises)," explained McKinnie, who is the chairman. "There is no property tax increase." Absent from the meeting were Page Walley and Tommy Woods.

The city will allow for public comment and the council will vote on the 2018-2019 budget for the second time on June 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Municipal Center.

Toone PD Gets Gear from Kilgore



Four sets of Level III body armor were given to the Toone Police Department. Kilgore/Chemring International's donation worth approximately \$1,200 will assist officers by stopping high-power rifle shots in the event of an active shooter situation or malicious attack.

Dizzy Dean Completes Seasons



The Bolivar Dizzy Dean Softball All-Stars were announced on June 5 and Baseball on June 8. The softball 12U team is (left to right): Regan Adkins, Easton Murrell, Brooke Ross, Madison Howell, Cassidy Robinson, Olivia Ervin, Holly Pattat, Leah Smith, Kenlee Young, Caitley Mott, Chloe Griffin. Not pictured: Madison Boatwright. Final Standings and All-Star teams are on A13-A15.

Anti-Violence Coalition Meets



A group of almost 75 people gathered at the Hope Street Building in Bolivar to discuss the problem of youth violence in Hardeman County.

Calling themselves the Hardeman Wall Builders Coalition, the group was formed to combat violence in the community, citing Nehemiah 4:14, which reads "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

The attendees heard from More than a Few Good Men, Inc, a four-year old group from Milan that has worked "to serve as a lighthouse to young men in the community by teaching the importance of having a personal relationship with God."

More than a Few Good Men, Inc, while promising a difficult task for community leaders to change lives, gave examples of breakthroughs through their mentoring program.

In March, Michael Ruiz of Bolivar was shot and killed during a robbery attempt at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar. The subsequent arrests of 14 youths in connection to robberies in the county was the catalyst for the Hardeman County group.

Photo: Maria Howell, Lee Ann Shelton, and Dwana Cranford.



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Jeff Bates Comes to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre

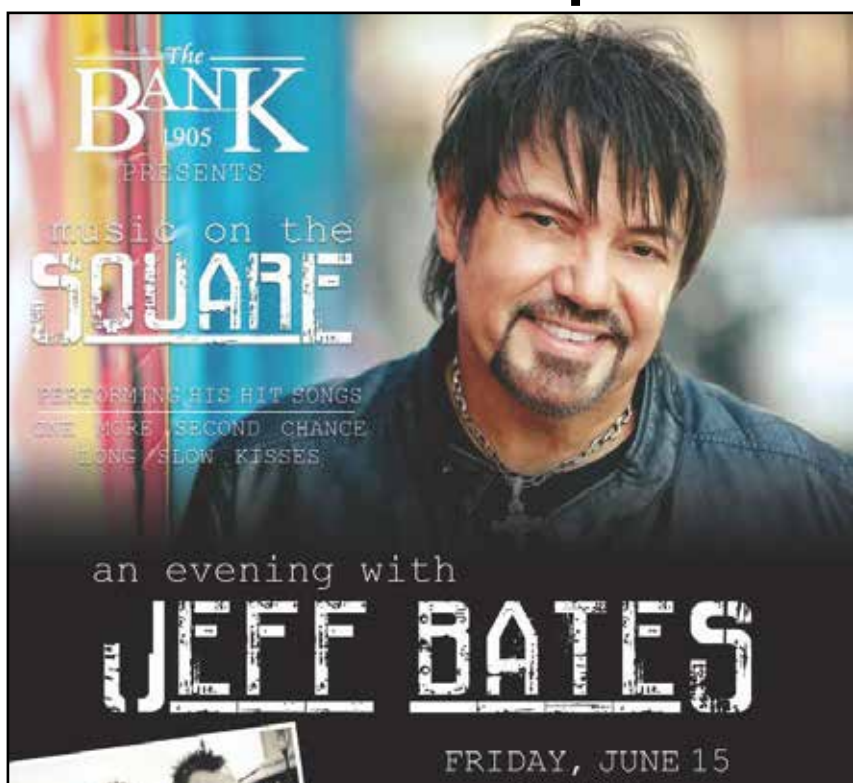
The Hardeman County Music Commission and The Bank of Hardeman County will bring recording artist and singer/songwriter Jeff Bates to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on June 15. Bates, who has had seven singles on the Billboard country charts, seven albums, and six music videos, also released the Christmas single "That's What Christmas Is", with Jimmy Fortune, tenor of the Statler Brothers, singing background vocals. His most successful hits include "The Love Song" and "Long, Slow Kisses".

Bates co-wrote Tracy Lawrence's 2002 single "What a Memory" and has been signed with RCA Records, Warner-Chappell Publishing, Black River Music Group, and Skydancer Entertainment throughout his career, and his latest album "Troublemaker" was released in November of 2017.

Opening for Bates will be special guests Tim Warren, who is no stranger to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre, and Michael Wiggins at 7:00 p.m., with Bates scheduled to take the stage around 8:00.

Souvenir tickets are \$10 and are on sale at WMOD Radio, The Bank of Hardeman County, The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, and will be sold at the gate.

This concert will also serve as fundraiser for the Hardeman County Music Commission who have been bringing free concerts every Friday night from May through October since 2008, made possible by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

In thinking about Father's Day this weekend and my Dad, I started thinking about things I have learned from my Dad, Al Coleman. In no particular order, then:

-My Dad, who is a U.S. Army Veteran, showed the ultimate bravery in teaching me (and my brother) how to drive. We would often go practice driving on some of the many beautiful country roads here in Hardeman County, where I learned a valuable lesson one autumn afternoon. As we rounded a curve on a winding road, standing right in the middle of this little road was quite possible the largest bull in all of Hardeman County. I stopped the car and asked Dad what to do and he said, "don't cross a big, angry bull, he is bigger than you are; we aren't in any hurry, so let's see what he does." After a couple of minutes, the bull walked on to a pasture (thankfully), but it was a lesson learned.

-Car trips are awesome whether they are 10 or a 1,000 miles down the road. From my Dad I have surely inherited the love of heading out and seeing where the road takes me. I have also learned to take a turn down a road from time to time that I've never been on and see where it takes me. A side lesson was the ability to read paper maps, which I still use to this day; I don't trust those GPS things and a paper map has never sent me north when I was trying to head south (which happened the one time I used a GPS in a friend's car).

-Always be curious - this one came pretty easy to me as I have always been an inquisitive person. I love to learn, and Dad taught me the best way to learn was to ask questions, and not be afraid to be the one who asks a question. This has helped me to meet some people who not only have taught me, but have become friends along life's journey as well. This curious, inquisitive



nature has helped me learn about camels, making bricks, Thomas Jefferson, milking goats, lobsters, Native American culture, Chinese tea gardens, antiques, and gave me the opportunity to recite "Paul Revere's Ride" in the magnificent Old North Church in Boston, no less (a marvelous moment for my nerdy, history-loving self).

-Conquer your fears - for the first 10 or so years of my life, I had a fear of heights. My Dad "encouraged" me to face this fear at no less than the Royal Gorge in Colorado when he had me walk across a 1,000+ foot suspension bridge (over a roaring river). He told me to look around and down and take in the view and not worry about being afraid. It was a pretty radical teaching moment, but it worked - I haven't been afraid of heights since that summer afternoon.

-Gratitude - I have never shared a meal with my Dad, where he did not make it a point to thank the cook or cooks for the food they

prepared, whether it was a sandwich or a feast. He also always thanks anyone who helps him, whether it is doctors, car mechanics, carpenters - all of my life I have had this example around me of expressing gratitude for all things - great and small.

Y'all, I am most thankful to have been blessed with such an amazing Dad.

Thanks, Dad, for every lesson and adventure.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY



The Hardeman County Republican Party

will have a social event on Saturday, June 30, 2018.

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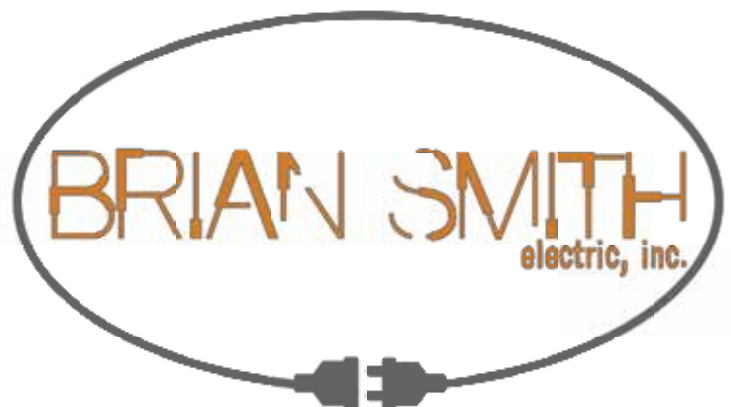
As I mentioned last week, I am very proud of the hard working men and women at the Sheriff's Office. We have the highest percentage of crimes solved/cleared (Solvency Rate=53.7%) of any of the surrounding counties. These are provided each year by the TBI and are based on the amount of crimes solved. We are all very proud of that fact, but we also realize that there is much work that still needs to be done. Crime does not stop, but we are committed to do our best in continuing to fight.

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Democratic Party Hosts Dinner by Meryl Rice

Hardeman County Democrats gathered June 7 for the Rally Around Our Candidates dinner at the Bolivar Municipal Center. Locals were joined by county chairs and activists from several surrounding counties as well as the campaigns of Matt Reel for Congress, Phil Bredesen for US Senate, and Anne Davis, wife of gubernatorial candidate Karl Dean. Justin Kanew, candidate for US Congress, and Representative Craig Fitzhugh, candidate for governor also attended.

HCDP Chair Randall Rice emceed the event. In his opening remarks, he cited "the fundamental beliefs that make us Democrats"—with healthcare for all being at the core. Rice said, "Some say party doesn't matter at the local level, but it does. Our county commission voted on a resolution a couple of years ago in favor of Insure Tennessee (healthcare). The lone Republican on the commission was the only NO vote."

Representative Johnny Shaw reiterated the often repeated sentiment during the evening of "sticking together as Democrats" before giving the blessing for the meal.



Shaw said, "Pick who you want to during the primary, but when the primary is over, if your candidate lost, you must support the winner—the nominee of our party. That's why we have primaries, to pick the one we are going to get behind and that's the way Democrats win—by sticking together."

All of the local candidates were given an opportunity to speak as well as the representatives from the state and federal campaigns.

Candidate for Congress Justin Kanew spoke on his own behalf, and Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, a gubernatorial candidate, was the keynote speaker. Both of them talked about how faith and values compel Democrats to service.

Linda Fulghum, retiring Circuit Court Clerk, was honored at the event for her 48 years of service. She was presented an etched crystal tray and given a standing ovation.



Back row L-R, Toney Campbell, TNDP Executive Committee; Justin Kanew, John Doolen, Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, Mayor Jimmy Sain, Rep. Johnny Shaw, Albert McKinnie Jr., Gary Barber, Johnny Weems, Mack Carter, Jr. Elmer Cobb, Jr., Jerry Armstrong, Mike Madden, Casey Swift, Josh Pulse, Billy Davis. Seated L-R, Meryl Rice, TNDP Executive Committee; Matt Reel Campaign; Ann Davis, Karl Dean Campaign; Barbara Jean Fitzhugh, Lily Barnes. Photo by Ginger Tester.

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. § 6-56-206. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall on June 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate. The budget and all supporting data is available at City Hall for public inspection.

	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Estimated	FY 2019 Proposed
GENERAL FUND			
Revenues			
Local Taxes	\$ 3,199,848	\$ 3,161,470	\$ 3,175,890
State of Tennessee	\$ 1,960,689	\$ 1,658,255	\$ 1,542,108
Other Sources	\$ 1,881,851	\$ 614,888	\$ 620,856
Total	\$ 7,042,388	\$ 5,434,613	\$ 5,338,854
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$ 2,098,651	\$ 2,114,924	\$ 2,282,858
Other Costs	\$ 4,012,969	\$ 3,036,762	\$ 2,976,879
Total	\$ 6,111,620	\$ 5,151,685	\$ 5,259,737
Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$ 2,355,982	\$ 3,286,750	\$ 3,569,678
Ending	\$ 3,286,750	\$ 3,569,678	\$ 3,648,795
Employee Positions	74	71	71
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Revenues			
State of Tennessee	\$ 154,294	\$ 180,745	\$ 182,000
Other Sources	\$ 290	\$ 442	\$ 500
Total	\$ 154,584	\$ 181,187	\$ 182,500
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000
Other Costs	\$ 45,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 75,000
Total	\$ 140,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 170,000
Fund Balance			
Beginning	\$ 136,495	\$ 151,079	\$ 187,265
Ending	\$ 151,079	\$ 187,265	\$ 199,765
Employee Positions	-	-	-

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 Mims Musical Ministry was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteers of the Month for June. Mr. Mims, and his friends and family who come to help, have been coming to Pine Meadows for 13 years. They come the fourth Thursday of every month and entertain the residents with their wonderful music. The residents always look forward to their visits.
 Congratulations Mims Musical Ministry and thank you for all you do and for being wonderful volunteers..

Pine Meadows Healthcare
Resident of the Month – Ms. Mildred Bryant was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for June. She was born in Whiteville, Tennessee and lived there all of her life. She is a member of West Memorial Baptist Church. Ms. Bryant has been a resident of Pine Meadows since 2012. She has one child Mike Wayne Bryant and one grandchild, Angie Bryant. She was a housewife and helped out in the store her and her husband owned. She enjoyed hobbies like, refinishing furniture, upholstery, gardening, puzzles and reading. Congratulations Ms. Mildred Bryant.
Employee of the Month – Ms. Linda Murphy was selected as Employee of the Month for June. She is a LPN and has been employed at Pine Meadows since March 7, 1988. Ms. Murphy's parents are the late Millard and Katie Jones. She has one son, Quinta Jones. Ms. Murphy is a member of Union Springs Missionary Baptist Church. She likes working with the elders at Pine Meadows because you can learn so much from listening and talking to them. While working at Pine Meadows Ms. Murphy has learned to have more patience. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Ms. Murphy.

OBITUARIES

MAGGIE MAE (PUCKETT) BILLS

OCTOBER 8, 1920 - MAY 27, 2018

Maggie Mae Puckett Bills was born October 08, 1920; the third (3rd) child of eleven born to the late Mr. Jim and Mrs. Fannie Mae Puckett in Hickory Valley, TN. She was educated in the public schools of Hardeman County public schools.

Three sisters: Gussie, Rachel, and Mae Lou; three brothers: John, James, and Roy preceded her in death.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Zion Temple Worship Center-Bolivar. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Maggie Mae Puckett married Mr. William Henry Bills. This union produced eleven children. She was a homemaker who made her house a loving home for her family. Three of her children preceded her in death: John, Hattie and Baby Boy. Three sons-in-law, James Bowden, Morgan Robinson and Evol "Tee" McNeal also preceded her in death.

Maggie Mae accepted Christ and became a member of Antioch Baptist Church and later joined Light House Temple Holiness Church where she remained faithful until her health failed. Maggie was a God fearing woman who loved the Lord, and enjoyed spreading love throughout the community to everyone. She enjoyed feeding and taking care of others. (If she ate, then you ate). Maggie was a resident of Bolivar Housing for 49 years and those who lived there knew and loved her dearly.

On May 27, 2018 God dispatched an angel to the room of Mother Maggie Bills at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar, TN. Obeying the command of our Heavenly Father, he lovingly separated her soul from an ailing body and carried her to a place of rest to await the return of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mother Maggie's departed this life leaving a legacy of loving and caring for her five daughters: Ms. Gussie McNeal, Essie Bowden, Fannie Robinson, Catherine Bills (Cliff), Gertrude Bills (Kelvin); three sons: Jimmie Bills, Wesley Bills, Finest Bills, all of Bolivar, TN; twenty-one grand children; a host of great grands and great-great grandchildren; one brother, Moses Puckett of Hickory Valley, TN; two sisters: Mable Barnett of Bolivar, TN, Dorothy Bills of Chicago, IL; special friends of the family: Mr. L. C. & Mrs. Diane Stewart and the Ford Family.



ROY D. "BRUM" BRUMBELOW

APRIL 28, 1936 - JUNE 7, 2018

Roy D. "Brum" Brumbelow of Middleton, Tennessee went to be with his Lord peacefully in his home on June 7, 2018 at the age of 82 after a long term illness. He leaves his wife of 62 years, Margarette Brumbelow; his daughters, Tina Galli (Russ) and Wanda Brumbelow; brother Travis Brumbelow; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Louis Brumbelow, and Troy Brumbelow.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with Jeff Scott and Tina Galli officiating. Burial was in Middleton City Cemetery.

Roy was born April 28, 1936 in Michie, TN along with his twin brother Troy Brumbelow (deceased) to the late Arthur L., Sr. and Amanda Virginia Barkley Brumbelow. He met his life-long sweetheart, Margarette, when she was 9 and he was 13, after she walked up to him with a basketball and told him she was going to marry him. They dated from December 13, 1955 until they married on April 7, 1956 in Corinth, Mississippi. He joined the Navy in 1954 and achieved the distinguished rank of Master Chief, traveling all over the United States prior to moving back here in 1978. Roy was discharged with full honors in 1975 after 21 years of service. He subsequently worked at Dover Elevator and Lucerne. He was a member of Middleton Church of Christ. His wife described him as the "best husband in the world", who loved his family, his grandchildren and great grandchildren, but especially loved God.

Roy was passionate about coaching Dizzy Dean baseball while living in Pensacola, Florida. One of his ball teams won the Dizzy Dean World Series in 1974. Three of his former players went on to the majors and two pitched in World Series games. Roy will be missed by family and friends. Memorial donations in his name may be made to American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org); American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org); American Heart Association (www.heart.org); or Wounded Warrior Project (support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate).

KENNETH EDWARD EAST

OCTOBER 15, 1945 - JUNE 7, 2018

Kenneth Edward East, 72, was born in Trumann, Arkansas on October 15, 1945. He passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018 after five years battling cancer.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Judy East of 51 years; his enthusiastic only daughter, Christy Stokes; he was "Pop" to three grandchildren that he adored, Caylyn Pitt (Max), Chelsea Dunchew (Scott) and Zach Stokes. He also had 3 1/2 great grandchildren, Jaxon Nichols, Stella Stokes, Kenneth Sherman and Baby Pitt, whose gender was only revealed to Pop. This was the only secret he ever kept. He also leaves behind his mother, Dorothy East and two sisters, Mary Miller (Bob) and Deborah Dolan.

Kenneth retired after 25 years from the Memphis Police Department as Inspector over all of the Bureaus. He loved his job solving mysteries. Amongst his many honors was a show featuring him discussing a crime he investigated.

He stayed very busy with the rental properties he and Judy owned for 45 years. You could always see him coming with his loaded down work truck with every part/tool imaginable.

There was nothing he loved more than spending time with his family making memories. He made time every week for "Monday Night Dinners" with his family, even if they had to take place on a Wednesday. He spent the last few months helping renovate the lake house from his chair directing the work with his walking sticks. He enjoyed antiquing trips with the love of his life. He was a lover of many collectibles, his clocks and antique finds bringing him much joy. But, his greatest joy was his family.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Dennis Callahan officiating. Burial was in West Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations in his name may be made to Baptist Reynolds Hospice House, 1520 W. Poplar Avenue, Collierville, TN 38017.



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LUCILLE HOWELL DOYLE MAY 4, 1921-JUNE 11, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Howell Doyle, age 97, of Bolivar, were 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial was in the Reaves Cemetery near Middleton. Mrs. Doyle passed from this life on Monday evening, June 11, 2018 at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.

She was born in Hornsby on Wednesday, May 4, 1921 to the late Earnest Scott Howell and Odie Lee Colburn Howell. After her mother's passing at the age 6, her father was married to Minnie Idell Sisco Howell, who also preceded her in death.

She was a loving homemaker and long-time member of the New Bethany church of Christ.

Mrs. Doyle is survived by a daughter, Ruby (Sam) Hannis of Bolivar; two sisters, Dean (Ed) Pipkin of Memphis and Margarette Brumbelow of Middleton; a brother, Bill (Doris) Howell of Middleton; five grandchildren, Teresa (Rickey) Tigner, Donnie (Teresa) Howell, Tina Woody, Dwayne (Angie) and David (Amy) Hannis; 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and step-mother, she was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Levoid Howell; two sisters, Georgie Smith and Sue Ryan; and a brother, Earnest Howell. Memorials may be sent to the New Bethany Church of Christ or Reaves Cemetery.



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FAITH

Sunrise: Surprise Sorrow

by David Coy

It came as a complete surprise. as a general rule a surprise is often if not most identified with a positive reception, with me. This was a total shock, sadness and disappointment were just some of the emotions that surfaced. While I did not know this individual personally, he apparently touched a great many lives.

The truly sorrowful aspect is not just that a loss has occurred or that there was an obvious hidden struggle that was going on in this precious soul's life. He admits this reality that I was previously unaware, "Hardly a decision was made without drugs. Pot, quaaludes, cocaine, LSD, psilocybin mushrooms smoked in honey and used to sweeten tea, seconal, tunnel, speed, codeine, and increasingly,

heroin, which we'd send a Spanish-speaking busboy over to Alphabet City to get." I only presume their were physical, mental, and emotional consequences that must have been endured because of this lifestyle in the seventies that remained through later years, to be endured.

Why? At the age of 61, in seemingly good physical and prosperous health, did Anthony Bourdain on location for a current successful television show, in his Paris hotel room, take his bath robe cord and hang himself. In 2016, while shooting an episode for his current show, he acknowledged sometimes struggling with depression.

He left behind an 11 year old daughter and two ex-wives, and possibly other family and friends

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

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The Dangers of Looking Back #1

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Jesus spoke of the very demanding cost of discipleship as He said, "But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)



When we decide to follow Jesus, we must remember that this is the most important decision we can ever make. It is also the greatest commitment we can undertake as well! Therefore Jesus' words must be carefully considered before starting the path that Jesus takes us on (Luke 14:25-33). We must think of it as a life-changing and a life-altering decision—the very day we cut ties with sin and servitude of the Devil (Romans 6:17-18). It is the day we no longer sin as a lifestyle choice for us (Romans 6:1-7; I Peter 4:1-4) and never look back! But what if we do look back? After all, Jesus did say it was possible to look back on our commitment (Luke 9:57-62). Three powerful words remind us emphatically of the dangers of looking back in Luke 17:32, "Remember Lot's wife." Note was said in Genesis 19:26, "But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt." She was fleeing for her life, as they were escaping the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, and for whatever reason—looked back! It is an obvious point, but yet a needed one—that looking back is focusing our attention in the wrong direction spiritually. We are called out of the world and are told for good reason not to look back at what the world offers us (II Tim. 4:10; I John 2:15-17).

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Worldview- Part 8

by Jeff Capshaw

Last week I asked what is the "common ground" believers share with unbelievers? Common ground entails the beliefs, opinions or interests shared by two or more parties. For example, believers and unbelievers may share the same political opinions, social interests, friends, food and so on. However, the believer's and unbeliever's worldviews are at odds with each other in principle. If not then inconsistency resides in one or the other. How then is dialog possible?

The Christian worldview insists that humans share a universally shared commonality: the image of God. Interpretations differ on the meaning of the phrase, but loosely it is the "symbolical relation between God and humanity." All humanity bears the structural mark of God's image, but the direction some takes may significantly blur that image.

Colossians 3:10 says, "... and

have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator." Thus, the image of God partly pertains to humans' mental faculties and capacity for knowing. Although sin impairs sinners ability to think God's thoughts after Him, redemption brings radical restoration to converted minds. Redemption frees unbelievers from truth suppression and enables them to interpret reality in a Christian way.

Therefore, believers must remember that there is one point-of-contact for meaningful dialog with unbelievers. There is one area of "common ground." That common ground is the shared image of God in which humans are created (Genesis 1:27). It is to that common ground believers must appeal when engaging unbelievers. Knowing and following this principle is to have the inside scoop!

According to Scripture, unbelievers know in their hearts some truths

revealed by God, even that the God of the Bible exists (Romans 1:18-21). Yet, they suppress the truth in unrighteousness. That repressed truth often behaves like a beach ball being held down between someone's legs in a swimming pool. Occasionally, God's truth pops-up in the heart of the unbeliever. Therefore, believers must present God's truth to unbelievers, while remembering their shared commonality: the image of God residing in both believers and unbelievers.

The Spirit of God will use the Word of God to break through unbelievers' hardened hearts, self-deception and truth suppression. Sophisticated self-reasoning, rational arguments and other forms of pretended, neutral, common ground are insufficient. Divine truth and the Gospel are the only sufficient means for converting the unbelieving heart and mind to a right and meaningful view of the world.



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Hardeman County Community Health Center will have an Open House to showcase the center and services along with a farewell reception for Dr. Rahaman Suara. On Thursday, June 14 from Noon to 1 p.m. Drop in for refreshments and free health screenings from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

An Evening with Jeff Bates will be at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on June 15. Opening for Bates will be special guests Tim Warren and Michael Wiggins at 7:00 p.m., with Bates scheduled to take the stage around 8:00. Souvenir tickets are \$10 and are on sale at WMOD Radio, The Bank of Hardeman County, The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, and will be sold at the gate. This concert will also serve as a fundraiser for the Hardeman County Music Commission who have been bringing free concerts every Friday night to Music on the Square from May through October since 2008, made possible by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

The Bolivar Farmers Market is open each Tuesday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 for more information and to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

The Hardeman County Republican Party will have a meet the candidate on Saturday, June 16 at the Middleton Community Center from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have Movie Night on the Square, Saturday, June 16 and will feature *Paddington 2* at 7:45 p.m. See their full activities list on their Facebook, Instagram, or twitter pages.

Brints Chapel Baptist Church in Middleton Vacation Bible School will be held June 18-22.

New Bethel Baptist Church in Middleton will have Homecoming on Sunday, June 17 at 10 a.m. Worship service at 11:00 led by Bro. John Kirk with a special guest singer. Potluck meal will follow at noon and more singing will follow meal.

Toone Baptist Church will have their Game On VBS June 18-20 at 6 each evening. All children are invited to attend.

The Annual Juneteenth Celebration will be held on June 23 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre at 3:00 p.m.

The Hardeman County APTA will have their annual membership drive with BBQ and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m. at The Pillars, 322 S. Washington St., Bolivar. If you are interested in saving the historical properties, please attend. For more information contact president Ken Savage at 518-7148.

Lifeline Blood Services will be at the Middleton Community Center on June 29 from 1-5 p.m. Register online at lifelinebloodserv.org. Please remember your photo ID.

Hickory Valley's Annual 4th of July Picnic and Parade will be held Wednesday July 4. Register and line up for the parade at 10:30 at the Hickory Valley Gin. Be creative, decorate yourself, a tractor, Motorcycle, Bicycle, wagon or build a float. Parade starts at 11:00. Picnic at City Hall will follow the parade. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share with your neighbors. The town of Hickory Valley provides hot dogs with all the fixings, lemonade and iced tea. Come and join us at Hickory Valley City Hall, 7115 Rt. 18 South.

The Hardeman County Mayoral and Sheriff Debate will be on July 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium. All other candidates are invited to address the audience before the debate. It will be broadcast live on WMOD and on County Journal Television and is brought to you by WMOD, the County Journal Incorporated and the Hardeman County Branch of the NAACP.

DayShore camp at Bolivar First United Methodist Church July 16-20 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ages 5-11 years old. Cost is \$75 (includes breakfast, lunch and snacks). Don't Miss Out on an amazing Christ-centered week filled with silly games, fun songs, unique worship and tons of exciting activities! Lakeshore is partnering with our community again this year for Dayshore Day Camp. We provide activities such as archery, art & crafts, Gagaball & Basketball, Christ-centered lessons, Daily group worship and so much more. Registration form available online at www.bolivarfirstumc.org.

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The Grand Junction Public Library is looking for veteran pictures to add to their history display. Take your photos by the library and have them scanned along with any other interesting historical documents. The Library will have a Math Tournament and Kids Play Games will be from 12:30-2:00 p.m. on June 14. On Saturday, June 16, they will host a Father-Kids Crafts from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and June 22 is Family Game/Movie Night will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. They offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. 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 Middleton Library will have Awards Day on Friday, June 29 at the library at 11:00 a.m. They have openings for their free Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

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. 658-2887.

The Selmer Senior Center invites you to Ride the Rails West Virginia, a "wild and wonderful excursion!" October 15-19, 2018. \$679.00 per person double occupancy. \$100 deposit is due by July 5. For more information and reservations, please call Rowena at Selmer Senior Center, 731-645-7843.

Students who are currently using the TN **Promise Scholarship** are hereby reminded of the deadlines to submit community service hours for each term. Deadlines are as follows: Fall semester- July 1st, Spring semester- December 1st, Summer session-

April 1st, this includes TCAT students. Eight community service hours must be submitted each term to stay eligible. If you have any questions, contact Dixie Spencer at dspencer@swtdd.org.

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 tntrafficsafety.com.

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 Algje 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

Have something to tell everyone?

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EDNA'S PAGE

Super Crossword

SWIMMINGLY GOOD ERA

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Machpelah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel, who said, "How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished"? *Saul, Simeon, David, Peter*
3. Who said, "I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are ye all." Samson, Goliath, The Devil, Job
4. From the Beatitudes, who shall be called the sons of God? *Hungry, Peacemakers, Merciful, Lonely*
5. What Jewish lady became queen of Persia? *Abigail, Sarah, Esther, Ruth*
6. Whose biblical name means "God is judge"? *Titus, Festus, David, Daniel*



1. Name the first major-league relief pitcher to win an MVP award.
2. Pitcher Jim Kaat was in the majors for seven presidential administrations. Name the first and last presidents in office when he pitched.
3. When was the last time before 2016 that Army beat Navy in football?
4. Who was the first European player to win the NBA Defensive Player of the Year award?
5. After the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim joined the NHL for the 1993-94 season, how long was it before the team made the NHL playoffs?
6. In 2018, Chip Ganassi Racing recorded its 200th overall victory. In which car series did Ganassi record a majority of its 200 victories?
7. When was the last time before 2017 that France won tennis' Davis Cup?

Trivia test

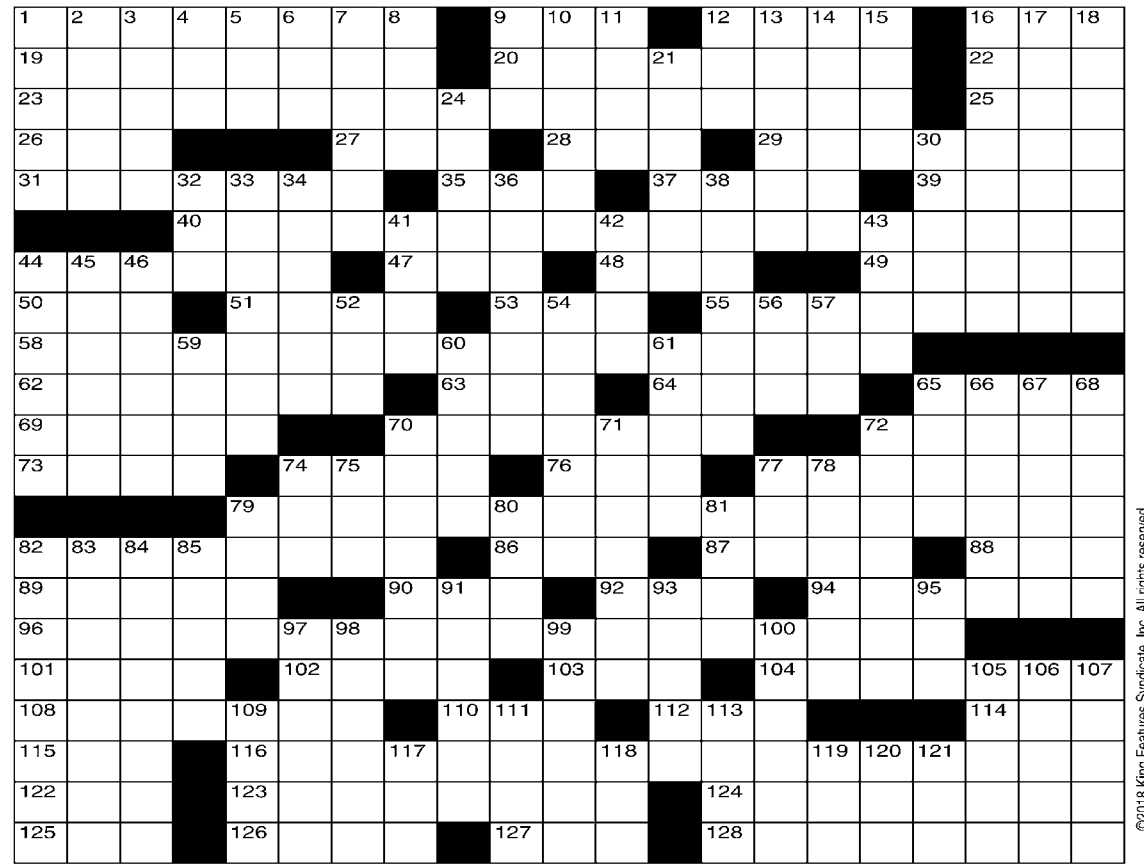
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation's tallest mountain is called Fan Si Pan?
2. ASTRONOMY: About how many miles across is Jupiter's Great Red Spot?
3. HISTORY: When did apartheid become the official policy of South Africa?
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of the underworld?
5. RELIGION: Sankara was an important theologian of which religion?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the famous sculpture that sits atop the U.S. Capitol Building?
7. INVENTIONS: In what century was the printing press invented?
8. PRESIDENTS: What was the first name of Harry Truman's wife?
9. MUSIC: What is the meaning of the musical term "tenuto"?
10. LITERATURE: When did George Bernard Shaw win the Nobel Prize for Literature?



1. Which group released "Brown Sugar"?
2. "Abigail Beecher" went to No. 16 on the charts in 1964. Who released it, and who was Abigail Beecher, according to the lyrics?
3. Who wrote and released "Kentucky Woman"?
4. Who was the first to record "A Little Bitty Tear"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The scales are sometimes unbalanced, And you bear the weight of all that has to be, I hope you see that you can lean on me."

- ACROSS**
- 1 Good enough
 - 9 Biblical talking beast
 - 12 Chimed
 - 16 Game show VIPs
 - 19 — acid (vitamin C)
 - 20 At any place
 - 22 Grain morsel
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Joanne of "Abie's Irish Rose"
 - 26 Hide-hair connection
 - 27 Tooth in a machine
 - 28 Professional wrestler Flair
 - 29 Oater
 - 31 Furtive action
 - 35 Movie-archiving gp.
 - 37 River in a Best Picture title
 - 39 Shah's land
 - 40 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Tropical rodent
 - 47 Former Russ. state
 - 48 Folk rocker DiFranco
 - 49 Exterior
 - 50 Bremen loc.
 - 51 Intuit
 - 53 Camera for a pro
 - 55 Tongs, e.g.
 - 58 Riddle, part 3
 - 62 Reference book's "Look here, too"
 - 63 — profit (lucratively)
 - 64 "Can — true?"
 - 65 Leaning Tower's city
 - 69 Play for time
 - 70 Gym tops
 - 72 Vents vocally
 - 73 Atoll part
 - 74 Sit next to
 - 76 Stage design
 - 77 Grows molar, e.g.
 - 79 Riddle, part 4
 - 82 Hold down
 - 86 Rural rest stop
 - 87 Exotic berry in fruit juices
 - 88 Writer Deighton
 - 89 Giant in foil
 - 90 See 3-Down
 - 92 Nov. lead-in
 - 94 Very focused
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 101 Tennis legend Björn
 - 102 Election analyst Silver
 - 103 Gods, to Livy
 - 104 Use one's lungs
 - 108 Under control
 - 110 Soft & —
 - 112 Classical introduction?
 - 114 Au — (roast beef option)
 - 115 San Francisco's — Valley
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 122 Taxing gp.
 - 123 Playwright McNally
 - 124 Submarine
 - 125 Cougar, e.g.
 - 126 Mgr.'s helper
 - 127 Salon colorer
 - 128 Admiralty taken too far
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 - 4 Drunk
 - 5 Jackie's hubby #2
 - 6 Small ammo
 - 7 Brittle-shelled Chinese fruit
 - 8 Back talk?
 - 9 Grain bristle
 - 10 Actor Omar
 - 11 Shipping rig
 - 12 Match official
 - 13 Declaration
 - 14 Water nymph
 - 15 Mardi —
 - 16 Not extreme
 - 17 Indy 500 entrant, e.g.
 - 18 Eye-catchers
 - 21 S'pose
 - 24 "Bejabbers!"
 - 30 Keep busy
 - 32 Clerk on "The Simpsons"
 - 33 Drop
 - 34 Judges, e.g.
 - 36 "The Day of the Jackal" novelist Frederick Wilbur of aviation
 - 41 Main port of Norway
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 - 45 Civets' cousins
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 - 52 Broody music genre
 - 54 Intermediary
 - 56 BBQ piece
 - 57 Flexible card
 - 59 Fit as a fiddle
 - 60 Vicious
 - 61 Clever
 - 65 Bikeway, say
 - 66 Fill one's lungs
 - 67 Tyler of rock
 - 68 Green light
 - 70 End up
 - 71 Rudolph's facial feature
 - 72 Joins again
 - 74 "Selma" director DuVernay
 - 75 "— Mir Bist Du Schön"
 - 77 Quirk
 - 78 "Evita" star Paige
 - 79 Part of QED
 - 80 "Back to the Future" bully
 - 81 Bit of power
 - 82 Of Jewish scholars
 - 83 Stage actress Duse
 - 84 Least abundant
 - 85 Difficult
 - 91 Bring up until able to fly, as a bird
 - 93 Tianjin locale
 - 95 Baking meas.
 - 97 12 in a foot
 - 98 Impostors
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 - 100 In the area of
 - 105 "— Called to Say I Love You"
 - 106 Writer Godden or actress Willis
 - 107 Analytic work
 - 109 Comics' Kett
 - 111 Rip apart
 - 113 Prefix meaning "the same"
 - 117 Tate displays
 - 118 Agent's take
 - 119 Flurry
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 - 121 Levin or Gershwin



EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A12

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Watermelon Takes the Cake this Summer

Ingredients

- 1 whole watermelon
- 1 tub whipped topping
- Toasted and sliced nuts of choice (almonds, pecans, walnuts)
- Fresh Strawberries, melon, blackberries and blueberries (if using frozen fruit: thaw, drain and allow to dry)

Directions

- Remove watermelon rind.
- Place on cake stand.
- Frost with whipped topping, smoothing as you go.
- Press toasted nuts -- we love sliced almonds -- onto the sides.
- Top with sliced fresh fruit like strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, and melon.

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



WHITEVILLE WATER REPORT

Whiteville Water System Water Quality Report for 2017

Is my drinking water safe?

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

What is the source of my water?

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

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

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

Why are there contaminants in my water?

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

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

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

How can I get involved?

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

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

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

Other Information

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

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

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

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

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

Lead in Drinking Water

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

Water System Security

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

Think before you flush!

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

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

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

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	NO	0		2017		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Gross Alpha	NO	4.6		2013	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.9		2013	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.137		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	.63	.47-.63	2017	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead ⁴	NO	2.7		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	1.54		2016	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	9.44		2016	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	BDL		2017	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	BDL		2017	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	NO	1.4	.73-1.4	2017	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

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

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

REAL ESTATE/LEGALS



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NEW LISTING!



ONE OF A KIND!

6150 CLOVERPORT ROAD • TOONE
Price: \$325,000

Beautiful home on 12.16 acres! Lots of amenities! Approx. 3324 sq. ft. of living area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, eating area, dining room and utility room. Unfinished attic space. Open front porch and brick porch on the back of the home. 638 SF workshop, another shop, a storage and a large open shed.



301 S. MAIN ST • MIDDLETON
Price: \$72,500

Open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, built-in appliances, open eating area, and separate living room. One car garage, nice porch on the back and located on large corner lot convenient to schools, churches, and shopping!



165 PITTMAN ROAD • SOMERVILLE
Price: \$169,000

Fayette County! Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with approx. 4.55 mostly wooded acres of land! This spacious home features a nice living area, kitchen with built in appliances, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. The home has central heat and air condition, fireplace, hardwood floors, metal shop building and metal carport and back porch!



1420 VIRGINIA DRIVE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$98,500

You will love this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick home! This home is in great condition, has approx. 1800 sq. ft., central heat and air, carport, really nice backyard and is priced to sell! Call Jackie Sain at 658-0342 today for an appointment to view this home.

1520 W MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$175,000

This is truly a one of a kind property! This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Traditional is located on approx. 3.47 scenic acres in the heart of Bolivar. Location, location, location plus large oak trees, a small barn and an open floor plan are sure to turn heads!

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ronald D. Blaylock Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Lender and Emmett James House or Bill R. McLaughlin, Trustee(s), which was dated August 4, 2008 and recorded on August 18, 2008 in Book 671, Page 733, and rerecorded/modified/corrected on October 1, 2008 in Book 672, Page 739 Hardeman County, Tennessee Register of Deeds, subsequently re-recorded October 1, 2008 in Book 672, Page 739 Hardeman County, Tennessee Records.

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, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, (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 June 28, 2018, 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 stake on the south margin of Virginia Drive, the northwest corner of Lot #17; runs thence South 40 degrees East 124.3 feet with Lot #17; thence South 58 degrees West 106.0 feet; thence around curve of Virginia Drive the following 4 calls: (1) North 53 degrees West 60.0 feet; (2) North 15 degrees West 38.0 feet; (3) North 12 degrees East 41.8 feet; (4) North 64 degrees East 76 feet, to the point of beginning.

Being Lot #18 of Sylvan Terrace Subdivision. (Legal description taken from prior deed.)

Parcel ID Number: 069L B 004000000

Address/Description: 1430 Virginia Drive, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Current Owner(s): Ronald B. Blaylock, Jr.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; and any 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.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341 #138571
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 18-05066 FC01

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 October 20, 2006 by James T. Green, 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 651, Page 553, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust XI, 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, July 10, 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.

Legal description

Being Lot No. 1 of the Sugar Hill Acres Subdivision, Phase III as per plat of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Plat Book B, page 75, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

Tax Parcel ID: 089-011.47

Property Address: 750 Sugar Hill Loop, Bolivar, TN 38008

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
9015268296
File # 7064-129256-FC

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 March 5, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded April 11, 2007, in Book No. 655, at Page 335, and modified on August 3, 2015, in Book No. 729, At Page 314 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Betty Weaver, conveying certain property therein described to T. Larry Edmondson as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Funds Direct, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee

by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2017-3.

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 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2017-3, will, on **June 25, 2018 on or about 10:00 AM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK A14, PAGE 277, ID# 098-098-025.08, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY. TRACT 1: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125 AND THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD THENCE 1) NORTH 46° 00' WEST WITH THE WEST LINE OF STATE ROUTE 125 A DISTANCE OF 168 FEET TO A FENCE, THE SOUTH LINE OF J.D. HOWELL THENCE 2) SOUTH 66° 00' WEST WITH THE FENCE AND HOWELL A DISTANCE OF 110.60 FEET THENCE 3) SOUTH 26° 57' 20" EAST A DISTANCE OF 204.32 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD THENCE 4) NORTH 49° 30' EAST WITH THE NORTH LINE OF OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD A DISTANCE OF 170 FEET TO THE BEGINNING. CONTAINING 25,498 SQUARE FEET. PER CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY BY WALTER L. ANDERSON, PE., BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE, DATED OCTOBER 29, 1990.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 15315 HWY 125 S., 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:

BETTY WEAVER

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. 330302

DATED May 21, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,
P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 10, 2018 on or about 11:00AM local time, At the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street Bolivar, TN., conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by CONTRINA LANETTE ROBERTSON, to Sheila Boykin Stevenson, Trustee, on June 24, 2008, at Record Book 670, Page 499-511 as Instrument No. 94984 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

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

Beginning in center of the John Overton Road on the Northeast corner of Tract 1 for 13.74 acres being the Northwest corner of the herein described Tract 2, said point bears Northeast 331.3 feet from the West line of Jones and Smith as measured along the center of road and bears North 22 degrees 0 minutes West 28.0 feet from an iron rod set as a witness, thence with the center of said road the following 4 calls: (1) North 39 degrees 11 minutes East 78.9 feet; (2) North 55 degrees 30 minutes East 83.7 feet; (3) North 86 degrees 37 minutes East 53.7 feet; (4) South 68 degrees 43 minutes East 65.5 feet to the original North line of Jones and Smith; thence with said line and continuing generally along said road the following 3 calls (1) South 49 degrees 35 minutes East 24.4 feet; (2) South 61 degrees 0 minutes East 110.0 feet; (3) South 77 degrees 26 minutes East 178.4 feet to the Northwest corner of Tract 3; thence with said tract, South 2 degrees 45 minutes East, passing an iron rod set at 22.2 feet and on for a total of 1117.1 feet to a steel fence post as found, a northeast corner of Tract 5 and a northwest corner of Charles L. Mullen; thence with Tract 5, South 63 degrees 7 minutes West 108.8 feet to an iron rod set, the Southeast corner of Tract 1; thence with said tract, North 22 degrees 0 minutes West 1278.1 feet to the point of beginning containing 8.97 acres more or less.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the grantor(s) herein by deed of record in Deed Book 39, Page 751, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 23.03
Current Owner(s) of Property: CONTRINA LANETTE ROBERTSON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 80 Overton Loop, Toone, TN 38381, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AND REPUBLIC FINANCE LLC.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 18-000189-670
MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404

5217 MARYLAND WAY
BREWWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027

PHONE: (615) 238-3630

EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZM-LAW.COM

BCNS 139024

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for two 2012 pickup trucks. Bids specifications may be obtained at the Bolivar Energy Authority, 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN during normal working hours. All bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2018.

GOVERNMENT/LEGALS

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

Kevin Wayne Austin, 32, 1140 Dunaway Rd., Selmer, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/12 (held)

Shannon Jenea Babin, 34, 905 Feathers Chapel, Somerville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/12 (held)

Latonya Rena Bell, 35, 75 Skylar Way, Middleton, TN, 3 counts contempt of court, bond \$450, court date 6/21 (released)

Telvin Jamar Boyd, 24, 508 Johnson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 3rd offense, bond \$7,500, court date 6/22 (released)

Kenneth Ray Brown, 39, 5000 Armour Dr., Somerville, TN, Vandalism under \$500, court date 6/19 (held)

Jeremy Dean Chism, 34, 1253 CR 16, New Albany, MS, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/12 (held)

Martavious Malik Crisp, 18, 527 Ross St., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest/search, Reckless endangerment, bond \$3,000, court date 6/12 & 6/19 (released)

Lequonta Derael Cross, 38, 109 Daisy Circle, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, bond 2,500, court date 6/12 (released)

Kenneth Wayne Davis, 36, 2207 Old Stage Rd., Adamsville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,200, court date 6/20 (held)

Melvin Benard Dubose, 55, 4870 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 1st, No insurance, bond \$5,000, court date 6/22 (released)

(released)

Sheena Marie Edwards, 25, 45 Carol Dr., Arlington, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 7/27 (held)

David Monroe Ervin, 55, 50 Muddy Ridge Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Theft of services, no bond, court date 6/12 (released)

Devon Dominique Gates, 33, 2364 Peres Ave., Memphis, TN, 2 counts Hold for Fayette new charges, bond \$25,000, court date 6/14 (held)

Jacque Tywon Gibson, 20, 1215 Hwy 18 South, Grand Junction, TN, Agg domestic assault, bond \$25,000, court date 6/22 (released)

Curtizma Monet Harris, 26, 165 Cedar Grove Lane, Bolivar, TN, Theft of services, bond \$5,000, court date 7/10 (released)

Ruben Michael Klein, 35, 1943 Silverspring Rd., Parsons, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 6/12 (released)

Berry Ann Mason, 57, P.O. Box 501 Grand Junction, TN, Theft of property 2,500-\$10,000, bond \$5,000, court date 6/12 (released)

Sam McGuire, 70, 11070 Hwy 125 South, Middleton, TN, DUI 1st, 2 counts Vehicular assault, Reckless driving, Open container, bond \$30,000, court date 6/22 (held)

Marquarious Kevion McNeal, 25, 11740 Hwy 18 South, Bolivar, TN, DUI, No insurance, bond \$15,000, court date 6/22 (released)

Willie Mae Rucker, 50, 140 Joy St., Grand Junction, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/19 (Held)

Anthony Ryan Thompson, 41, 625 Karen Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, Failure to appear for vandalism, bond \$102,500, court date 6/22 & 7/27

TO: ALL CANDIDATES, INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PRESS

FROM: HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
AMBER D. MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS

SUBJECT: ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE AUGUST 2, 2018 STATE PRIMARY & COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

PRE-INSPECTION OF VOTING MACHINES

As required by T.C.A. 2-9-105(b), the Hardeman County Election Commission will inspect the machines prior to Early Voting and Election Day.

The inspection for all the Early Voting and Election Day machines will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Inspection will be held at the Hardeman County Election Commission at 106 S. Porter St. in Bolivar, TN 38008.

There will be a zero (000) tape available for inspection for every machine.

If you plan to be present, please call 731-658-4751 so that we can have the room properly set up with adequate seating.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom. We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Hardeman County Election Commission will meet 5:00, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Election Commission office located at 106 S. Porter St. If you have any questions please contact the office at 658-4751. The public is invited to attend.

The Town of Whiteville, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget in accordance with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 56, Section 206. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall, on June 28, 2018 at 6:30pm. All citizens are welcome to participate. The budget and all supporting data are a public record and are available for public inspection by anyone at the office of the city hall.

	General Fund		
	FY 2017 Audited	FY 2018 Estimated	FY 2019 Proposed
Revenues:			
Local Taxes	\$505,288	\$491,500	\$523,500
State of Tennessee	\$580,158	\$573,000	\$592,288
Federal Government	\$546,059	\$135,690	\$17,290
Charges for Services	\$108,477	\$191,900	\$110,300
Total Revenues	\$1,739,982	\$1,392,090	\$1,243,378
Expenditures:			
Salaries	525306	543050	540550
Other Sources	1186368	840820	794424
Total Expenditures	1,711,674	1,383,870	1,334,974
Beginning Fund Balance	447309	475617	483837
Ending Fund Balance	475617	483837	392241
Number FTE Employees	11	11	11

SPRING CREEK UTILITY DISTRICT BUDGET JULY 2018-JUNE 2019

Operating Revenues:	
Gross water sales	\$ 440,000
Utility fees	20,000
Less: Bad debt expense	-
Net water sales	460,000
Fees:	
Meter tapping fees	5,400
Connect and reconnect fees	6,000
Service charges	4,500
Transfer fees	300
Other water revenues	9,000
	25,200
Total operating revenues	\$ 485,200
Operating expenses:	
Cost of sales and services	
Purchased water	\$ 143,000
Administrative and general expenses	
Auditing fees	6,000
Attorney fees	500
Commissioner fees & expense	10,800
Equipment & maintenance	4,000
Employee benefits & payroll taxes	7,000
Grounds maintenance	4,300
Insurance	11,800
Janitorial	4,550
Miscellaneous	2,320
Office & shop utilities	5,000
Office supplies	4,436
Professional fees	6,100
Property taxes	35
Rent expenses	1,021
Rural development loan	33,468
Salaries & wages	37,000
Security	216
Software maintenance	2,635
Solid waste fee	156
Telephone	4,970
Training expense	1,200
Water sample testing/supplies	800
Total administrative & general expenses	148,307
Maintenance & meter readings	
Salaries & wages	40,300
Maintenance & supplies	4,000
Total maintenance expense	44,300
Depreciation	43,500
Total operating expense	\$ 379,107
Excess of revenue over expenses:	\$ 106,093

Bids for Professional Cleaning Services:

Seeking to enter into a service contract in which vendor agrees to provide all labor, supervision, necessary to assure performance of specified cleaning service for Southwest Human Resource Agency offices located at:

793 Tennessee Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

This shall include all services described in the written specifications attached. The vendor will agree to furnish such cleaning service for a period of one year, tentatively scheduled from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, with an option to extend contract for three one-year periods.

Cleaning service operations described in this comprehensive program will be performed 5 days per week. The vendor will observe holidays observed by Southwest Human Resource Agency. The vendor should be able to adapt a work schedule to coincide with the needs and requests of Southwest Human Resource Agency provided that such requests do not alter the cost of operations.

All invoicing will be itemized according to monthly work or for special tasks. Invoicing will be on the 1st of each month. Payment policy is net 30 days.

Adequate personnel and supervision will be furnished to ensure quality service.

Southwest Human Resource Agency will furnish all consumable products, materials and equipment inclusive but not limited to: toilet tissue, towels, trash liners, hand soap/cleaners, vacuum, and mop.

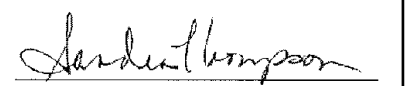
Vendor will furnish all forms of insurance required by law and shall maintain the same in force (comprehensive general liability, property damage, workers' compensation).

Personnel supplied by the vendor are deemed employees of the vendor and will not for any purpose be considered employees or agents of Southwest Human Resource Agency.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE

We have reviewed the budget submitted to our office by the Spring Creek Utility District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and it appears that is budgeted revenues will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash expenditures for the period.


Sandra Thompson, Director
 Office of State and Local Finance
 June 6, 2018

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YARD SALE

YARD SALE: The Bolivar Church of God, 15650 Highway 64 East, is having an indoor yard sale Saturday, June 16 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. And a dig sale on the side. 6/14P

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, June 16. Behind the fire tower in Hickory Valley. Some junk, some not. 6/14P

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USDA Offers Conservation Program

As part of a 33-year effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat on private lands, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will resume accepting applications for the voluntary Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Eligible farmers, ranchers, and private landowners can sign up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office between June 4 and August 17, 2018.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is an important component of the suite of voluntary conservation programs USDA makes available to agricultural producers, benefiting both the land and wildlife. On the road, I often hear firsthand how popular CRP is for our recreational sector; hunters, fishermen, conservationists and bird watchers," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said. "CRP also is a powerful tool to encourage agricultural producers to set aside unproductive, marginal lands that should not be farmed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup (excluding applications for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and CRP grasslands). This pause allowed USDA to review available acres and avoid exceeding the 24 million-acre CRP cap set by the 2014 Farm Bill. New limited practice availability and short sign up period helps ensure that landowners with the most sensitive acreage will enroll in the program and avoid unintended competition with new and beginning farmers seeking leases. CRP enrollment currently is about 22.7 million acres.

For this year's signup, limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

Father's Day - Lessons About Money Can Be Priceless Gifts to Children

Father's Day is almost upon us. If you're a dad, you certainly may enjoy getting cards and gifts, of course. But, over time, you will gain even greater satisfaction by what you can give your children – such as some valuable financial lessons.

These lessons can include the following:

Setting goals – If you are contributing to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, explain how you build these accounts now, while you are working, so you'll have enough money to enjoy a comfortable retirement someday. And you can bring your children into the picture, too, by telling them that another financial goal is saving enough to help send them to college or to further their education in other ways.

Value of understanding the financial markets – You may actually be quite surprised at how interested your kids are in investing, especially the concept of "owning" companies through stocks and stock-based vehicles. Depending on their ages, you might even want to show them the progress of your own investments and describe, in general terms, how different events can cause the markets to rise and fall, especially in the short term. You could even discuss the difference between the basic types of investments, such as stocks and bonds.

Putting time on your side – You might want to emphasize the importance of patience, and how investing is not a "get-rich-quick" scheme, but a process that requires decades of diligence and persistence. Let your children know that it's of great value to start investing as early as possible, so you can put time on your side, giving investments a chance to grow.

Living within your means – We all know that you can't always get what you want. Stress to your children that you can't just splurge on big purchases whenever you feel like it, because such behavior can lead to bad outcomes. Use concrete examples: If you have a car that's several years old, tell your children that it would be nice to have a new one, but you simply must wait until you can afford it.

Paying debts on time – Tell your children that, no matter how good a saver you are, or how thrifty you try to be, you still have debts, such as your mortgage payment, and it's important to pay these debts on time. You may not want to get too detailed about the consequences of missing debt payments – bad credit scores may not be that easy for children to understand – but you can certainly mention that if you're always late on payments, you might find it harder to borrow money when you really need it.

By sharing these principles with your children, you will, at the least, give them something to think about, and you may well find that you've helped start them on the path to a lifetime of making solid financial moves. And who knows? If they truly master the ideas you've taught them, one day they might give you some really nice Father's Day gifts.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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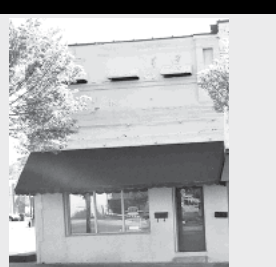


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello from Toone, where the near-daily rains have finally stopped, but now it looks as if we have gone directly into the hot and humid "dog days" of Summer. What in the world happened to our pretty, cooler Spring? I suppose one advantage of this situation is that even though we have had our share of severe thunderstorms, we had very few tornado scares this year. That is one new weather trend that I hope will continue! At least the farmers are benefiting from this dryer weather as they are able to get their crops planted. I just hope we don't get anymore of those terrible flash-floods that spread sand all over many of our fields.

Congratulations to, Miss Calley Overton, who will be attending the University of Mississippi in the "Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College" on full scholarship this fall. Calley is the Daughter of, Linda C. Overton and the late Jeffery L. Baker. Please join me in wishing her the best in this new chapter of her life!

Last week we lost one of our Toone neighbors, John Schroeder. John passed away, June 4, after suffering a fatal stroke. John, and his wife, Tina, owned and operated "Clover Creek Aerodrome" radio-controlled airplane park on Hillhouse road near Cloverport, where the couple hosted annual national and international flying competitions. John was very generous in his support of the Toone Community, and was a major sponsor of the annual 4th of July fireworks display. Please keep Tina and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

The "Yarbrough Family Reunion" will be held, June 29-30, at the Yarbrough Farm. This is the main gathering each year for the Yarbrough Clan. We look forward to a large turn-out!

Although it's days were over, it was very sad to see the old "Ray's BBQ" and "Bertha's Cafe" buildings torn down to make way for the new intersection at Hwy. 100 & 138. It still doesn't look right when I drive by there now and not see smoke rolling out of that little screened room where Ray Chism cooked his famous pit BBQ for so many years. I will always remember stopping by there and picking up a pound or two of BBQ pork and some of Miss Bertha's delicious beans and slaw. Whenever I bagged a few extra squirrels on a hunt, I could drop by Ray's and trade them for a big BBQ sandwich. He loved the squirrels about as much as I loved his BBQ! Those are great memories of a wonderful family in our Town's history!

Share your Toone memories with our readers by calling the number above, or email me at the address above. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Steve and Linda (Hatch) Russell traveled to Indianapolis, IN to celebrate two of their grandchildren's graduations. Samuel Young graduated from Purdue University and will be moving to Tampa, FL to pursue employment. Madeline Young graduated from Roncalli High School. She will be attending Indiana University in Bloomington, IN this fall. They report they had a great trip and they

are very proud of their grandchildren. Also attending the graduation was Lisa Dixon and her children, Victoria and Clay.

Piney Grove Baptist Church recognized three high school graduates this year. Andrew Bullion and Ryan Hoskinson, Jr. graduated from Bolivar Central High School. Anna Kate Howell was home schooled and has successfully finished her studies. Andrew plans on attending Jackson State. Ryan is planning on attending Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Jackson. He will study to be an electrician. Anna Kate shared that she feels very blessed that she was able to be home schooled. She began home schooling in the 3rd grade. Anna Kate is glad high school is over and looks forward to starting Whiteville Technical School this fall. She plans to study welding. It is a one-year program. Shelby King, who also attends Piney Grove Baptist Church, was accepted into the Nursing Program and will start this fall. Congratulations to these young students on their accomplishments.

Prayer: Trish Alexander is recovering from surgery. Eric Gibson would appreciate your prayers. Shirley Stack had to be hospitalized at Baptist East, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wilson and family are proud to have his daughter, Kendall, visiting for the summer.

Debbie Leathers shares this poem in memory of her father, James Stack, who died in 2017. The author is unknown. The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache the other died with you. I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks. Remembering you is easy I do it every day, but missing you is heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives that we will meet again.

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

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Linsey Parnley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Gatsby Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, LaWanda

Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Larry Sanders. Rev Daniel Swinford, Ray Rixie, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin. Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Genita Burgess, Foy Norwood and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Roy Brumbelow "Brum" family.

Hardeman County Republican Party is having a meet the candidate on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Middleton Community Center from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Hotdogs and trimmings will be served. There will also be a live band. Please invite all your friends.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be July 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 June 19.

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.

Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
731-609-1210
amber.moore_04@yahoo.com

Hello to all from Hornsby! Plans are under way for the big 4th of July event in Hornsby community. On July 3rd, there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade ice cream, lots of games, and of course the fireworks show that night. On the 4th there will be barbecue and all the trimmings at lunch. If you would like to know more information you can

contact one of the following: Matt Emerson, Amber Moore, Lynn Gibson, and Raymond Cox.

The Hardeman County Youth Evangelism Project "YEP" is getting geared up to start their mission work June 25 through the 28. If you know of a project in the Hornsby Community area that you would like the youth to work on please contact Bro. Matt Emerson for Matt Moore with the Hornsby Baptist Church. VBS at Hornsby Baptist Church was wonderful and we thank Jennifer Aylor for her hard work. The Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be doing a summer mission trip in Orange Beach July 18 through the 22, for more details on this please contact Matt Moore. Hornsby Baptist Church is once again helping to collect change for the Change for Life ministry. You can pick up a baby bottle and fill it up with your change. This ministry supports the Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center.

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: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Wilbur Baker, Max Beck, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hyman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nickie Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Margie Moore, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, 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: Psalms 34:18 "The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Praise God!!

HOOT'S CANYON... FIXED:::::

With the nightmare fixed, I can now focus my attention towards "SLICK". Although two attempts have been made, evidently FLOOD WATER AIN'T my best denominator.

The Hatchie is just about "Right". By the time y'all read this, several more attempts will have been made. The odds are always in his/her favor, that's one of the biggest challenges. DOESN'T MATTER!! I'm RELENTLESS!! The day will come when SLICK will be made a STAR!!

AS Always::::: SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT:::::

Note: SPECIAL THANKS to Danny Bishop and Bishop Farms for the Quick Fix!!



INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to replace two (2) storm drains and approximately 14'X 260' of asphalt at Bolivar Elementary School. Site visit prior to bid opening is required. Work must be completed by July 31, 2018. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill, Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the Hardeman County Mayor's Office,

100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250. Bolivar, TN 38008. ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, June 25, 2018, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Asphalt Project". Hardeman County Schools reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any part of the bid and accept the bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six (6) months from the date of the bid opening.

INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to replace carpet with VCT tile in 20 rooms at Whiteville Elementary School. Site visit prior to bid opening is required. Work must be completed by July 31, 2018. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill, Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the Hardeman County Mayor's Office,

100 N. Main Street, PO Box 250. Bolivar, TN 38008. ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Monday, June 25, 2018, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Floor Project". Hardeman County Schools reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any part of the bid and accept the bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six (6) months from the date of the bid opening.

Notice of Special Called Meeting of the Bolivar City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Bolivar will meet in special called session Monday, June 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, Tennessee. The purpose of this meeting is for the 2nd Reading/Public Hearing of Ordinance 18-004, "An Ordinance to Amend the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018" and Ordinance 18-005, "An Ordinance to Approve the Budget and Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2018-2019". The public is invited and welcome to attend.

NOTICE

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 67-5-1702, the City of Grand Junction is hereby giving notice of the intent of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to adopt a tax rate of 0.75 for both Fayette and Hardeman Counties that exceeds the certified tax rate of 0.7253 for Fayette County and 0.7494 for Hardeman County.



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The NCLEX is a nation-wide exam for nursing school graduates to obtain a license, which allows them to practice. It is administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Sherry Richardson, nurse consultant with the Tennessee Board of Nursing, wrote a letter to Jackson State after students achieved the 100 percent pass rate, saying "the Board wishes to commend you and the faculty of the nursing program for this significant achievement and extends best wishes for continued success in the future."

Jackson State typically has a high pass rate on the NCLEX, and it is not unusual for every student to pass. Now in its 27th year, the school's nursing program has earned a reputation as one of most respected in the state, and it continues to enhance its offerings, said Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean and Program Director of Nursing.

The Jim Moss Center for Nursing, which opened in 2015, features state-of-the-art labs and equipment that utilize the same technologies as hospitals. Equipment in the facility includes human obstetric, pediatric and adult simulators that enable faculty to simulate real-life scenarios.

The two-year registered nursing program also has a high employment rate. In a survey, 100 percent of those who responded reported being employed as a registered nurse within a year of graduation. (Two percent of graduates surveyed did not respond.)

FLASH BACK

1. The Rolling Stones, in 1971. The song actually was recorded in 1969, but the release was delayed due to legal snarls with the band's previous label. "Brown Sugar" ranks No. 5 on the list of Rolling Stone's 100 Greatest Guitar Songs of All Time.
2. Freddy Cannon. Abigail Beecher was his history teacher.
3. Neil Diamond, in 1967. Deep Purple followed the next year with their own cover.
4. Burl Ives, in 1961.
5. "Giving You the Best That I Got," by Anita Baker, in 1988. The song came out in time to qualify for nominations at the 1989 Grammy Awards. The album, however, was delayed and had to wait until 1990. Baker won the Best Female R&B Vocal Performance for the album.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) David; 3) Job; 4) Peacemakers; 5) Esther; 7) Daniel

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. Vietnam
2. 19,000 miles
3. 1948
4. Persephone
5. Hinduism
6. "Armed Freedom"
7. 15th century
8. Bess
9. Sustained
10. 1925

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Jim Konstanty, in 1950.
2. Kaat pitched in the majors from 1959 to 1983 (from Dwight Eisenhower to Ronald Reagan).
3. It was 2001.
4. Marc Gasol, with Memphis in 2013.
5. It was the Mighty Ducks' fourth season (1996-97).
6. Ganassi captured 103 of its 200 wins in IndyCar.
7. It was 2001.

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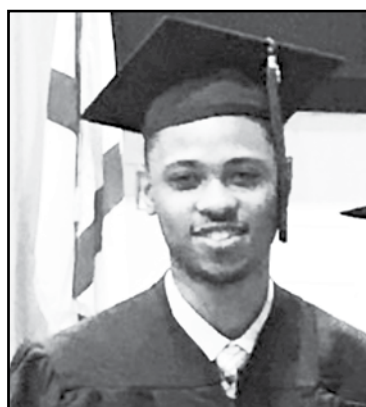
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McKinnie Graduates North Alabama

DeAndre' T. McKinnie graduated from the University of North Alabama on May 12, 2018 with a BS in Sport Management and Recreation.

DeAndre' received a certificate from UNA and the college of education and Human Science for making the Dean's List Spring 2018.

DeAndre' graduated from Bolivar Central High in 2012. He is the son of Linda F. McKinnie and the grandson of the late Leon and Lue Ella McKinnie.



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Nelms Auto Body Wins 6U Title

Nelms Auto Body scored the maximum seven runs in innings two and three to pull away from AJ's Sports and Awards to win the 2018 6U Dizzy Dean Baseball league by a score of 25-10 on June 8.

Managed by Bobby Hensly, Nelms Auto Body lost their last game of the regular season, but got some help in order to force a one-game playoff with AJ's Sports and Awards for the league title.

Both Nelms and AJ's lost to third-place Farmers Insurance the last week of the season, giving them identical 10-2 records. Since the two teams split the regular season series, the playoff was needed to determine the champion.

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News and notes: The league handed out individual awards on June 8, tabbing John Baker of Star Physical Therapy as the pitcher of the year for the second year in a row in 10U and Matthew Boatwright as the hitter of the year.

The 12U league gave Ky'Juan Fentress pitcher of the year honors, while the batting average (hitting) award went to Aiden Byrd and Chase Vaughan, who tied at .600. Fentress also won the home run award, hitting two on the season.

The girls awards night on June 5 included sportsmanship awards for the leagues, with Macey Avent and Lyonna Woods in the 6U league, Mili Jicka, Analeigh Jordan, and Brooklyn Webb for the 8U league, Kayla Druen and Lilanna Moses in the 10U league, and Chloe Griffin and Emily Logan in the 12U league winning the awards.

The Bolivar Dizzy Dean 13-14 league will have their awards night on June 18 and will choose all-stars to compete at the Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven beginning on July 14.

Photo of Nelms Auto Body by Heather Pulse.



Bolivar Dizzy Dean Announces All-Stars



Dizzy Dean Baseball 6U All-Stars (left to right): Devin Parker, Dalton Smith, Easton Hobbs, Nehemiah Williamson, Tre Donahoe, Jacoby Hoyle, Turner Robinson, Tate Zawacki, Kaleb Bryant, Braylon Copeland, Cash Harris, Judson Woods.



Dizzy Dean Baseball 8U All-Stars (left to right): Bryce Madden, Wyatt Sparks, Neyland Hodge, Keaton Overton, Caden Dorris, Tojo Young, Trevor Gilliam, Devin Woods. Not pictured: Jaxson Faulk, Trip Malone, Teegan Diffie, Cayden Crabb.



Dizzy Dean Baseball 10U All-Stars (left to right): Hunter Woods, Skylar Scott, Reece McMahan, Jayce Clutter, Zaylen Hicks, Eli Parsons, John Baker, Jake Kelly, M.J. Camper, Trey Watkins, Jonathan Donis. Not pictured: Matthew Boatwright.

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Final Standings
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Final Standings
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Dizzy Dean 12U Softball
Final Standings
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Dizzy Dean 6U Baseball
Standings
 Nelms Auto Body 11-2
 AJ's Sports and Awards 10-3
 Farmers Insurance 8-4
 Vaughan Oil Company 6-6
 Golden Circle Tire 4-8
 Maxwell's Big Star 3-9
 Hooper Sawmill 1-11

June 7
 Vaughan Oil 20 Golden Circle 10
 Maxwell's 10 Hooper Sawmill 8
 Farmers Ins. 13 AJ's Sports 6

June 8- Championship Game
 Nelms 25 AJ's 10

Dizzy Dean 8U Baseball
Final Standings
 ProtecStor 11-2
 Brooks Auto Service 8-5
 Rotary 6-7
 David Dorris Logging 1-12

Dizzy Dean 10U Baseball
Final Standings
 Star PT 8-4
 VFW 6-5
 Bank of Hardeman Co. 3-8

Dizzy Dean 12U Baseball
Standings
 Home Run Pizzeria 9-2
 CJ Live 5-6
 BIRE 2-8

June 7
 Home Run Pizza 9 BIRE 8
 CJ Live 4 Home Run Pizza 1

Dizzy Dean 12U League Leaders
Offensive Leaders
Runs Scored
 Gilliam, BIRE 18
 Howell, HRP 16
 Vaughan, BIRE 14
 Fentress, HRP 14

Batting Average
 Byrd, BIRE .600
 Vaughan, BIRE .600
 Howell, HRP .542
 M. Morris, BIRE .526
 Thompson, CJ Live .500



Photo above: Chase Vaughan of Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate tied with Aiden Byrd, also of Bolivar Insurance and Real Estate for the league batting average title. In the center is Ky' Juan Fentress of Home Run Pizzeria, who faced 72 hitters during the season and only gave up one base-hit, leading the league in ERA and strikeouts to earn the pitching award.

Home Runs	Fentress, HRP 2	Fentress, HRP 4	Carter, HRP 4
RBI's	Howell, HRP 4	Howell, HRP 4	
Pitching Leaders	Wilson, HRP 12	Wilson, HRP 3	
Pitching Wins	Jackson, CJ Live 11	Fentress, HRP 2	
	Thompson, CJ Live 11	Vickers, CJ Live 2	
	M. Morris, BIRE 10	Henson, HRP 2	
	Fentress, HRP 8	Gilliam, BIRE 1	
	D. Hill, HRP 7	Teubner, CJ Live 1	
	Henson, HRP 7	Thompson, CJ Live 1	
	Vaughan, BIRE 6	Howell, HRP 1	
	Bruce, BIRE 6	M. Morris, BIRE 1	
	Teubner, CJ Live 6	Bruce, CJ Live 1	
	Edwards, BIRE 6	D. Hill, HRP 1	
	Byrd, BIRE 5	Wilson, HRP 4	
	Gilliam, BIRE 5	Fentress, HRP 2	
	Gilliam, BIRE 5	Vickers, CJ Live 1	
	Jeffcoat, BIRE 5	Thompson, CJ Live 1	
	Howell, HRP 5		
Walks	Kenton, CJ Live 13		
	Nuckolls, BIRE 13		
	Teubner, CJ Live 12		
	Vickers, CJ Live 11		
	D. Hill, HRP 11		
	Thompson, CJ Live 10		
	Fentress, HRP 9		
	Bruce, CJ Live 9		
Hit by Pitch	Bergenheim, HRP 6		
	Vaughan, BIRE 5		
	Ervin, HRP 3		
On Base Percentage	Vaughan, BIRE .826		
	Byrd, BIRE .727		
	Thompson, CJ Live .679		
	M. Morris, BIRE .667		
	Fentress, HRP .654		
Extra Base Hits	Thompson, CJ Live 5		
	Wilson, HRP 5		
	Byrd, BIRE 4		

Dizzy Dean All-Star Teams



Dizzy Dean 12U Baseball All-Stars (left to right): Aiden Byrd, Max Morris, Chase Vaughan, Walker Gilliam, Zach Bruce, Garrett Thompson, Ky' Juan Fentress, Carson Howell, Hunter Wilson, Dylan Hill, Cody Henson. Not pictured: Matthew Edwards.



Dizzy Dean 6U Softball All-Stars (left to right): Zoey Hicks, Darby Howell, JayCi Lewis, Jaci Murphy, Abbigail Taylor, Addison Taylor, Lily Wilson, Addison Sain, Caroline Campbell, Harper Pulse, Libby Harris, Bayleigh Sipes.

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Dizzy Dean All-Star Teams



Dizzy Dean Softball 8U All-Stars (left to right): Tori Sipes, Marissa Overton, Kayleigh Watkins, Shelby Lemly, Kedriunna Woods, Brylie Avent, Madison Malone, Ariyah Allen, Libby Smith, Danilyn Jacobs, Anna McKenzie. Not pictured: Makynlee Campbell.



Dizzy Dean Softball 10U All-Stars (left to right): Merideth Ross, Katie Lax, Keaton Majors, Meredith Whitfield, Kadea Bolyard, Emmy Piefer, Kayla Druen, Lily Pulse, Jordyn McClelland, Kadence Griffin. Not pictured: Mollie Nuckolls, Avery Adams. Alternates (far right, left to right): Emma Bruce, Raquel Kirk.

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Growing Up in the 4H Club by Carolyn Tomlin

When the first signs of spring appear in west Tennessee, I'm reminded of plans and preparations for 4-H projects enjoyed in childhood. Often, my thoughts return to the pledge of the 4-H Club.

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
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My Health to better living,
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With a motto of, "To make the best better" children in rural America had the opportunity to participate in meetings during the school day led by the Home Agents from the Madison County Extension Service. During this monthly meeting, classes met in the auditorium where programs on being loyal citizens, showing responsibility, and developing skills for the future were presented. But what caught my attention were the projects for competition in the West Tennessee County Fair. Perhaps it was the vision of winning blue ribbons. Or, better yet, the check that accompanied the award.

Entering 4-H projects in the fair required advanced planning. If you wanted to enter the flower arrangement division, you had to choose the seeds in the spring. We were instructed to select annuals that had a long season bloom, such as marigolds, zinnias, and cockscombs. These varieties could be counted on to endure the summer heat and continue producing buds until the early September fair. After months of keeping weeds out of the flower beds and watering hoses pulled out during dry spells, the week-long fair arrived. Early in the morning, I selected well-formed buds, not yet open. Cutting flowers in the early hours, there was less chance of wilt. Part of the competition was choosing a vase or basket that complemented the blooms.

Another 4-H project was the sewing competition. The dress contest, scheduled in late spring, was a highlight of the year. My grandmother's old Singer sewing machine that I worked with a foot pedal hummed along. Selecting a pattern and choosing fabric, came first. Then, the 4-H girl had to sew the dress and model



it in the competition. I never understood why, but the judges turned the dress inside-out and inspected the seams. The inside had to look almost as good as the outside. Oh yes, the entire project must be completed by the student. I recall a girl that won first place two years in a row. Could the rumor be true? Did her mother make the dress?

Raising chickens was a 4-H project I'll always remember. As our chickens were considered "pets" and were kept for laying eggs, none ever had fear of the frying pan. Our flock consisted of Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, and a mix of the henhouse. My favorite was a big yellow hen named "Old Yellow" who had a questionable pedigree. I wanted to set a hen and hatch baby chicks for a spring 4-H project, but my mother objected. "No more chickens," she said, "We have enough for eggs." Never one to take "No" for a final answer—unless there was a very good reason—I coaxed Old Yellow to become a surrogate mom. One of my chores was to gather the eggs after school each day. So, I placed the willing hen on a nest and every day for the next two weeks, I slipped an egg under Old Yellow. Knowing a chicken egg hatched in about three weeks, I never thought about the time frame of each egg. After about the third week, Old Yellow welcomed a fuzzy chick into the world. Then, another. And another... for the next 14 days.

Spring was also the time for registering for 4-H summer camp. Held at

the University of Tennessee at Martin each July, club members considered this the best part of summer. Boarding a Madison County school bus, we loaded our suitcase into the back section. With the windows down to survive the oppressive heat, we journey up Highway 45-N to Martin. Staying in dormitories, we felt almost like college students. During the day, there were crafts, woodworking, basket weaving, and swimming. The cafeteria provided nourishing food—but nothing like our mothers cooked. Day activities were fun—but they couldn't compare with the night events. To prepare for the evening affair, we curled our hair, wore can-can petticoats, and tried new lipsticks. The football field was turned into a square dance arena. As the loud speaker blared out "Swing Your Partner, Do-Si-Do and Promenade", we danced until our hair no longer curled and the lipstick was only a memory. It was here summer romance blossom and addresses were exchanged in hopes of continuing a friendship from the summer 4-H camp.

It's been years since I piled my suitcase on a yellow school bus and left for a week of camp. But when I see a bus headed down the highway with a group of laughing kids, I'm reminded of lessons learned from the 4-H Club.

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VOTE

AUGUST 2

SPONSORED BY: HARDEMAN COUNTY COMMISSION FOR BLACK HISTORY

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

JUNE 23, 2018
COURTHOUSE SQUARE
BOLIVAR, TN
3:00 P.M. - UNTIL

Theme: "Men Stepping Up to the Plate"

Pouring of Libation
Pastor Jerry Crisp

Master of Ceremony
Rep. Johnnie Shaw

The Festivities Includes

Special Performances by:

- ◆ Local Church Male Choruses
- ◆ Harde- man County Commission for Black History Choir
- ◆ Ron Maybon
- ◆ William (Puma) Griggs
- ◆ P.L.U.G.
- ◆ HCCBH President, Randy Crews
- ◆ James Lewis Wilburn

TEA CAKE BAKE-OFF CONTEST

Does your family have a favorite Tea Cake recipe? Would you be willing to share its story with the rest of the country?

Share your memories and cookies in a Tea Cake Bake-Off. Contestants must register by June 19, 2018 with a \$5 entry fee.

The winner will be announced at the end of the festivities. Prizes include \$25 for the best story and \$25 for the best tasting tea cake. Ribbons will also be presented to the top five entries. Contestants are eligible to win more than one prize.

For a contest application or additional information, contact hccbh.mckimney@aol.com or blackquill@aol.com.

Come and Enjoy Local Area Food & Merchandise Vendors

Three Way Catering ◆ Ma Mable's Kitchen ◆ Kingdom Inspirational Messages and More...

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness

Be Ready For Your Next Emergency

Grand Junction Library

Saturday, June 23rd

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Lunch Provided