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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

With a hat tip (and apology) to Dr. Seuss:
And to think I saw it all on pancake day...
 Even though it was only half past eight...
 I had a hard time finding a spot, in the Bolivar Elementary parking lot.
 The place was alive with all kinds of folks...
 Politicians standing in the school yards, shaking hands and handing out cards.
 Inside there were Girl Scouts selling cookies...
 There were kids and dads signing up for sports, a silent auction with things from people of all sorts
 I put on my green apron and started to cook...
 And there, lo and behold...
 I spied a handwritten recipe detailing the way, we were going to make pancakes that day...
 I looked around, and saw no one watching...
 After making sure there was no one to see, I took the photo that's in this week's paper (in Section B).
 And so I worked my shift without dropping a cake...
 I handed off my flipper, turned my apron in, got my packaged order and went home with a grin.
 But my arrival at home didn't work out so well...
 Because when I came out of the shower with ideas to dine, John and Holli were finishing up what I thought would be mine.
 So next year I've got a plan...
 I'll get to eat pancakes, I won't be told no, because next year I'm not getting them "to go."
And to think I saw it all on Pancake day...hope you did too.
 Darrell Teubner, Editor

P.S. Grace wasn't happy either...we have already claimed dibs on the Rotary Chicken.

Mayor and Sheriff Candidates Look to August

For the first time since 2006, the county mayor and sheriff's races will not be the focus of the upcoming Democratic Primary in May.

Instead, voters will head to the polls in August to choose the sheriff among three candidates (democratic incumbent John Doolen and independents Pat Baker and Jerry Siler) and the mayor among three as well (democratic incumbent Jimmy Sain, republican Calvin Howell, and independent Kandy Shackelford).

In both 2010 and 2014, both the mayor's race and the sheriff's was essentially settled in the Democratic Primary.

In the 2010 and 2014 mayoral race, Sain and incumbent Willie Spencer dueled with Spencer win-

Important Dates for 2018 County Election
April 2: Voter Registration Deadline
April 11-26: Primary Early Voting
May 1: County Democratic Primary
July 3: Voter Registration Deadline
July 11-26: General Election Early Voting
August 2: County General Election

ning 2010 by four votes and Sain winning by 278 votes in 2014. In both 2010 and 2014, both candidates won easily in the August General Election.

The history of the sheriff's race is much the same, as in 2014 incumbent John Doolen had no opponent in the August election after defeating former Bolivar Police Chief Bill Irons in the Democratic Primary by a 3,299-2,434 margin. In 2010, Doolen's close win

over incumbent Delphus Hicks, in the Democratic Primary got Doolen a rematch with Hicks as a write-in candidate and two other candidates: Tony Cook an independent and write-in candidate Freddie Braddic. Doolen won 54% of the vote, beating his nearest competitor (Hicks) by more than 1,000 votes.

The two county-wide races that will be part of the Democratic Primary are a two-way race for nomination between Dale Dixon and Casey Swift for County Road Superintendent and the three way race for the Circuit Court Clerk nomination between Billy Davis, Charles Butch Gatlin and Tonya Perry.

Two nominations to run for county commission are at stake in the Democratic Primary as well: District 7, Position 2 and District 2, Position 1.

The total of four contested races in the Democratic Primary is much smaller than 2014, when 12 races for nominations were held.

The August General Election will have more action as well in 2018, as 12 contested races will be on the ballot, the highest number of races in the General Election since before the year 2000.

Tennessee Severe Weather Awareness Week
 February 25 - March 3, 2018
www.weather.gov/ohx/swaw2018

Willis Wins County 4H Contest

The Hardeman County 4-H held their annual public speaking contest February 13 and 15 at Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar, with 55 participants in five grade groups. The largest group was the fourth graders, with 33 contestants.

Photo: Ella Willis, an 8th-grader at Middleton Middle School, won the Hardeman County 4-H Public Speaking Contest and advanced to the sub-regional competition. Willis' subject was "Things that make me happy."

See winners from grades 4-7 on A2. Photo courtesy Hardeman County 4H.



Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain (center) and Tennessee State Representative Johnny Shaw (right) announced that the Hardeman County Landfill would be the recipient of a \$44,000 grant that would be used to purchase equipment that will aid the department in their recycling efforts.

"With rebates and other purchase incentives, the \$66,000 Skid-Steer loader will only cost the county about \$4,000," explained Landfill Director Kenny Brown (left). "The Bobcat S630 we will buy will replace a 25 year old piece of equipment."

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More Than 1,200 Tickets Sold in Two Days

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

Hardeman County Hee Haw, the longest continually running Hee Haw Show in the state of Tennessee, will run March 9-17 (skipping Sunday and Wednesday nights) at the Hardeman County Arts Center in Bolivar, with performances beginning at 7:00 each evening.

Remaining tickets will be sold at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays until March 2. Afterward, ticket sales will move to Weems Furniture in Bolivar, where they will be sold during regular business hours.

Photo: Mark Gilliam (aka Gordie). Photo by Jimmy Sadler.



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County 4H Public Speaking Contest Winners

Hardeman County 4H held their annual public speaking contest on February 13 and 15 at the Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

The guidelines for the speeches are set by the Tennessee 4H program, but the topics for the speeches are open to the discretion of the participant.

The first place winners in each grade advanced to the sub-regional competition March 1 in Selmer.

Each school has the option of a local competition to send winners to the county speech contest, normally during their early February activities.

Right top photo: Hardeman County 4-H Public Speaking Winners - 6th grade: (L to R) Steven Gibson - Homeschool; Caitley Mott - MES; Addie Sterling - TES

Right photo: Hardeman County 4-H Public Speaking Winners - 7th grade: (L to R) 1st place - Gage Young - BMS; 2nd place - Annalise Lucas - BMS



4th grade: (L to R) 3rd place - Merideth Ross - HES; 3rd place - LeeEllen Ross - BES; 1st place - Meredith Whitfield - HES; 2nd place - Kenley Harris - MES



5th grade: (L to R) 3rd place - Delaney Byers - MES; 2nd place - Lily Pulse - HES; 1st place - Isabella Milford - MES

Arts Council to Hold Auditions

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will hold auditions for its May Variety Show.

The cast includes adults of all ages and children, ages nine and older. There are speaking and singing roles. If you would like to audition for a singing role, please bring your own music.

Auditions will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at 448 Nuckolls Road, (across the street from Bolivar Elementary School) in Bolivar on Saturday, March 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Monday, March 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The production dates are Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20.

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

We hope to inform, enchant, and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists, and major art organizations, that will nurture and promote the arts.

Photo: The 2017 Spring Show (Hometown Heroes) was a tribute to the military.



Adoptable Animal of the Week

by Sara Vonderheide

Colonel Bowie #17707 is a young, male black Labrador blend. This handsome boy is approximately 8 months old, and weighs 68lbs (but we are trying to put some weight on him). He has some very interesting speckles. He is light heartworm positive. He is light heartworm positive. He is very calm and loving. (Check out his other Facebook photos.) He is such a sweet boy and deserves a home of his own!



Colonel Bowie will be neutered before adoption. Please check him out and contact us on how to make him one of your family. Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731/658-9032. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731/659-3040 and leave a message.

HAA will be hosting a Saint Pawdy's Day dinner at the Hardeman County Country Club on Saturday, March 17. Take-out available! *Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact a volunteer or keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.

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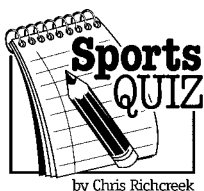
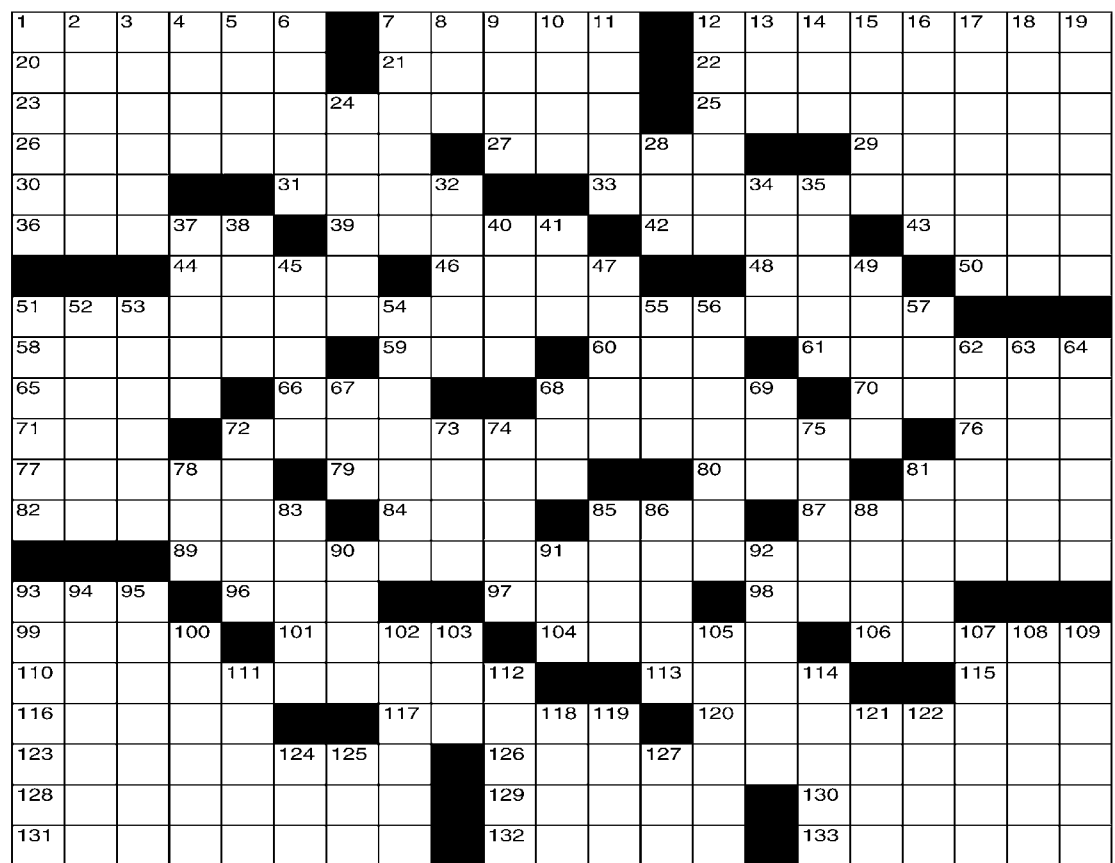
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EDNA'S PAGE

IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spanish squiggles
 - 7 Blue Ribbon brewer
 - 12 Places for military craft
 - 20 Declare the truth of
 - 21 — Brothers ("That Lady" R&B group)
 - 22 Most rare
 - 23 Elicit the stamp "NSF"
 - 25 Pause with uncertainty
 - 26 Web site facilitating job-hunting
 - 27 In — (prebirth)
 - 29 Credit card come-on
 - 30 Bit of work
 - 31 Little mistake
 - 33 Chinese appetizer
 - 36 Premolars, e.g.
 - 39 Splendor
 - 42 "Allow — introduce myself"
 - 43 Mall come-on
 - 44 Austrian "a"
 - 46 Nation due south of Iran
 - 48 Maritime plea
 - 50 Put a flaw in
 - 51 Hell-bent
 - 58 Got the soap out of
 - 59 Slalom turn
 - 60 "— won't!" (firm refusal)
 - 61 Gave the slip
 - 65 "That's —!" ("False!")
 - 66 Its cap. is Boise
 - 68 French subway
 - 70 Beethoven's "Für —"
 - 71 Drill Sgt., e.g.
 - 72 Sky's high arch, figuratively
 - 76 Abbr. on a rap sheet
 - 77 "Inferno" author
 - 79 Milo of movies
 - 80 Hector
 - 81 Skated
 - 82 Nuts
 - 84 "Whether — nobler..."
 - 85 Beatty of movies
 - 87 In-house
 - 89 Start following a trend
 - 93 Acct. amount
 - 96 — Paulo, Brazil
 - 97 Spanish coin
 - 98 Starting from
 - 99 List abbr.
 - 101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri
 - 104 Leave the house
 - 106 Sky twinklers
 - 110 Go by plane
 - 113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books
 - 115 — chi
 - 116 Stupely
 - 117 Angel player
 - 120 Transverse rail support
 - 123 Courage
 - 126 Track-and-field event
 - 128 Tangles
 - 129 Come next
 - 130 Irish city near Killarney
 - 131 Scares
 - 132 — Park, Colorado
 - 133 Indian lutes
 - 7 Lawn lunch
 - 8 Oar wood
 - 9 Sky color, in Cannes
 - 10 Religious branch
 - 11 Rug rats
 - 12 No longer sailing
 - 13 See 73-Down
 - 14 Univ. dorm monitors
 - 15 BYOB part
 - 16 Cast list
 - 17 Froth made by waves
 - 18 Ward of Miss Havisham
 - 19 Pittsburgh footballer
 - 24 Quinn who played Annie
 - 28 Tachometer abbr.
 - 32 Walks laboriously
 - 34 "Who's there?" response
 - 35 Nary a soul
 - 37 Uptight
 - 38 Animal skin
 - 40 City of Iowa
 - 41 Tit for —
 - 45 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 47 Cherry with the 1989 hit "Buffalo Stance"
 - 49 Number of deadly sins
 - 51 Chastain of soccer
 - 52 Tin Man's container
 - 53 Coalitions
 - 54 Gives a hand at a card table
 - 55 Mechanical learning
 - 56 Carmen of "That Night in Rio"
 - 57 East Indian lentil stew
 - 62 Scripted lines
 - 63 Inuit or Yupik language
 - 64 Benumb
 - 67 Tag team, e.g.
 - 68 Deg. for a painter
 - 69 Female cells
 - 72 Hot planet
 - 73 With 13-Down, it's risky to skate on
 - 74 Opposite of east, in Spain
 - 75 "By gar!"
 - 78 Trump — Mahal
 - 81 Elevator part
 - 83 Send via PC
 - 85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"
 - 86 Thing read on a Kindle
 - 88 Low cards
 - 90 — sci
 - 91 "O" in a letter, maybe
 - 92 Essence
 - 93 Isn't naughty
 - 94 Super-insect of 1960s TV
 - 95 City near Anaheim
 - 100 More slothful
 - 102 Means of exit
 - 103 That lady
 - 105 Mothers' brothers
 - 107 Head Hun
 - 108 Luise of "The Good Earth"
 - 109 Long fights
 - 111 Lavish meal
 - 112 Giggly laugh
 - 114 Wrongful acts, in law
 - 118 Phoenix hoopsters
 - 119 Once, old-style
 - 121 Goa dress
 - 122 Some jazz singing
 - 124 Org. for pucksters
 - 125 Mid grade?
 - 127 Fitting



- Sports Quiz**
by Chris Richcreek
- The Baltimore Orioles had only 19 stolen bases during the 2016 season. Name the last time a major-league team had fewer stolen bases for a season.
 - Kendrys Morales set a Royals team mark in 2015 for most total bases in one game (15). Who had held the record?
 - When was the last time before 2016 that the NFL had two games end in a tie in the same season?
 - How many consecutive years has the Kansas men's basketball team won its opening game in the NCAA Tournament?
 - When was the last time before the 2016-17 NHL season (Toronto Maple Leafs) that three rookies each reached 60 points for the same team?
 - When Josef Newgarden (26 years old) won the 2017 IndyCar series championship, he was the youngest to do so since who?
 - When was the last time before 2017 that tennis star Venus Williams reached the semifinals of three majors in the same year?



- Flashback Pop Rock & Soul Trivia**
by Harper
- Who released the 1975 "Love Rollercoaster?"
 - Name the singer-songwriter who released "Two-Bit Manchild."
 - Who released "Primrose Lane" and when?
 - Which Fleetwoods song is on the soundtrack of "American Graffiti"?
 - Name the song that contains this lyric: "Is it real? Is it fake? Is this game of life a mistake? 'Cause when I lost the love I thought was mine for certain, Suddenly it starts hurting."



- Bible Trivia**
by Wilson Casey
- Is the Book of 2 Peter in Old or New Testament or neither?
 - From Matthew 4, how many days and nights did Jesus fast before his temptation(s) by Satan? 3, 12, 40, 70
 - Who said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away"? Satan, Adam, Job, Haman
 - From Proverbs 6, what is held up as an example to the lazy man? Bee, Flea, Locust, Ant
 - How old was Abram when Hagar bore Ishmael? 19, 39, 68, 86
 - From Acts 13:1, where was Lucius from? Cyrene, Zion, Sodom, Canaan



- Trivia test**
by Fifi Rodriguez
- LITERATURE: What American poet wrote the line, "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night"?
 - MATH: The Roman numerals MCDXIV are equal to what Arabic number?
 - MONEY: Which U.S. president's image appears on the \$50 bill?
 - MEASUREMENTS: What does a "candela" measure?
 - MOVIES: What was the original name of Disney's Mickey Mouse?
 - HISTORY: What war is the Battle of Leipzig associated with?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone associated with March?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What is the most populous city in the world?
 - NOBEL PRIZES: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had a yacht titled the "Honey Fitz"?

EDNA'S PAGE
ANSWERS ON A6

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Skinny Oven Fried Chicken

- Ingredients**
- 1/2 cup corn (flake crumbs)
 - 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
 - 1 tablespoon garlic powder
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
 - 1-pound boneless chicken breast (and skinless)
 - 1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk

Directions

Preheat oven to 450° F.

Combine ingredients for breading (corn flake crumbs through cayenne pepper) in a shallow pan or medium bowl.

Rinse chicken breasts in cold running water. Dip the chicken into buttermilk. Note: If you have the time you can soak the chicken in buttermilk for 30 minutes. Then dip into the breading mixture. Press down firmly so the breading sticks to the chicken.

Place the chicken on a lightly oiled pan; spray the top of the chicken well with cooking spray.

Bake the chicken until done, about 30 minutes.



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

OBITUARIES

GEORGE BOYD ERVIN SR.

JULY 17, 1937 - FEBRUARY 24, 2018

George Boyd Ervin Sr., age 80, of Bolivar, departed this life early Saturday morning, February 24, 2018 at Tenna Medical Center in Jackson.

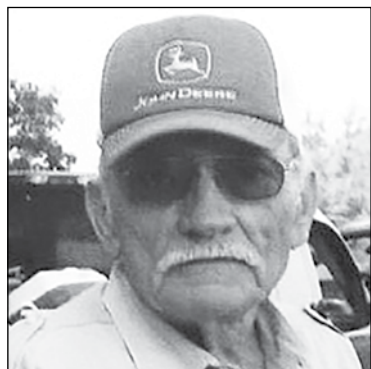
Boyd, as he was known to many, started working on his family farm at a very early age. He turned farming and all aspects of it into his lifelong work and continued it right up until his death. He served in the National Guard for several years and was one of the pioneers in agriculture that first began to grow soybeans in this area in attempt to offset losses in the cotton market. After that he created a feed that is known and loved by many people to this day, the Alfa-Oats.

He was born July 17, 1937 to Everett and Marie Ervin and is survived by his six children. Susan (Mike) Skibba of Hickory Valley, Cindy (Thomas) Greene of Bolivar, Becky (Richard) Ervin of Bolivar, Ryan (Rhonda) Boyd of Bolivar, George (Angela) Ervin Jr. of Bolivar, and Chris (Laurissa) Ervin of Bolivar. He leaves behind 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, one nephew, Wade Stinson of Olive Branch, and one niece Christie Sneed of Bolivar.

Services were 11 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Rev. Johnny Sanders officiating. Burial was in Parrans Chapel Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Marie Ervin, two brothers, Floyd Ervin of Bolivar and Larry Ervin of Brownsville, one sister, Maggie Stinson also of Bolivar, two daughters Gina Marie Ervin and Pamela Lynn Ervin of Bolivar, one granddaughter Trista Greene of Bolivar, and two great grandchildren Karley Grace Howell and Colton McClure also from Bolivar.

Of all of his accomplishments in life, none compare to his love for the Lord. He believed that this was not the end of his story. He was one that brought a light so great to our world that even after he left, his light remains.



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PHYLLIS HOPPER NAYLOR

OCTOBER 16, 1943 - FEBRUARY 24, 2018

Phyllis Hopper Naylor, age 74, of Silerton, departed this life early Saturday morning, February 24, 2018 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

The wife of Bobby Naylor, who survives, she was a homemaker and also worked as a Postmaster for the Silerton Community for 25 years, most of that out of her kitchen. She was born October 16, 1943, in Silerton, daughter of the late Burdon Fuller Hopper and Ima Frances Wilson Hopper and lived all of her life in the Silerton area. She married Bobby Naylor on June 17, 1961, and was blessed with two children. A community minded soul, she served as a former mayor for Silerton in the late 1970's and early 1980's and kept the books for the city. She was instrumental in getting natural gas for Silerton and, along with her husband, was able to procure water for Silerton from the Selmer area. She also was heavily involved with the Silerton Fire Department. She was described by her family as loving to always be outside doing things and was often seen riding her four-wheeler or mowing grass. She was just as active in her church, Silerton Baptist, volunteering to do anything needed, including bringing neighborhood children to services, teaching Sunday School and cleaning the church, a trait she instilled in her daughter.

Services were 1 p.m. Monday, February 26, 2018 at Silerton Baptist Church with Dr. Charlie Carouthers officiating. Burial was in Silerton Baptist Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Todd Naylor (Joyce) of Henderson; a daughter, Tammy Foote (Mark) of Henderson; two sisters, Gene Shearon of Grand Junction and Vonda Siler of Silerton; three grandchildren, Matt and John Tyler Harris and Drew Naylor; and one great grandchild, Siler Jack Harris. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.



JOYCE MILLS JANUARY 12, 1944 - FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Joyce Mills, age 74, of Bolivar, passed away Friday afternoon, February 23, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The widow of James E. Mills, who died on May 16, 2006 after 42 years of marriage, she worked as a school bus driver for the county for about 10 years. She was born January 12, 1944 in Saulsbury, daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Pierce and Magella Burnette Pierce and lived her whole life here. She had previously worked at Western Mental Health Institute and as a seamstress for Barrett & Stevens Furniture. She enjoyed hunting, working in her flower beds and being around her animals, but held her greatest love for her family, whom she cherished. Mrs. Mills was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery with Ray Lovelady officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Cheri & Michael Fisher of Savannah; three sons and their wives, Roy & Page Mills, Jimbo & Jackie Mills, all of Bolivar, David & Amanda Mills of Lawrenceburg; three sisters, Martha Scarborough of Humboldt, Beverly Culver and Susan Doyle, both of Bolivar; a brother, Jimmy Pierce of Bells; nine grandchildren, Tonya, Regan, Khala, Johnny, Billy, Cody, Lane, J.C. and Elena; and three great grandchildren, Hunter Dean Mills, Hayden Marie Satas and James Joseph Fisher.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles & Sid Pierce and a great granddaughter, Gabrielle Renee Fisher.

The family requests that donations made in her memory are sent to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (ww5.komen.org).



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WILLIAM L. VANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1929 - FEBRUARY 25, 2018

William L. "Bill" Vance, age 88, of Bolivar, departed this life Sunday afternoon, February 25, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The husband of Margaret Walton Vance, who survives, he was a retired accounting clerk with DuPont, working there 29 years until his retirement in 1985.

He was born September 1, 1929, in Carroll County, Mississippi, son of the late James Benford Vance and Mable Andrews Vance and lived in Memphis prior to moving to Hardeman County in 1997. A veteran of the US Army, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and planting in his garden, but received his greatest joy from being around his family, whom he dearly loved. Mr. Vance was a member of Parrans Chapel Baptist Church.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Josh Clark officiating. Burial followed in Parrans Chapel Cemetery.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on June 4, 1955, survivors include two sons and their wives, Mike Vance (DeAnna) of Olive Branch, MS and Gregory W. Vance (Susan) of Hornsby; several nieces and nephews; and three great grandchildren, Madisen Vance, Jody Oglesby and Carter Oglesby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, William H. Vance in 2015; a granddaughter, Heather M. Vance in 2008; a great grandchild, Masen Oglesby; four brothers and two sisters.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate), Parrans Chapel Baptist Church or the donor's choice of charities.





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Sunrise: Past by David Coy

The first challenge and goal of every mourner is to accept the new reality life has thrust upon them. This has been a truth proclaimed by this writer for many years and is affirmed by Peter Marris in his book, *Loss And Change*. In this book he reports; "The shock of confronting a new reality, a radical change, does not produce an immediate recognition. The realization comes gradually, incrementally." I have further stated that the heart usually plays catchup with one's head. Marris agrees as he says, "Intellectually recognition of the loss usually comes rather readily for most people. Emotional recognition of their loss may be slower and more gradual."

of distinguishing and accepting one's current reality with what is now their past. It was believed by psychoanalysts such as Freud that the inability to distinguish between the two was the result of an impoverished self image. There are three images of self; how God views us, how others view us, and how we view ourselves. How we view ourselves may be warped in either a positive or negative direction. That is why we are cautioned not to think more highly of ourselves than we should, (Romans 12:3; 11:20; 12:16), but we should have a healthy view of ourselves (Matthew 22:39). We may have a low self opinion because of our physical appearance, education level, past misdeeds, abuse, and amoral

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In the religious world in general, the term "pastor" has come to mean the local preacher who preaches a lesson from God's word, but also is the one-man overseer (leader) of the congregation. But is the preacher really a "pastor" according to the Bible? Let us look to the Bible to find out.



The English word pastor is found only in **Ephesians 4:11**, "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." The word for pastor comes from the Greek word "poimen" and is defined as "a shepherd, one who tends herds or flocks" (not merely one who feeds them).... "Pastors" guide as well as feed the flock; cf. Acts 20:28, which, with v. 17, indicates that this was the service committed to elders (overseers or bishops)." (Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words p. 462) As we see from the definition and how it is used in the scriptures, that a pastor refers to the work of the elders, bishops, or overseers. When the Apostle Paul called for the elders of the church at Ephesus in **Acts 20:17**, he was not calling to meet with a group of preachers—but those to whom he said, "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." (Acts 20:28) The Apostle Peter also refers to the work of the elders in **1 Peter 5:1-3**, as those who, "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers." Furthermore, the distinction is made plain by the fact that there are detailed qualifications in **1 Timothy 3:1-7** and **Titus 1:5-9** for those who serve as bishops or elders. Those who view the preacher as the pastor, often call young Timothy a youth pastor—but Timothy was too young to be an elder (as age is implied, see 1 Tim. 4:12) and not married with children as the qualifications require the overseer to be. Incidentally, this same reason would also exclude women from being pastors as they cannot be "a man" who is the "husband of one wife" (**1 Timothy 3:1-2; Titus 1:6**). In God's way of doing things, the preacher is under the oversight of the elders—NOT the other way around. Thus, when one man is the head of a local church as the preacher, "The cart is before the horse!"

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Faith of Fire and Smoke by Jimmy Sadler

Most days I feel like I'm still wandering in the wilderness, hoping for a peek at the promised land before I'm buried in obscurity. My head leads my heart like Moses led the half-hearted nation. The cloud and flame are my only home. I am grateful for the manna. God has provided for me daily and has kept me in want and need while also supplying those needs. He has given fresh water where there should be none, showing himself true while also keeping me from a life of gluttonous plenty. Our lives arc from personal goals to hopes and dreams for our children, and that is certainly where I am.

us. He allows us to suffer hurt, pain and the effects of being a fallen human. Some are because of our bad decisions while many injuries are the results of fallen humanity.

There is often not a direct correlation between our problems and our sinfulness. Jesus made that clear. He upended my understanding of cause and effect faith. We are taught that the hallmark of religion is "if... then." Although it is true that what we think, do, love becomes a good bit of our journey. But Jesus said to a man born blind that it wasn't because he or his parents sinned. Think about that. It wasn't because of his sin or even because of others that he suffered a chronic visual darkness. Instead, it was so that God could be glorified in the miracle. Read that again, Jesus said that some harsh realities that hit our lives are to bring glory to God. Faith is built on God working in the middle of and in spite of the muck.

One of the phrases in second Corinthians chapter 4 holds out

this notion of being perplexed but not despairing. I love that the word perplexed was used instead of confused. Perplexed is an intricate type of worry and wonder that can lead quickly to depression. A complex mystery without a simple resolution. I'm encouraged that God said we could be there because I have been there. Many of the emotions presented in this passage sums up that of a brother in Christ who tragically lost the love of his life last year. Perplexed is what most people of faith felt. "OK, I know somehow God can see good come of this, but seriously, how?"

It's not a token faith where if you have a problem then God fixes it. That's more of a vending machine world view. We have to think and believe on a higher plane. If God has allowed wonderful people to suffer extraordinary loss and hardship, then perhaps I am among the faithful. I may feel lost or abandoned in the wilderness, but I always keep sight of that plume of truth and fire that has led others along the journey.



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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The Bolivar-HC Library will have cupcakes and crafts this Friday, March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday. All are welcome to drop in. Make plans to attend Teen Tech Week March 4-10 at the library. There are activities planned each day with contests! Check out their Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages for the new March calendar. There's always something going on at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

The Hardeman County Soil Conservation District will sponsor a pine tree give-away in conjunction with Arbor Day. Interested landowners and homeowners may pick up seedlings from 8:00 a.m. – noon on Friday, March 2nd at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, located at 791-B Tennessee Street. For more information, please call the district office at 731/658-3631, ext. 3.

Lifeline Blood Services will be at 809 W Market St., on Friday, March 2 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Lifeline supplies blood and blood products to 15 hospitals and 17 counties in West Tennessee. Save time and register online at lifelinebloodserv.org. All blood donors will receive a free t-shirt.

A fish fry fundraiser for the Gospel Haven Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 3 from 5-9 p.m. at 2130 US Hwy 64 in Whiteville. For more information call 901-231-0452.

The Jackson Area Beekeepers Association will hold their annual beekeeping short course at Hillcrest Baptist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 3. Register at the door. \$15/single, \$25/family. Registration fee includes one-year mem-

bership to association. Call 608-4682 for more information.

Gardening Classes 101 will be taught at the Grand Junction Library March 6-7 and March 20-21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each day. Classes are free and taught by Lee Sammons UT Extension Agent. Contact Wanza Taylor 732-1051 at Grand Junction Library to register.

TCAT in Whiteville will have an Open Flea Market on March 10 from 8:00 a.m.-2 p.m. They are looking for vendors of all types. 10 x 16 spaces are \$25. Call Summer McClain 254-8521.

Bolivar General Hospital hosts an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month (March 12) at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details, call Sara Skinner at 659-0216 before 4:00 p.m.

The Bolivar Works Job Fair will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Bolivar Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to all employers whether hiring or not, it will showcase the type of jobs and careers available in the Hardeman County region and to discuss skills needed for these jobs. Call 658-2020 to reserve your space by Monday, March 12.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals will be hosting Saint Pawdy's dinner at the HC Golf and Country on Saturday, March 17. Take out available. Contact a volunteer or their facebook page.

The Hardeman County Chapter of the APTA will present the Historic Heritage Tour on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 and will feature The Pillars which is celebrating its 190th Anniversary, The Columns, The McNeal Place, historic St. James Church, Arts in the Alley and a special Saturday luncheon at Ingram Hall. Tickets can be purchased at On the Square Gallery and Gifts or from any APTA member. For more information call 518-7148.

Swing into Spring with Crafts on the Corner featuring Hardeman County artisans on

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

The Bolivar Police Dept. is partnering with the TN Highway Safety Office for its fifth annual Seatbelts are for Everyone campaign that begins February 1 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.

Relay For Life 2018 is looking for new sponsorships. If you would like to be a sponsor for Hardeman Co.'s Relay, please contact your ACS representative at Elizabeth.stokes@cancer.org or 731-512-5003.

Quinco Community Mental Health Center will award scholarships to eligible students in their service area. A \$1,000 one-time scholarship will be awarded to any high school student that attends high school in Hardeman, Chester, Decatur, Hardin, or McNairy Counties, lives there, and who meets the eligibility criteria. Applications are at the high schools and must be completed and postmarked by March 15, 2018. Call Shelley Mayfield for assistance 203-1006.

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

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

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Bolivar AA Meetings Monday, Tuesday 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.

The GED (HiSET) Prep Class at the Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction is held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. It's free, call 731-764-2716 for more information.

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

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

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

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

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated November 24, 2015, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 25, 2015, in Book No. 731, at Page 640, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Jacob West and Tiffany West, conveying certain property therein described to Cathy Frost as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GSF Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

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 Caliber Home Loans, Inc., will, on March 27, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in the margin of Highway No. 138, at a sweetgum tree with cedar pointer, runs thence South 84 degrees East 16-1/2 rods to a stake; thence South 57 degrees East 5-4/5 rods to a stake; thence South 8 degrees East 3-2/5 rods to a stake in Pirtle's line; thence with said Pirtle line 13- 2/5 rods to a road; thence up said road northwest 10-2/3 rods to the beginning.

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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:

JACOB WEST
TIFFANY WEST

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

W&A No. 327905 parties of record. W&A No. 327905

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

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 31st of

December, 2014, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 737, Page 397, George Boyd Ervin, Jr. and Christopher E. Ervin conveyed to Tommy Sain, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note to Merchants & Planters Bank; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the owner and holder has declared the unpaid balance due and payable as provided in the said Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the west door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, on FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, the following described real estate situated in the 1st Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT NO.1:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the Southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, an early predecessor of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, by deed dated September 4, 1854, and recorded in Record Book U Page 539, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee; thence South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 215.55 feet; thence North 52 degrees 34' 09" West 68.83 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of Grantor's spur tract, I.C.C. #20, as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract, 87.46 feet; thence North 29 degrees 14' 21" East, continuing centerline of said spur tract, 116.27 feet; thence South 63 degrees 45' 39" East 46.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.01

TRACT NO.2:

Commencing at the intersection of the said centerline of Bills Street and the Southeasterly station grounds property line; thence South 26 degrees 14' 21" West 329.80 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 26 degrees 14' 21" West, being Grantor's Southeasterly property line, 171.30 feet to a point in the South line of Matilda Street; thence West 24.36 feet along the last said South line to an iron spur; thence South 14 degrees 43' 02" West 58.00 feet, to a section. of railroad rail driven in the ground; thence North 63 degrees 04' 07" West 110.50 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract #20 as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 33 degrees 34' 39" East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract 244.33 feet; thence North 36 degrees 24' 18" East parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said tract, 12.71 feet; thence South 52 degrees 34' 09" East 89.00 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.03

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in that part of Bills Street lying within the limits of the above described

TRACT NO. 3:

Beginning at a point on the north margin of Bills Street where it intersects Polk Street 65 feet to a stake, it being George Boyd Ervin's S.E. corner; thence west with the S.B.L. of Ervin 50 feet to the depot grounds it being the S.W. corner of Ervin thence with the depot grounds in a southwesterly direction 75 feet to the north margin of Bills Street; thence east with the same 60 feet to the point of beginning.

MAP 79-A GROUP C PARCEL 11.00

TRACT 5:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, an early predecessor of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company, by deed dated September 4, 1854, and recorded in Record Book U, Page 539, in the Register's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee; thence South 26 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds West 215.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 26 degrees 14 minutes 21 seconds West, being Grantors Southeasterly property line, 114.25 feet; thence North 52 degrees 34 minutes 09 seconds West 89.00 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of Grantor's spur tract I.C.C. No. 20 as measured perpendicularly thereto; thence North 36 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East, parallel to and 15 feet Southeasterly from the centerline of said spur tract, 112.10 feet; thence South 52 degrees 34 minutes 09 seconds East, 68.83 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on plat or survey, dated July 24, 1976, prepared by Walter L. Anderson, Professional Engineer. .

Map 79—A Group F, Parcel 1.01

This being a portion of the property conveyed to George Boyd Ervin, Jr. and Christopher E. Ervin as found of record in Deed Book 26, Page 227, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

THE PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED IS SUBJECT TO A FIRST MORTGAGE TO MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK IN TRUST DEED BOOK 667, PAGE 78, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are paid through the tax year 2014. 2015, 2016 and 2017 Hardeman County and City of Bolivar Real Property taxes are due and delinquent. 2018 Hardeman County and City of Bolivar taxes are now a lien but not yet due and payable.

STREET ADDRESS: Railroad Street and Polk Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

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

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

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

This the 1st day of March, 2018

TOMMY SAIN, TRUSTEE
HORNSBY LAW FIRM, P.C.
Attorney for Trustee

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE NO. P-2131
ESTATE OF WILLADEAN HANKINS RUSH late of Hardeman County, Tennessee
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 15th day of February, 2018, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Willadean Hankins Rush, deceased, who died January 5, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.
This 15th day of February, 2018.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
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BOLIVAR, TN 38008
Susan D. Rush
Administratrix
Frederick T. Stukenberg
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Clerk & Master

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE NO. P-2130
ESTATE OF NORMAN RHODES late of Hardeman County, Tennessee
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 14th day of February, 2018, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Norman Rhodes, deceased, who died July 16, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.
This 14th day of February, 2018.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:
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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 40; 3) Job; 4) Ant; 5) 86; 6) Cyrene

FLASH BACK

- Answers
1. Ohio Players on their "Honey" album. Legend says that the scream in the song was from someone falling off a nearby rollercoaster. Not true.
2. Neil Diamond, in 1968, on his "Velvet Gloves and Spit" album.
3. Jerry Wallace in 1959. It became the theme song for "The Smith Family" sitcom in 1971.
4. "(He's) The Great Imposter," their 1961 song. The group was inducted into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame of America in 2006.
5. "The Happening," by the Supremes, 1967. The tune was the theme song for the movie of the same name. The film (about some beach bums who kidnap a mobster who couldn't get anybody to pay the ransom) was a dud, but the song zoomed to the top of the charts.

Weekly SUDOKU

Grid for Weekly SUDOKU with Answer key provided below the grid.

Super Crossword

Answers for Super Crossword: T I L D E S, P A B S T, A I R B A S E S, A V O U N C H, I S L E Y, S C A R I C A S T, B O U N C H, E A C H E C K, H E S I T A T E, L I N K E D I N, U T E R O, N O F E E, E R G, S L I P, S P R I N G R O L L, T E E T H, E C L A T, M E T O, S A L E, E I N E, O M A N, S O S, M A R, B O U N D A N D D E T E R M I N E D, R I N S E D, E S S, N O I, E V A D E D, A L I E, I D A, M E T R O, E L I S E, N C O, V A U L T O F H E A V E N, A K A, D A N T E, O S H E A, N A G, S L I D, I N S A N E, T I S, N E D, A T H O M E, J U M P O N T H E B A N D W A G O N, B A L, S A O, E U R O, A S O F, E T A L, I L E S, G O O U T, S T A R S, H O P A F L I G H T, K N U T, T A I, A M A Z E, R E E S E, C R O S T I E, V A L I A N C E, H U R D L E R A C I N G, E N M E S H E S, E N S U E, T R A L E E, S T A R T L E S, E S T E S, S I T A R S

SPORTS QUIZ

- Answers
1. The Detroit Tigers stole only 17 bases in 1972.
2. George Brett had 14 total bases in a game in 1979.
3. It was 1997.
4. Eleven consecutive years entering 2018.
5. It was the 1980-81 Quebec Nordiques (Peter Stastny, Anton Stastny and Dale Hunter).
6. Sam Hornish Jr. was 23 when he won the title in 2002.
7. It was 2002.

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. Edna St. Vincent Millay
2. 1,414
3. Ulysses Grant
4. Luminous intensity
5. Mortimer Mouse
6. The Napoleonic Wars
7. Aquamarine
8. Shanghai
9. Theodore Roosevelt (Peace)
10. John Kennedy

Go Figure!

Grid for Go Figure! with answers provided below the grid.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids on a new, complete office computer system, including a network server and desktop computers.
The bids are to be mailed or hand delivered to the office of the Hardeman County Mayor, 3rd Floor of Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee; on or before March 13, 2018 at 10 a.m., at which time said bids will be publicly opened at the Hardeman County Courthouse. PLEASE MARK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE "HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COMPUTER SYSTEM" AND THE DATE OF THE BID OPENING. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
Specifications are available at the Highway Department, 401 Fairgrounds Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008 or by calling 731-658-5102.

NOTICE

Town of Whiteville accepting bids to mow the Melrose Cemetery. Bids must be in a sealed enveloped labeled cemetery mowing. Bids will be open at city hall on March 12th at noon. Mowing will be every 10 days until the first killing frost. Please call city hall if you have any questions at 731-254-8523 Mon-Fri from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NOTICE

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Glenda Wilburn, Please contact: Harold G. Walter, Atty
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(901) 525-1717 hgwalter@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Correction: In last week's news, it should have read Jimmy Ruth instead of Jimmy Wade.

Prayer: Phyllis Naylor is currently a resident at Pine Meadows Nursing Home in Bolivar, TN. Family would appreciate your prayers.

This week a subscriber called to express how much he enjoyed last week's story about Larry and Anita Lambert's courtship. The neatest thing was his name is Larry Lambert. Everyone that knows Anita knows she is very knowledgeable in genealogy. He was delighted to get their telephone number, so he could contact and see if there might be some family connection. Larry was born in Oklahoma after his father left the Mississippi area looking for employment in the oil business. The oil pipe line brought the family to Tennessee. Larry is retired and lives in the rural area around Toone. Another unusual fact is he has a sister living in southern California whose name is Mary Lynn Lambert.

Gwen Lindley spent a few days in the Cincinnati area visiting her family.

Piney Grove Baptist Church will be having revival services Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4 with Bro. Charlie Cooper.

There was a great turnout for the Wild Game meal at the Silerton Baptist Church on Saturday, February 17. Men who had prepared the various wild game dishes received many compliments.

Larry Lambert shares his memories as a teenager about his bus driver and then relates how as a young adult his whole attitude changed. He writes, "Burtis Siler was my school bus driver during my high school years. Twelve students from the Silerton area loaded the bus at 7:00 to start our day. Everybody respected Mr. Burt. Actually, we feared him. He was one of the safest drivers and was often called on to drive students to various events. I remember his ears were the biggest ears I had seen, so when I looked up in the mirror that is all I saw. Being typical students, we called him Big Ears and Big Daddy but never to his face. When he heard anything different from the normal sounds, he would look up in the mirror. That was all it took. I don't think I ever saw him do anything but glare—then total silence. Several years later after spending two years in the Army and Vietnam, I was rabbit hunting with my dad near Mr. Burt's house. He would come out and watch us. I was still scared of him. My dad mentioned that Mr. Burt had served with Patton's Army in World War II. Suddenly I realized the respect that these two veterans had for each other. My dad had served in the Philippines. The fear that I had felt as a teenager turned into total respect for that bus driver that was really an unrecognized hero." Burtis M Siler, TEC 5, US Army WWII, 27 Nov 1942 – 26 Oct 1945.

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

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Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
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Hello, from the wet and rain-soaked Town of Toone. Where it appears that we dodged the "tornado bullet" last Saturday night. Even though some of our neighbors in the area suffered some property damage from the high winds, I suppose most of us escaped damage. I just hope these rains and floods are not a sign of what this Spring will be like.

Toone Police Chief, Jerry Siler, and many other hard-working volunteers, have acquired more than 20,000 meals for their Backpacks To Feed Kids Program. These surplus meals were purchased through a government program and were paid for with funds donated by local citizens and businesses. The meals will be packed inside the backpacks and distributed through the schools.

Just a reminder that the Toone Baptist Church Team Kids youth group will be presenting their program, "Parable of the Sower", Sunday, March 11, at the 11:00 am worship service. These kids have been working very diligently on Wednesday nights to prepare for this special performance, so bring a friend or two and come join them for this special worship service.

The Toone School PTO held their February meeting this week in the TES cafeteria! They voted on and approved the new budget and discussed the need for new officers to replace the two or three who are not returning this year. If you would like to volunteer your time in the PTO, simply contact the school or any PTO member.

For any of you younger Toone-area ball players, the first sign-up for the 2018 Spring Baseball League was held, February 24. The next sign-up date is, March 3, from 10:00 - 2:00, at the Bolivar Lions Club Field. This year they will try to add a 4 year-old "coach pitch" league, but they will only have enough space for 2 teams. Positions will be on a first come basis, and the rest will be in the 4/5/6 regular league. Dizzy Dean rules apply for all leagues. The cost will be \$70 per player.

Tickets are now on sale at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce for the 2018 Hee Haw shows. Rehearsals have been underway since early January, and it's shaping-up to be another great production! Show dates are: March 9-10, 12-13, 15-17. Tickets will go quickly, so hurry on down to the Chamber office and get yours before they are all gone!

Be sure to share your community news by calling or emailing me from the information listed above.

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all! Those that are celebrating their birthday the 1st through the 15th are Allyson Wilson, Olivia Ervin, Kinsley Wilson, Hunter Tosh, Nicholas Baird, Sheldon Kirby, Chase Sisk, and Jayna Hertweck. We wish you a very Happy Birthday on your special day.

I told you I would let you know who the winners were of the 4H Speech contest, they were Meredith Whitfield 1st place, Merideth Ross 3rd place and Danica and Colby McQueen both received red ribbons. Very proud of these young individuals for standing in front of a group of people and speaking on subjects they have researched.

Baseball and volleyball schedules are on the school website at <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/hes/Index.html>. I hope those who can will be sure to check days and times and come support these young people.

Hornsby Baptist Church will be having an egg hunt on March 21 and a prayer breakfast on March 30. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Remember we are having choir practice for Easter, on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m., if you would like to know more please contact Lynn Gibson. It's sure to be a great program and everyone is welcomed to be a part of it. Bible study is at 5:00 and would love to see you there. The Love Thy Neighbor and Operation Christmas Child are collecting for the month of March cans of beans and pencils. We appreciate everyone who gives to help Hornsby Baptist with these ministries; it is always a blessing when you can help so many in your community.

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, this whole country needs to be on it's knees. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Patsy Bell, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Rick Brown, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Paige Crump, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Jason Dixon, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Leah Gentry, Paula Gibson, Brenda Grantham, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Bobby Hodge, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nicky Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Lisa Pulse, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Gary Valter, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the families of Boyd Ervin, Joyce Mills, and Phyllis Naylor, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Colossians 3:13 "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man may have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Praise God!!

Your Community News Source

Contact your local community news reporter to place your community events, prayer lists, or family gatherings.

Grand Junction: Reta Sutton, 731-764-6782, retasutton@att.net

Middleton: Bonnie Callahan, bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Saulsburry: Lynn Daniel Blackard, 731-609-7844

Silerton: Mary Lynn Lambert, 731-609-6455

Toone: Glenn Yarbrough, 731-609-0939, gnyarb@bellsouth.net

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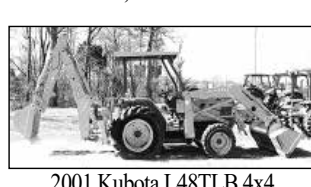
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Make Sure You Choose the Right Financial Professional

What kind of lifestyle do you hope to have in retirement? Do you have a strategy to get there? If you don't have confidence in your plan, it may be time to engage a financial professional. But how do you choose the one who's right for you?

These days, you have more options than ever – including so-called robo-advisors. Robo-advisors typically use algorithms to assemble investment portfolios, with little to no human supervision, after customers answer questions online. Generally, robo-advisors are fairly cheap, and their recommendations are usually based on sound investment principles such as diversification.

However, when considering a robo-advisor, you should determine if an algorithm can address your needs as well as a human being – someone who actually becomes familiar with your life and all aspects of your financial situation. Furthermore, a robo-advisor can't really handle the new wrinkles that will inevitably pop up, such as when you change jobs, and you'd like to know what to do with your 401(k) from your previous employer – leave the money in that employer's plan, transfer the account to the new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA. You probably couldn't receive a personalized evaluation of your options, based on your individual goals and circumstances, from a robo-advisor.

So, if you decide to work with an individual financial professional, what should you look for from this person? Here are a few questions you might want to ask:

Who is your typical client? By asking this question, you may get a sense of whether a particular financial advisor has experience working with people in your financial situation and with goals similar to yours.

What's important to you? The quality of your relationship with your financial advisor is important – after all, you may be working with this person for decades – and he or she likely will be involved with many of your most personal decisions. Consequently, you'll want to work with someone you connect with on an individual level, as well as a professional one. So, if an advisor seems to share your values and appears to have good rapport with you, it could be a positive sign for the future.

How will we communicate – and how often? If you're interviewing candidates, ask them how often they will meet with you in person. At a minimum, an advisor should see you once a year to review your progress and suggest changes. Will they also call or e-mail you with suggestions throughout the year? Are you free to contact them whenever you like? Will you get a real, live person every time you call? Will they send out newsletters or other communications to update you on changes in the investment world? If so, can you see some samples of the communication vehicles they send to clients?

How do you get compensated? Some financial advisors work on a fee basis, some on commissions, and some use a combination of both. Find out how your advisor will be compensated, when you'll need to make payments and how much you'll be expected to pay.

By asking the right questions, you should get a good sense of whether a particular advisor is right for you. And since this likely will be one of the most important professional relationships you have, you'll want a good feeling about it, right from the beginning.

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

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HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

Brandon Lee Baker, 20, 75 Wood Cemetery Lane, Jackson, TN, Need description, no bond (held)

Brandon Leland Bishop, 18, 268 Canal St., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, bond \$1,500, court date 3/13 (released)

Brandon Reese Branstetter, 18, 3613 Bobbit Rd., Williston, TN, Vandalism \$1,000-\$2,500, Theft \$10,000-\$60,000, Burglary, bond \$75,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Charles William Brittenum, 43, 3531 East Line Dr., Apt #3, Memphis, TN, Driving on susp 1st, bond \$2,500, court date 3/9 (released)

Kendrick Liffon Crisp, 25, 107 Daisy Cir., Bolivar, TN, FTA (Driv on susp, no turn signal, no insurance), Violation of probation (GS), Child support, bond \$5,750, court date 3/7 & 3/13 (released)

Landon Derrick Damesworth, 27, 848 Walnut Grove, Henderson, TN, 2 counts Intro/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss cont subs w/intent to del., Poss cont subs w/intent, Poss of firearm attempt to commit felon, Intst, bond \$250,000, court date 3/20 (held)

Shedrick Olando Davis, 43, 210 Rawls Rd., Grand Jct, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$400, court date 3/7 (released)

John Michael Farris, 18, 250 Woodrun Dr., Middleton, TN, Contrib to minor, Inhaling/prohibited, no bond, court date 4/12 (released)

Jeff Arnold Fingers, 43, 424 West McNeal, Bolivar, TN, Violation of protection order, bond \$15,000, court date 3/6 (released)

Meokia Lynnsterye Futrell, 29, 644 East Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 3/2 (released)

Porchsa Renae Green, 26, 807 Gay St., Brownsville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/6 (released)

Margaret Ann Holloway, 33, 200 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS),

Contempt of court juvenile, bond \$2,750, court date 3/7 & 3/16 (released)

Liquita Rena Hoyle, 36, Hwy 72 Union Hill Church Rd., Ashland, MS, Accessory after the fact w/agg assault, Agg burglary Theft from \$2,500 less than \$10,000, Contrib to deli of a minor, bond \$180,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Kenneth Wayne Jacobs, Sr., 48, 1300 Spruce Lane, Apt F, Elizabethton, TN, See narrative, no bond (held)

Aldrekious Aliza Jarrett, 18, 108 Hine Blvd, Bolivar, TN, Agg burglary, Assault, bond \$50,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Savannah Cierra Johnson, 21, 4481 Eueskatin Rd., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, Domestic assault, bond \$25,000, court date 3/6 (held)

Dominique Nicole Jones, 32, 2870 Park Swain, Grand Junction, TN, Accessory after the fact agg assault, bond \$20,000, court date 3/13 (released)

David Andrew Justice, 20, 9445 Sain Rd., Middleton, TN, Agg burglary, 2 counts Vandalism, bond \$65,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Jermaine Lamont Norment, 36, 358 Wiley St., Whiteville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$900, court date 3/22 (held)

Jorvontai Raymond Polk, 18, 115 Taylor Cove, Bolivar, TN, Improper passing, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 3/16 (released)

Lacresha Quenta Poplar, 32, 212 East Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv while lic susp, bond \$2,500, court date 3/9 (released)

Reginald Louis Pugh II, 18, 710 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest (misd), Vandalism, 2 counts Burglary, Theft of property, Poss of drug para., bond \$35,000, court date 2/23, 2/24, 3/20 & 4/20 (held)

Brandy Lee Robinson, 32, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Agg criminal trespass, Domestic assault, bond \$25,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Mark Anthony Ruddell, 44, 406 Oak St., Somerville, TN, Simple possession sch VI, Driv on revoke, no bond, court date 3/13

(released)

Melissa Ann Russell, 35, 737 Blue Bonnet Ln., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 3/23 (released)

LaQuita Shanea Stanley, 26, 513 Johnson St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of prob, bond \$2,500, court date 3/13 (released)

Jared Glenn Travis, 24, 436 Sterling Farm Dr., Atoka, TN, Intro to penal facility cell phone, Intro to penal facility drugs sch IV, Possession w/intent to del sch VI, Possession w/intent to del sch IV, Possession of firearms committing a felon, Intro to penal facility drugs sch VI, bond \$250,000, court date 3/20 (held)

Victor Bernard Traylor, 56, 1160 Hollywood Dr., Apt 651, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/13 (held)

Anibal Jose Vega, 21, 126 Griffin St., Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Stat rape, Mit, Agg, bond \$150,000, court date 3/13 (held)

Quintarius Shkelion White, 25, 25 River Oaks Dr., Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 3/13 (released)

April Renee Wilbanks, 42, 2945 Mecklingburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Leaving scene of accident, Driv on susp 2nd, no bond, court date 3/9 (released)

Brittni Amand Wilkes, 29, 325 Martindale Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp, no bond, court date 3/16 (released)

Angela Nichole Williams, 41, 612 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, Violation of no contact order, Need description, bond \$15,000, court date 3/13 (released)

Barry Clyde Williams, 54, 612 Wright St., Bolivar, TN, Violation court order/no contact, bond \$2,500, court date 3/6 (released)

Christian Skye Woodard, 21, 705 Drexel St., Nashville, TN, Indecent exposure, no bond, court date 3/13 (released)

Kenneth LeShawn Woods, 19, 313 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, FTA (Pro violation), no bond, court date 3/13 (held)

Daniel Blake Young, 32, 430 Kirk Loop, Middleton, TN, (released)

Former Toone Teacher Makes Restitution

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office resulted in a former fifth-grade teacher at Toone Elementary School in Hardeman County pleading guilty to theft, subsequently paying a fine and completing restitution on the full amount taken between August 2016 and April 2017.

Erin Piefer served as the sponsor of Toone's Junior Beta Club, which promotes the ideals of academic achievement, leadership, and service to selected 4th-8th grade students. The Comptroller's Office began its investigation after school officials reported possible missing funds related to the Junior Beta Club.

During the period August 2016 through April 2017, Piefer stole \$2,125 from the club. Piefer failed to deposit money that was collected by students during a candy fundraiser, and she kept money that she collected from students and parents that was intended to offset the cost of attending the National Beta Club convention in Nashville.

In April 2017, school officials confronted Piefer about the shortage and she returned \$840 to the school. Piefer later admitted to Comptroller investigators that she kept and used Junior Beta Club money to pay for personal expenses, including past-due house payments. Piefer submitted her resignation on August 25, 2017.

On February 16, 2018, Erin Piefer pled guilty to the theft over \$1,000.

"It's important that schools include some basic checks and balances around the fundraising process," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "For example, schools must obtain a fundraiser summary report and have someone not involved with collecting the money perform a profit analysis."

Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross said that the system Toone School had in place worked to identify the discrepancy, turned it over to the state, and that restitution for the entire amount had been arranged.

Full restitution was completed in February.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated April 5, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded April 30, 2007, in Book No. 656, at Page 93, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Martha R. Wilkes, conveying certain property therein described to Lawyers Title Insurance Corp as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sunset Mortgage Company, LP, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by MidFirst Bank.

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 MidFirst Bank, will, on May 3, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in

Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin, the same being in the eastern margin of an existing blacktop road that bears northwesterly to State Highway No 125, also said point being North 05 degrees and 05 minutes West, a distance of 132.4 feet. and North 19 degrees and 23 minutes East a distance of 83.62 feet from Gary King's northeast corner as described in deed book ___, page ___, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, thence along the eastern margin of said blacktop road. North 20 degrees and 01 minutes West, a distance of 100 feet to a stake, thence North 27 degrees and 05 minutes West a distance of 65 feet to an iron pin in the same, said point being the northwest corner of the parcel herein described, thence leaving said Road, North 66 degrees and 08 minutes East, a distance of 117.5 feet to an iron pin at the northeast corner of the parcel herein described, thence South 43 degrees and 47 minutes East, a distance of 128.20 feet to an iron pin in the northwestern margin of a Road that leads to the Lake Levee, thence along the northwestern margin of said Road, South 46 degrees and 13 minutes West, a distance of 124 feet to an iron pin, thence South 63 degrees and 53 minutes West, a distance of 47.65 feet to the beginning and containing 0.5 of an acre, more or less as surveyed by Keith Qualls, Registered Land Surveyor, Tennessee Cert No 226, Jackson, Tennessee

ALSO KNOWN AS: 185 Lake Vonda Way, Middleton, TN 38052

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:

MARTHA R. WILKES
HEIR(S) OF MARTHA R. WILKES
ESTATE OF MARTHA R. WILKES

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. 328217
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The proposed parking lot should be constructed of Asphalt and able to accommodate 40 parking spaces with some Driv-ing room

This parking area will be off of our present driveway entrance at:

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Phone 731-658-3388 or
731-659-3114 or 731-212-9608

Bid specifications are available from February 23, 2018 until March 9, 2018 at 10AM

All bids must be sealed and properly marked.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Robert Davis, Jr at one of the above numbers

HCCHC reserves the right to refuse any and all bids

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SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE FOR TOONE SUBSTATION SERVICE AREA

Bolivar Energy Authority is planning a scheduled power outage for the Toone Substation service area. The date for this planned outage is Sunday, March 11, 2018 from midnight to approximately 5 a.m. and the planned outage is weather dependent.

This outage is required due to the substation improvements at the Toone Substation. The affected service area includes along Hwy 18 north of the Hatchie River to the Madison County line; Hwy 125 north to the Silerton area; Hwy 138 in the Toone area and Cloverport area; Hwy 100 east of the Hatchie River to Lake LaJoie area.

If there are any questions, please contact the Bolivar Energy Authority.

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PROBATE NO. P-2132

ESTATE OF **BOBBY L. SHOFFNER** late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 26th day of February, 2018, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Bobby L. Shoffner, deceased, who died December 5, 2017, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 26th day of February, 2018.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Sheryl L. Wooley
Executrix
Matthew A. Rhoads
Attorney
Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

March 6, 1836 is the anniversary of the Battle at the Alamo, an American event that has some pretty amazing ties to Hardeman County. I have had the great privilege to visit the Alamo in San Antonio on a few occasions. Plaques at the entrance remind you of what a hallowed place you are about to enter. One reads, "The Alamo San Antonio De Valero Mission, Fortress, Shrine, Cradle of Texas Liberty"; another reminds you to "Be Silent Friend. Here heroes died to blaze a trail for other men". It is a reverent place, ironically befitting its origins as a Catholic mission, but it was the fight and bloodshed in early March 1836 that consecrated the place and people in our collective history.

The guides at the Alamo always seem to be glad to have Tennessee visitors. One elderly guide once told me a whispered "thank all you good Tennessee people" and shook my hand, as if all of this had just happened. It was from another guide I talked to that I learned of the Alamo's connection to Hardeman County. My research and reading introduced me to Susanna Wilkerson Dickinson, her husband Almeron, and their daughter Angelina. Almeron and Susanna were married on May 24, 1829 before a justice of the peace in Hardeman County, where they lived until they settled in Gonzales, Texas in 1831. Angelina, their only child, was born there in December 1834.

The Mexican government had given a small cannon to the town of Gonzales for protection against hostile Comanches, and the Mexican army was surprised to encounter resistance from the townspeople who refused to give up the cannon, telling the army to "Come and Take It!" On October 2, 1835, the colonists fired on the Mexican army, starting the Texas revolution. Almeron was a part of this battle at Gonzales, and he and other men left for San Antonio a few days later under the command of Stephen F. Austin.

The Dickinson family moved into the Alamo in late February 1836. After the fateful battle, Susanna, her daughter, and the few other survivors were found by Mexican soldiers, and they were taken to Mexican President Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana Perez de Lebron. Legend says that Santa Ana offered to adopt little Angelina and give her a good life; Susanna refused. Santa Ana sent her to Sam Houston with a letter of warning, and Susanna gave her first-person account of the days of the siege and battle at the Alamo to Houston in person. Angelina became known as the "Babe of the Alamo".

The years after the Alamo were difficult ones for Susanna; she was only 22 years old, a widow, far from family, illiterate, and without any means to provide for her and her young daughter. She and Angelina both had lives full of tragedy, trouble, and heartbreak. Both would make appearances throughout their lives at events honoring those who fought at the Alamo. Susanna died in 1883 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Texas; a marker added years later remembers her with these lines, "Her name belongs to Texas History. She cast her lot with the immortal heroes of the Alamo. After its fall, with her "babe" in her arms, she carried the news to General Sam Houston at Gonzales."

And, y'all, she forever intertwined the events at the Alamo in 1836 with Hardeman County, Tennessee.



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LEGALS

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on May 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the west door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by James N. Perry, to Alliance Title & Escrow - TN, as Trustee for Generation Mortgage Company dated September 21, 2009, of record in Deed of Trust 682, Page 364, in the Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by Padgett Law Group, having been appointed Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: Nationstar HECM Acquisition Trust 2016-3, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not individually, but solely as trustee

Other interested parties: Heirs of James N. Perry; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; RoundUp, LTD.

The hereinafter described real property located in Hardeman County will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record.

Legal Description: Lot # 22 of HOLLYWOOD ACRES SUBDIVISION beginning at a stake on south margin of Hollywood Drive, the N.E. corner of Lot # 23; runs thence east 100 feet with said Hollywood Drive; thence south 200 feet with Lot # 21; thence west 100 feet with Lots # 31 and # 30; thence north 200 feet with Lot # 23, to point of beginning, containing 20,000 square feet. PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN GRANTOR FOR MAINTENANCE OF UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 110 Hollywood Acres Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 079N D 018.00

Current owner(s) of Property: Heirs of James N. Perry

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the Deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this Foreclosure Sale.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. 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 sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Padgett Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received, in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

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SPORTS

Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

6-8 League Standings
 Cavaliers 7-0
 Lakers 5-2
 Rockets 4-3
 Spurs 3-4
 Warriors 2-5
 Grizzlies 0-7

February 24 Scores
 Cavaliers 37 Rockets 33
 Spurs 37 Warriors 35
 Lakers 37 Grizzlies 20

6-8 Leading Scorers
 J. Woody 19.0
 C. Tate 15.7
 J. Turner 14.9
 J. Neely 13
 B. Alexander 12.4
 C. Jones 9.9
 K. Swift 9.0
 J. Tomlinson 9.0
 J. Spencer 8.1
 C. Traylor 7.2

9-10 League Standings
 Cavaliers 4-3
 Rockets 4-3
 Celtics 3-4
 Warriors 3-4

February 24 Scores
 Rockets 32 Cavaliers 17
 Warriors 30 Celtics 23

9-10 Leading Scorers
 C. McNeal 13.6
 T. Harris 13.1
 K. Polk 11.9
 J. Robertson 9.7
 A. Spencer 9.1
 J. Woody 9.1
 J. Stanley 5.9
 C. Mitchell 5.1
 C. Jarrett 5.0
 K. Thompson 4.7

11-12 League Standings
 Timberwolves 1-0
 Warriors 1-0
 Cavaliers 1-0
 Rockets 0-1
 OKC 0-1
 Celtics 0-1

February 27 Scores
 Timberwolves 39 OKC 27
 Warriors 35 Celtics 13
 Cavaliers 30 Rockets 29

11-12 Leading Scorers
 J. Beard 16.0
 J. McBride 15.0
 C. McCarley 13.0
 J. Woods 10.0
 L. Rivers 9.0
 K. Lake 9.0
 C. Brown 9.0
 K. McNeal 9.0
 J. Jones 8.0
 T. McMahan 8.0

13-14 League Standings
 Rockets 1-0
 OKC 1-0
 Cavaliers 0-1
 Warriors 0-1

February 26 Scores
 Rockets 27 Warriors 36
 OKC 44 Cavaliers 41

13-14 Leading Scorers
 J. Anderson 25.0
 T. Polk 22.0
 A. Polk 14.0
 T. Turner 14.0
 J. Hamer 13.0
 C. Stanley 10.0
 T. Stewart 10.0
 J. Pirtle 7.0
 I. Perry 7.0
 J. Harris 5.0



February 22
 Dresden 52 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 39
 Middleton Middle Baseball vs. McNairy Middle, Rain
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball vs. TCA, Rain

February 23
 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 80 Memphis Hamilton 65
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 48 Greenfield 36

February 24
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball vs. St. Marys, Rain

February 26
 Haywood 74 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 56
 Hornsby Elementary School Baseball vs. Jackson Rounders, Rain
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 9 Middleton 1
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball JV 6 Middleton JV 3

February 27
 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 55 Bradford 42
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 14 Middleton 0
 Bolivar Middle School Baseball JV 10 Middleton 0



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Tuesday >>>

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Wednesday >>>

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Monday >>>

Canva Cover Contest: ReCREATE your favorite book cover using Canva.com. Email your submission to bwhite.bhcl@gmail.com by Friday @5pm. Winner will get their entry in the Bolivar Bulletin Newspaper.

Tuesday >>>

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Wednesday >>>

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Middleton senior Tylandarius Parks scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds as Middleton advanced to the sub-state for the second year in a row. For his career Parks now has 1,565 points along with 1,015 rebounds.

The Tigers, now 24-4 on the year, will face Humboldt on Thursday, March 1 will determine their sub-state opponent for March 5 and whether they will have home court advantage.

The Middleton Lady Tigers saw their season end in the first round of the regional tournament with a 52-39 loss to Dresden, while Bolivar's girls advanced to the second round of the region, but fell 74-56 to Haywood County. Middleton ended the year 18-12, while Bolivar went 20-7.

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



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Players ages 4-12 are eligible for baseball, while softball can take players up to 17.

Parents will need to bring a birth certificate for each player to registration. The league expects to begin play in mid to late April and continue until the first week in June.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation 15-18 basketball league will sign up players through April 4 at the Bolivar Municipal Building from 3:00-5:00 p.m. weekdays. The league fee is \$25. The playing age date is April 1. For more information call 731-658-PLAY.

A team of former Bolivar Central basketball players will take on the Jackson Eagles, a semi-pro basketball team, in a preseason game on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Bolivar Central High School.

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Grand Junction Library Expands Services in New Location

The recent grand opening of the Grand Junction Library at 530 West Madison Avenue has allowed the facility to serve more county citizens, allowing them to respond to a diversity of needs in the Hardeman County community. Moving from the former Presbyterian Church building where a "\$100,000 library construction grant from the Library and Archives that helped fund the renovation of the cafeteria of the old Grand Junction High School for use as a public library. The project more than doubled the size of the previous library and included new technology and a training room", according to Director Wanza Taylor. After the town of Grand Junction acquired the property, a push began to expand the library, which had long outgrown its space in the old Presbyterian Church. Making the decision to renovate part of the building into a new library was the easiest part of the process - funding it became a true town effort. The city and library acquired grants, including a \$100,000 grant from the State of Tennessee; Taylor and the Friends of the Library group held yard sales, chili sales, bake sales, and lots of other events to raise monies for the library renovations. Local churches helped with meeting spaces when the old library ran out of space and continue to partner with the library to serve their community.

Recently being declared a State of Tennessee test site, Taylor highlights programs and activities such as: genealogy, how to identify and preserve photographs, survivor skills, Gardening 101, Take Charge of Your Diabetes Classes, HiSET (GED) prep classes, low-impact exercise, beginner's computer and Microsoft classes, ladies book club, Lego club, children's after school and other programs such as Kids in the Kitchen. The library is also a RSVP Volunteer Station. Pam Carroll, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator can be contacted at 731-632-0304 for details on how to volunteer and how someone can earn disaster relief funds.

The library also offers basic services such as cop-

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ies, fax service, and wi-fi. Visitors to the Grand Junction Library Facebook page can find more reasons to stop by and check out a book, DVD, sign up for a class or offer to volunteer and see why "The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." ~Albert Einstein

Top right photo: The City of Grand Junction officially opened the new Bobby Martindale Memorial library on the site of the former Grand Junction High School on December 2.

Below photo: Director Wanza Taylor and Assistant Wanda McCalip



Pancake Day Raises \$\$\$ for BES

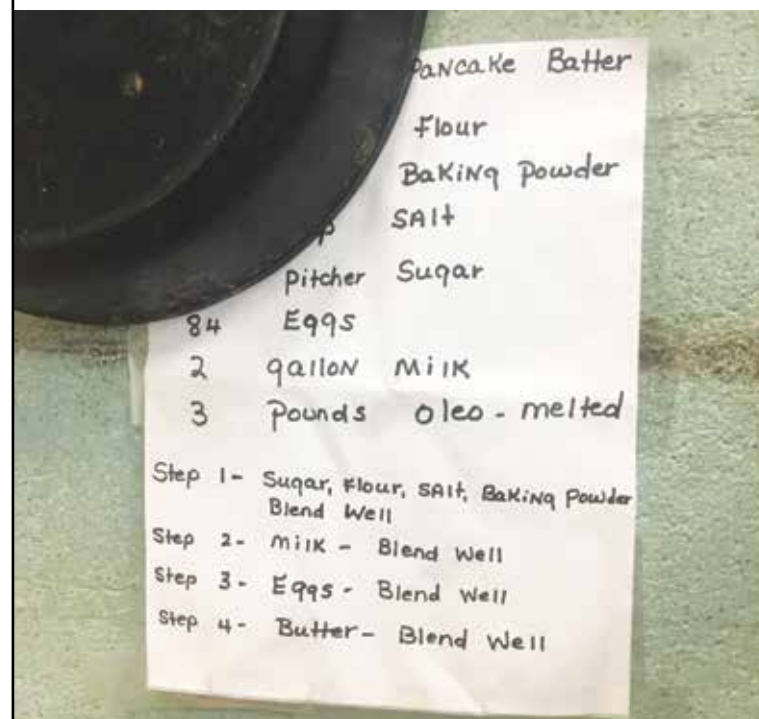


Photo: The forty year tradition of Pancakes Day in Hardeman County continued February 24 at Bolivar Elementary School as a steady stream of customers got pancakes from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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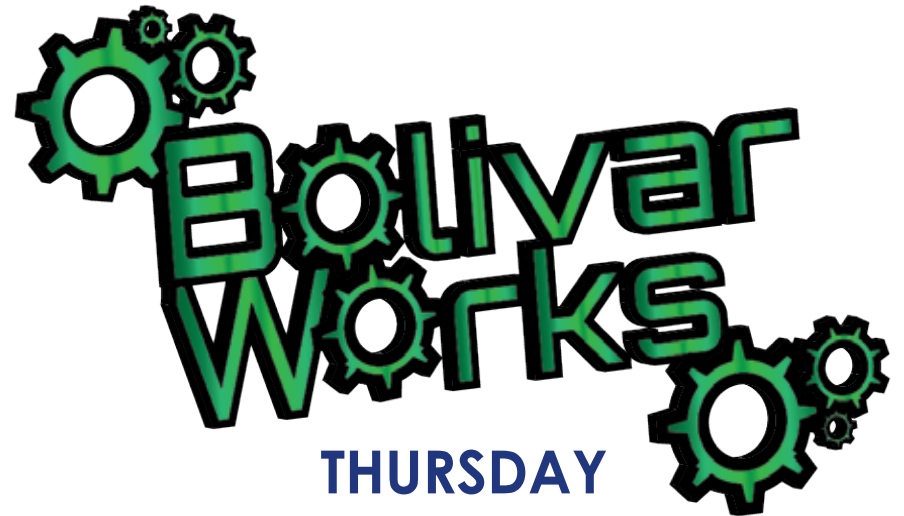


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After months of meeting in various parts of the county, the Hardeman County Leadership class will hold graduation exercises April 6th at Lone Oaks Farms. Facilitated by the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, the leadership class has spent time learning about leadership through on-site visits and interactions with key leadership individuals in the county. The leadership program was designed to help citizens become involved in issues affecting Hardeman County with each class meeting having a different focus, including health care, industry, government, education and agriculture. Participants in the leadership class are from all over the county and include various industry leaders, small business owners, educators, and politicians. A visit to Nashville in February offered the participants an opportunity to learn from and interact with their local and state representatives including Ron Gant, Johnny Shaw, Dolores Gresham and Tre Hargett and to inquire regarding ways to be involved in local and state politics whether through informed voting or running for an elected office.



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Retail Theft Linked to Opioid Crisis

A major bill which aims to cut off the flow of funds used in the purchase of illegal drugs was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee this week as legislation addressing Tennessee's opioid crisis moves front and center in the Tennessee General Assembly. Senate Bill 1717, sponsored by Senator Richard Briggs (R-Knoxville), addresses the use of gift cards obtained through retail theft which has been heavily linked to the purchase of opiates.

The proposal follows a new law passed by the General Assembly last year defining organized retail crime and creating two new theft offenses for the purpose of prosecuting individuals who return stolen merchandise to receive gift cards, money or store credit.

"You have one team that will go into a store and shoplift the goods," said Sen. Briggs. "A second team will take them back without a receipt and get the value of the goods on a store gift card, with the sales tax that was never collected added. The cards are then taken to various pawn shops or gift card retailers where they can be sold at a discount. The money is then used to buy drugs illegally."

It is estimated that Tennessee loses over \$14 million in sales tax dollars and retailers lose over \$200 million each year related to return fraud. The National Retail Federation has estimates the loss at \$12 to \$15 billion nationwide, with almost all being related to illicit drug trade.

From April to June of last year, 98 overdose cases resulting in death or hospitalization were linked to individuals involved in retail theft. Investigative reports, like one done by CNBC entitled Gift Card Crime Fueling Opioid Addiction across the U.S., continue to lend validity to the strong connection of the use of gift cards obtained through retail theft and illegal drugs. In addition to an interview with Briggs, the report took a firsthand look at the problem with the Shelby County Sheriff's Area Law Enforcement and Retailers Team (A.L.E.R.T.).

The bill proposed this year would give local law enforcement the tools they need to make sure businesses comply with the law passed in 2017 by: enhancing penalties for those convicted of Organized Retail Crime; establishing penalties for businesses that do not report; clearly stating what information is to be collected; and, making all identifying information confidential, to be used only by the state and law enforcement.

Local law enforcement would decide how to notify businesses affected and what method they should use to report the data.

"The database is the key," added Briggs. "Retailers can cancel cards as soon as alerted and it allows us to identify stolen sales tax dollars. It also sends real time notifications to law enforcement to investigate suspicious transactions. This will help us link suspects to organized crime rings, so we can stop this destructive and deadly cycle of retail theft and opioid abuse."

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Careful planning may be the key to reaching goals for healthier living. Research shows that people who tell others about their health goals with an official date to begin are more likely to succeed. Setting a start date provides time to anticipate and prepare for stumbling blocks.

One smart way to plan healthy eating into your life is to join a Community Supported Agriculture farm, or CSA. In a CSA, a farmer contracts with other people in a community to provide them with a portion of the year's harvest. CSA members pay the farmer before the produce season begins, allowing the farmer to buy seed, fertilizer and other inputs needed to grow crops. As produce ripens, the customer's fresh, local food is already paid for. CSA members simply go to a farm or local farmers market to pick up their shares or meet the farmer at a drop-off site in the community.

February was American Heart Month. Joining a CSA can be part of a smart plan to change the way you relate to food. Having fresh produce in your refrigerator makes heart-healthy cooking and eating more likely. Many CSAs include recipes for whatever is in the box. Using local produce leads to eating seasonally, and many people discover they enjoy eating fruits and vegetables more when they are at their tasty best. Eating farm-direct veggies guarantees maximum nutritional content from every bite, providing an instant and effortless step toward a healthier lifestyle.

Tennessee CSAs are accepting memberships now. Find nearby CSAs and farmers markets on the Pick TN mobile app and at PickTnProducts.org. Every CSA is different, so check out several to choose one that best meets your needs. Some CSAs provide only produce, while others include dairy products, eggs and even farm-direct meats.

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236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$50,000

Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home located at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High School! Call Bobby Sain today!



550 JANET ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,900

Check this one out, inside the city of Bolivar. 6 Bedroom, 4 Bath Brick Home. Perfect for Mother-In-Law living quarters or just a great home for a large family! This home has 2 dens, 2 kitchens, 2 utility rooms, a 2-car garage, nice patio with hot tub, and a fenced in back yard! Ready to move into, this home is priced to move fast!



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

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



1216 BUTLER STREET • BOLIVAR, TN
Price: \$118,500

Close to Schools! Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home, with approx. 1,769 sq. ft. Many extra features, 2 car carport, storage area, nice workshop. Wooded lot over an acre and within walking distance of Bolivar Schools! Call us today for a private showing! 731-658-3011



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1805 RUSSELL ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$359,500

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



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

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



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HWY 125 • BOLIVAR
Price: \$125,000

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



155 CEMETERY LANE • HORNSBY
Price: \$178,500

Check out this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath spacious home. Built in 2008, you'll love the open floor plan with large great room, spacious kitchen, eating area, and large pantry! Approx. 2,244 sq. ft. living area, and on 1.06 acres. Large screen porch or deck. 30' X 30' open shop with garage door!



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185 EAGLE VIEW WAY • MIDDLETON
Price: \$150,000

Check out this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath open floor plan home on 2.6 acres. Everywhere you look, this spacious home with approx. 2,250 sq. ft. is so unique! From the tin bath surround to the boards from a wooden pallet on the walls in the master bedroom, you won't believe the décor in this home! Come see for yourself!



17055 HWY 125 S • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,500

You must see this unique home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, dining room and kitchen upstairs with 1 bedroom, den, efficiency kitchen and bath downstairs. This home is in great condition and includes 1.8 acres. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 or Bolivar Insurance & Real Estate at 731-658-3011 for an appointment to tour this home.



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

New Listing on Main Street in Middleton, TN. Very nice open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen with built-in appliances, open eating area, and separate living room. The home has a one car garage, nice porch on the back and is located on a very nice large corner lot convenient to schools, Churches, and shopping! Priced below appraised value at \$72,500! Call Bobby Sain @ 731-658-3011 or 731-609-2000. Seller requires Pre Approval prior to showing.



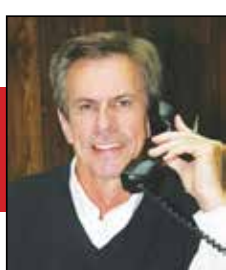
812 BUTLER STREET • BOLIVAR • Price: \$79,500

Close to Schools! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home, corner of Butler and Fisher Sts. Approx. 1,682 sq. ft. of living area and a 2 car carport. The home features hardwood floors and carpet, central heat and air condition, and a fenced back yard! This one won't last long!

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