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## From the Other Side of the Desk

*It was a while ago, but this is what I remember...*

When I was a senior in high school, my government class had a mock election. They divided up the class into two equal groups and each group picked a candidate. A few weeks later, with the campaign in full swing, I moved to town. As the new student in the class it was decided giving me to either group was a bad idea and that I would just represent the independents.

On one side was a guy named Joe, who was the star tailback on the football team. They other side had a guy named Jonathan.

There was talk of being "Joe's Bud" complete with his face drawn on a can of beer. The other side countered with Jonathan's talk of bringing more business to downtown and combating businesses moving out to the shopping center on the bypass.

Joe was all-district for two years running. Jonathan got 30-something on the ACT.

Joe had a Pontiac Trans-Am or something like that. Jonathan had a car, but it wasn't a Trans-Am or anything like that.

Joe had a full head of hair. Jonathan's days of hair were numbered.

And so it went. With every "cool" reason Joe's side put forth, Jonathan's side countered with intellect and reason as to why he was the better candidate. Heck, he WAS the better candidate.

I think we were supposed to learn about elections and how they (actually) worked.

Election Day came. Ronald Reagan won the national election, Joe won the class election. By one vote. It wasn't mine. I voted for Jonathan.

This week, I tried to look them both up. Jonathan did stand-up comedy, was in a couple of movies, and is a college English professor.

I couldn't find Joe.  
Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Arrests Made in Murder Case

Three Bolivar Central High School students were arrested on March 21 in connection with a murder during a robbery attempt at a local restaurant the night before.

Michael Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished on the evening of March 20 when he was shot while washing dishes at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar.

The shooting occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. when two gunmen entered the back door of El Ranchito demanding money. But

while video surveillance shows Ruiz appearing to be complying with the demands of the men, he was shot and later pronounced dead at Bolivar General Hospital.

Ruiz was a senior at Bolivar Central High School and on path to graduate this May, according to Bolivar Central High School Principal Jeff Barnes.

"This was a cowardly, senseless act," said Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker, adding that they expect to make more arrests in the case.

Charged with First Degree Murder, Especially Aggravated Armed Robbery, and Possession of Firearm in Commission of a Dangerous Crime were John Gray, 19, of Bolivar and two unnamed 17-year old minors. Gray, who was taken to the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center pending his bond hearing, was previously employed at El Ranchito. The minors were taken to a detention center.

Baker estimated the suspects were in the restaurant for less than thirty seconds.

## Co. Commission Honors Cheshier



The Hardeman County Commission congratulated Danny's Barber Shop's sixty years in operation with a lighted barber's pole made by Brad Grantham. Danny's wife of 60 years Ann, his daughter, and partner Jerry were all in attendance to mark the occasion.

Photo: Danny Cheshier, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, Assessor of Property Josh Pulse and Mayor Jimmy Sain.

Photo by Jessica Simmons

## Stalking Case Reaches Agreement

The stalking case made against a Bolivar woman was resolved as a "non-pros" with an agreement reached on March 16 at the Bolivar Criminal Justice Center between Bolivar City Councilman Jonathan Joy and Amelia Monroe Carlson.

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

Prior to the arrest, Carlson had requested records on Joy, Bolivar City

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## One More Arrested in Toone Murders

A joint investigation by special agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department has resulted in the arrest of Christopher Jeremiah "CJ" Armour in connection with the 2016 double homicide in Hardeman County.

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

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

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## State Celebrates County Volunteers

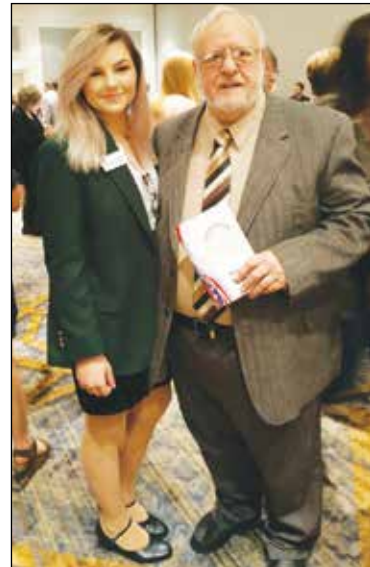
Ken Savage and Autumn Trainum were named Hardeman County Volunteers of the Year by the Governor's Volunteer Star program.

The pair were honored in Franklin on March 11.

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

Participating counties conduct a call for nominations and recognize one outstanding youth and one outstanding adult volunteer.

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## Reading Across Bolivar Elementary School



Dozens of community leaders came to Bolivar Elementary School for Read Across America Day. Each read a book to a class during the morning of March 20. Photo by Ginger Tester.

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## Middleton Middle School

### Honor Roll 2017-2018

#### 3rd 9 weeks

All A  
 Grade 7  
 Madeline Coupe  
 Nathan Daniel

Grade 8  
 Britney Hodge  
 Ella Willis

#### AB

Grade 7  
 Syklar Adams  
 Halle Flake  
 Cornesha Hunt  
 Harley Lester  
 Cody Maccarino  
 Prachi Patel  
 Catasia Robertson  
 Cassidy Robinson  
 Wesley Ross  
 Gracie Russell  
 Kylie White

#### Grade 8

Kailey Bizzell  
 Kaitlyn Callahan  
 Rylie Cook  
 Allyson Davis  
 Aubry Hayden  
 Danielle Jenkins  
 Peyton Keller  
 Blake Massey  
 Tessa Massey  
 Calvin Moses  
 Jesse Pipkin  
 Ian Pulse  
 Emma Robinson

#### All A

Grade 9  
 Vance Brender-A-brandis  
 Delaina Norton  
 Abigayle Smith  
 Joshua Townsend  
 Haylee White  
 Roman Wilson

#### Grade 10

Laurin Baldwin  
 Shariyah Buggs  
 Jered Carter  
 Connor Dixon  
 Kylie Harrison  
 Anna Leslie  
 Hunter Lester  
 Brinson Lipford  
 Natalie Massey  
 Cameron Moore  
 Landon Rainey  
 Alayna Russell

Anna Webb

#### Grade 11

Jacob Lumpkins  
 Grade 12  
 Mason Darling  
 Jordan Denette  
 Polly Dowty  
 Jennisha Hodge  
 Lauren Langley  
 Baylee Lanier  
 Haley Maccarino  
 Savanna Yaste  
 Anna Yuhas

#### AB

#### Grade 9

Hollie Allen  
 Kaleece Burns  
 Katie Harris  
 Caleb Hayden  
 Ian Howell  
 Katie Kennamore  
 Amber Lanham  
 Kendall Ledford  
 Lauren Milford  
 Shelby Pulse  
 Tori Ross  
 John Trantum  
 Joshua Turner  
 Tyler Wilbanks

#### Grade 10

Laron Allen  
 Sakiya Allen  
 Amanda Atkins  
 Romeo Ayala  
 Yasmine Burns  
 Asiah Clark  
 Ethan Doyle  
 Makenzie Eady  
 Jaxon Flanders  
 Kimtoria Fletcher  
 Jeremy Holley  
 Austin Sherrod  
 Ariana Wells

#### Grade 11

Alana Kennamore  
 Austin Mitchell  
 Adriane Pirtle  
 Theodorus Van Ginkel

#### Grade 12

Austin Agee  
 Alexis Byers  
 Tyra Hammond  
 Madison Hill  
 Caelan McPherson  
 Kelsey Moore  
 Sequoya Warren

## Hornsby Elementary

### Honor Roll 2017-2018

#### 3rd 9 weeks

#### Principal's Honor Roll(All A's)

#### 8th Grade

Austin Cossar  
 Mary Beth Garrison  
 Cooper Henson  
 Hayden Jackson  
 Austin Nerren  
 Abbie Parker  
 Mitchell Smalley  
 Juliana Walton  
 Chase Sisk  
 Zach Williams

#### 7th Grade

Jaxon Baird  
 Kendall Adkins  
 Campbell Emerson  
 Jace Allen  
 Aden Brown  
 Gunnar Barnes  
 Callie Nuckolls  
 Alyssa Bolyard  
 Holly Pattat  
 Kamiah Bunch  
 Braden Rixie  
 Patience McCumber  
 Jessica Beauregard

#### 6th Grade

Mikey Antonucci  
 Nick Baird  
 Nevaeh Bunch  
 Avery King  
 Timber Carter  
 Hannah King  
 Jayna Hertweck  
 Charlie Sherman  
 Tucker Parker  
 5th Grade  
 Kaitly Goodman  
 Regan Adkins  
 Breonna Tavoian  
 Hudson Jackson  
 Allyson Watkins  
 Easton Murrell  
 Lily Pulse  
 Ava Rhymer  
 Leah Smith  
 Allie Kate Swift

#### 4th Grade

Kadea Bolyard  
 Riley Crouse  
 Danica Mcqueen  
 Merideth Ross  
 Maggie Morris  
 Clyne Walton  
 Meredith Whitfield



### Bridal Registry

Ashley Tigner  
 Mark McCrory  
 March 31, 2018

Marianne Dorris  
 Collin Howell  
 April 7, 2018

Macy Azotea  
 Brian King  
 May 5, 2018

Kelsey Kirk  
 Blake Sweet  
 May 26, 2018

Natalie Denton  
 Ryan Daniel  
 June 9, 2018

Shannon Vaughan  
 George Morin  
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Anna Kate Hill  
 Josh Perry  
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For students with a minimum 2.7 GPA and ACT score of 20 or higher.

Deadline is March 23, 2018.

#### Martha Britt Scholarship

For students with a family member in good standing with Leaders Credit Union.

Deadline is March 30, 2018.

#### JaVarrie "JoJo" Robertson Memorial Scholarship

Deadline is April 2, 2018.

#### FMY Orthodontic Scholarship

For current or former patients of FMY.

Deadline is April 5, 2018.

#### Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship

For students with a minimum 19 ACT score and 2.75 GPA.

Deadline is April 9, 2018.

#### Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship

For students planning to major or minor in the arts or related fields.

Deadline is April 9, 2018.

#### St. James Episcopal Church Scholarship

For students with GPA's of 3.5 or higher.

Deadline is April 13, 2018.

#### First Presbyterian Church Science Scholars Award

For students majoring in a natural science or engineering with ACT scores of 25 or higher and can demonstrate financial need.

Deadline is April 13, 2018.

#### Bird Dog Foundation College Scholarship Essay Contest

See www.birddogfoundation.com for details.

Deadline is April 15, 2018.

#### Buckman STEM Essay Competition

Deadline is April 27, 2018.

#### SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes

Register for free during each sweepstakes period beginning 9/12 at suntrust.com/offtocollege.

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## Rogers Honored by County Commission

Ms. Barbara Rogers was honored at the County Commission meeting on March 20 for her contributions to students. After the death of her husband last year, Ms. Rogers didn't let grief define her. Deciding she wanted to do something for her community and get involved, she took a job in the Board of Education's In-School Suspension Department. Not only has she taken care of the children in ISS, but she had Mr. Ross approve of her plans to bring in people from the community to talk about making choices and doing the right things. "In recognition of being a true Tennessean and going beyond what is required to better her community, presented this twentieth day of March 2018 by the Hardeman County Mayor and Commission along with Warner Ross."



"I thank God for this, I thank Jesus Christ for this. Mayor Jimmy Sain, Director Ross, Principal Barnes, my beautiful daughter Desiree and family, Ms. Beverly Bodiford- my mentor, the wonderful ladies that prayed with me every morning at Bolivar Central High School, and to the parents and students at Bolivar Central High School. Thank you for letting me share in this hopeful wide community to help build positive minds for the future."

## BMS Goes to Pine Meadows

Bolivar Middle School's Beta Club recently traveled to the Pine Meadows Rehabilitation Center to complete their community service project for the year.

Members created "goody" bags that contained supplies necessary for the residents' day-to-day living at the center. Members were just as excited as the residents about this endeavor. They were even serenaded by one of the residents with his rendition of "Amazing Grace."

First row: Arielle Sain, Alana Clark, and Alunna Sain. Second row: Abigail Russell, Alisa Sain, Landon Jones, and Aiden Byrd.

Third row: Morgan Boyle. Fourth row: Kasey Bonds, Kaylee Bryant, Clark Mahometamo, and Josiah Clark.

Fifth row: Chelsea Durr, Keelon Hammons, Hannah Thompson, and Tamira Prather



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
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Prayer List: Roger Hatch was hospitalized at JMGH with gout in his leg and fluid on his lungs. He is now recovering at home. Donna Scoby is receiving a chemo pill for the lung cancer that her Oncologist recently saw. John and Mary Jean Jordan continue to have health issues.

Silerton Baptist Church will host an estate planning seminar for 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Bro. Bill Gruenewald, President of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation, will present a step-by-step planning process for distribution of an estate. A potluck meal will be served in the fellowship hall. We invite people from the entire area to attend.

The Silerton area was saddened by the death of Cody Duncan. Cody, a 21-year-old young man, was killed in an accident when he fell asleep at the wheel. When Cody was in high school, he was enrolled in ROTC. After graduation, he joined the National Guard and was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The National Guard provided a full military burial at the Silerton Cemetery on Saturday, March 10. It is always a very humbling experience to lose one of our military. His commanding officer spoke highly of Cody's love and dedication to the military and his outstanding service.

Ed Burnett recently joined the ranks of the "retired". Betty said that like some retirees, he will be busy trying to complete projects that he was unable to do because of his work schedule. Also, those grandchildren in Huntsville will undoubtedly take a share of his time.

This week we send out a big shout out to John and Mary Jean Jordan. The Jordan's will always be remembered as being kind and gracious Christians. John served our country in the Navy. Mary Jean has always been a devoted military wife. After his retirement from the Navy in 1984, he moved back to Silerton and Mary Jean learned to adjust to small town living. They both have been an asset to our area. They have lived lives that reveal the love of Jesus in their hearts. They have spent countless hours working with the Silerton Fire Department. Currently John is the Fire Chief and president. Mary Jean has served faithfully with him volunteering wherever she was needed. The department recently named their new firetruck after John. John also finds time to serve as the Chairman of the Wesley Cemetery. Both are also involved with the Piney Grove Church. John has served on the building and ground committee, plus serving on various committees within the church. In his spare time, he never declined to offer help to friends and neighbors when needed. In May of 2017, John, dressed in his Navy attire, carried the Navy flag for the Hometown Heroes Production at the Hardeman County Arts Council even when he was not feeling his best. John always looked very distinctive in his uniform and wore it very proudly. Silerton certainly appreciate all the hard work of John and Mary Jean.

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

## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
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Hello from Toone, where most of us are busy cleaning up our yards and porches following the recent storms and flooding. As I drive around town, I see lots of limbs and debris cluttering yards and many culverts clogged with leaves and trash, which caused yards to flood. That's what happened out here at my place. I have a big, deep ditch that runs alongside the road in front of my house. All of the leaves that washed down out of the woods around my yard got all clogged-up in the culvert under my driveway causing

the water to jump over my drive and wash-out much of my gravel. Needless to say, the only way to fix the problem was to get down there and dig-out that mess by hand. As I pulled it out, I found not only leaves, but sticks, hundreds of those prickly sweet-gum balls, a few beer cans, two plastic Walmart bags, a long piece of rope, and even a deflated big Mylar balloon, (I suppose from a nearby birthday party), and everything was packed together with lots of sand that washed down the ditch. After about an hour of pulling, poking and raking, I got it cleared-out and the debris hauled away. I suppose now I am all ready for the next big rain!

If you missed this year's Hee Haw show, you missed-out on a lot of laughter and great music! It was definitely a labor of love for those of us in the show each year, with a solid month of rehearsals, 3-5 nights each week, then eight complete shows, (including dress rehearsal), within 10 days. It is a huge commitment of our time, but we all do it each year as our way of contributing to a very worthy cause, the American Cancer Society. For the past 39 years, The Hardeman County Hee Haw organization has donated over a million dollars to cancer research. I am very proud to be a part of this wonderful family and the good things we do to help our neighbors in need! I hope to see all of you in the audience next year!

For some reason I did not know we had a little cafe open for business in downtown Toone, so after hearing about it, I visited them last week for lunch, Burgers & More lived up to it's name. I had an awesome hamburger, cooked fresh, with an order of tasty french fries. They have all types of burgers, hot dogs, cold sandwiches, a variety of side dishes, chips, cakes and other snacks. If you haven't tried Burgers & More yet, stop by for lunch sometime. They are located directly across the street from Kilgore's driveway!

It looks as if Easter falls on April 1 this year, which also happens to be April Fool's Day. That seems to be a weird combination of special days, and I can only imagine the possibilities of April Fool tricks being played on Easter! It could prove to be a very interesting day, so get your Easter baskets out of the closet, stuff them with fresh grass, and get ready for a fun time!

Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Middleton

Bonnie Callahan  
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Jason Dixon, Linsey Parnley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Rubel Yopp, Diane Luttrell, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Sherri Adkins, Margaret Brum-

below, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Somy McCarter, Lee Bell, Dave Harris, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Kelly, which is Mitch Tillman's niece and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Rev Jesse Cutrer, Gay Patterson and Clyde Flake families. Middleton Civitan will meet at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall on April 2 at 6 p.m. Vidalia onion sales are also on, same price \$10 for 10 pounds. Middleton Civitan will have a Western Jamboree April 28 at 6 p.m. at Community Center. Menu is BBQ, Chicken, Hot dogs, Baked beans, Corn on cob, Potato salad, slaw, Chips, Dip, assorted Deserts, Tea and Lemonade. Tickets \$10 for adults and Children 10 and under \$5. There will be lots of fun, activities and prizes. Call 731-376-8202 for tickets or any Civitan member. Plans are being made for a huge Yard Sale in May.

Middleton Woman's Club will be having a Bake Sale March 31 at Police Station at 8 a.m. Come on out and get your delicious home made goods for Easter. At their last meeting they voted to give the Middleton High School Band \$1,000. and Middleton Elementary School \$500.

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

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

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

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

## Hornsby

Amber D. Moore  
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Hello to all! Well the school dance was a great success. All the kids looked great in their western attire and especially the girls with their beautiful dresses and cowgirl boots on. Thank you to the parents and teachers who worked hard for these young people to have a great time. Check out the school website to see when the girls' volleyball team and the boy's baseball team are playing.

You can go to <http://www.hardemancountyschools.org/hes/Index.html> and see when they play. Hornsby Baptist Church had their annual Project 4:13 Easter egg hunt. Children and their parents listened to a story about Easter before the egg hunt and then enjoyed food and fellowshiping. Our prayer breakfast will be on March 30th please make plans to attend, Bro. Jimmy Garrett of Dixie Hills Baptist church will be speaking. If you need more information you can contact Lily Barnes. 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. We have a wonder time together as we sing praises so come join us and 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. If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Sydny Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Helen Coffman, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Paige Crump, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Jason Dixon, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Brenda Grantham, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Bobby Hodge, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nickie Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, 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, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer. His Word for the week: Ephesians 1:18 "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints." Praise God!!!

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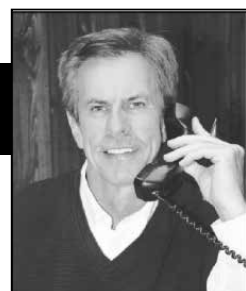
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**15445 HIGHWAY 18 S  
• BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$89,500

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!



**123 MOCKINGBIRD RD • MIDDLETON**  
Price: \$53,000

Close to schools, churches, downtown, within a quiet neighborhood! 1,300 sq. ft., kitchen with eating area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air condition, and 1 car carport. Recent master bedroom/bath addition, new roof, new windows, and fresh exterior paint. Perfect downsizer or starter home! Below appraised value.



**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!



**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!

**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!

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

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on April 17, 2018 at 1:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Randall Benton Bizzell and Twanda A. Bizzell, to Wesley D. Turner, Trustee, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Company on July 6, 2006 at Deed of Trust 644, Page 395, Instrument No. 74817; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable. Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for registered Holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-7, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-7, its successors and assigns. The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder:

Described property located at Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

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

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

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

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of

record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

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

Shapiro & Ingle, LLP  
Substitute Trustee  
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
Phone: (704) 333-8107  
Fax: (704) 333-8156  
www.shapiro-ingle.com  
File No. 13-053213

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S  
SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of

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

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

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

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

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

PHILLIP AVENT  
SARAH AVENT

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

sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 319222 DATED March 12, 2018**

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S  
SALE**

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

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

**BEGINNING at an iron as found in the south boundary line of the Mike Malone property, being the Northeast corner of the**

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

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

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

JAMES O. HARVEY  
SANDRA HARVEY

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 328468 DATED March 14, 2018** WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

**Public Notice**

Beginning April 3, 2018, until further notice, the Hardeman County Highway Board of Supervisors' Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the highway department office.

**APPLICATION FOR BEER PERMIT**

**Off Site Application to sell beer:**

**Middleton Market, Inc.  
Mohamed Gabr  
101 Tennessee Avenue West  
Middleton, TN 38052**

The Middleton Beer Board will meet at Middleton City Hall, 300 South Main Street Middleton, TN at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018** to consider the above application.

The public is invited to attend.

# LEGALS

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on April 26, 2018 on or about 11:00AM local time, At the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street Bolivar, TN., conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by CONTRINA LANETTE ROBERTSON, to Sheila Boykin Stevenson, Trustee, on June 24, 2008, at Record Book 670, Page 499-511 as Instrument No. 94984 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

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

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

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

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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 80 Overton Loop, Toone, TN 38381, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER

DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 18-000189-670  
MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404  
5217 MARYLAND WAY  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
PHONE: (615) 238-3630  
EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM BCNS 133878

## 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 12, 2014, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 14, 2014, in Book No. 723, at Page 596, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman

County, Tennessee, executed by Tracy L. Jones and Shirely W. Jones, Jr, conveying certain property therein described to John C. Clark as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First State Bank, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association.

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 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, will, on **April 5, 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:

**TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at a point in the west line of Bo Bodiford 3.44 acre tract said point being south of McNeely Road a distance of 324.44 feet and being the southeast corner of a 1.00 acre tract; thence (1) south with Bodiford a distance of 482.75 feet to Bodiford's southwest corner; thence (2) west a distance of 134.26 feet; thence (3) north a distance of 482.76 feet to the southwest corner of the 1 acre tract; thence (4) east with the 7 acre tract a distance of 134.26 feet to the beginning containing 1.49 acres.**

**TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at a point in the south line of McNeely Road, said point being the northwest corner of Bo Bodiford 3.34 acre tract; thence (1) south with Bodiford a distance of 324.44 feet; thence (2) west a distance of 134.28 feet, thence (3) north a distance of 338.55 feet to the south line of McNeely Road; thence (4) south 84 degrees east with the south line of McNeely Road, a distance of 135 feet to the beginning, containing 1.00 acre.**

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 770 Winwood Farms Loop, 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:

TRACY L. JONES  
SHIRELY W. JONES, JR

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. 325272**

DATED February 26, 2018  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

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

PROBATE NO. **P-2137**

ESTATE OF **GLADYS S. PORTER** late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 20th day of March, 2018, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Gladys S. Porter, deceased, who died August 30, 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 20th day of March, 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

Tracy Byrum  
Executrix  
Denton and Cary  
Attorney  
Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

## MEETING NOTICE

The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation (DEVCO) will meet Monday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

## RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that Maria D. Howell, 617 Ridgeway Dr., Bolivar, TN 38008, has applied to the City of Bolivar, TN for a certificate of compliance and has or will apply to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Nashville for a retail liquor license for a store named Top Shelf Liquors and Malts located at 1367 West Market Street, Bolivar, TN and owned by Maria D. Howell, sole proprietor. The manager of this retail liquor store will be Christian A. Howell, 617 Ridgeway, Bolivar, TN. All persons wishing to be heard on the certificate of compliance may personally or through counsel appear or submit their views in writing at the Bolivar City Council meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission will consider the application at a later date to be set by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Nashville, Tennessee.

Interested persons may personally or through counsel submit their views in writing by the hearing date to be scheduled by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Anyone with questions concerning this application or the laws relating to it may call or write the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at 500 James Robertson Parkway; Suite 300; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0755, 615-741-1602.

## HARDEMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

10815 OLD HWY. 64  
BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE 38008

**Warner A. Ross, II**  
Director of Schools



(731) 658-2510  
FAX (731) 658-2061

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2018-2019 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS GRANT

The Hardeman County School District is providing a public notice to the community and stakeholders of its intent to submit an application for the 2018-19 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) After-School Programs grant for Bolivar Elementary, Middleton Elementary, Toone Elementary, and Whiteville Elementary.

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program provides federal funding to establish or expand community learning centers. These centers provide students with opportunities for academic enrichment, youth development, and family support during periods when school is not in session. The main goal of the 21st CCLC program is to provide students with academic enrichment opportunities and support services to help them meet state and local standards in the core content areas.

Upon completion, the grant application will be posted to the district's website for public review. Each participating school will also maintain a copy of the grant application on file at the school for stakeholder review.

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

PROBATE NO. **P-2136**

ESTATE OF **JOHN ED EMERSON** late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 20th day of March, 2018, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of John Ed Emerson, deceased, who died February 7, 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 20th day of March, 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

Marian E. Puckett  
Executrix  
Denton and Cary  
Attorney  
Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master



## Tips for Saving on Your Winter Energy Bills ...

- Turn Thermostat Down a Notch
- Install Programmable Thermostat
- Reduce Drafts
- Install Storm Doors and Windows
- Change All Filters
- Run Fans in Reverse
- Turn Down Waterheater
- Use Chalk and Weather Stripping
- Heat Smaller Space (closed off unused rooms)

**For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257.**



Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of line with an average of eight customers per mile.

# EDNA'S PAGE

## BROOCH THE SUBJECT

### Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ritchie Valens hit
  - 8 Store up
  - 13 Credit (to)
  - 20 Black keys, informally
  - 21 Air raid alert
  - 22 Percussion pair
  - 23 Very tidy sort
  - 24 Musical pace
  - 25 Airplane trips
  - 26 Viola or cello
  - 29 Tulip chair designer
  - 30 Always, in an ode
  - 31 Eucalyptus-eating "bear"
  - 35 "Deck the Halls," e.g.
  - 39 Outlet insert
  - 45 "Anne of Green Gables" town
  - 48 Sounds of wonderment
  - 49 London brew
  - 50 Mlle. who's canonized
  - 51 Where a ball rolls in an alley
  - 53 Nero's 251
  - 55 Luau dish
  - 56 Swing in the breeze, say
  - 57 Round bread of India
  - 58 Place to par
  - 61 Lyricist
  - 62 Jeweled crown
  - 64 Misprint list
  - 65 Gracefully limber
  - 69 It may include spoons and thimbles
  - 72 Dada artist
  - 73 Teeming, as with bees
  - 75 Makes mad
  - 76 Title for a lady
  - 78 Figure in black magic
  - 80 Dollar bit
  - 81 Irishwoman, e.g.
  - 85 Cubs' and Eagles' org.
  - 86 Vehicle ding
  - 87 Wartime "pineapple"
  - 90 Rat-a- —
  - 91 Wiggling fish
  - 92 Balkan native
  - 93 Some pianos and motorcycles
  - 94 Contest on a mat
  - 99 Door knocker's response
  - 100 Gelatin dish
  - 101 Winning line in tic-tac-toe
  - 102 Abba of Israel
  - 105 Theme of this puzzle
  - 115 Hard to catch
  - 118 "Pai Joey" novelist
  - 119 Red apple variety
  - 120 Purifies, as ore
  - 121 Wild, as an animal
  - 122 Secrete mother's milk
  - 123 In a group of
  - 124 Oto or Ute
  - 125 Moved stealthily
  - 5 Actress Liza
  - 6 Light brown
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  - 8 Bubbly wine
  - 9 Personal manner
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  - 11 Octets minus one
  - 12 Loud sleeper
  - 13 Like most radios
  - 14 Shop lure
  - 15 Crease
  - 16 Convertible auto
  - 17 Einstein's "I"
  - 18 Slugging club
  - 19 Ending for lion
  - 27 Female gerbil
  - 28 Mystifying Mr. Geller
  - 32 Race loser
  - 33 Many troubadours
  - 34 Grow mature
  - 35 Hailed rides
  - 36 State frankly
  - 37 Line of seats closest to the stage
  - 38 Part of SRO
  - 40 Bank offer
  - 41 Myriad years
  - 42 Friend of Fidel
  - 43 Wee cow
  - 44 Faye of film
  - 46 City in Sicily
  - 47 Petri dish gels
  - 52 Not right now
  - 53 Wine stopper
  - 54 Declared
  - 55 Cat sound
  - 58 Comic's bits
  - 59 City east of Utah Lake
  - 60 Break a fast
  - 61 Lionhearted type
  - 62 Money tray
  - 63 Suffix with 61-Down
  - 65 Water closet
  - 66 Some weather lines
  - 70 Droop, as from heat
  - 71 Piquant
  - 74 Catwalk user
  - 77 Big name in razors
  - 79 Sub shop
  - 80 "Squawk Box" network
  - 81 Annoying fly
  - 82 Partners of 48-Across
  - 83 Mild cheese
  - 84 — majesty
  - 87 "... made — woman": Genesis 2:22
  - 88 Gallery work
  - 89 High rank
  - 90 Old Delta rival
  - 91 Drawing with acid
  - 92 Cover thickly
  - 95 Acts as a sub (for)
  - 96 Yuletide drink
  - 97 Get mushy
  - 98 Sly laugh part
  - 103 Really cries
  - 104 Of birds
  - 106 Burl of song
  - 107 104-Down hangout
  - 108 Spy Mata — (flipped out)
  - 109 Bahraini, e.g.
  - 110 Folklore bit
  - 111 Antifur gp.
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  - 113 Rap's Dogg
  - 114 Zipped along
  - 115 Timeline part
  - 116 Old NASA moon lander
  - 117 ET's craft

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- Sports Quiz**  
by Chris Richcreek
- In 2017, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, tying a franchise record. Who else did it?
  - Who has led the American League in runs scored the most times?
  - Clemson's Deshaun Watson set an ACC record in 2016 by throwing for 580 yards in a game. Who had held the record?
  - How many consecutive double-double seasons of points and rebounds did San Antonio Spurs great Tim Duncan have to start his NBA career?
  - Who was the last Edmonton Oilers player before Connor McDavid in 2017 to win the Hart Memorial Trophy as the NHL regular-season MVP?
  - How many consecutive years did Dale Earnhardt Jr. win NASCAR's Most Popular Driver Award?
  - Name the last time before 2017 that four American women made up the semifinals of tennis' U.S. Open?



- Flash Back**  
POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICHAEL HARPER
- Who wrote and released "Rocky Mountain High"?
  - Which artist had an international hit with "Come Back and Stay"?
  - Who wrote and released "Across 110th Street"?
  - What was the original name of the band Gerry and the Pacemakers?
  - Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now Jenny Diver, ho, ho, yeah, Sukey Tawdry, Ooh, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown, Oh, the line forms on the right, babe, Now that Macky's back in town."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A10**



- Trivia test**  
by Fifi Rodriguez
- ASTRONOMY: How large is Jupiter's giant "red spot"?
  - U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state that begins with the letter "p"?
  - HISTORY: Who was the last man to walk on the moon?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The average person speaks how many words in a day?
  - MOVIES: In the movie "The Wizard of Oz," what did the Tin Man want from the wizard?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a guanaco?
  - BIBLE: In the Old Testament, who was Abraham's first wife?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What two states border Lake Tahoe?
  - WEATHER: What was the fastest wind speed ever recorded?
  - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first U.S. president to declare war?

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆  
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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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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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
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# The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Croissant French Toast

- Ingredients**
- VANILLA SAUCE:**  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
4 egg yolks  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
2 cups whipping cream  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 scoops vanilla ice cream
- BERRY SAUCE:**  
2 cups unsweetened raspberries  
2 tablespoons sugar
- FRENCH TOAST:**  
3 eggs  
4 croissants, split  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

**Directions**

In a bowl, combine flour, egg yolks and vanilla; set aside. In a saucepan over medium-high heat, bring the whipping cream and sugar to a boil; remove from the heat. Stir a small amount of hot cream into egg yolk mixture; return all to the pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat; stir in ice cream until melted. Set aside.

For berry sauce, combine raspberries and sugar in a saucepan. Simmer, uncovered, for 2-3 minutes. Remove from the heat; set aside.

In a shallow bowl, beat eggs. Dip both sides of croissants in egg mixture. On a griddle, brown croissants on both sides in butter. Serve with vanilla and berry sauces. Yield: 4 servings.



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### Chamber Hosts Ribbon Cuttings



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed two businesses with ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Top photo: Livy Lou's is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 622 W. Market Street in Bolivar on March 20 and (bottom photo) Restore and Revive Salon on March 17. Restore and Revive offers services Monday by appointment only, Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

### Time for Financial "Spring Cleaning"

The days are longer and the temperatures are warmer – so it must be spring. For many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. But why stop with sprucing up your living space? This year, consider extending the "spring cleaning" concept to your financial environment, too.

How can you tidy your finances? Here are some suggestions: "De-clutter" your portfolio. As you go through your home during your spring cleaning rounds, you may notice that you've acquired a lot of duplicate objects – do you really need five mops? – or at least some things you can no longer use, like a computer that hasn't worked since 2010. You can create some valuable space by getting rid of these items. And the same principle can apply to your investment portfolio, because over the years you may well have acquired duplicate investments that aren't really helping you move toward your goals. You may also own some investments, which, while initially fitting in to your overall strategy, no longer do so. You could be better off by selling your "redundant" investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones that will provide more value.

Get organized. During your spring cleaning, one of your key goals may be to get organized. So you might want to rearrange the tools in your garage or establish a new filing system in your home office. Proper organization is also important to investors – and it goes beyond having your brokerage and 401(k) statements in nice neat piles. For example, you may have established IRAs with different financial services companies. By moving them to one provider, you may save some fees and reduce your paperwork, but, more important, you may find that such a move actually helps you better manage your investments. You'll know exactly where your money is going, and it could be easier to follow a single investment strategy. Also, with all your IRAs in one place, it will be much easier for you to manage the required minimum distributions you must start taking when you turn 70-1/2. (These distributions are not required for Roth IRAs.)

Protect your family's financial future. When cleaning up this spring, you may notice areas of concern around protecting your home – perhaps there's a crack in your window, or your fence is damaged or part of your chimney is crumbling. Your financial independence – and that of your family – also needs protection. Is your life insurance sufficient to pay for your mortgage, college for your kids and perhaps some retirement funds for your spouse? Do you have disability insurance that can provide you with some income if you become ill or injured and can't work for a while? Have you considered the high costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? A financial professional can help you determine if your insurance coverage is adequate for all these needs.

Consider putting these spring cleaning suggestions to work. They may help you keep your financial house in good shape for all the seasons yet to arrive.

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

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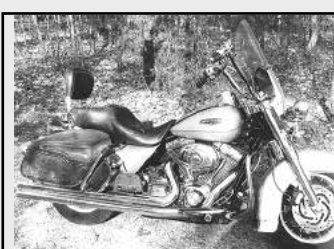
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# OBITUARIES

## THOMAS DEWAYNE GRANTHAM

MARCH 5, 1935 - MARCH 14, 2018

Thomas Dewayne Grantham, 83, of Hornsby, departed this life early Wednesday morning, March 14, 2018 at Methodist Hospice Residence in Memphis.

The husband of Sue Treadwell Grantham, who survives, he was a retired Captain with the City of Memphis Police Department, retiring in 1992 after 32 years of service.

He was born March 5, 1935 in Hardeman County, son of the late Herman Wade Grantham and Mary Viola Goth Grantham and lived in Shelby County until his retirement, at which time he moved back. He married Sue Treadwell on November 22, 1962 and enjoyed playing poker, working on anything he could find, gardening and working on his farm. His greatest enjoyment came from being around his grandchildren. Mr. Grantham was a member of Powells Chapel Methodist Church.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Powell Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Andy Dodd officiating. Burial was in Powell Chapel Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Tommie Jean Boland of Hot Springs, AR and Belinda Grantham of Byhalia, MS; a brother, Bob Grantham of Memphis; two grandchildren, Cory McKee and Shellie Daniel; and two great grandchildren, Leah and Cody Daniel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wade Grantham.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Grantham's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)) or to Methodist Hospice Residence ([www.methodisthealth.org/donate](http://www.methodisthealth.org/donate)).

## DONNA MARIE TYLER

JUNE 22, 1956 - MARCH 12, 2018

Donna Marie Tyler, of Tullahoma, passed this life on Monday, March 12, 2018 at her residence at the age of 61 years. Funeral Services were Monday, March 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial followed at Bethany Cemetery. Visitation with the family was Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Mrs. Tyler, a native of Cedarville, NJ, was the daughter of the late Charles and Edith Irene Hinkle Sawatzki. She was a registered nurse and was currently working at Horizon Health and Rehab in Manchester. She had also worked for Unity Hospital in Manchester and The Bridge in Monteagle. She enjoyed searching for antiques and refinishing old lamps. She collected Fenton Glass. She also enjoyed playing Pac Man and watching the 3 Stooges and Judge Judy on TV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Charles Sawatzki.

Mrs. Tyler is survived by her husband, Dalvin Randall Tyler of Tullahoma; daughters, Meghan Dawn Tyler of Bournemouth, England and Rini Tyler of Tullahoma; cousin, Christine Stanley of Bumpass, Virginia; nieces, Charity, Katherine, Lauren and Victoria Tyler, all of Tullahoma; nephew, Caleb Tyler of Murfreesboro; special friends, Molly Frost of SC, Lindsey Lax of Spring Hill, TN and Amber Kelley of Winchester and many other cousins and good friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to the Tullahoma Animal Shelter, 942 Maplewood Ave, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

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## GAY PATTERSON JANUARY 3, 1932- MARCH 15, 2018

Mrs. Gay Patterson, age 86 of Walnut, Mississippi, formerly of Bolivar, passed away Thursday morning, March 15, 2018 at her daughter's home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Travis Wilbanks and Tim Bryant officiating. Interment followed in Gentry Chapel Cemetery.

A native of the Middleton, Tennessee area, she was born Sunday, January 3, 1932 to the late Hugh Ford and Dollie Wilbanks Crum. On Monday, September 12, 1949, she was united in marriage to Mr. Omer Patterson, who preceded her in death January 28, 2013. She worked as a homemaker and a seamstress for the public, and was a technician at Western Mental Health Institute for ten years.

She enjoyed sewing and working in her flower garden, and she was famous for her fried apple pies and sour cream coconut cakes. Singing with her family and in church was one of her favorite pastimes, and she loved her kids. She was a member of Grace Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Middleton and a former member of Vildo Pentecostal Church in Bolivar.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Kay Thornton (Rev. James W.) of Walnut, Mississippi, and Sheila Holloway of Bolivar; sons, Jimmy Dale Patterson (Shirley) of Middleton and Omer Lee Patterson of Bolivar; sisters, Marie Robertson of Middleton, Dorothy Moore of New Albany, MS, and Janice Smith of Corinth, MS; two brothers, Jimmy Crum of Brighton, and David Crum of Tuscaloosa, AL; grandchildren, Jimmy LeWayne Patterson of Corinth, Steven Eugene Patterson of Silsbee, TX, Jennifer Kay Thornton, Jessica Witt Bateman, and Crystal Gail Mercer, all of Walnut, MS, Denny Michelle Dickerson of Faulkner, MS and Jeremy DeWayne McCaskill of Bolivar; thirty great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Omer Dean Patterson; and two brothers, Rev. U. H. Crum, and J. C. Crum.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Patterson's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)), or to the Grace Apostolic Pentecostal Church Building Fund, 90 Cartwright Road, Pochontas, TN 38061.



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## KERMIT M. JONES

FEBRUARY 22, 1922 - MARCH 17, 2018

Kermit M. Jones, age 96 of Senatobia, MS, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Senatobia Healthcare.

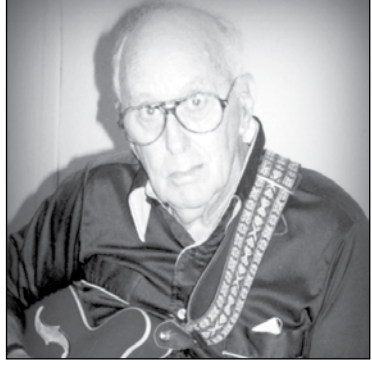
Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, 2018 at Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church with Rev. Terrell Gatewood officiating. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery at Essary Springs. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services.

Kermit M. Jones was born on Wednesday, February 22, 1922, to William Manley Jones and Linnie Lenora Dukes in Hardeman County, TN. In 1948, he married Clara Dale Jones. Mr. Jones was a retired auto-mechanic for Jock Freeman in Memphis, TN. Kermit was a Methodist, and he loved his animals, watching PBS, singing and playing his guitar. He was enlisted in the US Army for 90 days with an honorable discharge. Mr. Jones grew up in Hardeman County, but lived in Memphis for most of his adult life.

He is survived by his two daughters, Charlene Tate (Jonathan) and Anita Doyle of Senatobia, MS; a niece, Linda Ann Jones of Jackson, TN; two grandchildren, Amanda Doyle Marston and Calvin Puckett; and two great-grandchildren, Milo Marston and Molly Marston.

Mr. Jones is preceded in death by his parents, William Manley Jones and Linnie Lenora Dukes; two brothers, Robert Jones and Roy Jones; a sister, Mary Elois; a nephew, William Earl Jones; and a niece Alicia Jones Hughes.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).



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# JOB FAIR A SUCCESS

The City of Bolivar would like to thank all participants, vendors, sponsors and contributors of the Bolivar Works, Job Fair that was held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the Bolivar Municipal Center. This job fair was an outstanding opportunity for job seekers to meet potential employers that are looking to hire. Approximately forty seven vendors were on site to promote their business and demonstrate the services they provide. This event showcased many industries, businesses and colleges. Shared costs for the event were Bolivar Energy Authority and major sponsors were Clay and Land Insurance, I.C.E. Inc. and Midsouth Piccs. Door prizes were donated by American Job Center, Bolivar City Hall, Fire Department, Police Department, Street/Sanitation Department, Bolivar Utility Department, Brooks Auto Service, Clay and Land Insurance, Core Civic, Express Employment, Hyman Tire Service, Joe's Restaurant, Maxwell's Big Star, Shelton's Flowers and Gifts, Stenz and Youth Town.



# FAITH

## Sunrise: Support Group by David Coy

What is special about the idea or benefit of a grief support group? Much in every way. A support group is an opportunity for commiseration with other individuals. It is not necessary for everyone to have the same experience in the type of loss, though this is helpful for some. When I was a child it was comforting to know if when I was in trouble one or more of my siblings were in trouble also. It is a time when information sharing is most efficient with the greatest number of people. I usually share a book I have read that I think has some beneficial emphasis within its pages. I also have the opportunity to share the common attributes of grief that everyone can

identify with. This will give new individuals who may feel a little uncomfortable and apprehensive about speaking and sharing their experience time to become relaxed.

We at Shackelford provide five monthly opportunities for people within all the counties we serve in addition to the surrounding counties of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Alabama to come and take advantage of being reminded that there are others who can identify with the hurt you are feeling. While no one but Jesus can say they know how you feel, others can sympathize as they also hurt from their own sorrow. When we are reminded that we are not

## Failed, Overlooked or Called?

There are entirely traumatic situations in the world every day. The closer they are to home, the more our foundations are rocked. Our faith is tested in tragedy, and sharpened in adversity. Still, there are some places God allows people to go that are beyond our grasp. How can we reasonably assume God cares for his children when we see people in such desperate situations? Has God failed some people? Has He overlooked their plight or found Himself too busy to fix everyone that needs repair? Does He pick and choose who He is able or willing to help on a particular day? I'll be honest, some days seem to have a veiled sky. Prayers seem as dice landing where they will, but rarely reach God's ears. One odd reality is that we often find it harder to see someone else go through that pain. We question God more often when it is someone we love going through the valley.

If God is not aloof, uncaring, indifferent or simply oblivious, then what option does that leave for why He allows so great a suffering to fall on some. I'm not entirely settled on this option, but it is leaning more heavily every day toward what I sense God is up to. First, I have to dispense with the unbiblical notions. If God has failed us, then the

history of mankind is only a precursor for the darkness to come. What we sense as failure does not line up to God's idea. God is God, He does what He wants, and He chooses for some odd reason to include us in His plans. He cannot be labeled a failure simply because He does not meet our expectations of how we think things should be. God made us. We flow from His imagination and are sustained by His will. It's irrational to believe the God who stretched out the heavens by a simple command "let there be" has been tripped up by any discord in his creation.

I've been driving a lot lately and a thought often comes to me. I pass by countless human beings in different cities that I never knew existed, I wonder how God could ever keep up with each of them. Is it possible, even understandable, that God could not give his undivided attention to everyone? He did give angels tasks of looking after humans, could it be that He has someone on the job and He simply manages it all? The problem is that, once again, the created being is trying to grasp something outside the known universe. We cannot comprehend God's ability to simultaneously hear and care for His entire creation. We are like Him, created in His image, but we are only reflections. Let's take into

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

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alone, then it is easier to cope and manage our own daily struggles. Do you long to have someone to talk with and share what you deal with on a daily basis? Or do you wish you could just sit and listen while others spoke and receive the comfort that may be obtained from just listening to others? Well, here is your opportunity, come and join us! This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

by Jimmy Sadler

account what scripture tells us in regards to this question. "What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it" (Matthew 10:29, NLT). Again, if we believe God knows the intimate details of the life of simple sparrows, He must certainly know mine. It doesn't seem to me that God can ever be aloof to those He loves.

So, if God is caring enough and knows what is happening in this often messed up world, there are two things at work. One, trouble came into the world with man's rebellion. The epitome of judgment on mankind is death. We all die, certainly in different ways and at varying ages, but all succumb to our fallen state. Beyond that, trouble often comes as God's calling. Calling? Would God really do that? Could He have a purpose that involves the suffering of humanity? He must.

"As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?" "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him" (John 9:1-3).

## Facts About the Church #3

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### 3. The Church is All-Sufficient, Not Dependent.

The definition of sufficient is having "enough to meet a need or purpose." When God planned and built the church, He built it in such a way that God's people (the church) would have everything they would need to do the work He gave them to do. This is what is meant by the church being "all-sufficient," as the church does not rely or depend on any outside organizations or institutions to carry out its mission. Other terms such as *independent* and *autonomous*, also describe the local church at each locality. Autonomy is defined as, "Self-governing." This describes what the Bible teaches concerning the elder's (or bishop's) limited oversight of the local church to which they are a member. Notice how Peter describes their oversight, as he says, "Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight...." (1 Peter 5:1-2) Elders of one local church do not have any power or authority to oversee the work of other local churches, as each church should have their own overseers (Acts 14:23), thus they are independent. In God's arrangement, there is nothing higher or lower than the local church. Unless we learn from the lessons of the past, we are doomed to repeat the same sins. Men began from the 2nd century onward to give bishops more power than the scriptures allow. Bishops began to control not just the congregation to which they belonged to, but several in an area, called a Diocese. This system of church arrangement violated church autonomy and attempted to activate the universal church in its human scheme. Brethren make the same mistake with the Missionary Society, when they thought that more was needed than the local church in the area of evangelism to the whole world. Brethren made the mistake and sin of centralizing funds through the institution of the first American Christian Missionary Society. Alexander Campbell and others, thought the local church was not capable of reaching the lost in every nation without an institution to manage the funds and send out preachers. It may have never occurred to them that the burden of evangelizing the whole world did not rest on the shoulders of just American churches, but local churches in and of all the nations. The local church does not have to have *sending* and *receiving* churches to pool funds into a bigger pot, but each church use its own resources to evangelize. Later on after the Missionary Society, came the advent of church supported Colleges and Orphan Homes, and Church Sponsoring Arrangements like the "Herald of Truth"—which is parallel to the Missionary Society in that it pools funds from other churches to the hands of one eldership (equally wrong). Incidentally, the Baptist Church also believes in church autonomy, but they fail to practice it. We should NOT give autonomy only lip-service! Let us learn from the mistakes of the past and simply believe in the Bible for our faith and practices.



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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**Southwest TN Landowners** will meet Thursday night March 22 at the Hardeman county extension office in Bolivar at 6:00. James Brown guest speaker topic Developing Landowners Conservation Plans. Public is invited.

**The Middleton Library** has Story Time each Wednesday at 3:30 pm, Family Movie Night on March 23 at 6:00 p.m. featuring *Ferdinand*, with concessions available and you can wear your pjs; a Library Easter Egg Hunt on March 24 at 10 a.m., rain or shine and are in need donations of candy and plastic eggs. The library has openings for their Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

**The Bolivar-HC Library** will feature a variety of events during Spring Break. Check out their Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages for their activities calendar. There's always something going on at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

**The City of Grand Junction** will host a "Meet and Greet" on March 26 at the Grand Junction Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

**The City of Bolivar and the Parks & Recreation Dept.** will have an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under at Pleasant Run Creek Park on Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m. For more, call Bolivar City Hall at 658-2020.

**Chickasaw State Park** will host a FREE Ranger Led Spring Hike on March 24 from 1-2 p.m. Meet at Brewer's Cabin near the park restaurant for this beginner trail that features a diversity of plant life and birding opportunities. For more information, call Ranger Settle at 989-5141 or visit Chickasaw State Park.

**Silerton Baptist Church** is sponsoring a free faith-based estate planning seminar Sunday, March 25 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The speaker for the potluck will be Bill Gruenewald, president of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. Bring a dish and a friend for useful information.

**Hebron Baptist Church** will have revival with Bro. David Shepard starting Sunday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m., and March 26-28 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Grand Junction Library** will have a Beginning Genealogy Classes Part 1 with Janette Tigner on March 26 at 1:00 p.m. Call 764-2716 to get signed up.

**There will be an Appreciation Luncheon for All Vietnam Era Veterans** on Thursday, March 29 at Noon at Dixie Hill Baptist Church

in Bolivar. Call Betty Thompson at 518-6511 for more information and to RSVP. It is sponsored by Parrans Chapel Baptist Church

**Are you prepared for an emergency or disaster?** Be ready! An Emergency Preparedness Class for ages 16+ is offered at the Grand Junction Public Library on April 3 and 5 at 6:00 p.m. Call Wanza Taylor at the library at 764-2716 for additional information. The presenter will be David Vinyard.

**The Middleton School Reunion** will be at the Middleton Community Center on April 7 at 10:00 a.m. The reunion is open to all who have attended Middleton High School. A BBQ or chicken meal from Richard's BBQ with all the fixins is offered for \$10 and will be served at noon. Make checks payable to Middleton School Reunion, PO Box 797, Middleton, TN 38052. Call 376-8430 for more information.

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

**The HC Election Commission** will have early voting April 11-26, M-F 9am-4pm and Saturday from 9am-noon at the HC Election Commission 106 S. Porter St. For more information, call 658-4751.

**The TN Highway Patrol** will be conducting sobriety roadside safety checkpoints during the week of April 13 from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on State Route 57 at 22.2 mm in Hardeman County. Impaired driving is a serious crime that kills more than 16,000 people and injures 305,000 others every year in the United States. Troopers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment and will target those who operate a vehicle while impaired. These sobriety checkpoints are highly visible and effective tools in the battle against impaired driving.

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

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

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

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

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

**The Hardeman County Rescue Squad** is having their Annual Boston Butt Fundraiser. Tickets are on sale now for \$35 from any HC Rescue Squad member or call 609-8382. Butts will be picked up on March 31 at Walmart from 8:30-11a.m. Rescue squad members are all volunteer and monies raised go for training and equipment.

**The Grand Junction Library** is now an RSVP Volunteer Station where volunteers will receive free volunteer placement; recognition at an annual banquet and are given opportunities to use experience and skills to help others while learning new skills, while benefiting neighbors in numerous ways. Volunteers will also receive supplemental accident and liability insurance. The county gets credit for the volunteer hours to be used in case of disaster where FEMA must be called in. The volunteer credit offsets the amount that Hardeman County would be responsible for paying. To learn more about RSVP and to become a volunteer, contact Pamela Carroll, Volunteer Coordinator at 731-632-0304 or pcarroll.rsvp@centruytel.net or Wanza Taylor at the Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com.

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

**The Bolivar Police Dept.** is partnering with the TN Highway Safety Office for its fifth an-

nual 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 tntrafficssafety.com.

**Hardeman County is gearing up for Relay for Life 2018** need relay teams and new sponsorships. If you would like to be a sponsor for Hardeman Co.'s Relay, please contact your ACS representative at [Elizabeth.stokes@cancer.org](mailto:Elizabeth.stokes@cancer.org) or 731-512-5003.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORTS

Kylyn Chanise Allen, 22, 3840 Union Springs Rd., Whiteville, TN, Criminal Conspiracy to commit arson... Christopher Jeremia Armour, 30, 1207 Old Man Ave., Moscow, TN, Consp to commit 1st degree murder... Nicholas Patterson Austin, 33, 216 East Market., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500... Darius Anecito Braddock, 19, 804 Shelby Lane, Bolivar, TN, Speeding, Driv on roadways laned for traffic... Christopher Douglas Brown, 51, 104 Clem St., Greenville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000... Shmeika Shavone Cheairs, 36, 50 Cox Way, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, Failure to appear... Marcus OBrian Clark, 33, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Violation light law, Disregarding stop sign... Demetrius Antoine Coble, 46, 435 Smalley Rd., Middleton, TN, Simple possession, Poss cont subs w/intent... Shantarious Marquez Davis, 20, 30 Autumn Cv., Whiteville, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Disregarding red light... Tadhasia Alexis Douglas, 18, 250 Fayette Corner Rd., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000... Gregory Joseph Eubanks, 46, 80

Washington Rd., Ashland, MS, Driv on rev/susp/can DL, No insurance, no bond, court date 3/23 (released) Mikia Charine Graham, 39, 621 Naylor St., Bolivar, TN, Agg robbery, Agg domestic assault, bond \$55,000, court date 4/3 (held) Devonta Gant Harris, 24, 125 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp, no bond, court date 4/20 (released) Tiaira Rashea Henderson, 24, 500 Independence Dr., Fayetteville, TN, Violation light law, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 3/20 (released) Trey Michael Hill, 20, 105 New Union Loop, Medon, TN, Conspiracy to commit agg robbery, Theft of property under \$1,000, court date 4/3 (released) Shannon Nacole Hitchborn, 39, 2447 Hwy 18, Medon, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, Driv under influence 6th offense, Speeding, Resisting stop frisk, Violation implied consent law, Open container law, No insurance, bond \$60,000, court date 4/6 (held) Antwan Casie Johnson, 28, 2940 Hwy 22, Somerville, TN, Arson, Insurance fraud, bond \$35,000, court date 3/20 (held) Deangelo Rayon Jones, 20, 13015 Hwy 125 S., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Vandalism, no bond, court date 3/20 (released) Jesse Jones, 37, 122 East Margin St., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 3/20 (held) Ashley Rena Kars, 18, 2312 Hwy 57, Grand Junction, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 4/12 (released) Jeremy Dwayne McCaskill, 33, 775 Middleton Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driving on susp 1st, Violation of light law, bond \$2,500, court date 3/23 (released) Junell Devon Miller, 33, 657 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Disregarding stop sign, No insurance, Evading arrest, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Leaving scene of accident, Immediate notice of accident, Due care for pedestrians, Reckless driving, Reckless endangerment (felony), Resist, stop, frisk, halt, search arrest, Evading arrest, Disobeying a lawful order, 4 counts Vandalism, Driv on susp, bond \$225,000, court date 3/23 (held) Tina Binica Pannell, 46, 120 Bettydale Dr., Iuka, MS, Agg assault, bond \$50,000, court date 4/3 (held)

Jonathon Bradley Perry, 26, 7580 Lake Hardeman Rd., Saulsbury, TN, Speeding, Driv on revoked, no bond, court date 4/20 (held) Sabrena Mae Simpson, 27, 3458 Lexicobe Rd., Newbern, TN, Assault, bond \$2,500, (released) Prentice Lee Sims, 56, 77 Sweet Bay, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 3/16 (released) Nicholas Dwayne Smith, 25, 8224 Rock Bridge Rd., Arlington, TN, Agg robbery, bond \$75,000, court date 4/10 (held) Tiffany Ann Stanfield, 22, 314 Westwood Ave, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 3/23 (held) Anthony Stewart, 51, 1005 Bode St., Paris, TN, Public intoxication, Criminal trespass, bond \$5,000, court date 4/10 (held) Sean Christian Taylor, 23, 365 Carol, Henderson, TN, Violation of probation, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, Driv under influence 3rd, Violation of implied consent, bond \$20,500, court date 4/6 (held) Tracy Nakia Traylor, Jr., 18, 210 Whiteville New Castle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Contributing the delinquency of a minor, bond \$5,000, court date 4/3 (released) Lemarcus Danyelle Walker, 31, 195 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Domestic assault, Assault, Theft less than \$1,000, court date 4/10 (released) Bonnie Jane Weathers, 67, 120 Bethdale, Iuka, MS, Accessory after the fact, bond \$15,000, court date 4/3 (held) Markee Marquette White, 34, 614 Gurley Rd., Michigan City, MS, Driv on susp 6th, Fail to yield intersection, bond \$12,000, court date 4/20 (released) Shawn Anthony Wiley, 39, 1139 Milan Rd., Finger, TN, Child support, bond \$750, court date 3/22 (released) Adam Woods, 41, 1043 Pruitt St., Bolivar, TN, DUI 2nd offense, Driv while habitual offender 4th offense, Assault on a officer, Violation implied consent law, Open container law, Driving on revoked 4th, Loud car stereo, Simple possession, Vandalism, Expired tags, no bond, court date 4/6 (held) Thomas Atwvan Worrells, 38, 870 Finnie Dr., Somerville, TN, Driv on revoked 1st, Failure to maintain, Simple possession, bond \$12,000, court date 4/6 (released)

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BIBLE TRIVIA SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) An angel; 4) Disciples; 5) Thomas; 6) 40 days FLASH BACK 1. John Denver, in 1972. It was temporarily censored by the FCC for promoting drugs... 2. Paul Young, in 1983. The song was used in "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City Stories" in 2006. 3. Bobby Womack, in 1973. He wrote most of the music for the film soundtrack of the same name. 4. Gerry Marsden and the Mars Bars, but they had to change it when Mars, the candy company, objected. 5. "Mack the Knife," by Bobby Darin, 1959. The German song was originally called "The Ballad of Mack the Knife" and became "Three Penny Opera" in America in 1933. Mack was a vicious fictional street thug by the name of Captain Macheath. Go Figure! answers 3 - 1 x 8 16 + x ÷ 5 + 7 + 8 20 x + + 2 x 4 + 9 17 16 11 10

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One More Arrested in Toone Murders continued from A1

As a result of the investigation, Armour was arrested on March 15, 2018 and charged with Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder and Filing a False Report.

Armour is currently being held at the Hardeman County Jail.

This is the sixth arrest in connection with the 2016 double homicide. As a result of the investigation so far, five other subjects; Andrian Bullock, Damein Hamer, Jeremy Hamer, Marquenton Williams, and Erica Beard have been charged and are awaiting trial in Hardeman County.

# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Another year of our marvelous Hee Haw show has come and gone, and it was year number 39 for this wonderful production. I was among the fortunate to be in attendance for the very first Hee Haw show in March of 1980. The show was born when Charles "Bunny" Orr was the chairman of the county's Cancer Society and was looking for a new way to raise money. Lots of ideas were discussed, but the idea of a Hee Haw show was the one everybody loved. Folks like Don Shackelford, Joe and Bertha Vaughan, Carrie & Judd Smalley, and lots of other local, musically talented folks rehearsed and wrote, and rehearsed some more. Folks built sets and sewed costumes and sold popcorn, and everybody did (and still does) it from their heart. The show has raised over \$1 million dollars to support cancer research, and added more to that total with this year's sold-out shows.

One of those original members, Mrs. Bertha Vaughan, is still an important part of the show, and performed one of her beautiful gospel songs again this year. There is something about those good old songs of faith, sung by such a sweet and special lady; both are a blessing to your heart in ways that words don't adequately express. Precious memories, oh how they linger.

Mrs. Bertha was born and raised in Hardeman County and has always had a love for music and singing. While she was still a student at Bolivar Central High School, she formed her first band, "Bertha Sipes & the Rhythm Ranch Boys". Later she would be a member of the Slim Rhodes weekly



TV and radio shows in Memphis on WMC's television and radio stations, and would perform with them from 1960-1965.

It's just goes to show that you really don't have to go further than your own backyard to find a great time. Thank you, thank you to everyone involved in this great Hardeman County tradition for all these years. We all hope to spend

many more years at the show with you. You entertain us and make us proud to know you, and if you don't mind me stealing a line from the closing song, "we love the time we spend with you".

Hee Haw, y'all, and thanks, Mrs. Bertha, for making the musical heritage of our county sweeter with your beautiful songs and your precious, kind spirit.

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## Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

A warm spring Sunday morning would find us kids leaving the Yellow House for the Union Church in Pocahontas. Dad would always warn us that we had better be pretty. That meant that if he heard of us acting up, we would get a tanning with a peach limb. Brother Don and I were always fresh scrubbed behind the ears with our hair slicked down with Q-Ban hair oil and water. Sister Joyce pulled and tugged at her clothes and primped all the way, while Lila and Juanita whispered about the boys they hoped to see at the church. Most of the time we only had a penny each to drop into the collection plate, and I'll admit that at times I was tempted to hold on to that penny which would buy two lemon cookies at Mr. Sheas Grocery store.

I always had a good feeling at the old church, even though my mind rambled from one of the cute girls across the aisle to what was going to be on the table to eat when I got home, I still absorbed and learned all my "Thou Shalt Nots". The seats in the old church had wooden slats. This was fine until someone stood, shifted positions or sat down. When that happened, everyone on the pew got a pinch on the fanny. I learned to sit still as a mouse. I always held a song book while the congregation sang, but I never looked at the words. I guess that is why I sang "Bringing In The



Sheets" for so many years instead of "Bringing In The Sheaves".

It mattered not what denomination was havin a revival, or big meeting as we called it, Dad would light the lantern and we would attend a service now and then at all of them. I can still see Mr. Adam Newland pulling on the rope and ringing the bell to summon the flock in, and Mr. Depoyster leading a soulful prayer at the old Pocahontas Church Of Christ. I remember a song "Keep Your Lamps All Trimmed And Burning", and the coal oil lamps on the walls of a black church revival I attended in Pocahontas. I can still hear sister Bell Witt giving an uplifting testimony, and the soul rendering rendition of "Gloryland Way", sung by sister Essie Rixie at

a Pentecostal brush arbor meeting. I can still hear Mr. Lonnie Brooks leading the congregation in "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" at the Baptist Church.

All these churches instilled in us kids the love, goodness and mercy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On many summer nights you could hear Amazing Grace echoing from the front porch of the Yellow House.



## Stalking Case Reaches Agreement

continued from A1  
Councilman Melvin Golden and Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic from the city and also requested employment records on Sergeant Gary McTizic from the Bolivar Police Department.

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

Carlson also asked for the tag number and registration of Joy's vehicle from the Hardeman County Clerk's office, while identifying herself as working for a private investigator in Selmer.

When contacted, the investigator acknowledged Carlson worked for him, but denied she was working for him on any investigation of Bolivar City Officials or employees, and asked that his name and private investigation firm be withheld from any story related to the events leading to the stalking charge and arrest.

The "non-pros" stipulates that Carlson will maintain a 1,000 foot distance from Joy. A breach could trigger the reinstatement of charges, according to Hardeman County District Attorney Joe Van Dyke.

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## Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

**6-8 League Standings**  
 Cavaliers (see top photo) 8-0  
 Lakers 5-3  
 Rockets (see lower photo) 5-3  
 Spurs 4-4  
 Warriors 2-6  
 Grizzlies 0-8

**March 17 Tournament Scores**  
 Cavaliers 51 Spurs 29  
 Rockets 43 Lakers 36  
 Cavaliers 61 Rockets 52

**6-8 Leading Scorers**  
 J. Woody 17.3  
 C. Tate 16.6  
 J. Turner 16.0  
 J. Neely 14.4  
 C. Jones 12.8  
 B. Alexander 12.6  
 J. Tomlinson 9.3  
 J. Spencer 9.3  
 K. Swift 9.0  
 C. Traylor 7.20

**9-10 League Standings**  
 Cavaliers 6-3  
 Celtics 4-5  
 Rockets 4-5  
 Warriors 4-5

**March 24 Tournament**  
 Cavaliers vs. Celtics, 11:00 a.m.  
 Rockets vs. Warriors, 12:00 p.m.  
 Semifinal Winners, 1:00 p.m.

**9-10 Leading Scorers**  
 T. Harris 13.8  
 C. McNeal 12.7  
 K. Polk 12.2  
 J. Robertson 9.9  
 A. Spencer 8.9  
 J. Woody 8.7  
 J. Stanley 6.3  
 C. Jarrett 5.1  
 C. Mitchell 5.1  
 K. Thompson 4.2

**11-12 League Standings**  
 Cavaliers 5-1  
 Warriors 4-2  
 Timberwolves 3-3  
 OKC 3-3  
 Rockets 2-4  
 Celtics 1-5

**March 13 Scores**  
 Timberwolves 41 Warriors 39  
 Rockets 52 Celtics 40  
 OKC 32 Cavaliers 30

**March 16**  
 Cavaliers 33 Rockets 31



Warriors 56 Celtics 29

OKC 29 Timberwolves 28

**11-12 Leading Scorers**

K. Pugh 15.0  
 K. McNeal 14.0  
 J. Rivers 13.0  
 J. McBride 11.3  
 J. Beard 10.8  
 J. Rivers 10.5  
 K. Lake 10.2  
 J. Woods 9.5  
 J. Blaymoore 8.7  
 K. Allen 8.0  
 J. Jones 8.0

**13-14 League Standings**

Rockets 4-1  
 Warriors 3-2  
 OKC 2-3  
 Cavaliers 1-4

**March 12 Scores**

Rockets 41 OKC 38

Warriors 54 Cavaliers 41

**March 15 Scores**

Rockets 60 Cavaliers 42

Warriors 59 OKC 56

**13-14 Leading Scorers**

T. Polk 16.4  
 T. Turner 14.4  
 T. Stewart 13.2  
 I. Perry 12.6  
 J. Anderson 12.0  
 R. Robinson 11.8  
 A. Polk 11.2  
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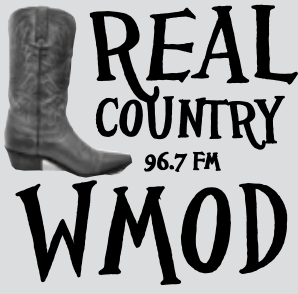
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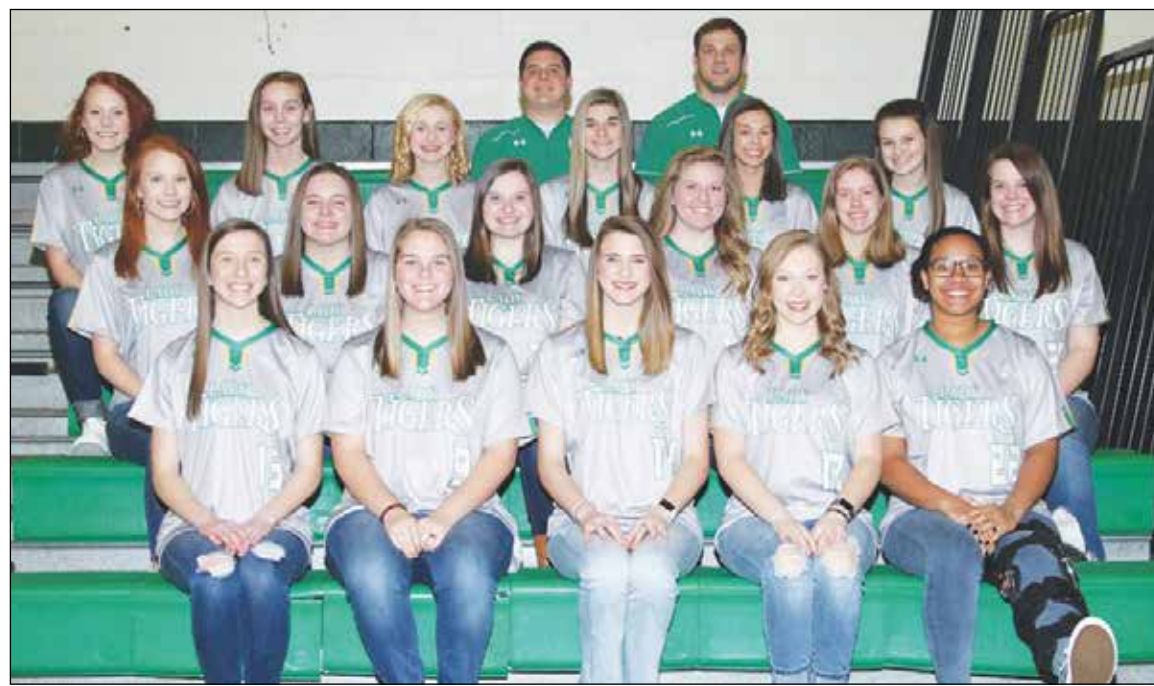
## Lady Tigers Reaching for Next Level

A weekend at the Sara Beth Whitehead Softball tournament taught Bolivar Central High School Softball Coach Dylan Hill something. "If we play like we played on Friday, we won't be any good," he said. "But if we play like we did on Saturday, we could do very well."

Friday saw the Lady Tigers fall 9-2 to Tipton Rosemark and 7-0 to Lexington before a Saturday revival with wins over South Gibson (3-2) and Munford (9-6). The Lady Tigers did fall to Milan on Saturday, losing 8-5.

Bolivar's escape from District 14AA powerhouses, Jackson South Side (21-8 last season, 8-1 this season) Lexington (37-6 last season, 8-0 this season) and 2017 TSSAA State Runner-up McNairy Central (30-9 last season) landed them with Millington, Covington, Fayette-Ware, Ripley, and Haywood in 15AA, which is a welcome relief to a youthful Bolivar Central program that hasn't posted a winning record in more than 10 years.

Hill, in his fourth year as head coach, has two only seniors in the starting lineup. Photo courtesy Bolivar Central High School Yearbook Staff.



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The playing age date is April 1. For more information call 731-658-PLAY.

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

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

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

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Jackson North Side 10 BCHS Baseball 0  
Chester County 2 BMS Baseball 0  
MMS Baseball 4 Chalybeate 2  
MMS Baseball 9 Chalybeate 3  
Hornsby Baseball 14 Pickwick 5

**March 16**  
Jackson South Side 12 BCHS Baseball 1  
Chester County 14 BCHS Baseball 0  
Tipton Rosemark 9 BCHS Softball 2  
Lexington 7 BCHS Softball 0

**March 17**  
BCHS Softball 9 Munford 6  
BCHS Softball 3 Gibson County 2  
Milan 8 BCHS Softball 5



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## Middleton Women's Club Supports Schools

In support of the Middleton community, the Middleton Woman's Club presented monetary gifts to Middleton Elementary and High Schools. A donation was given to Middleton Elementary to help provide general funds to assist teachers in meeting student needs. A second donation was given to support the growing Middleton High School band program.

The Middleton Woman's Club has been active in the Middleton community since 1934. The Club has supported a variety of projects over the years, including the community library and the city park.

*Photo: Middleton High School Band Program left to right Barbara Olinger, Patricia Carter, Tracy Smith, MHS Band Director; Sarge Cornelius, President of Middleton Woman's Club, Joyce Byers and Ann Castleman) and Middleton Elementary left to right Sharron Bishop, Mrs. Doris Keller, Principle of MES, Sarge Cornelius, President of Middleton Woman's Club, Patricia Carter and Barbara Olinger.*



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## Men's Ministry Blooms in Hardeman County



More than 150 men came together on February 10, from different religious denominations, backgrounds, races and cultures to fellowship at The New Bethel Fellowship Hall, in Bolivar. Pastors, preachers, political leaders and other community activists, set aside their titles, fancy suits, neck ties; put on t-shirts and gym shoes for a county-wide men prayer breakfast.

The prayer breakfast was sponsored by The Gathering of Men Ministry, formed by; Dwight Rucker Mays Hill MB Church Hickory Valley, and B.L. Jackson Greater Victory Church of Bolivar.

*Photo: The organization was honored in Nashville on February 15, by The House of Representatives for working with men helping men to better the family, church and community.*

## A Happy Birthday Wish



Look who's a favorably and friendly fifty-five years old! Sylvia J. Jones turned 55 on March 22. She jokingly refers to her new age as (TWO NICKELS). She delights in the fact of being born in the Spring time. She has an outgoing personality and a sunny disposition. She is a former resident of Middleton, Hardeman County, but is presently employed and resides in Memphis, Shelby County. She is a proud 1981 Middleton High School graduate. She's married and the mother of three sons. She loves to shop, to travel and to visit the elderly members to help brighten up their day. She's a very active and studious member of Bloomfield Baptist Church in Memphis where the Pastor is Reverend Ralph White.

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