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From the Other Side of the Desk

The new Avengers movie just came out and I still haven't seen one, I don't think.

Well, maybe I have. In the past few years, I've gotten the super heroes all mixed up. There's way too many of them.

They seem to be broken down into a few categories...

Rich Guy, Cool Stuff: Batman, and Ironman come to mind first. They weren't really super human, it's just that they had a lot of cool stuff and if they crashed it or wrecked it, they just got out the checkbook and bought a replacement. However, I have no idea where they would go to buy it. Hopefully local.

Some short of crazy industrial, insect, experimental, freak accident: Spiderman, Captain America, The Flash, and The Incredible Hulk, Black Panther. They were just minding their own business one day and WHAM! they became freaks of nature. But instead of suing the people who did it to them, they decided to go out and fight crime. Sometimes this is the villains' (Dr. Doom and The Joker come to mind) story as well. They probably are in the same support group for freak accident super villains and heroes.

You not from around here are you? Wonder Woman, Thor, Aquaman, and Superman. The fact that they have powers better than us comes from the fact that they are from somewhere else. Kind of like the reasoning behind the (thankfully) failed idea of hiring a consultant to tell us how to make popcorn at the Luez Theatre. Except in the case of the super heroes, the power of "the guy from out of town" is the real deal.

The point is, the best super heroes are from around here. And it doesn't take a freak accident or a bunch of cash. Be one if you can.

Smiling, Happy, Budget People

One of the most nerve-racking nights of the year for Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain may have been a disappointment for those who wanted some high drama, but it wasn't for him.

"I'd like to thank the hard working budget committee," said Sain announcing no tax increase and a balanced 2018-2019 budget. "They did a good job. Also, our department heads are working hard to stay within their budgets."

Sain's comments came at the end of the county commission meeting on May 29 that saw the 16-member body vote 16-0 to approve all three budgets on the first reading as the Hardeman County Schools, the Hardeman County Highway Department, and the County Budget all got a unanimous thumbs up.

The few adjustments to the budget the May-

or highlighted were:

- A \$2,000 increase to the Hardeman County Rescue Squad, as Mayor Sain noted the volunteer self-funded group had purchased equipment over the past year.
- Hardeman County Libraries in Whiteville, Middleton, and Grand Junction all received an increase of \$1,000 in the coming year.
- \$10,000 for a truck for Hardeman County Animal Control. Mayor Sain said the vehicles being used were over ten years old and were broken beyond repair.
- The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce received a total of \$40,000, equal to last year's contribution.
- County Commissioners pay to attend meetings was raised from \$75 per meeting to \$150, and county board payments were raised from

\$35 per meeting to \$50.

- \$100,000 for the new EMS facility. Sain said they hoped to have a ribbon cutting on July 15.
 - A contribution to the Grand Valley Fire Department in areas of maintenance, fuel, and insurance that was expected to save the all-volunteer force approximately \$8,000.
 - \$150,000 to go toward the renovation of the Hardeman County Fairgrounds.
 - Based on evaluations by department heads, the budget committee allocated a 2.5% salary increase for county employees.
- The passage of the budget on the first reading will be followed by a second meeting, announced for June 19, where public comment will be allowed before a final vote on the budget is expected to take place.

Locals Attend WestStar Event



Several Hardeman County residents attended the WestStar Leadership Program's African American Leadership Conference in April. The 20th-annual event featured Stan Bell, a Memphis educator, as keynote speaker.

Pictured are Marques Jones and Shariyah Buggs, both students at Middleton High School; Evelyn Robertson Jr., a Whiteville retiree; Kim Crisp, a teacher at Middleton High School; Catania Minter, a teacher at Bolivar Central High School; and Kenissa Rivers and Carey Jackson, students at Bolivar Central High School.

County Unemployment Drops

Hardeman County showed a 4.1% unemployment rate in April, down from 5.0 in March, according to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Compared to bordering counties, Hardeman is fourth, ahead of McNairy (4.5%), but behind Fayette (3.0%), Chester (3.1%), Haywood (3.2%), and Madison (3.2%).

Statewide, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4 percent for the third consecutive month. For the first time in six months, the national unemployment rate decreased in April when it dropped from 4.1 percent to 3.9 percent.

A Whole Lotta Stuff Going On

A big weekend in Hardeman County will have music, crafters, lots of food and drink, and artists gathering in Downtown Bolivar.

It all starts on Friday, June 1 with Music on the Square at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre, courtesy of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation and the Hardeman County Music Commission. See below for details.

On Saturday, June 2 the Bolivar Farmers Market will kick-start the event-packed day with the best of Hardeman County's meats, produce, plants, and more beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Crafts on the Corner on Courthouse Square will feature local artisans, crafters, bakers, food vendors, and specialty vendors from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Hornsby Antique Tractor Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday as they travel from Bolivar to Silerton, then to Hornsby and back to Bolivar.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will have their Summer Reading Kick-off Party from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday with live music, kid's activities, and more.

New this year to Bolivar is Arts in the Alley, located in the taxi alley behind the 100 North Block of Main St. where local and regional artists will have their works on display and for sale on Saturday. Wine and beer will be available for purchase for those 21 and over from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Also debuting on Saturday will be Open Air on the Square from 4:00-10:00 p.m. with food trucks, vendors, a Corvette roundup, and party on the square featuring *Prince-The Glory Years Tribute* with all music performed, written and produced by Prince.

All above events listed are free of charge and will be held, rain or shine.

In addition, the Hardeman County Recovery Court's Crawfish and Shrimp Boil Benefit Dinner will be at Falcon Ridge Farm from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 at the gate.

Story by Ginger Tester.

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The Martin Family Circus Comes to Bolivar

Music on the Square will feature the Martin Family Circus headlining at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on June 1, kicking off a weekend of entertainment. Makayla Collins will lead off the night at 7:00 p.m.

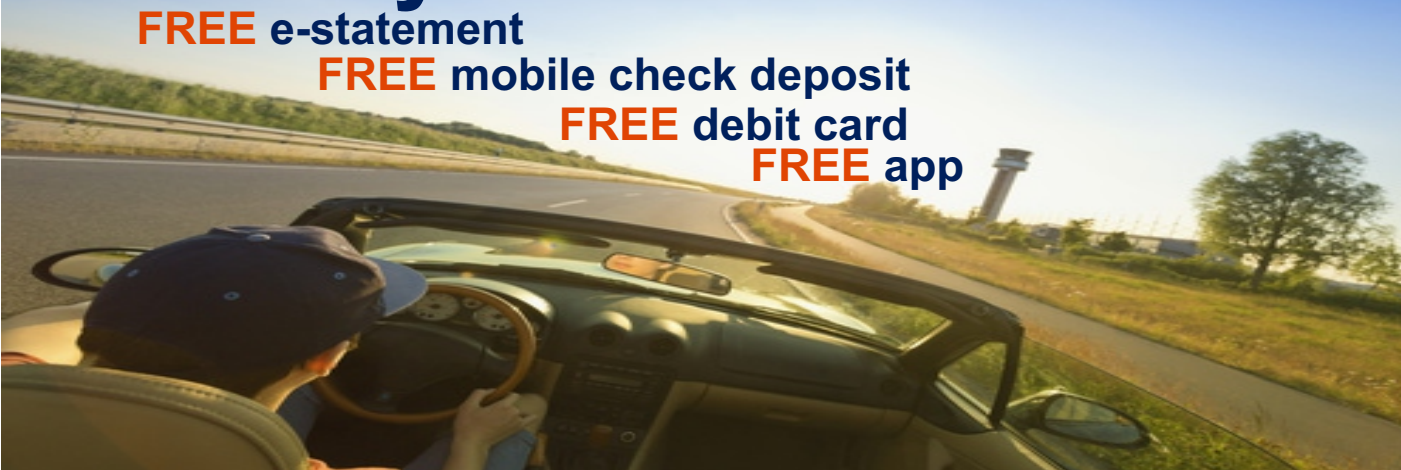
Parents Paul and Jamie began singing together in 2010 with their four children: March (now 19), Kell (16), Texas (11), and Tallant (10). Quickly realizing that the kids all showed an uncanny knack for hearing harmonies and pitch, as well as for playing instruments, they began performing shows together. They were soon dubbed Martin Family Circus by Country Music Hall of Fame member Vince Gill, playfully teasing with them about their growing number of kids and the craziness that goes hand-in-hand with a large family.

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Vaughan and Morin to Wed

Together with their families, Shannon Elizabeth Vaughan and George Morin, Jr. announce their engagement and forth-coming wedding. The marriage ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at the R.E. Womack Chapel at the Lambuth Campus in Jackson, TN. Music will begin at 5:00, and the ceremony will begin at 5:30 in the evening with Dr. Matt Emerson officiating. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Lambuth Ballroom. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Shannon Vaughan is the daughter of Gregory & Janna Vaughan of Bolivar, TN. The bride is the granddaughter of retired Navy Lieutenant Commander Floyd & Tanya Groves of Lakeland, TN, and Bertha Vaughan & the late Joseph Vaughan of Bolivar, TN. Shannon is a 2012 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and a 2017 graduate of University of Memphis at Lambuth. She is currently employed as a 2nd grade teacher at

Milan Elementary School.

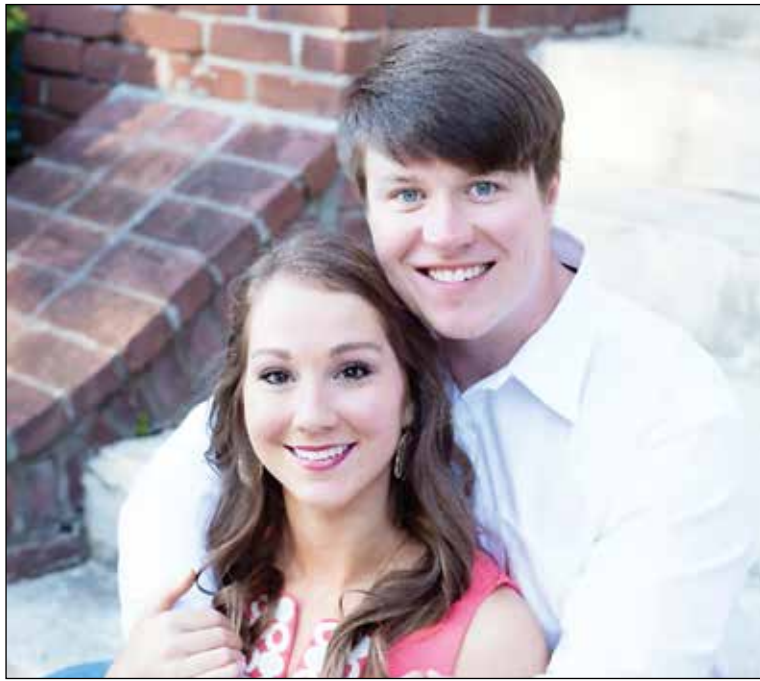
George Morin, Jr. is the son of George Morin, Sr. of Humbolt, TN and Rosemary Franco of Morton, TX. The groom is the grandson of Jose & Angela Franco of Morton, TX and the late Eustorjio & Ninfa Morin of Karnes City, TX. George is a 2009 graduate of Crockett County High School and attended both Lambuth University and

Murray State University on football scholarships. George was named a West Tennessee All-Star football player in 2009. He is currently employed as the Plant Operator at Martin Paving Company in Medina, TN.

Following a honeymoon to Sandals resort, St. Lucia, the newlyweds make their home in Trenton, TN.

Denton and Daniel to Wed

The Honorable and Mrs. William Boyette Denton are pleased to announce the upcoming nuptials of their daughter, Natalie Carol Denton, to Jeffrey Ryan Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mewborn and Mr. Jeff Daniel. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Mott and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris Denton. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Owens, Mr. Arnie Vaughn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Daniel. The bride and groom are both graduates of Bolivar Central High School and obtained Bachelor's of Science degrees in Agriculture from The University of Tennessee at Martin. Natalie is currently in her second year of veterinary school at Mississippi State University. Ryan is currently employed by Tennessee Farm Bureau in Dresden, Tennessee.



The couple will be married June 09, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Bolivar, Tennessee.

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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

While growing up at the Yellow House, we were accustomed to many odd home remedies and superstitions. The superstitions were practiced only for fun and play, at least most of them. The home remedies were taken more seriously. One of the home remedy staples around our house was rabbit tobacco. The scientific name being *Gaphalium Obfusifolium*. It is said that the Cherokee Indians used this plant often and called it Life Everlasting. In the fall we would go out into the fields for our annual rabbit tobacco gathering. When we had a cold or chest congestion, Mom would make a tea from the leaves and we would take a dose for our coughs and whatever. I do know that it actually works. I keep a batch of the leaves on hand even today. While having a bout of the crud recently, I chewed several cuds of the stuff and it definitely stopped my cough and eased my affliction. And many times us kids would slip behind the house and roll some of the leaves in a brown paper wrapper and smoke it. It has been said that smoking the leaves will relieve asthma. Coal oil (kerosine) was used for all cuts. It must have worked, because we never had a tetanus shot and we never lost life or limb. Many times when we had the croup, Mom would put a drop of coal oil and turpentine on a spoonfull of sugar and give it to us to relieve our malady. There were other remedies that were used which most times worked. They say that half of the cure is believing in the cure itself. I remember seeing a young boy wearing a piece of lead on a string around his neck. This was supposed to prevent nose bleeds. Some of the more stranger remedies that I have heard of is to break off the head of a Bessybug and squeeze a few drops of blood in

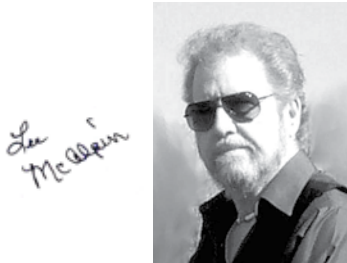


the ear for earache. And a more bizarre remedy is to take a few drops of chamber lye and put it in the ear. Now who would dare put anything from a bed pan in his or her ears. Tie a pair of scissors to a string and dropped down the back of the collar, with a penny under the tongue is supposed to stop nosebleed. For a sty, run the tip of a black cats tail over the eye. Headache, bury clippings of your hair under a rock. Athletes Foot, tie a string around a toe, step in cow manure. Sore throat, tie a dirty sock around your neck. Warts, steal a neighbor's dishrag and bury it in the woods.

Some of the superstitions that some people practice and believe in are odd to say the least. One of them is if you tie a knot in the corner of a sheet, it will stop whip-poorwills from singing. Some people carry a buckeye in their pockets for good luck and for rheumatism relief. The black cat crossing the road in front of you is said to be bad luck, or walking under a ladder. And there is the seven years of bad luck associated with breaking a mirror. The eating blackeyed peas on New Years for good luck. One trick I heard about with this practice is that you are supposed to leave three peas on your plate and put them in your left pocket. With

all the blackeyed peas that I have eaten all my life, I should have a continuous string of good luck. My Dad believed in planting by the signs. And Mom believed that if you made saurkraut when the signs were in the bowels, that the kraut would turn black in the jars. I saw this happen one time, whether it was from the signs or not, I do not know. One last superstition. One old one says that if the full moon shines on a woman's navel, she would become, as the nice old saying goes, "In a family way." I'm sure that the moon can affect the oceans tide and serve as a landing pad for our astronauts, but I think that's the limit.

There are literally thousands of home remedies and superstitions. Some of the old home remedies do work and I use them occasionally, but the superstitions, that's another story. But as I mentioned before, to each his own.



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OPINION

The Editor's Inbox... Letters to the Editor

I want to say a special thanks to my wonderful husband Winfred, who has stood by me every day. I am blessed every day. Over the past four years, we have made many trips to Vanderbilt on a clinical trial for MDS, which quit working. Winfred and I have started a new chapter in our lives as of May 21. I am starting on a new clinical trial for a new treatment plan at Vanderbilt. It has proven to have success in other people, hopefully it will work for me. I desire your prayers and we go through this time in our lives.

I want to give another special thank you to my children and grandkids for the trips they made to Vanderbilt and Kirkland's. Thanks also to our Pastor Skippy Rowland and his wonderful wife Shirley and all our church family at Rocky Springs Baptist Church. They, along with many other church families, keep us on their daily prayer lists, and my 94-year-old dad, Cleo Galloway, who is always praying for me. What more could you ask for?

Another special thanks go to Gwaine and Sandra Carroll and Andrew and Tammy Cheers who keep a watch on our house while we are gone. It's so good to have neighbors like them.
Love in Christ, Betty and Winfred Ray

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) would like to thank Sheriff John Doolen for his partnership in the fight on insurance fraud. Sheriff Doolen has taken proactive steps by assigning investigator Patrick Perry to investigate and assist in the prosecution of insurance fraud in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Investigator Perry has received training in insurance fraud identification and insurance investigation overviews. He works regularly with NICB special agents to investigate criminal insurance fraud. Investigator Perry cleared 11 cases by arrest in 2017 and has several pending cases.

Insurance fraud has increased in Tennessee by 13% in 2017 and has been on the rise over the last three years. Investigator Perry's efforts have had a direct impact on the criminal fraud activity in Hardeman County. By having an active insurance fraud investigator it sets your agency apart and should be seen as a model. Insurance fraud and those that perpetrate it are often times associated with many other major crimes including more illegal narcotics and violent crime. The partnership that has been built between the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office and the National Insurance Crime Bureau will prove to have a positive impact on the insurance industry and the citizens of your county.
Steve Hall, Director Midwest Operations, National Insurance Crime Bureau

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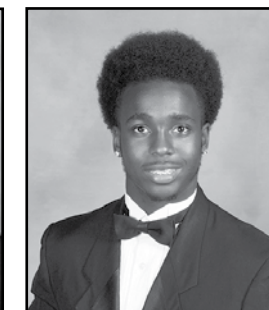
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10. Beatrice Calvo

OBITUARIES

ANDREA LASHAE MURPHY

JULY 17, 1973 - MAY 15, 2018

On May 15, 2018, heaven could not wait any longer for Andrea "Shoe Shoe" Murphy and an angel rescued her soul from Jackson General Hospital and carried her to a better place. A place where there is no more suffering and no more pain.



Her funeral was held on Sunday May 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Union Hill MB Church with Pastor Jerry Crisp in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery-Whiteville, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Andrea was born on July 17, 1973 to Rosie J. Turner and the late James Thomas Murphy.

Andrea accepted Christ and began fellowship at Campbell Chapel Church and later joined Union Hill M.B. Church in Whiteville, TN. She was a great mother, and awesome grandmother, a great sister, aunt, cousin and loving friend.

Andrea was preceded in death by her father whom she loved more than life itself, James Thomas Murphy; her grandparents, Willie Mae Murphy and Thurman Murdock; one uncle; Tommie Lee Randolph: one aunt; Kimberly Randolph: three great uncles, Brooks Murdock, Joe and F.L. Lewis; one great aunt, Sally Woods.

She leaves to cherish in her memories: four children; Audrey Nicole Murphy of Moscow, TN., Andraius LeJuan Murphy, Adarius Neshawn Murphy and Rodriguez Murphy all of Jackson, TN.: four brothers; Kamal Murphy and Walter Pirtle of Bolivar, TN., Goldie Turner of Grand Junction, TN. and Bryan Green of Chicago, Il.: two sisters; Toni Turner of Kent, WA. and Jamilya Murphy of Jackson, TN.: ten grandchildren; Jakyrin Murphy, Keziah Murphy, Ja'Katlin Murphy, Karlston Brooks, Ja'Coby Woods, A'Mya Nicole Brown, Daijuan Thomas Murphy, Kalauni Murphy, Jamari Murphy, and Cor'Driquez Murphy: one grandmother; Velma Randolph: six uncles; George Murdock, Larry Murphy, William Earl Murphy, Linzy Murphy, Jason Randolph and Thomas Smith Jr.: seven aunts; Misty Springfield, Michelle Burns, Tracy Smith, Cynthia Griggs, Denise Smith and Diane Smith and a ton of special friends (way too many to name) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends.

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JASON DIXON

OCTOBER 26, 1978-MAY 28, 2018

Jason Dixon, 39, of Middleton, departed this life Monday, May 28, 2018 at Methodist LeBonheur Germantown.



The husband of Ashley Cox Dixon, who survives, he worked as a truck driver for UPS and was a Reserve Deputy for the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department until he became disabled.

He was born October 26, 1978 in Memphis, the son of Dale Dixon of Middleton and Wynne Dixon of Middleton. He lived in Hardeman County prior to moving to Collierville about 11 years ago.

He married Ashley Cox on August 22, 2009 and enjoyed riding his Razor, going to the river, duck hunting and being around his family, whom he loved. Mr. Dixon was a member of Pochahontas First Baptist Church.

Services were 3 pm Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with Steve McKee officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

Survivors include his wife, Ashley Dixon of Collierville; a daughter, Kinleigh Dixon of Collierville; two sisters and their husbands, LeAnn Smoot (John) of Collierville and Amanda Taylor (William) of Middleton; his father, Dale Dixon (Sheila) of Middleton and his mother, Wynne Dixon of Middleton; paternal grandmother, Betty Dixon of Middleton; maternal grandparents, Betty Baker of Saulsbury, TN and Bob Pickle (Sherry) of Bartlett; father in law, Larry Cox of Middleton; sister in law, Fara Lee Garland (John); four nieces, and aunts and uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Junior Dixon; his paternal grandmother, Judy Sikes; his mother in law, Wanda Cox. The family requests memorial donations in his name be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.stjude.org/donate)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Pursuant to Sec. 2-12-111(a) Tennessee code annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of Grand Junction City Election to be held pursuant to law on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in the city of Grand Junction, in Hardeman County.

Qualifying deadline for all offices in this election is Thursday, August 16, 2018 NOON. Withdrawal is Thursday, August 23, 2018 NOON.

The following offices will be voted on in the November 6, 2018 election:

1 – Mayor

6 – Alderman

All qualifying petitions must be filed with Amber Moore Administrator of Elections or Carl Gibson, Chairman of the Hardeman County Election Commission.

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Administrator of Elections, Amber D. Moore

NOTICE OF ELECTION HICKORY VALLEY, TENNESSEE CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Pursuant to Sec. 2-12-111(a) Tennessee code annotated, notice is hereby given by the Hardeman County Election Commission of Hickory Valley City Election to be held pursuant to law on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in the city of Hickory Valley, in Hardeman County.

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FAITH

Sunrise: Evil & Suffering by David Coy

Trauma comes to all of us at various times in our life. When a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, Buddhist nuns came to the rescue the remaining villagers after an avalanche killed more than 8,500 and left many more homeless. In a country where most women are not allowed to swim in public, one woman with a desire to surf found herself homeless after her parents evicted her from their home when she was seven years old. These two examples prove what one writer reminds us, that our suffering results from inanimate as well as animate sources. The animate may have evil intent or motives.

We question why suffering happens, especially to those whom we have evaluated as being good

when people with evil motives and actions seem to prevail and be in ease. Listen to the words of the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah, "You are righteous Jehovah, when I might complain with you; Yet I would like to speak with you about the disposition of justice. Why does the way of the way of the wicked prosper? Why do all dishonest people who deal treacherously have such easy lives?" The disciples of Jesus in the New Testament spoke similarly when they asked about a certain blind man who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind? Jesus answered neither.

Thomas Warren spoke of four sources of suffering; God, man, evil and the world. We live in a

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world where there is pain, suffering, and evil. Some explain it away, "You just think it is evil or painful." Some secularists say, "It is all in the mind." We cannot say it is all punishment for sin as our earlier example proves. Becoming a Christian does not relieve suffering (2 Timothy 3:12). We must accept it exists and learn from it. ~Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

Why This World is Not Our Home #5

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Notice the HCSB on I Peter 1:17, "And if you address as Father the One who judges impartially based on each one's work, you are to conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your temporary residence." It is good for us to remind ourselves why we should not treat this world as our permanent place of residence. God gives us several reasons in the scriptures, as to why, we should not long to stay on the earth beyond our days.



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The examples of true and genuine faith by God's people in Hebrews 11:8-16 are simply amazing! They showed not only great faith, but also great sacrifice and hope in God's reward (Hebrews 11:6). The way they lived as, "pilgrims and strangers on the earth" (verse 13), speaks volumes to us about a proper attitude about our life here and now. Why did Abraham give up his homeland to live the life of a wanderer in a strange land? The Bible tells us, "for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God." (Hebrews 11:10) Not only Abraham, but his sons and their sons had this kind of faith. Why did others endure suffering so greatly in verses 36-38? The same reason— heaven! We need to have the same faith in God's promises of an eternal home in heaven (John 14:1-3). Every Christian needs to long for and desire the better land that God has prepared for the faithful and true! (Matthew 25:34) Peter speaks of the Christian's reward in 1 Peter 1:3-5, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." We, as Christians, are called to make the sacrifices of sin's pleasures (Hebrews 11:24), of conformity to this world (Romans 12:1-2), of the love of the world (I John 2:15-17), and of self (Luke 9:23-24; Galatians 2:20); and this we do joyfully, knowing that God will reward us far greater than what we could ever give up living here in this world— after all, this world is not our home....

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Worldview- Part 6 by Jeff Capshaw

Last week I asserted that Christian thinkers should remember that there is no such thing as neutrality, because there is no such thing as an uninterpreted fact, thought or aspect of reality. Since every interpreter has a worldview (whether conscious of it or not) and since all worldviews start with some belief about God, then neutrality is an impossibility.

I have also insisted that all theorizing about origins and other aspects of reality arise from heart motives that are certainly religious; they either profess a belief in the divine or ascribe some aspect of reality to a divine status.

In this and next weeks' articles, I will briefly discuss two Scriptures that provide helpful instruction for consistent, Christian Worldview thinking: 2 Corinthians 10:5 and Proverbs 26:4-5. The 2 Corinthians passage provides a biblical mandate for Christian thinkers. The Proverbs texts provides Christian thinkers with wisdom for engaging unbelieving worldviews.

2 Corinthians 10:5 says, "we destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ." (ESV). This text often is understood only in terms of moral thinking: as in pure versus impure thoughts. While that certainly pertains here, that isn't the whole picture.

Paul clearly states that ALL thinking should be subject to Christ's authority. How better or more consistently could a Christian possibly think than "Christianly"? So then this mandate would include beliefs about where we came from, whether or not life has ultimate meaning, how we should live our lives, what happens after we die, what it means to be human and so on.

A thinker whose thoughts are not in line with the God's knowledge and are not submitted to the Lordship of Christ cannot possibly answer those and other questions in a consistently Christian way.

Consider the question of what it means to be human. Is a human just a higher form of animal-like beings that sprung into existence by unguided, random, biological processes? Or are humans just "molecules in motion," merely random bits of sub-atom particles flung into existence by chance? The Christian will reject all these views and opt, instead, for a view submitted to Christ's Lordship. Christ's Word says that humans are created by God in the image God (Genesis 1:27). Therefore, to think about origins differently is to set one's thoughts above God's thoughts and to disobey the mandate of 2 Corinthians 10:5.



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Music on the Square for Friday, June 1 features Makayla Collins at 7:00 p.m. and the Martin Family Circus at 8. Come out for free, family-friendly entertainment. Concessions will be available. If raining, go to Farmers Market Pavilion.

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

Lifeline Blood Services will be at Pine Meadows in Bolivar on June 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register online at lifelineblood-serv.org. Please remember your photo ID

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Toddler Story Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m., and Lego Club each Thursday at 3:30 p.m., Summer Reading kick-off party on Saturday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m. till Noon with live music, selfie photo booth, bounce house, face painting, New Orleans style sno-balls, and free bag with summer reading program registration. See their full activities list on their Facebook, Instagram, or twitter pages.

The Hardeman County Recovery Court will hold at Shrimp & Crawfish Boil benefit dinner on June 2 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Farm. Advance tickets are \$20, they will be \$25 at the gate. Contact Matt Boatwright at 267-5004 or Scot Brewer at 694-8873 for more information.

The Rogers Springs church of Christ will have Gospel Meetings with guest speaker Jeff Scott. June 3 at 10:00 a.m. with lunch served and June 4-6 at 7:00 nightly.

First Baptist Church at 203 E. Main

Street, in Whiteville will have Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 4-8 for those who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. "Game On" is the theme. There will be Bible lessons, music, missions, snacks, recreation, crafts. For more information, email fbwhitevilletn@gmail.com

Hebron Baptist Church in Middleton will have their Vacation Bible School June 4-8 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Brints Chapel Baptist Church will have a Ladies Devotion and Men's Prayer Meeting on June 12 at 7:00 p.m., please bring finger foods and desserts. Vacation Bible School will be held June 18-22.

A Graduate Celebration for all Hardeman County Graduates will be at Loan Oaks Farm on June 14 at 6:00 p.m. Busses will leave Bolivar Central and Middleton High Schools at 5:30

The Middleton Library has Story Time each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with treats and crafts. On Friday, June 1, Bob Tarter will be at the Middleton Community Center at 11:30 for a Library Summer Reading event; and on Friday, June 29 Awards Day will be at the library at 11:00 a.m. They have openings for their free Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting sobriety roadside safety checkpoints on June 6 from 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on State Route 57 at mile marker 22.2 in Hardeman County. Troopers will evaluate and target those who operate a vehicle while impaired and take corrective actions for other violations observed ensuring the

protection of all motorists.

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

Students who are currently using the **TN Promise Scholarship** are hereby reminded of the deadlines to submit community service hours for each term. Deadlines are as follows: Fall semester- July 1st, Spring semester- December 1st, Summer session- April 1st, this includes TCAT students. Eight community service hours must be submitted each term to stay eligible. If you have any questions, contact Dixie Spencer at dspencer@swtdd.org.

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

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that

is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Lisa C. Cross, an unmarried woman by Deed of Trust (the "Deed of Trust"), dated March 16, 2004 and of record in Deed Book 604, Page 688, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, conveyed to Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee, the hereinafter described real property to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note (the "Note") described in the Deed of Trust, which Note was payable to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, as last transferred to The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for the benefit of the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificacates, Series 2004-5 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 706, Page 348 in the Register's Office in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the said Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee, is unable to act as Trustee under the Deed of Trust, and Mantenn, LLC has been duly appointed Substitute Trustee by the owner and holder of the Note and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the Note; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the Note has demanded that the hereinafter described real property be advertised and sold in satisfaction of the indebtedness and costs of foreclosure in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Note and Deed of Trust. The notice requirements of T.C.A. §35-5-117 have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that an agent of Mantenn, LLC, Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty, and authority vested in and conferred by the Deed of Trust, will on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at the West Door of the Hardeman County Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee will be sold to the highest call bidder for cash free from all legal, equitable and statutory rights of redemption, exemptions of homestead, rights by virtue of marriage, and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which

have been waived in the Deed of Trust, certain real property located in Bolivar County, Tennessee, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Carole Street said point being 680 feet West of the East line of Middleton Cutoff Road; thence South 05 degrees 07 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 226.47 feet to the South line of the subdivision; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 100.46 feet; thence North 05 degrees 07 minutes 54 seconds East a distance of 237.52 feet to the South line of Carole Street; thence around a curve to the left with centerline radius of 163.05 feet and delta angle of an arc length of 16.62 feet; thence South 84 degrees 52 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 83.38 feet to the beginning, containing 23,144 square feet. See Plat Book 3, Page 130, Register's Office, Hardeman County, Tennessee. Being the same property conveyed to Lisa C. Cross b Quitclaim Deed from Gregory B. Cross dated February 28, 1997, of record in Book B15, Page 663, Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 145 Carole Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, but if 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.

Owner of Property: Lisa C. Cross, an unmarried woman

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.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only

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

Publication Dates: May 24, 2018, May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018 Mantenn, LLC, Substitute Trustee Richard B. Maner, P.C. 5775 Glenridge Dr., Bldg D, Ste 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (404) 252-6385

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated March 5, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded April 11, 2007, in Book No. 655, at Page 335, and modified on August 3, 2015, in Book No. 729, At Page 314 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Betty Weaver, conveying certain property therein described to T. Larry Edmondson as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Funds Direct, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2017-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson

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

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

BETTY WEAVER
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 330302

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT: 2016 CDBG
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WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
HORNSBY, TENNESSEE

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION NOTICE

CONTRACT NUMBER: 11137

CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT: \$118,399.75

Notice is hereby given that the Contractor, Marbury Construction Company, LLC, 79 Vester Taylor Road, Denmark, TN 38391, has requested final payment and project close-out for the construction activities in Hornsby, Tennessee.

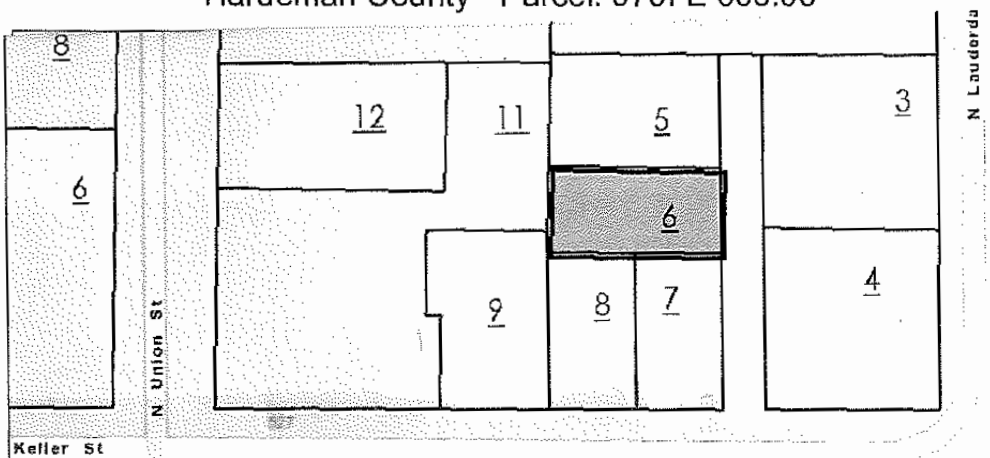
Any local resident, subcontractor, or supplier who has a claim against this Contractor, Marbury Construction Company, LLC, regarding the above stated project has to file his/her claim in writing with Mayor Mack Carter, Jr., 450 Main Street, Hornsby, TN 38044 by 4:00 p.m., CST, Friday, June 8, 2018.

Mack Carter, Jr., Mayor

Notice to Bidders

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee is requesting sealed bids for the sale of property located on Keller Circle, Bolivar, Tennessee; Hardeman County Tax Map 70 I, Group E, Parcel 6.00. Bids must be sealed and will be opened at the Bolivar City Council meeting on June 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the City of Bolivar will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which is deemed by the City of Bolivar, to be in the best interest of the City.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 12, 2006, executed by LORENZO LONG, conveying certain real property therein described to J FRYER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded December 14, 2006, in Deed Book 650, Page 662-667; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on June 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON EAST SIDE OF A PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS OAK HILL CHURCH ROAD, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A ONE-ACRE LOT CONVEYED BY ROBERT LEE JONES TO PRINCE MCNEAL, AND RUNS WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF MCNEAL EAST 206.5 FEET (MCNEALS DEED STATES 205.7 FEET) TO A STAKE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MCNEAL, NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS ONE ACRE; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES WEST 236.9 FEET TO A STAKE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS LOT, POINTERS WERE MADE; THENCE WEST 172.5 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE WEST LINE OF ROBERT LEE JONES, THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF MORGAN WILKS; THENCE WITH THE SAME NORTH 75.5 FEET TO A STAKE ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID PUBLIC ROAD NORTH 47 DEGREES EAST 160 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONLY ONE (1) ACRE. BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY MCNEAL; ON THE EAST AND SOUTH BY ROBERT LEE JONES; ON THE WEST BY MORGAN WILKS AND NORTHWEST BY PUBLIC ROAD. Parcel ID: 098 04409 000000PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 565 OAK HILL RD, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): LORENZO LONG OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute

Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #137053 05/24/2018, 05/31/2018, 06/07/2018

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2016, executed by CATHERINE HARVEY, HARRY HARVEY, conveying certain real property therein described to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded October 4, 2016, in Deed Book 739, Page 509-526; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on June 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1: PART OF THE CATHERINE HARVEY PARCEL, MAP 64, PARCEL 2.03 HARDEMAN COUNTY, TN COMMENCING AT A NEW CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON ROD (TYPICAL OF ALL IRONS IN THE DESCRIPTION REFERRED TO AS NEW) SAID IRON ROD BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE AVERY THOMAS WARNER PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 45, PAGE 757, DEED BOOK 37, PAGE 604, DEED BOOK 37, PAGE 61, AND DEED BOOK R15, PAGE 829) SAID NEW IRON ROD BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 54, PAGE 485), WHICH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION IS PART OF, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST COINCIDENT WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY A DISTANCE OF 134.03 FEET TO A NEW IRON ROD BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG A NEW SEVERANCE LINE OF THE SAID CATHERINE HARVEY, A DISTANCE OF 325.05 FEET TO A NEW IRON ROD; THENCE COINCIDENT WITH WEST, NORTH AND EAST LINE OF THE SAID CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES AND DISTANCES: (1) NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST- 530.51 FEET TO A NEW IRON ROD; (2) SOUTH 86 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 325.00 FEET TO A NEW IRON ROD; (3) SOUTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST- 536.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.98 ACRE-SPROPERTY MAY BE SUBJECT TO RIGHTS-OF-WAYS, EASE-

MENTS, COVENANTS, AND/OR RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF RECORD. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY DOES NOT FRONT ON A PUBLIC ROAD, SO THEREFORE THE FOLLOWING INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT IS REQUIRED: 50' WIDE INGRESS/EGRESS EASEMENT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 54, PAGE 485) AND BEING ON A WEST LINE OF THE CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 62, PAGE 77), WHICH SAID EASEMENT IS OVER, SAID POINT IS THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EASEMENT AND IS LOCATED NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 3.98 ACRES TRACT; THENCE THROUGH THE SAID CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 62, PAGE 77) THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES AND DISTANCES: (1) SOUTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 50.01 FEET; (2) SOUTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 84.02 FEET; (3) SOUTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 1378.45 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MORRISON LANE; THENCE COINCIDENT WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID MORRISON LANE THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES AND DISTANCES: (1) SOUTH 16 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 25.38 FEET; (2) SOUTH 41 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 31.66 FEET TO A POINT BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF AN EXISTING EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 54, PAGE 485); THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST COINCIDENT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EXISTING EASEMENT A DISTANCE OF 1403.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST COINCIDENT WITH THE RESIDUE OF THE SAID CATHERINE HARVEY PROPERTY (DEED BOOK 54, PAGE 485) PASSING THROUGH A NEW IRON ROD AT 84.04 FEET BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE SAID 3.98 ACRE TRACT AND CONTINUING OF FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 134.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL BEARINGS NOTED ARE BASED UPON THE TENNESSEE COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983. Parcel ID: 064 00203 000000PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 500 MORRISON LN, WHITEVILLE, TN 38075. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): CATHERINE HARVEY, HARRY HARVEY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT

A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #137465 05/24/2018, 05/31/2018, 06/07/2018

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on June 28, 2018, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south margin of Virginia Drive, the northwest corner of Lot #17;

runs thence South 40 degrees East 124.3 feet with Lot #17; thence South 58 degrees West 106.0 feet; thence around curve of Virginia Drive the following 4 calls; (1) North 53 degrees West 60.0 feet; (2) North 15 degrees West 38.0 feet; (3) North 12 degrees East 41.8 feet; (4) North 64 degrees East 76 feet, to the point of beginning.

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

Parcel ID Number: 069L B 004000000

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

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

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department

4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310

Atlanta, GA 30341 #138571

PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919

File No.: 18-05066 FC01

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Bolivar Utility Department

Employment Opportunities

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council's Head Start and Early Head Start Program is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Center Custodian for Fayette County Head Start/EHS located in Moscow, TN
- Substitutes for all locations

Please go to our website at www.nwcommunityaction.org – Careers Page to view the available positions and/or to download employment applications. Applications may also be picked up locally at your Head Start/Early Head Start Centers.

In addition, you may call (731) 364-4825 or email: hldavis@nwtnccap.org, to have an application mailed, or emailed to you for your convenience

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Head Start/Early Head Start Program
231 South Wilson Street • Dresden, TN 38225
Attn: Human Resource Department – Suite 212
REFERENCE: HS/EHS Location – Position of Interest

(YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO VERIFY ANY RELEVANT COURSEWORK)

All applications must be the "Original" document. Faxed or scanned copies will not be accepted.

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6/8/18

However, this program accepts employment applications on an on-going basis.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Gilbert Lee and Frances Stack traveled to Somerset, KY for the annual six-day event, Gospel Music Fan Fare. Gospel music fans enjoyed a variety of traditional and progressive Southern, Country, Bluegrass, Inspirational, and Urban Gospel music all under one roof. The event featured morning worship, afternoon matinees, daily showcases, evening concerts and a fan awards show at the event's conclusion.

The Gospel Music Fan Fare (GMFF) occurs annually the second full week in May at the state-of-the-art theatre, The Center for Rural Development, located in the beautiful Lake Cumberland area.

Frankie and I traveled to Demotte, IN to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Carl Boruff.

Ed and Betty (Stack) Burnett recently toured North Carolina visiting Maggie Valley, Asheville, Charlotte, Forest City, Siler City and the Outer Banks. While in Charlotte, they had dinner with long time friends who now live in Charlotte and visited the Billy Graham Library. They enjoyed time on the beach in the Outer Banks and touring the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. It is the tallest brick lighthouse in North America, standing 208 feet tall. It was built in 1870.

Jason and Katy Beshires were extra busy last week. They attended the high school graduation of their son, Ryan, on Monday, May 14, from the Chester County High School. Then on Saturday, May 19, they attended the graduation of their daughter, Whitney, from Union University in Jackson, TN. Ryan was an officer in the FFA for two years. He plans on attending Tennessee Applied Technology School in Crump this fall focusing on Industrial Maintenance. Whitney graduated with a degree in Accounting with a minor in Marketing. For the past seven years, Whitney has worked part time at the Henderson Library. She is now busy seeking employment. Her desire is to remain at home for a while longer. When asked about how it felt to know she was out of school, she replied that it is too fresh to realize she has completed college. She said that some courses were "rough" but she had good professors and for the most part she really enjoyed college. Even though she was working part time and attending college, she was a very loving granddaughter and stayed with her grandparents as a caregiver, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beshires, in the last years of their lives. Whitney says she plans on purchasing a new car as soon as she feels financially stable. A big shout out to Ryan and Whitney for their hard work. Jason and Katy also deserve a big shout out for rearing two outstanding children.

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

Toone

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Hello from Toone, where we are all pondering the same question. . . what happened to spring? We had a long, cold, rainy winter, then we went straight to the beginning of a hot, humid and rainy summer! We did have those two or three mild weeks when the Azaleas and Dogwood trees bloomed, and we did have a few sunny days in the 60 & 70 degree range, but all of that disappeared quickly. What ever happens to those mild, cool, breezy days when you could get out and work in the yard and have pleasant picnics, or those days when you could sit out on the front porch and watch a gentle rain come straight down. When it rains nowadays, it's accompanied by a blowing storm that drops two to three inches of rain, flooding ditches and taking out culverts and driveways. No, we just don't seem to have those mild, enjoyable springs anymore. I sure miss them!

I hope everyone had a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend. I was able to enjoy mine in Kentucky while visiting my daughter and her husband and my two perfect grandchildren! It wasn't all relaxation, however, as we spent most of the weekend moving boxes and miscellaneous items to their new home a few blocks away, but leaving the heavy furniture for the moving company. But, any time with them is special! I did manage to make it back down to Pickwick in time to celebrate Memorial Day out on the lake. All in all it was a fun holiday weekend!

I also hope that you all took time-out on Monday to recognize the reason for this sacred holiday by paying tribute to our brave military men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives to protect our rights and freedom that we all enjoy in this great country! Whenever you see a military person, or a veteran you know, take a moment to thank them for their service to our country!

It appears that Toone received a great deal of recognition via TV, radio and newspapers following Governor Haslam's visit to town to speak at Kilgore's ground-breaking ceremony for their new plant expansion. It was very nice knowing so many more people in our state are now aware of our town and what we have here. I hope we can continue to stand-out and be recognized!

School is finally out for summer vacation, and that means that lots of kids will be out and about walking and riding their bikes around town, so be extra observant while driving and help make it a safe summer for everyone!

Although, Chickasaw State Park, is a bit out of our area, and actually in Chester County, I believe most of us feel it is somewhat part of our community. They, too, have undergone a major renovation inside the park with the completion and re-opening of the new footbridge that spans the entire big lake. I can't wait to pay a visit to Chickasaw to see the finished product and walk all the way across it! We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful recreational facility so close to our town. If you haven't been lately, the park offers a large RV camping area, plus a more primitive tent-camping area. There is a horseback riding stable with several miles of trails, a swimming beach with canoe and kayak rentals, and paddle boats rentals. They also offer individual cabins for rent, as well as a large group lodge. Throughout the park you will find several nice picnic areas and large picnic pavilions that can be reserved for special group events, such as family reunions. If you enjoy biking and hiking, Chickasaw offers several miles of scenic trails throughout the park area. If you have a large group needing a place to spend the weekend, Lake Lajoie Group Camp is only a few miles west down Hwy. 100. So if you are looking for a place to spend a fun day, or an entire weekend, load up the family and check it out!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! 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: Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Linsey Parmley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Pat Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Larry Sanders, Rev Daniel Swinford, Ray Rixie, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Genita Burgess, Foy Norwood and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Jason Dixon family.

Hardeman County Republican Party is having a meet the candidate on Saturday, June 16 at the Middleton Community Center from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Hotdogs will be served and a band will be there. Please invite all your friends.

Bonnie Callahan had all her family for Memorial Day. Bo grilled the meat, Tracy brought side dishes, Melody brought desserts. We celebrated birthdays for Ramsey, Allison, Shane and Heather. Vernon and Joan Henderson also attended and Joan brought a cake. We all ate too much and had lots of fun playing games and watching Luke, Asa and Colton play.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be June 8 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be June 19.

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

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

Hornsby

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Hello to all from Hornsby! Hornsby will have its Annual Antique Tractor Parade on June 2, 2018 starting approximately at 9:00 a.m. in Hornsby and head toward Bolivar. If you would like to know more information contact Mack Carter at Hornsby City Hall.

The Hardeman County Youth Evangelism Project YEP is getting geared up to start their mission work June 25 through the 28. If you know of a project in the Hornsby Community area that you would like the youth to work on please contact Bro. Matt Emerson for Matt Moore with the Hornsby Baptist Church. VBS at Hornsby Baptist Church is just around the corner it is scheduled for June 3rd through the 7th if you would like to know more or are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer Aylor. The Hornsby Baptist Church Youth will be doing a summer mission trip in Orange Beach July 18 through the 22, for more details on this please contact Matt Moore. Hornsby Baptist Church is once again helping to collect change for the Change for Life ministry. You can pick up a baby bottle and fill it up with your change. This ministry supports the Birth Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center.

If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydney Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Wilbur Baker, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Jon Boyette, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Brenda Grantham, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Jo Edna Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hyman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nickie Lyles, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, David Harris McKinnie, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Diane Mehr, Margie Moore, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pop, Paula Prince, 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 family of Jason Dixon, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." Praise God!!

Hardeman County Arts Council's

Southern Expressions

Art Show

June 18 – July 8, 2018

Best of Show - Peoples Choice Ribbon - Purchase Awards
Five prizes/ribbons awarded in three categories - Professional - Amateur - Senior

Official Rules

- Entries must be delivered to Hardeman County Arts Council 1580 W. Market St. Bolivar, TN on Monday June 18, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. If special arrangements are needed please call 731-376-0850. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Each Entry must have two Identification Cards attached to the Back Upper Left Corner with the following information: Category - Name - Address - Phone Number - Medium - Title - Sale Price or Not for Sale.
- Entries must be original and completed within the last two years and not previously entered in Southern Expressions.
- NO CLASSROOM ART, NO PRINTS (Stamps will not be accepted).
- Media must be OIL, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, or Mixed Media.
- All Entries must be framed and ready to hang, with eye-hooks and wire - no saw tooth hangers.
- Plexiglas is recommended in lieu of glass for framing.
- Size Limit - 48 X 48" INCLUDING FRAME.

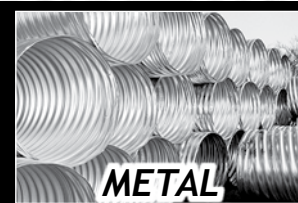
The exhibit will be open June 25 thru July 6 - Monday - Friday 10:00AM - 2:00PM (Closed July 4th)
In the HCAC Arts Center 1580 W. Market St. Bolivar, TN.
Awards Reception and Art Pick-up - Sunday July 8th 2:00 - 4:00

Entry Fees - (Maximum 5 entries per person)
Professional \$20.00 (1-2) + \$10.00 for each additional entry
Amateur & Senior Categories \$15.00 (1-2) + \$7.50 for each additional entry

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GREAT GRANDBABY SLICK:::::

Not SLICK by any means, but, guess because of the conditions, we were lucky to catch two. As on course, the "dark cloud", that seems to follow me, my boat motor deemed to only go in REVERSE!!

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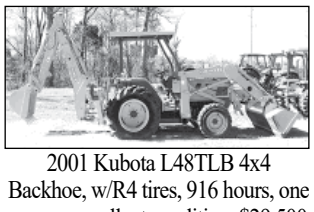
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Here are some of the key benefits of a 529 plan:
Potential tax advantages – A 529 plan's earnings are not subject to federal income taxes, as long as withdrawals are used for qualified elementary, secondary and higher education expenses of the designated beneficiary, such as your child or grandchild. (You will be subject to ordinary income taxes, plus a 10 percent federal penalty, on the earnings portion of withdrawals not used for qualified education expenses.)

High contribution limits – Contribution limits are generally quite high for most states' 529 plans. However, you could possibly incur gift tax consequences if your contributions, plus any other gifts, to a particular beneficiary exceed \$15,000 during a single year.

Ability to switch beneficiaries – As the old song goes, "The future is not ours to see." You might name a particular child or grandchild as a beneficiary of a 529 savings plan, only to see him or her decide not to go to college after all. But as the owner of the plan, you generally may be able to switch beneficiaries whenever you like, right up to the point when they start taking withdrawals. (To make this switch non-taxable and penalty-free, you must designate a new beneficiary who is a member of the same family as the original beneficiary.)

Freedom to invest in any state's plan – You can invest in the 529 plan offered by any state, regardless of where you live. But if you invest in your own state's plan, you might receive some type of state tax benefit, such as a deduction or credit. Additional benefits also may be available.

Flexibility in changing investments – You can switch investment options in your 529 plan up to twice a year. Or, if you'd rather take a more hands-off approach, you could select an automatic age-based or target date option that starts out with a heavier emphasis on growth-oriented investments and shifts toward less risky, fixed-income vehicles as the beneficiary approaches school or college age.

While a 529 plan clearly offers some benefits, it also raises some issues about which you should be aware. For example, when colleges compute financial aid packages, they may count assets in a 529 plan as parental assets, assuming the parents are the plan owners. To clarify the impact of 529 plans on potential financial aid awards, you might want to consult with a college's financial aid officer.

One final note: In previous years, 529 plans were limited to eligible colleges, universities and trade schools, but starting in 2018, you can also use up to \$10,000 per year, per beneficiary, from a 529 plan to pay for tuition expenses at public, private or religious elementary and secondary schools. (Not all states recognize elementary and secondary school expenses as qualifying for 529 plan benefits, so consult your local tax advisor before investing.)

Education is a great investment in a child's future. And to make that education more affordable, you might want to make your own investment in a 529 plan.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

Just a few days ago my family had to say goodbye to one of our dog-buddies, my Dad's dog, Ani. She was 13 years old and had been with Mom and Dad for 11 years. How she came to us was pretty amazing.

Early one Sunday morning I saw this little fuzzy, dirty, dirty dog wandering around my driveway. When I said something to her she came right up to me like she was saying, "hi, howya doing? Do you want to be my friend?" She was instantly my buddy and she was one hungry little girl. I found out that a neighbor had actually found her late the night before in the street right in front of our courthouse. She had brought her home but wasn't able to keep her, and so I did. My Mom had lost her Pomeranian, Nikki, earlier that year and really missed having a dog around. I called and told her about this little wee dog and asked if we could put her on their screened-in patio, which we did. Oh, goodness, she was so very dirty; her hair was long and matted down like a hard shell and was pulling on her little skin. Mom and I bathed her and bathed her, and tried to untangle all that hair, but to no avail. The only option was to very slowly and carefully cut all that hair off of her, which took us several hours to do. She was so, so patient and even acted like she was so glad to be able to move and walk properly again. Mom and Dad decided she had found her home and she was named Little Orphan Ani, but we always called her Ani.



Dr. Frank Wilhite helped us estimate that she was probably about 2 years old, and other than being undernourished, she was in amazingly good health for a little dog girl who had been found wandering the streets. We ran ads and posted on Facebook to see if anyone was missing her, as she was obviously very comfortable around people, but no one ever responded. We often wondered over the years what her story was and how that little girl dog stayed alive on the streets on her own.

Ani was definitely my Mom's dog, but she loved Dad too. She LOVED to go for rides in the car, and if you ever said the word "go", you needed to have your keys in hand because she was always ready to go at a moment's notice. She adored going to Sonic and getting ice cream, and would ride so well no matter how long the trip was. Ani sent out her own Christmas cards every year to all the people she knew who had dogs. She stayed really close to Mom during the last year of her life as her heart condition worsened, and she stayed by Mom the day she fell and broke her leg so horribly. After Mom's death, Ani really became Dad's buddy and took extra good care of him over the last 15 months. She, too, had started to slow down and her little heart finally could not go on anymore.

All of our lives were blessed by that little fuzzy girl and while we miss her a great deal, we are so glad she did not suffer or have to go through a long illness. Our family is forever grateful for the good care of her over the years from Dr. Frank, Dr. Jerry, Becky Hodge, and all the good folks at the Old Hatchie Vet Clinic. We are also grateful to Ms. Becky Ervin who was Ani's "hairstylist" for so many years and who loved her as much as we did.

Y'all, that little orphaned dog-girl brought a lot of happiness and love into a lot of people's lives; and, my goodness, did we all love her too.



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The Tea Cake, designated the official dessert of Juneteenth, is a part of African American culinary history. Does your family have a favorite Tea Cake recipe? Would you like to share its story with the rest of the country? This year's Juneteenth celebration, sponsored by the Hardeman County Commission for Black History, offers you the opportunity to share your memories and cookies in a Tea Cake bake-off. Registration must be submitted by June 19th. To register and for information on rules and prizes, contact hccbh.mckinney@aol.com.

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USDA Announces 2018 Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) encourages America's farmers and ranchers to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their local county committee. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept nominations for county committee members beginning Friday, June 15, 2018.



Producers across the country are already serving on committees where they play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA, making important decisions on programs dealing with disaster and conservation, emergencies, commodity price loan support, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

"Our county committees make decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve the needs of agriculture in their community," said Acting FSA Administrator Steve Peterson. "There's an increasing need for representation from underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers."

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated farmers and ranchers serve on FSA county committees, which consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month, or as needed. Members serve three-year terms.

Producers can nominate themselves or others. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program and reside in the area where the election is being held.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2018 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2018. Visit farmers.gov for more information.

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Former Bolivar Central basketball players Nick Beauregard and Cameron Crisp will offer players 5-16 their annual basketball camp from July 9-13 at Bolivar Central High School. (see below)

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The Bolivar Lions Club 14U league began play on May 24 with County Journal Inc taking a pair of games from Centennial Bank, both by a 6-4 score.

The teams, coached by Josh Clark (County Journal Inc) and Chris Spain (Centennial Bank), will play doubleheaders each Thursday at the Bolivar Optimist Field.



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Managed by Jonathan Hodge, ProtecStor finished the year 10-2 to win by two games over 8-4 Brooks Auto Service.

The 6U League is down to two teams, led by Nelms Auto Body and AJ's Sports and Awards, who are both 9-1, with two games remaining.

The 10U league has a tie between VFW and Star Physical Therapy at 6-4 with two games left in the season, and Home Run Pizzeria (7-1) has a magic number of two over County Journal Live (4-4) with four games remaining in the season.

The 6U softball league will be won by The Bank of Hardeman County (7-1) over Taco Bell (1-7).

The 8U softball league is still in doubt, with El Ranchito (5-2) leading Benard Flooring (5-3) by a half-game.

The 10U league has Shelton's Flowers (6-3) with a three game lead over Southern Designs (3-6) and Merle Norman (5-3) leads All-Star Cleaners (3-5) by two games in the 12U.



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<p>Dizzy Dean 6U Softball Standings</p> <p>Bank of Hardeman Co. 7-1 Taco Bell 1-7</p> <p>May 24 Bank of HC 7 Taco Bell 5</p> <p>May 29 Bank of HC vs. Taco Bell, Rain</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 8U Softball Standings</p> <p>El Ranchito 5-2 Benard Flooring 5-3 Bolivar Ford 1-6</p> <p>May 24 Benard Flooring 8 El Ranchito 6</p> <p>May 29 El Ranchito vs. Bolivar Ford, Rain</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 10U Softball Standings</p> <p>Shelton's Flowers 6-3 Southern Designs 3-6</p> <p>May 24 Sou. Designs 7 Shelton's 1</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 12U Softball Standings</p> <p>Merle Norman 5-3 All Star Cleaners 3-5</p> <p>May 24 Merle Norman 4 All Star 2</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 6U Baseball Standings</p> <p>Nelms Auto Body 9-1 AJ's Sports and Awards 9-1 Vaughan Oil Company 5-4 Farmers Insurance 5-4 Golden Circle Tire 3-6 Maxwell's Big Star 2-7 Hooper Sawmill 0-10</p>	<p>May 25 All 6U Games Rained Out</p> <p>May 29 All 6U Games Rained Out</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 8U Baseball Standings</p> <p>ProtecStor 10-2 Brooks Auto Service 8-4 Rotary 5-7 David Dorris Logging 1-11</p> <p>May 24 ProtecStor 18 Rotary 10 Brooks Auto 20 Davis Dorris 5</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 10U Baseball Standings</p> <p>VFW 6-4 Star PT 6-4 Bank of Hardeman Co. 3-7</p> <p>May 24 Star PT 8 Bank of HC 7</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 12U Baseball Standings</p> <p>Home Run Pizzeria 7-1 CJ Live 4-4 BIRE 1-7</p> <p>May 25 CJ Live vs. BIRE, Rain Home Run Pizza vs. CJ Live, Rain</p> <p>May 29 BIRE vs. Home Run Pizza, Rain CJ Live vs. Home Run Pizza, Rain</p> <p>Dizzy Dean 14U Baseball Standings</p> <p>County Journal Inc 2-0 Centennial Bank 0-2</p> <p>May 24 CJ Inc 6 Centennial Bank 4 CJ Inc 6 Centennial Bank 4</p>	<p>Dizzy Dean 12U League Leaders</p> <p>Offensive Leaders</p> <p>Runs Scored</p> <p>Gilliam, BIRE 14 Vaughan, BIRE 13</p> <p>Batting Average</p> <p>Byrd, BIRE .692 Vaughan, BIRE .600</p> <p>Home Runs</p> <p>Fentress, HRP 1</p> <p>RBI's</p> <p>Jackson, CJ Live 8 D. Hill, HRP 7 Henson, HRP 7 Wilson, HRP 7</p> <p>Walks</p> <p>Kenton, CJ Live 10 Nuckolls, BIRE 9</p> <p>Hit by Pitch</p> <p>Vaughan, BIRE 4 Bergenheim, HRP 4</p> <p>On Base Percentage</p> <p>Vaughan, BIRE .783 Byrd, BIRE .765</p> <p>Pitching Leaders</p> <p>Pitching Wins</p> <p>Wilson, HRP 3 Fentress, HRP 2 Vickers, CJ Live 2 4 tied with 1</p> <p>Saves</p> <p>Wilson, HRP 2 Fentress, HRP 2 2 tied with 1</p> <p>ERA (min. 1 IP)</p> <p>Fentress, HRP 0.95 Wilson, HRP 2.93</p>
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HARDEMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Hardeman County Republican Party will have a social event on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

You will get to meet your local Republican Candidates for office at the Middleton Community Center, 400 S. Main ST, Middleton, TN, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

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