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From the Other Side of the Desk
We all sprung forward last weekend, losing an hour of sleep while moving the daylight to the afternoon instead of the morning.
Well, most of us anyway.
I saw, more than once in the news this past week, where people are refusing to change to Daylight Saving Time. They claim they will just act like it didn't happen and go about their business per usual.
Well, I'm all for fighting the establishment/system/man or whatever, but how exactly do you decide you aren't going to agree with EVERYONE else on what time it is?
You'll be late for everything, church, work, your court date in Oakland, and the dentist.
If happy hour is your thing, you'll miss it altogether, even if you think you got there right when it starts.
HOW we do it doesn't make sense either. Why am I losing an hour of SLEEP? Why can't we just all change our clocks at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and lose an hour of WORK? Or the Friday before to get the weekend started an hour earlier?
Well, I'd write more, but I'm already an hour behind.
Darrell Teubner, Editor

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The Forest Festival Revival

With the help of a grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Hardeman County will again host the Forest Festival in 2018.
The event will be chaired by Tina Garrison, who is a member of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and committees will be formed to chair the events.
Disbanded after the 2007 event, the festival will feature a Miss Tennessee preliminary pageant, air shows, parades, fashion shows, equipment shows, logger breakfast, forestry education seminars, tennis tournaments, golf tournaments and other activities in late September, with specific dates to be determined at a later date.
Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, who accepted the grant on behalf of the county, said, "It is important that we pick up the festival and continue with it. The forestry industry is very important to Hardeman County and the State of Tennessee. The festival gives us the opportunity to shine a light on the industry and thank those that support it. I appreciate Commissioner Templeton for the partnership."
Photo: Mayor Sain, Mayor McTizic, and Chairperson Garrison with the West Tennessee Regional Coordinator of Public Affairs for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Colleen Coury.



Luez Theatre Work Continues
The projected date of May is still a good estimate for the completion of the renovation of the Luez Theatre in Bolivar, according to Brad Grantham of Brad Grantham Construction.
This past week, new seating and draperies were ordered as the final pieces of the remodeling of the circa 1948 theatre. The theatre was purchased in 2012 by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation (DEVCO).
The work is being overseen by the Luez Theatre Committee.
Photo: Mac O'Daniel restores the vintage popcorn machine.



Piney Grove Rd Gets New Bridge

A pipe that allowed water flow under Piney Grove Road was replaced by a bridge last week after failing for the third time, according to Superintendent of Highways David Sipes. Sipes said the bridge should be able to withstand the flow of water that has increased over the years due to private lakes being constructed in the area.

Six Officers Take Oath of Duty

Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic officially welcomed six police officers to the force with a swearing-in ceremony on March 12.
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Hardeman County Remembered

by Lisa Coleman

(author's note: this week's column was written by my dachshund-girl, Elsie, and her best dog-buddy, Abbie, where they sort of interview me; sort of.)

Elsie: Woof-woof, y'all! This is a big week for me; I will be 4 years old on March 17 and March 15 is my best dog buddy Abbie's birthday too! Momma, can I tell people about my history? We like history, a lot, right, Momma? I mean, we love watching those shows on that History Channel, and those shows where the people find their families. We really like that one, don't we?

Lisa: Yes, we surely do like history and genealogy; why don't you tell the nice people about your Hardeman County history.

Elsie: Woof-okay, Momma. Well, I was born in Hickory Valley at the home of my first-people Momma, Ms. Susan English. See, Ms. Susan was the people-momma to my dachshund mom and dad, Bella and Juno. I liked Ms. Susan and one day she told me that I was going to get a new people-momma and that you were excited to meet me. Is that true, Momma, really? Did she tell you when I was born?

Lisa: Yes, Ms. Susan called and told me that you and your sister and brothers were born on St. Patrick's Day and she even sent me a picture of you. You were so, so tiny and were just a few hours old. I was really excited to meet you; you gave me a good smell, licked my face, and looked at me like you were saying, "yep, you're ok, you can be my person". Abbie and your Aunt Janette came with me that day and we got to meet your dachshund family. I will always be grateful to Ms. Susan because she shared one of her Bella's babies with me.

Abbie: I wasn't too sure about you that day; you were pretty little and you smelled really different, but then you got bigger and liked to play, and we were friends for sure then. I'm not sure where my history started, because I was a rescue dog, but I know I am a Tennessee girl. Woof!! Go Vols!!! Did you know their mascot is a dog? Me and Elsie surely are friends and we are surely Tennessee dog-girls.

Elsie: You bet, we are surely buddies! Momma says when people traveled here to settle the towns and stuff having a dog was a bonus, 'cause they could hunt and protect their people and stuff. You know, kind of like I do – I try to hunt those pesky birds in the back yard and I bark at lots of stuff to protect my Momma. I have to bark a lot at those squirrels and that big cat and the big yellow school bus, like, every day I have to bark at them to protect my Momma and our house. Right, Momma?

Lisa: Yes, Elsie, you surely do all of those things. Do you girls have anything else to say?

Elsie & Abbie: Woof-woof!! Happy birthday to us!!! Y'all be sure to hug a dog this week!!





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Howell and Dorris to Wed

Mr. & Mrs. David Dorris, Sr., of Hornsby, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Marianne Dorris to Mr. Collin Howell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stan Howell of Bolivar, Tennessee.

Ms. Dorris is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bobbie Jean Bishop Dorris of Bolivar, Tennessee, and the late Mr. Guy P. Dorris, Sr. and Mrs. Susie Ruth Eads West of Selmer, Tennessee, and the late Mr. William West. Mr. Howell is the grandson of Mr. Doris Gene Howell of Bolivar, Tennessee, and the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Doyle Howell and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Watkins of Bolivar, Tennessee.

Ms. Dorris is a graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin and is employed at Memphis Veterinary Specialists in Memphis, Tennessee, as a Veterinary Health Technician. Mr. Howell is a graduate of National Hardwood Lumber Association and is employed at Howell & Sons Sawmill in Bolivar, Tennessee, as a Certified Lumber Grader.

The wedding will be held April 7, 2018, at Crazy K Ranch in Michie, Tennessee, at 6:00 p.m. The couple will make their home in Hornsby, Tennessee.





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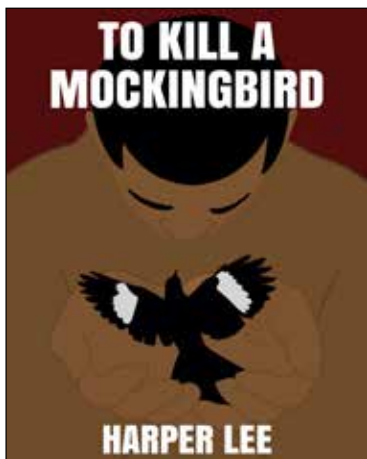


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Tech Week at the Library

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FRANCES ANN LIPFORD

MAY 12, 1934 - MARCH 7, 2018

Funeral Services for Frances Ann Lipford, 83, of Middleton, will be 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2018, at Rocky Springs Baptist Church near Rogers Springs with burial in Middleton City Cemetery. Visitation is at the church on Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. and Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Lipford passed from this life on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at her home in Middleton.



The daughter of the late Claude and Maudie Vivian Stone Smith, she was born in Corinth, MS and lived most all of her life in the Middleton area. On April 9, 1959, she was united in marriage to Milton Nelson "Buddy" Lipford. They were married 55 years at the time of his death on June 5, 2014. She was a member of the Rocky Springs Baptist Church, a homemaker and in her leisure time enjoyed church work and her flowers.

She is survived by a daughter, Debbie June (Dan) Brown of Bethel Springs, TN; a son, John (Tammy) Lipford of Middleton; a step-daughter, Sandra Lipford (Bud) Schuettinger of Phoenix, AZ; two step-sons, Sam (Janice) Lipford of Middleton and Stephen Lipford, also of Middleton; a sister, Hazel (Buel) Bryant of Pearl, MS; grandchildren: Wyatt Whaley, Angie Antwine, Carol Ann Janca, Penny Glidewell, Brad Lipford, Toby Parsons, Nekki Horne, Kimmi Taylor, Eric Lipford, Leah Farris, Kristen Murry, Chad Lipford, Shelby Lipford and John Ryan Lipford; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Smith.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Middleton, TN.

MELBA BASS

FEBRUARY 14, 1930 - MARCH 6, 2018

Mrs. Melba Bass, age 88 of Middleton, Tennessee, departed this life Tuesday morning, March 6, 2018 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, 2018 at Porters Creek Baptist Church with Rev. David Howell and Rev. Adrian Knipper officiating. Interment followed in Reaves Cemetery in Middleton.

A lifelong resident of Hardeman County, Mrs. Bass was born Friday, February 14, 1930 in Middleton, Tennessee to the late Wesley and Ethel Ray Lowrance. On Thursday, May 1, 1947, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ulus Olion Bass, who preceded her in death on January 24, 2002.

She worked for Harman Automotive for 32 years prior to her retirement in 1998. She was a faithful member of the Porters Creek Baptist Church and loved fellowshiping with her church family. She enjoyed traveling with her daughters, cooking, and working in the yard, and she loved spending time with her grandkids.

Survivors include her daughters, Sheila Campbell and husband Jerry of Middleton, and Carolyn Owens and husband Joseph of Savannah; four grandchildren, Darlene Waller of Jackson, Dwayne Howell (Tee) of Hornsby, Heather Jordan (Matt) of Charlotte, NC, and Monica Yopp (Jon) of Selmer; one step grandchild, Lisa Deming of Brownsville; ten great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jessie Lowrance and Tommy Lowrance; and four sisters, Ida Foster, Lucille Prince, Bessie Moody and Pearl Powell.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Bass's memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/donate) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).

RICHARD J. ALAN CAHAN

FEBRUARY 12, 1948 - FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Richard J. Alan Cahan, 70, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife Linda of 48 years, beloved daughters, Alisa Bergstein (Adam) and Hallie Kesselman (Josh); treasured grandsons, Ross and Charles Bergstein, and brother, Michael (Shelly).

Richard will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and endless devotion to his wife, Linda. He will be greatly missed by his faithful Charlie Dog. Richard graduated from the Peddie School, American University and the University of Miami School of Law. Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at the Sam Abraham Chapel at Baron Hirsch Cemetery, 1623 Rozelle, Memphis, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CURE Epilepsy or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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MARILYN MILLER COOK MARCH 22, 1931 - MARCH 1, 2018

Marilyn "Dutchie" Miller Cook, age 86, a resident of the Hickory Withe Community and a member of First Baptist Church in Somerville, TN, died Thursday, March 1, 2018 at the Pine Meadows Healthcare Center in Bolivar, Tennessee.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Cook were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Hickory Withe. The officiating minister was Bro. Phil Lovelace and music was provided by Bro. Stephen White. A visitation for Mrs. Cook was from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Peebles Main Funeral Chapel in Somerville. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center – Main Chapel of Somerville.

Dutchie was born March 22, 1931 in the Kirk Community and was married to the late Audey Hutchens of Memphis, TN. She later married Calvin Best Cook and the couple started their married life in Memphis, TN and later moved to rural Mississippi where they raised their sons. The couple returned to the Hickory Withe Community in the 1980's. Dutchie retired from Saw Textiles in Bartlett, Tennessee in 1996.

Dutchie was an avid gardener and she enjoyed every aspect of raising, harvesting, preparing, and sharing food from her garden. She had a green thumb and could make anything grow simply by sticking it in the dirt!

Dutchie's heart was full of love for her family and God. She spent her early retirement years caring for her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and children from the community in her home. Children under her care were rocked, spoiled, disciplined, and loved. She had an infectious smile and a hearty laugh that welcomed all who entered her home. Dutchie was known for her home cooking, especially her biscuits! Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren would be served a pan full of hot biscuits every time they visited. A visitor never left her home hungry, or feeling unloved.

Dutchie was preceded in death by her parents, Eva Case and Jack High, her husband, Calvin Best Cook, her brother, Maury High, and her sister, Eva Jeanette High McDowell. She is survived by her three sons, Audey Wayne Hutchens of Eads, TN, Calvin Eugene Cook (Marie) of Selmer, TN, and Dickey Ray Cook (Kim) of Bolivar, TN. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, Joshua Cook (Shannon) of Memphis, TN; Marilyn Philmore (Terrance) of Selmer, TN; Jackie Yearwood of Selmer, TN; Sarah Cook of Selmer, TN; Tyler Ray Cook (Shelby) of Arlington, TN; and Kaitlyn Jane Cook of Bolivar, TN. Dutchie had four great grandchildren. Dutchie is also survived by her brother, Franklin Douglas High of White Bluff, TN; her sister-in-law Denise High of Georgia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Dickey Ray Cook, Calvin Eugene Cook, Tyler Cook, Joshua Cook, Bubba High, and Dylan High. Honorary pallbearers included Joseph Cook, Michael Cook, Calvin Philmore, and Terrance Philmore.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff of Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar, Tennessee for caring for Mrs. Cook in such a loving manner for the past two years. You provided her a loving alternative to home when she could no longer stay by herself and we will forever be grateful. The family would also like to thank the staff of Avalon Hospice in Bolivar, Tennessee for providing her with a peaceful, dignified passage to the arms of her Savior. May God bless each and every one of you!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Somerville, 12685 S. Main Street, Somerville, TN 38068.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

WADE WILLIAMS JANUARY 27, 1978 - MARCH 6, 2018

Services for Wade Williams, age 40, of Whiteville, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018 in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service. Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Regional One Health Medical Center in Memphis.

A native of Fayette County, he lived all of his life in Hardeman County where he worked for Troy Ferge and also was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed being outdoors, riding ATVs, target shooting and knapping and hunting arrowheads. He is described by his family as a very caring and loving person with a fondness for kids who was always smiling. He especially enjoyed helping others, particularly family members.

He is survived by his parents, Edgar and Sandra Fay Shields of Whiteville; two sisters, Connie (Billy) Davis of Hornsby and Carol (Jason) Maynard of Beech Bluff, TN; three brothers, Joshua (Heather) Shields of Whiteville, Joe Allen (Becky) Bryant of Saulsberry and James Shields of Hornsby; his son, Brenden Andrew Cates of Mississippi; and several nieces and nephews including, Kelsey Knoff, Haley Bryant, Brody Bryant, Elijah Bryant and Nathaniel Shields.

He is preceded in death by a step-brother, Lynn Shields; maternal grandparents, Carolyn and Joe Manard Henson; paternal grandparents, Vadine and Edgar Lewis Shields; and a cousin, Brian Henson.

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Sunrise: Loss & Living

by David Coy

Loosing a dearly beloved family or friend through death can be a devastating journey in a person’s life who loved deeply, for a person knows that we hurt much because we love much. Yes, losing a child or losing someone because of a sudden and unexpected loss is believed to be by many the most intense and painful grief to experience. Yet there may be another loss that proves to be a contender in the devastating department. It is a loss that may run deeper and whose tendency toward healing is greatly prolonged if it ever comes. Do not misunderstand me, I believe every loss is recoverable. We all can heal, move forward and rebuild our lives from loss because our life does not revolve around any one individual, no more than their life revolved around us. Our life should revolve around Jehovah and when it does we will prevail over any and all tribulations and challenges that come our way.

The loss I am suggesting is equal if not worse is the loss a child that remains alive. When a parent loses a child because they depart from living a moral, honest, honorable lifestyle, a life that not only breaks the heart of the parent, but because of love the parent must allow the child to depart and go their own way. Even if the life that the child is choosing is contrary to everything the child was raised to understand, and to truth. This is the wound that does not heal so easily or swiftly. A parent then has the very difficult task of becoming the parent of a prodigal child. This is the challenge of praying every day that your child will come to their right mind and return to truth and honor. This is when a parent must not lose hope in that possibility for the future no matter how dismal and depressing it may seem at times. Never give up hope. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

Hearts for Eternity

by Jimmy Sadler

“Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end” (Ecclesiastes 3:11, NLT)

There is a wonderful song about a man living out his last few breaths. He has lived a life on the streets and is looking forward to death. “We were built for glory. We were made to last.

God formed our feet to walk golden streets when this hard life is passed. It’s time to make your peace with God cause this life’s over fast” (Built for Glory, Made to Last by Terry Taylor).

Some men claim to embrace the notion of our lives being temporary, that we live, die and exist no more. Although I respect the fact that these people are hoping to align their world views, I think there is something of eternity intrinsically planted within us. We react to the deaths of people with a sense of lives being cut short, of going “before their time.” If we

are temporary beings of chance, then there really is no concept of being granted any time, whether brief or extended.

It saddens me that many in the scientific community consider our mortality to be absolute, an end to a closed system. The studies of life after death take on a skeptical tone, attempting to discredit the notion instead of understanding it. I won’t say all, because there are many in the medical community who see evidence of a transition from one life to the next. There are a good number in the field of astronomy who marvel at what they consider to be God’s design. Still I wonder about this concept of eternity being planted in our hearts. If this is true, which I believe it is, then any defiance toward a concept of life after death is simply a sinful repression of what is within us.

It seems unlikely that people would joyfully embrace a theory that says we die and no longer exist. It has its pluses, however. A life that has an absolute end

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

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2. The Church is God’s Devising, Not Man’s.

In Ephesians 3:9-11, Paul reveals who is the architect and planner for the church when he said, “*and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,*” The eternal purpose refers to the divine plan that came to fruition while Jesus was on the cross and realized on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:36-47). His death secured the necessary means of building the church (John 12:32; Isaiah 2:2-3).

Jesus declared the church to be of divine origin when He said, “*..... upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.*” Notice Jesus says that the church belongs to Him, as He calls it, “My church.” He would divinely direct His apostles and prophets in what was already “**bound**” and “**loosed**” in heaven. When men come behind the Lord and the church of His devising—to build their own version of the church—called a denomination—they build another kind of church entirely! And NOT only is that completely unnecessary, it is also sinful! Christ has already provided for us “all things” in the scriptures what we need to be His church (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3). All men can do to a perfect church (Ephesians 5:23-27) is make it imperfect and corrupt with their own devised creeds, their own traditions, their own self-imposed worship, and their own brand of organization (Galatians 1:6-9). And when they do such, they have more in common with Jeroboam in 1 Kings 12:26-33, as “*.....he went up to the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised in his own heart; and he instituted a feast for the sons of Israel and went up to the altar to burn incense.*” When will men learn the lesson, that God did NOT call men to wake up one day with their own vision of what they think or feel the church should be? But rather, we should all humbly obey the gospel and be a part of the church that Jesus has already established on Pentecost (Acts 2:41-47).



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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 can be picked up on March 31 at Walmart from 8:30-11 a.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. 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 Bolivar-HC Library will feature *Moana* for Family Movie Night on March 16. Check out their Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages for their Spring Break Activities and new March calendar. There’s always something going on at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

The Middleton Library is in need donations of candy and plastic eggs. The library has Story Time each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., and A Free Adult Rock Painting Class (donations are appreciated), on March 16 at 10 a.m., 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 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 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.

Shandy Baptist Church will have a Revival at their location at 20450 Highway 18 N of Bolivar on March 16 and 17 each evening at 7 and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18. Brother Randy Smith, from Forty Forks Baptist Church in Bethel Springs will be leading the services. All are invited and welcome to attend Revival.

Celebrate St. Patty’s at the NED this year with the Skeleton Krew who won the 2017 West TN Music Award and Backroad Therapy! Tickets are only \$10, and doors open at 6:30 p.m. on March 17. Only 400 tickets available. Get tickets at Eventbright.com or at the door.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals will be

hosting Saint Pawdy’s dinner at the HC Golf and Country on Saturday, March 17. Take out available. Contact a volunteer or their face-book page.

New Hope Baptist Church on Valentine Road in Slayden, MS will have a Brotherhood Breakfast on March 17 at 9:00 a.m. Barry Owens will be the speaker. All are invited to please attend, dine, and hear Mr.& Mrs. Owens’ inspirational message. Call Bro. Boyce Wilson at 901-496-2003 for more information.

The Warriors Center, a men’s faith based residential abuse treatment center will be announced at Bolivar City Hall on March 19 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to support. Call 435-4722 for more information.

The Grand Junction Library will have a Beginning Genealogy Classes Part 1 with Janette Tigner on March 19 and 26 from 1:00 p.m. Call 764-2716 if you would like to research your ancestors.

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

St. James Missionary Baptist Church at 278 Preston St., in Jackson will celebrate their 36th Male Chorus Anniversary on March 18 at 2:00 p.m. Various male choruses from the city and county will be special guests. On March 24, St. James will sponsor their 9th The Taste of St. James where men will do the cooking for the meal that will be in Homer Gatlin’s Fellowship Hall at the church at 4:00 p.m. To get signed up, see any of the men at the church to give them a \$5 donation for the meal. The public is invited and for more information on either event, call 868-1516.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Service will have a Women Only Pink and Teal Event at the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar on March 20 from 5-7 p.m. in the Activities Building with guest speakers including Charlottee Campbell, entertainment, exhibits, finger foods, door prizes, and more! This event is free for all to attend. For more information, call Katie Dees at 658-2421

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.

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 An Outdoor Gospel Singing will be held at the Bolivar Farmers Market on April 14 at 7 p.m. 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.

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

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@canecer.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 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 in Bolivar. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

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JAMES RICHARD MATTHEWS, SR MARCH 8, 2018

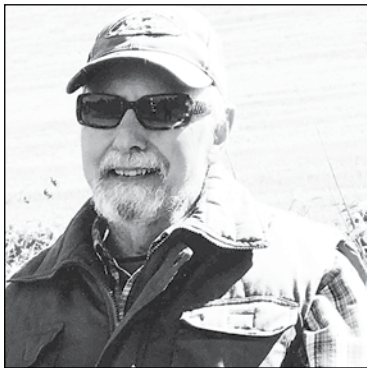
James Richard Matthews, Sr passed away on March 8, 2018, at Bolivar General Hospital. He was 74. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar, TN.

Shortly after graduation from Memphis State University (U of M), he went to work with IBM where he stayed nearly thirty years until retirement. After leaving IBM he bought a Sundry Store in a retirement community. He enjoyed meeting and making friends along the way. He retired from this after some twenty years. To fill his retirement days he took a part-time job with Hardeman County at Whiteville, TN. He loved to fish, spending time and going to movies with his cousin, Patrick Murphy, and his life-long friend, Donald Bumpas.

He was an only child and his parents, Clara Jones Matthews and James Herthel Matthews preceded him in death. He leaves his wife, Jamie Redden Matthews, two children; a daughter, Jeannie Matthews Vaughn in Florida and a son, James R. Matthews, Jr. in Virginia. He also leaves two step-children; William Parker and Cheryl Guidi and three grandchildren; Dakota Vaughn, Amber Vaughn and Jessica Matthews. He also leaves a number of cousins who have all remained close through the years.

Services will be at Forrest Hill Cemetery on Whitten Road in Bartlett on March 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be on Friday, March 16, 2018, at Forrest Hill from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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RICHARD LEE BROWN SEPTEMBER 10, 1957-MARCH 9, 2018


Mr. Richard Lee "Rick" Brown, 60, of Hornsby, TN, passed away Friday, March 9, 2018 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. A native of Kennett, MO, he was the son of the late Henry Lee and Joy Lewis Brown.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with burial in Seward Cemetery located near Eads, TN.

He grew up in Cape Girardeau, MO where he graduated from Central High School in 1976. Mr. Brown had also lived in Miami, FL, Bartlett and Arlington before moving to Hornsby five years ago. He was the owner of Brown's Retail Services and was formerly a store manager for Walgreen's for 18 years. In his leisure time, he enjoyed St. Louis Cardinals baseball, his dog, "Jake" and particularly loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Brown, whom he married January 8, 1983; two daughters, Kristi Brown of Hornsby and Toni (Chris) Leggett of Arlington; one son, Adam Brown of Hornsby; two brothers, Tony (Judy) Brown of Huntsville, AL and Tom Brown of Memphis; an uncle, Joe (Dean) Brown of St. Charles, MO; and five grandchildren, Cody, Kaylee and Joshua Simpson; and Brantley and Grayson Leggett.





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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2018-2019 21ST 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 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) After-School Programs grant for Bolivar Elementary, Middleton Elementary, Toone Elementary, and Whiteville Elementary.

The 21st 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.

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Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteer of the Month
Charles Frost and Group

Charles Frost and Group was chosen by the resident council as our Volunteers of the Month. They have been coming to Pine Meadows since 1981. About ten volunteers come every Sunday morning and Wednesday night. They have Bible study on Wednesday night and Sunday School on Sunday morning. Charles Frost and Group have said they love the residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

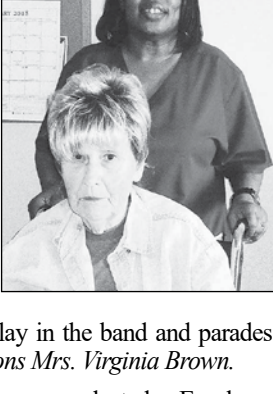
Congratulations and Thank You for all you do!

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Mrs. Virginia Brown was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for March.

Mrs. Brown was born in Brownfield, Mississippi and raised in Hardeman County, Tennessee. She has lived in Bolivar for 60 years, married to Butch Brown for 52 years and has one daughter Kim Grantham, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She worked at Bolivar Elementary School Cafeteria for 18 years and is a member of Bolivar Church of God. Mrs. Brown enjoys life, people and watching her grandchildren play in the band and parades. She liked to fish, hunt and camp. *Congratulations Mrs. Virginia Brown.*

Employee of the Month – Mrs. Gwen Brown was selected as Employee of the Month for March. She is a CNA and has been employed at Pine Meadows since January 24, 1986. Mrs. Brown's spouse in Melvin Brown and her parents are Thomas and Lizzie Mae McNeal. She has one son, Rodrickus Brown. Mrs. Brown is a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Brown likes working at Pine Meadows because it provides a challenge to be able to provide assistance and comfort to our residents and their daily needs. Her experience working with the elderly and talking with them is special. She says it is an honor to be chosen as employee of the month. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Brown.*



EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What kind of physical problem did Timothy have of which Paul advised a little wine? *Back, Stomach, Head, Legs*

3. From Proverbs 22, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great ..."? *Riches, Witness, Corruption, Love*

4. What is the Hebrew word that's usually translated as "blessing"? *Brocho, Chosson, Chumash, Ducket*

5. From Acts 8, who baptized the Ethiopian eunuch? *Isaiah, James, Philip, Paul*

6. How old was Abraham when he died? *75, 175, 202, 256*



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What was a harpy in Greek mythology?

2. GAMES: How many railroad spaces are on a Monopoly board?

3. LITERATURE: Which American novelist wrote the book "White Fang"?

4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Maryland?

5. MOVIES: What was the shortest title for a Best Picture Oscar winning movie?


6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 19th-century president died from cirrhosis of liver?

7. ANATOMY: What does the Greek adjective "otic" refer to in the human body?

8. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries and principalities are neighbors of France?

9. THEATER: What musical features the song "Bali Ha'i"?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young hen called?



Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Since 2000, two major-league starting pitchers have won a regular-season MVP Award. Name them.

2. The Cleveland Indians set a record in a game in 2016 for most pitchers combining for a shutout. How many did they use?

3. Who was the last running back for the Titans franchise before DeMarco Murray in 2016 to throw a touchdown pass and run for a touchdown in the same game?

4. When was the last time all four No. 1 seeds in men's basketball made it to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament?

5. Who was the last NHL player before Tampa Bay's Nikita Kucherov in 2017 to start a season by scoring in seven consecutive games?

6. Who was the first U.S. male to win a World Cup downhill skiing race?

7. Golfer Phil Mickelson set a record in 2017 for most career victories (26) in the Presidents Cup. Who had held the mark?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

BY HARPER

1. Who was the first singer to release "Just One Look" and when?

2. What group had a hit with "Don't You Care"?

3. Who had the 1967 hit with "Sweet Soul Music"?

4. Which Slade song got complaints after it was played on a children's TV show?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It hurts to see the man that I've become, To know I'll never see the morning sunshine on the land."

EDNA'S PAGE

ANSWERS ON A11

Super Crossword

DRESSING ROOM DELAY

ACROSS

1 Bible book between Zephaniah and Zechariah

7 Largest New Deal agcy.

10 "The Wizard —"

14 In the slightest

19 Radiant

20 Vacillating response

22 Olive-green bird

23 Start of a riddle

26 iPod model

27 Musician Brian

28 From Jan. 1 until today

29 Disagreeing (with)

30 Tomorrow, to José

33 Essen article

35 Santa — winds

36 Riddle, part 2

45 Former WB rival

46 Classical music record label

47 Coup d'—

48 Rises rapidly

49 Overjoy

51 Grafton's "— for Evidence"

53 By way of

55 Impel

56 Riddle, part 3

63 Within: Prefix

64 Weapon

65 Special span

66 Lang. of the U.S.A.

67 IRA options

68 Riddle, part 4

73 "... Mac — PC?"

76 Buddhist discipline

77 Letter after pi

78 Pass along, as an email: Abbr.

79 Male deer

80 Riddle, part 5

87 Minestrone, e.g.

88 Moo — pork

89 Powder metal

90 Reformer Sinclair

91 Wide open, as a mouth

93 Wide-mouthed fish

96 Lassos

100 Co. name ender, often

101 End of the riddle

105 Imitate a wolf

106 "— -haw!"

107 Morally base

108 Lipstick messes

112 "Evil Woman" gp.

114 Riddle-me-—

115 Actress Rowlands

119 Riddle's answer

125 Lopez of pop music

126 More smart

127 Straight, as an arm or leg

128 Praise

129 Trig calculation

130 Gridiron pts.

131 When wages are given

DOWN

1 Goldie of "Foul Play"

2 Turkish chief

3 Campbell of country

4 Full chromosome set

5 Car-towing org.

6 Gigantic

7 One of the Judds

8 Shar- — (dog breed)

9 "With God — witness"

10 Phrase on a thin coin

11 New Deal prez

12 Add- — (extras)

13 Wildlife park

14 Incarnations of deities

15 Jazz great

16 Very dry

17 Advance, as money

18 Captains' journals

21 More fitting

24 "For want of —, the shoe was lost"

25 Half of Mork's sign-off

31 Poker stakes

32 Feel likewise

34 Insect snare

35 Be part of, as a film

36 Montreal's province

37 Elevated region

38 Puts into law

39 Tobaccoless smoke

40 Sitarist

41 Like a child

42 Toad feature

43 Jason's ship

44 Reverse of NNW

50 Boxing ref's ruling

52 Be sure the job is done

54 Docket

57 Spoils

58 "— longa, vita brevis"

59 Big maker of SUVs

60 Mr. Capote, to pals

61 Tartan cap

62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.

68 "I'm talkin' to you!"

69 Munic. law

70 "Quiet down!"

71 Little newt

72 "So adorable!"

73 Ear malady

74 Kid-lit "pest"

75 Part of NSA

76 With 109-Down, one of five famed comedic brothers

79 Big name in fuel additives

80 For takeout

81 Red Scare gp.

82 "Hot dog!"

83 Oahu feast

84 Sorvino of Hollywood

85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.

86 Japanese fish dish

87 Used a bench

92 Involve in conflict

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by Linda Thistle

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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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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Radish and Cucumber Salad

Ingredients

12 radishes with tops, (radishes sliced thinly; tops washed, sliced thinly, and reserved)

1 cucumber, washed and cut thinly in rounds

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 cup rice vinegar

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

2 tablespoons lime juice

Directions

In a large bowl toss the radish and cucumber slices with salt. Toss with vinegar, olive oil, and lime juice. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Just before serving, fold radish tops into salad. Makes 8 servings.

You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

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.

Remember the Silerton Fire Department buffet meal at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17. Prayer list: Donna Scoby will be seeing her oncologist for treatment for another round of cancer. Roger Hatch had to be hospitalized at Jackson Regional Hospital for a few days.

Condolences to the families of David Vales and Cody Duncan who recently passed away. With the spring season upon us, Melea Beshires shares a few travel stories. She writes, "Have you ever taken a long meandering drive just for the joy of it? If not, I highly recommend that you give it a try. Pick a day when you do not have anywhere in particular to be or any set time you must return and just see where the road takes you. Driving is one of my family's favorite pastimes. On one such drive, Kevin and I ended up in Big Sandy, Tennessee and rode a ferry boat across the river. Another time, we drove along the Natchez Trace Parkway and stopped along some of the scenic points to hike and to see a waterfall. Our family also has a reputation for being willing to drive a fair distance for a memorable meal. One time, Willard, Linda, Kevin and I drove to Grand Rivers, Kentucky to see buffalo and to taste Patty's two-inch pork chop. It was well worth the drive! And of course, I quickly learned upon moving to West Tennessee that you have not lived until you have paid a visit to Sikeston, Missouri and caught a flying dinner roll at Lambert's Café. My most recent meander with Kevin was through Middleton, Tennessee where Linda grew up. I had heard so many stories about the train her father worked on, the beauty shop her mother ran, and afternoons skating with friends in Mississippi. It was a real treat to stroll through and see the places described. I often feel this way when I am walking through Silerton or hear an old story about the school house or the store and the memorable faces who brought those places to life. There is so much rich history all around us, and to me, even if you do not have the time or money to go far, I think it is rewarding to take advantage of the adventure and memories all around. Even if that simply means you take a different route home or stop to reminisce with an old dear friend.

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, here it appears that 'Old Man Winter' is trying his best to hold on, but Spring is definitely in sight! The grass is turning green, tree limbs are swollen with buds, and flowers and bushes are blooming all over town! Out here at my place I have three pairs of Bluebirds busy at work making their nests in the boxes in my yard. Other 'Spring' birds are showing up showing up out here, as well. Next week I plan to fill and hang one of my Hummingbird feeders. I have seen two of the little 'hummers' already, so I assume more of them are on the way. Hummingbirds can be a fun hobby. I've always been very lucky when it comes to attracting them to my yard. Each year I hang 8-10 feeders and fill them with 4 parts water to 1 part sugar. Some experts say you need to add red coloring to the solution to attract the birds, but I have always done very well with simple, clear sugar-water. If this year is like most, once they find my feeders, I will have hundreds of birds, and will have to refill the feeders nearly every day! It's a lot of work, but they are certainly fun to watch!

Another of the summer birds I look forward to each year are, Yellow Finches. I have four of the yellow tube-feeders hanging in my yard which I fill with the small, black thistle seeds. The Finches swarm to these and most will hang upside down while feeding.

Colton Ray Payne, son of Danny and Kim Payne, has been inducted into The Order of the Arrow, National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. This society was created by, E. Umer Goodman, with the assistance of Carroll A. Edson, in 1915 as a means of reinforcing the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Congratulations, Colton, we are all very proud of you!

Hee Haw 2018 shows are going on this week at the Hardeman County Arts Council Theater. Attendance, as always, has been good, and everyone has enjoyed the jokes and music. There are still a few tickets left and are on sale at Weems Furniture. Don't miss the fun!

Happy Birthday to our neighbor, Miss Betty Stewart, who will celebrate her big day, March 18. We all wish Miss Betty a very happy day!

If anyone you know has an important event or a birthday coming up, contact me with the phone number or email address at the head of this column.

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 Pamley, 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 Brumbe-low, Roy Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Dave Harris, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, George Doss, Naomi Griffin, Bobbie Hawkins, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Kelly, which is Mitch Tillman's niece, and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to the Danny Rainey, Melba Bass and Frances Lipford families.

Middleton Civitan me at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall on March 5 at 6:00 p.m. Vidalia onion sales are also on, same price \$10 for 10 pounds. Middleton Civitan will have a Western Jamboree April 28 at 6:00 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 Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon the second Friday which will be March 9, 2018 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 March 20, 2018.

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 I guess we will have a little break from the rain but not cold temperatures. I would like to wish those having a birthday from March 16th through the 31st, they are Tanley Moore, Maggie Morris, Austin Cossar, Nahtaniel Culp Kynleigh Vandiver, and Joel Vickers. We wish you a very "Happy Birthday" on your special day.

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, I will tell you their next home games are the girls March 16th at 12:00 and the 20th at 4:30 and the boys will be also on the 20th at 4:30. The boys won both their games they played this past Tuesday against Pickwick. The kids are all getting real excited as their school dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This is always a fun time for these kids as they get to dress up and have a great time together.

Hornsby Baptist Church will be having an egg hunt on March 21st, members please bring pre-filled Easter Eggs to the church no later than Sunday March 18th. 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: Sydni Aylor, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Patsy Bell, 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, Jacob Prather, 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 family of Rick Brown, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

His word for the week: Hebrews 4:16 *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in time of need.* Praise God!!

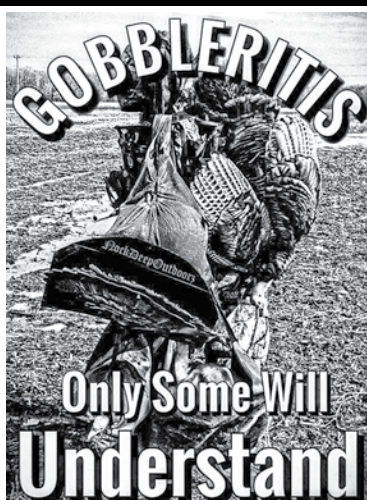
CAUTION:: VERY CONTAGIOUS!!

There's really one sure fire cure:: when the GOBBLER' S belly FLOPPING the Symptoms start going away.

First morning scouting here at BLACKWATER:: RAIN/WIND. Because of the inclement weather, I didn't expect to hear much. The daybreak episode was Null/Void!! Went to second track of land, after about 30 minutes, pretty sure I heard two different birds gobble one time each. SURE, it's great when the birds are vocal, but, THAT'S NOT AN EVERYDAY OCCURRENCE!! That's a MAJOR reason for KNOWING THE LAND YOU'RE HUNTING!! There's certain places I call 10:00 honey holes. These are strutting areas (zones) that I go to and SET UP. Not a bad thing to do when their not vocal!! The count down has started, the season is close!!

AS ALWAYS:::: SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT

Note:: Tip, if you use Jake/Strutting decoys and you see the GOBBLER, look at the color of his head, when white turns red:: BUMP YOUR SAFETY, HE'S COMING!!



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MARCH 26-30, 2018
Spring Break*


•MONDAY - FRIDAY•
APRIL 16-20, 2018
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APRIL 23, 2018
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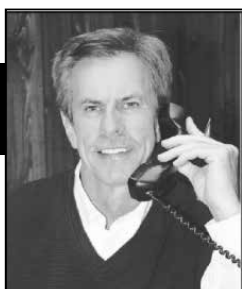


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1520 W MARKET ST. • BOLIVAR
Price: \$239,000

This is truly a one of a kind property! This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Traditional is located on approx. 21 scenic acres in the heart of Bolivar. Location, location, location plus large oak trees, a small barn and an open floor plan are sure to turn heads! =



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

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



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!

550 JANET ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,900
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Map/Parcel Number: 079N D 018.00

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

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

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and

place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

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

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

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

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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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

Beginning at an iron pin, the same being in the eastern margin of an existing blacktop road that bears northwesterly to State Highway No

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

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

This sale is subject to all matters

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

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

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 328217
DATED February 21, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

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.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2134

ESTATE OF JESSE J. LAKE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 1st day of March, 2018, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Jesse J. Lake, deceased, who died September 2, 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:

- (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 1st day of March, 2018.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

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

Sheila Morgan
Administratrix

Jennifer L. Sneed
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

LEGALS

TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 31st of December, 2014, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register’s Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 737, Page 397, George Boyd Ervin, Jr. and Christopher E. Ervin conveyed to Tommy Sain, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note to Merchants & Planters Bank; and

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

TRACT NO.1:

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

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.01

TRACT NO.2:

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

MAP 79-A GROUP F PARCEL 1.03

Subject to the rights of the public in that part of Bills Street lying within the limits of the above described

Tract No. 1.

TRACT NO. 3:

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

MAP 79-A GROUP C PARCEL 11.00

TRACT 5:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Bills Street and the southeasterly station grounds property line as acquired by the Mississippi Central and

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

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

Map 79—A Group F, Parcel 1.01

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This the 1st day of March, 2018

TOMMY SAIN,
TRUSTEE
HORNSBY LAW FIRM, P.C.
Attorney for Trustee
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 Mortgageor, 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@MWZM-LAW.COM BCNS 133878



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The City of Middleton will hold a Public Meeting where the public is invited to attend to discuss proposed Middleton park system improvements. The Meeting will be held at Middleton City Hall on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. This project is funded in part by the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Local Parks and Recreation Fund.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact City Hall at (731) 376-8409. The City of Middleton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Jackie Cox, Mayor

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for a 2018 pickup truck. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Bolivar Energy Authority, 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2018. The Bolivar Energy Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

RESCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE FOR TOONE SUBSTATION SERVICE AREA

Bolivar Energy Authority is planning a scheduled power outage for the Toone Substation service area. The date for this planned outage is Sunday, March 18, 2018 from midnight to approximately 5 a.m. and the planned outage is weather dependent.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS CITY OF WHITEVILLE, TN

The City of Whiteville will conduct a public meeting where the citizens are encouraged to attend and discuss community parks and recreation. This is a great opportunity for the citizens of Whiteville. This public meeting can provide the foundation for a community development program for parks designed to enhance the quality of life with every citizen. It is imperative that the citizens take part in these meetings.

The City of Whiteville will conduct public meetings on:

March 20, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Whiteville Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the City’s intent to submit an application to the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for a Local Parks and Recreation Grant (LPRF) or Recreational Trail Program Grant (RTP) and to solicit input from the citizens regarding recreational needs within the City.

The public is urged to attend. Whiteville, Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The meeting place is handicap accessible. If you need special accommodations please contact Mayor Aubrey Phillips at 731-254-8523 prior to each of the above stated times.

Mayor Aubrey Phillips

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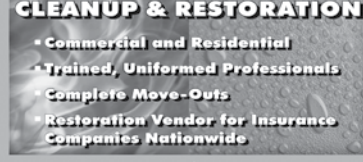
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- 4 If you hear a hissing sound or dust/dirt blowing up from the ground, leave the area, and call Bolivar Utility Department or dial 911 after hours.
- 5 If you ever have the need to dig in your yard or property, call Tennessee One Call System at 811 and we will be notified to mark gas pipelines that is the property of the Bolivar Utility Department.
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What Should Investors Know About Recent Volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility appears to be simply a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks – and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days.

Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this volatility, consider these points:

Sell-offs are nothing unusual. We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

Fundamentals are strong. While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

Review your situation. You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

Reassess your risk tolerance. If you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

Look for opportunities. A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture – and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

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

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

March 10 Tournament Scores	
Spurs 38 Warriors 25	
Lakers 42 Grizzlies 19	
March 17 Tournament	
Cavaliers vs. Spurs, 9:00 a.m.	
Lakers vs. Rockets, 10:00 a.m.	
Semifinal Winners, 11:00 a.m.	

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 10 Scores	
Cavaliers 27 Rockets 23	
Warriors 28 Celtics 21	
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	4-0
Warriors	3-1
Timberwolves	2-2
OKC	1-3
Rockets	1-3
Celtics	1-3



March 8	
Waverly 4 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 1	
Milan 13 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 3	
March 9	
Lexington 11 Middleton Middle School Baseball 1	
March 10	
Hardin County 16 Middleton Middle School Baseball 1	
Bolivar Middle School Baseball 2 Bradford 0	
Hardin County 11 Bolivar Middle School Baseball 0	
March 12	
Jackson Christian 4 Bolivar Central Baseball 1	
Bolivar Central Softball 21 Fayette Ware 0	
Bolivar Central Softball 21 Fayette Ware 0	
Gibson County 8 Middleton High School Baseball 0	
Gibson County 15 Middleton High School Baseball 0	
Hornsby Baseball 12 Pickwick 1	
March 13	
Hardin County 9 Bolivar Central Softball 1	
Hardin County 2 Bolivar Central Softball 0	
Walnut 18 Middleton High School Baseball 2	



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March 6 Scores	
Cavaliers 33 Timberwolves 23	
Warriors 42 Rockets 37	
Celtics 35 OKC 32	
March 9	
Cavaliers 54 Celtics 33	
Rockets 37 Timberwolves 36	
Warriors 37 OKC 28	
11-12 Leading Scorers	
J. McBride	16.0
J. Rivers	14.8
K. McNeal	14.5
J. McBride	13.8
J. Beard	9.8
K. Lake	9.0
K. Allen	8.5
K. Hunt	8.3
J. Woods	8.3
C. McCarley	7.5

13-14 League Standings	
Rockets	2-1
OKC	2-1
Cavaliers	1-2
Warriors	1-2

March 8 Scores	
Warriors 40 Rockets 35	
OKC 35 Cavaliers 12	
13-14 Leading Scorers	

T. Polk	16.7
T. Turner	15.3
J. Anderson	13.7
A. Polk	12.7
I. Perry	11.0
T. Stewart	11.0
R. Robinson	9.3
C. Stanley	7.7
J. Hamer	6.3
T. Allen	6.0

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The Bolivar Parks and Recreation 15-18 basketball league will sign up players through April 4 at the Bolivar Municipal Building from 3:00-5:00 p.m. weekdays. The league fee is \$25.

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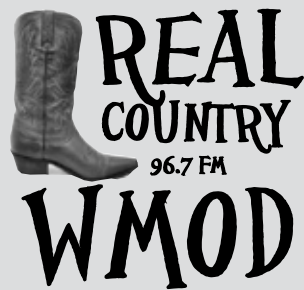
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Lake Signs with Rhodes College

Bolivar Central football player Daniel Lake made his choice of college official on March 13, signing with Rhodes College of Memphis.

"He is a true student-athlete," said Bolivar Central Head Coach Woodrow Lowe. "Academics are what gave him this opportunity."

Lake scored a 27 on his ACT and was named all-region in Region 7AAA and played in the Jackson Sun West Tennessee All-Star game in December in 2017.

Rhodes is a national, four-year, private, coeducational, residential college committed to the liberal arts and sciences. Rhodes ranks No. 1 on its Most Beautiful Campus list and No. 2 for Most Engaged in Community Service by The Princeton Review's review of colleges. For two years in a row, Rhodes was named America's #1 Service-Oriented College by Newsweek magazine.

Rhodes competes in the NCAA Division III in the Southern Athletic Association, where they went 4-4 last year and 6-4 overall in 2017.

Lake is the fifth Bolivar Central signee this year, with Trey Lowe and Briason Mays signing with West Virginia University, Jaylen Beard signing with Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas and Josh Sturgis signing with Indiana Wesleyan University.

Correy Brown of Bolivar, who gained 1,476 yards and scored 22 touchdowns in 2017, is expected to sign in the coming weeks.

Photo: Lake and mother Judith Lake.



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Mount Salem Missionary Baptist Church presented Middleton High School Basketball Coach James Burkley with a Black History Recipient Award during a ceremony celebrating Black History Month on February 25.

Burkley, who ended this past season with career record of 569-184, was recognized as the first African American high school basketball coach in Hardeman County.

Photo: Coach James Burkley and wife, Cheryl Burkley.



Inquoris "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. Patron tickets, available for \$50 each, include general seating for the dinner and program. General Admission tickets for the program are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Johnson, a player for the University of Tennessee football program from 2005-2006, suffered an injury on September 9, 2006, when a routine tackle resulted in a paralyzed right arm, daily pain, and constant physical challenges.

Johnson completed his Master's degree from the University of Tennessee and devotes much of his time to mentoring athletes and underprivileged youth. Individuals interested in purchasing tickets for the event may contact the FHU Athletic Department at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.



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Hardeman County Schools Step Up Security Measures

Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross sent a letter to parents this week announcing the implementation of random canine searches in all schools, effective immediately.

“This program is designed as a deterrence,” explained Ross. “All schools as well as teachers and staff are included. The visits will focus on common areas, lockers, hallways, parking lots versus individuals.”

Ross commented in the memo that, “A safe school environment is critical. With the recent events concerning school safety and an increased presence of many forms of illicit drugs in our nation, state, and communities, we are taking every reasonable precaution to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment is available for our students and staff.”

According to the memo, the canines are trained to detect the presence of illicit drugs, prescription pills, alcohol, and firearms. All campus buildings, parking lots and grounds will be randomly inspected for prohibited items.

Random searches will be done in cooperation with our School Resource Officers (SRO’s) and local law enforcement officials and will be in compliance with specific regulations included in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-4201 and 49-6-4204 that regulate inspections and searches within schools.

“Our primary intent is to deter behaviors, however, if found, we will work through local law enforcement partners to enforce laws and initiate the appropriate disciplinary actions to include upholding zero tolerance consequences. We look forward to working with our new partners and the community to help keep our schools safe,” the memo concluded.

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Bolivar Middle School’s Read Across America Bookmark Winners were announced as part of the Read Across America Day on March 2.

The winners were: Sixth grade: 1st place - Alana Clark; 2nd place - Destinee Green; 3rd place - Hunter Wilson

Seventh grade: 1st place - Zakyia Smith; 2nd place - Brice Calvo; 3rd place - Kaylee Bryant

Eighth grade: 1st place - Zundyl Luciano; 2nd place - Clark Mahometano; 3rd place - Daveontay Waller

Picture: First row: Alana Clark, Destinee Green, and Hunter Wilson. Second row: Zakyia Smith, Brice Calvo, and Kaylee Bryant. Third row: Zundyl Luciano, Clark Mahometano, and Daveontay Waller



Community Pitches in to Help Student

A fundraiser car wash was deemed a success for Khristian (Team Monk) Harris, a sophomore at Bolivar Central High School who has cancer. The event was sponsored by the Herron and Woods' family and was held at Auto Zone in Bolivar, thanks to the generosity of Denise Hudson of Auto Zone.

The event also had the help of sponsor La'May Herron and co-sponsor Carlotta Woods. Bolivar City Councilman Jonathan Joy contributed money and supplies and also helped in washing the cars. The group plans more events in the future.



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