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*"I don't take any medications. I don't smoke and I don't drink. Never did anything like that."*  
Rosa McGee  
104 years old



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**PAYING IT FORWARD >>>>**



Bowling Green High School teacher Norma Henry (left) laughs Monday with student Nathan Bryant, 16, prior to his "Pay it Forward" presentation to other students and teachers at the school. The project was inspired by a movie dominated by the theme of passing on kindness.

*BGHS students try to spark a steady flow of good deeds*

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Some Bowling Green High School students passed along chocolates, some recieved, then gave out, flowers, and some bought food or gas for strangers – all in an effort to start a chain of generosity.

Using \$10 and a disposable camera, Bowling Green High students in Norma Henry's and Paula Noffsinger's classes were given the challenge to "Pay it Forward" – putting their twist on the

**"There's too many people out there that know about this for it not to have some kind of effect. I wanted them to see how far an act of kindness can go."**

**Norma Henry**  
BGHS teacher

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Bowling Green High School junior Jon Simpson, 17, looks over another student's "Pay it Forward" project Monday during presentations at the school.

**Retailers hope for stimulus success**

Area businesses rolling out deals to allure customers – but will the rebates be spent?

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Total Image Audio is one of many businesses locally anticipating the rollout of a federal stimulus package that will deliver checks of at least \$600 to \$1,300 to taxpayers in May – he's got the sign to prove it.

With signage that reads "Bush's Tax Relief Sale" on one side and advertising his products on the other, owner Marcellus Rowe said after nearly seven years of operations at 1340 U.S. 31-W By-Pass, he's weathered the ups and downs of the economy before – now it's time to see if people will spend.

"(The economy) is bad. Something's got to give somewhere," Rowe said. "My numbers for January aren't where they were last year – they're down."

His next door neighbor, Uzezes Wheels and Tires at 1406 US 31-W By-Pass, opened for business in late 2006 in the midst of slowing economy, and co-owner Carl Graham Jr. only has to look across the street to see the impact – a car lot that once stocked 30 or more cars now sits empty.

"What's carried us is our low prices and customer service," Graham said. "With this tax rebate, it's a perfect time for car clubs to come in and take advantage of it."

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**Bush offers program to help relieve homeowners**

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WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, trying to deal with a worsening housing slump, announced a new initiative today aimed at helping homeowners about to lose their homes. For qualified homeowners, it will put the foreclosure process on hold for 30 days.

Dubbed "Project Lifeline," the new program will be available to people who have taken out all types of mortgages, not just the high-cost subprime loans that have been the focus on previous relief efforts.

The program was put together by six of the nation's largest financial institutions, which service almost 50 percent of the nation's mortgages.

These lenders say they will contact homeowners who are 90 or more days overdue on their monthly mortgage payments. They will be given the opportunity to put the foreclosure process on pause for 30 days while the lenders try to work out a way to make the mortgage more affordable to the homeowner.

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**Aviation Heritage Park gets \$75K to aid takeoff**

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The Bowling Green Area Convention and Visitors Bureau on Monday approved using \$75,000 in special tourism projects funding to help the Aviation Heritage Park get off the ground.

The city and county will have to give final approval to the funding, which will be used for concrete curbing and pavers for the park.

Carroll Hildreth, president of the Heritage Park board, told the board that the \$10,000 the tourism board contributed early on was the only public funds the board has received thus far.

The money was used to transport the F-4D Phantom II jet that Bowling Green resident Gen. Dan Cherry flew when he shot down a MiG-21 over North Vietnam. Warren County contributed the land at Basil Griffin Park and will help maintain the grounds.

Hildreth said the board has done a good job raising private funds – \$86,000 – to bring two planes here and to restore them.

"But it is far more difficult to raise money to build the infrastructure," he said. "That is why we are here."

The Phantom is already in place and a six-month restoration is being undertaken of the F9F-5 Panther, the type



**Aviation Heritage Park**  
An artist's rendering shows the anticipated look of the Aviation Heritage Park at Basil Griffin Park on Three Springs Road.

flown by a Western Kentucky University alumnus, the late Johnny Magda, who was a commander and flight leader for the Navy Blue Angels. A decade in the service ended when Magda was shot down during the Korean War.

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