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## Lee Sets Restart Date

The State of Tennessee made national news on April 20, as one of three first states to announce plans to open their economies in response to the COVID-19 virus.

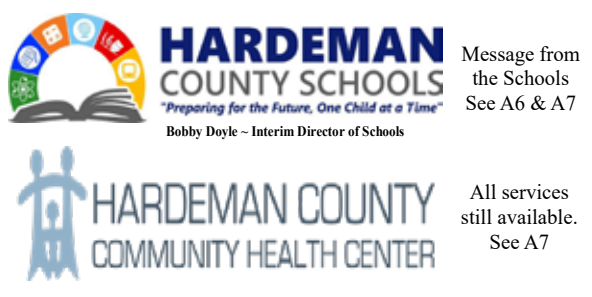
Governor Bill Lee announced the order for Tennesseans to remain at home will expire April 30, with the vast majority of businesses in 89 counties allowed to re-open on May 1.

"Our Economic Recovery Group is working with industry leaders around the clock so that some businesses can open as soon as Monday, April 27," said Governor Lee. "These businesses will open according to specific guidance that we will provide in accordance with state and national experts in both medicine and business."

Not on Lee's list are Shelby, Madison, Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Sullivan counties. Lee said their health departments will plan their own re-open strategies.

"While I am not extending the safer at home order past the end of April, we are working directly with our major metropolitan areas to ensure they are in a position to reopen as soon and safely as possible," said Lee. "Social distancing works, and as we open up our economy it will be more important than ever that we keep social distancing as lives and livelihoods depend on it."

### Things you might need to know:



**HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
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Message from the Schools See A6 & A7

**HARDEMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

All services still available. See A7

Also announcing plans to open their economies were Georgia and South Carolina.

Lee said details and guidelines would be announced on April 23.

Meanwhile, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain has worked out a plan they hope will mirror the state's ideas.

"We need to be on the same page," Sain told the Hardeman County Commission on April 21.

The economic recovery plan signed will re-open churches and other businesses, but it asks for social distancing guidelines on Sunday mornings.

"Maybe they could use every other pew," Sain said, adding that he thought citizens had done a good job of preventing the virus from spreading in the county, with only eight cases confirmed as of April 21.

In Phase 1 of the plan, county offices would open, restaurants and retail spaces would open at 50% capacity, and nail salons, hair salons, and barber shops would open asking a maximum occupancy of one customer per employee, with the employees required to wear masks and gloves. Gym and health clubs would be asked to run at 50% capacity as well.

Phase 1 also says children should be prohibited from entering businesses and that mask wearing would be encouraged for all citizens.

Phase 2 would open all retail spaces not already open, without restrictions, but with social distancing guidelines remaining in place.

Phase 3 would lift all restrictions.

All phases would include a plan for "Retroactive Steps" if a substantial number of cases that cannot be traced to known cases appear or if there is a sustained rise in cases for five days and if hospitals do not have the ability to treat all patients.

### Hardeman County Commission Has Virtual Meeting

The Hardeman County Commission met on April 21, but the scene was vastly different from a regular meeting as COVID-19 social distancing guidelines caused a never-before-seen group dynamic.

Held on Zoom, a cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, collaboration, chat, and webinars across mobile devices, desktops, telephones, and room systems, commissioners transacted the meeting across the internet. While not live, the recording of the meeting was posted to the Hardeman



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### August Election Slate Confirmed

Whiteville will provide the only entertainment on the local election level in Hardeman County as nine candidates have qualified to run for spots, while the State Senate race has attracted three candidates.

Vying for three aldermen positions in Whiteville are incumbents William Charles Phillips, Emily M. Rosson, and Tommy L. Turner along with Deborah A. Burkeen, Ernest L. Pirtle, and Betsy L. Johnson. The mayor's race will be a three way battle, with incumbent Aubrey Phillips, who is finishing his first term, facing Gene A. Bowden and Hulon L. Crisp.

The Hardeman County School Board's three spots in play this election cycle have no new candidates as incumbents Jerry Crisp, Beverly Ann Bodiford, and Terry Dale King are running unopposed.

Also running in August is Russell DeBerry for the Hardeman County Commission District 7, Position 1. DeBerry, who is running unopposed, was appointed in November, replacing Bobby Doyle, who resigned in order to focus on his position as the Hardeman County Director of

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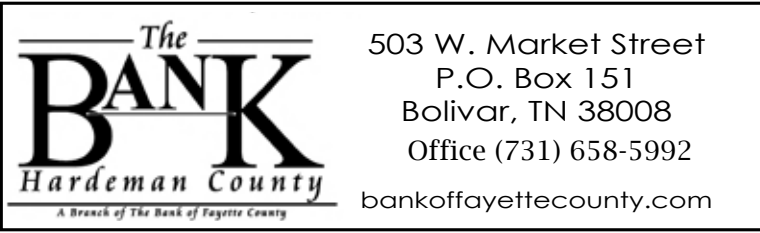
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## Music Commission Planning May 1



SmallShack, one the original bands in the 13-year history of Music on the Square, is booked for opening night in downtown Bolivar on May 1. A Hardeman County Music Commission spokesperson said they plan to begin the summer-long music series that night, with the rest of May including Showtime (May 8), Bryan Hayes (May 15), Rockland Road (May 22) and the 10-O-C Band on May 29. Gospel Music on the Square, a monthly Saturday night event, is scheduled to begin May 9, with the Isbell Family taking the stage at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

Photo left to right: Mitchell Smalley, Mike Smalley, Jillian, Trevor, Kandy, and Jeff Shackelford, and Bobby Sain.



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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Commission Has Virtual Meeting

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County Facebook site.

All sixteen commissioners participated, fourteen of them on Zoom, one via cell phone, and one was present at the courthouse.

The biggest issue facing the commissioners were budget amendments as the county attempts to prepare for the 2020-2021 budget.

The commissioners approved a \$441,000 expenditure to the Hardeman County Landfill, with \$325,000 of it going to Walnut, MS, as repairs at the Hardeman County Landfill are yet to be completed. Currently, garbage from Hardeman County is shipped to a landfill in Walnut, at a cost of more than \$30,000 per month.

“We need to get back into our own landfill,” said Sain. “We are close to finishing the repair, but we need good weather to do that.”

Sain explained the county put in a new cell years ago, but a faulty installation ended with the state prohibiting the county from using it. Securing a contractor and getting the work done has taken about four years.

The commissioners approved all amendments in agreement with the budget committee and then began debate on a request that the budget committee rejected on April 20, a \$30,000 expenditure to pay overtime for the Hardeman County Sheriff’s Department.

Sain said overtime has averaged \$1000-\$1500 per month, but in recent months it has ballooned to close to \$18,000.

Commissioner Chris Bell, who serves as a budget committee member, said paying that each month is not sustainable. “We can’t keep paying that much a month.”

Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen said the issue was lack of deputies.

“We only have three deputies on the road,” he explained. “And another three officers are not yet certified and can’t be on the road alone. Academy classes were cancelled in March due to COVID-19. So we needed the overtime.”

Doolen said having the Hardeman County School Resource officers on the road instead of in the schools has helped lately, but the overtime he is asking for is for work done prior to the closing of schools, adding, “This will get us to the end of the year.”

When questioned about hiring already certified officers, Doolen said getting qualified officers has become a challenge.

“Nobody wants to be the police,” he said.

When further questioned about other personnel being available, Doolen said, “Chief Deputy Greg Moore and I help when we can. And so is everyone else.”

In the February meeting, the commissioners approved the same amount, \$30,000, taking it from the drug fund.

“We feel like we can pay it from the drug fund,” said Sain. “Because any deputy not out looking for drug offenders isn’t doing his job. But if the auditor comes back to us and says we can’t use the drug fund for this, it will have to come from the General Fund.”

Sain then made a point about unpaid overtime.

“The law says you can’t pay anything if it isn’t in the budget,” said Sain. “And we won’t. But all of this needs to come to you in advance instead of after the hours have been worked.”

The commission eventually voted to provide the money from the drug fund again, as Commissioner Justin Howell motioned and Gary Barber seconded. The vote ended 11-4 in favor with Commissioners Johnny Weems, Mac Vaughan, Budget Committee member Chris Bell, and Bobby Wright voting against it. Two other budget committee members, Jackie Sain and Johnny Lanier voted in favor of using the drug fund money. Elvis White, while connected to the meeting, was unable to vote due to a technical issue.

## August Election Slate Confirmed *continued from A1*

Schools. Also on the ballot is Assessor of Property Josh Pulse, running unopposed.

State races that are set include Civil Miller-Watkins, Jai Templeton, and Bolivar City Councilman Page Walley running for the State of Tennessee Senate seat left vacant by the retiring Dolores Gresham. Templeton and Walley are running as Republicans, while Miller-Watkins is a Democrat.

Both spots representing Hardeman County for the Tennessee House of Representatives have only the incumbents on the ballot as Johnny Shaw (D-80th) and Ron Gant (R-94th) attracted no opponents.

The Whiteville and other Hardeman County elections will be August 6, with the primaries for state slots on that date as well. The November election is scheduled for November 3.

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# EDNA'S PAGE



by Chris Richeek

1. "Sometimes I underestimate the magnitude of me" is a quote from what 1993 inductee into the National Baseball Hall of Fame?
2. In March, what NFL star announced the establishment of media company 199 Productions, named after his selection number in the 2000 NFL Draft?
3. What martial art was introduced as an official medal event at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia?
4. The Indianapolis Colts selected Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning with the No. 1 overall pick in the 1998 NFL Draft. What player was drafted at No. 2 by the San Diego Chargers?
5. True or false: On April 20, 1986, the Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan scored an NBA record 63 points in a first-round playoff win over the Boston Celtics.
6. At what track did motorsports pioneer Danica Patrick win her first and only IndyCar race?
7. NHL great Wayne Gretzky concluded his playing career on April 18, 1999, as a member of what team?



1. Which Rolling Stones song did Keith Richards partially write in his sleep?
2. Who wrote and sang the theme song to the television show "Welcome Back, Kotter"?
3. Who was "KC" in KC & the Sunshine Band?
4. Which band released "Be-Bop-A-Lula"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "People always told me be careful of what you do, And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts."



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. EXPLORERS: Which Western explorer discovered the Grand Canyon?
2. TELEVISION: In the "M\*A\*S\*H" series, which U.S. state did Radar O'Reilly hail from?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "acta non verba" mean?
4. GAMES: What are the names of the utilities in the Monopoly board game?
5. COMICS: Who is Garfield's girlfriend in the comic?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for April?
7. MUSIC: What does the musical notation "allegro" mean?
8. MOVIES: In which 1970s movie does the Cahulawassee River play a major role?
9. LITERATURE: What do the abbreviations stand for in the poet e.e. cummings' name?
10. ROYALS: What was Princess Diana's maiden name?



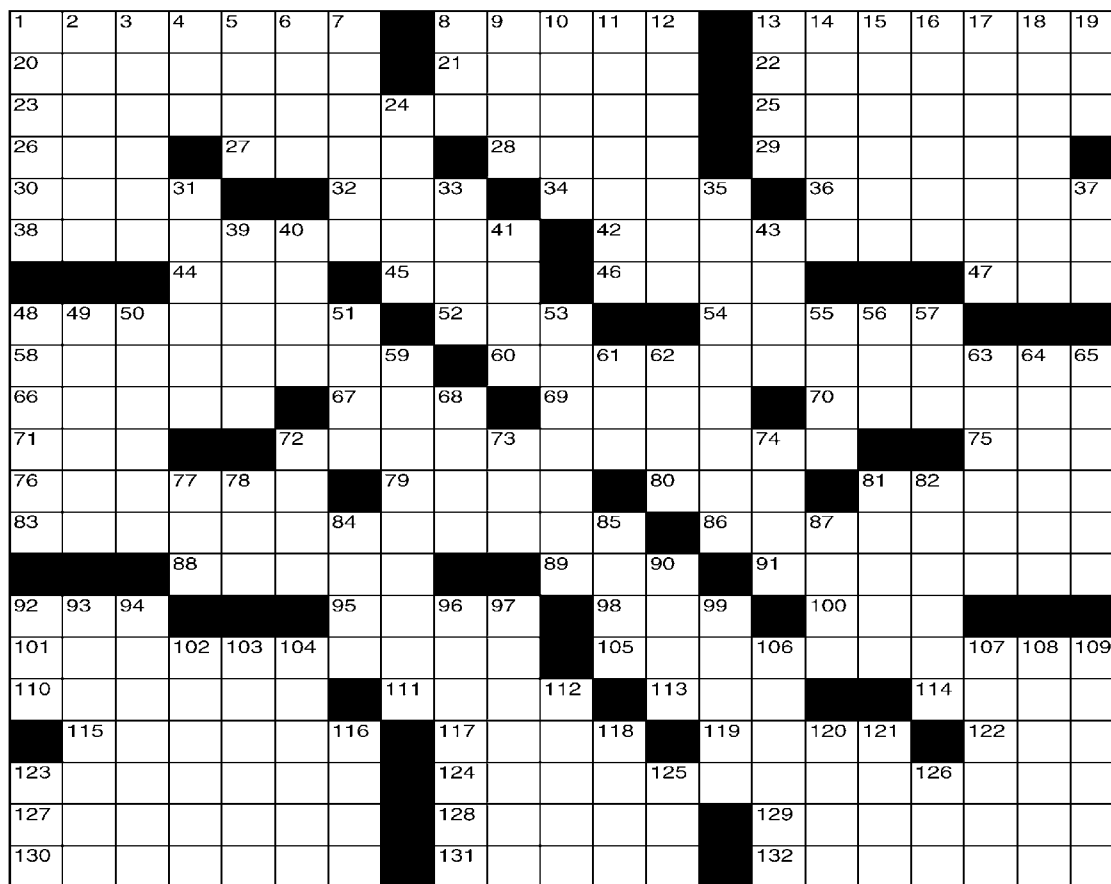
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the collective name of the first five books of the Bible? *Pentateuch, Pentateuch, Pentateuch, Pentateuch, Pentateuch*
3. From Genesis 3:24, who/what guards the Garden of Eden? *Roaring lions, Armed angels, Golden rams, God Himself*
4. What animal did God provide Abraham to sacrifice in place of Isaac? *Dove, Calf, Ram, Camel*
5. From Joshua 14, to whom did Joshua give a blessing? *Jacob, Caleb, Esau, Himself*
6. In the Bible, how many men are named "Dodo"? *1, 2, 3, 4*

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A12

# Super Crossword WHOO-HOO!

- ACROSS**
- 1 Laid fresh concrete on
  - 8 Waste
  - 13 Found
  - 20 Like gushing actors
  - 21 Malia's sister
  - 22 Kildare locale
  - 23 More with-it red fish?
  - 25 Runs fast
  - 26 1980s NBC sitcom
  - 27 "Teh" for "the," for one
  - 28 Jazzy singing
  - 29 "Growing Pains" actor
  - 30 Tower for fodder
  - 32 Uncanny
  - 34 24-hr. money source
  - 36 Japan natives, e.g.
  - 38 "Lookie there, muscle-building stuff!"
  - 42 Terrestrial chapeau?
  - 44 Dem.'s opponent
  - 45 -cone (frozen treat)
  - 46 "Just you wait, — 'iggins ..."
  - 47 Near-failing mark
  - 48 Analyzed
  - 52 Cochlea site
  - 54 "Will — learn?!"
  - 58 Beer brand
  - 60 Microwave saltnes?
  - 66 Orchestra section
  - 67 — Moines
  - 69 Old Spice alternative
  - 70 Reagan speechwriter
  - 71 Cyberspace address
  - 72 Pars?
  - 75 Lose power
  - 76 "Later!"
  - 79 Arduous trip
  - 80 Suffix with Japan
  - 81 45 half
  - 83 "My gripe is as follows ..."
  - 86 Coup, e.g.
  - 88 Lay new turf on
  - 89 Not well-lit
  - 91 Crab claws
  - 92 Bullfighting cheer
  - 95 Gaudy scarves
  - 98 Be soaked
  - 100 Zool. or ecol.
  - 101 Skeptical egg layer?
  - 105 Disease-free sea
  - 110 Actress
  - 111 Rat catcher
  - 113 '60s conflict site
  - 114 "Star Wars" royal
  - 115 Royal home
  - 117 Gillette
  - 119 "— yellow ribbon round ..."
  - 122 Journalist
  - 123 Not unusual
  - 124 Things found at discount shoe stores?
  - 127 Italian city
  - 128 Steel, for one
  - 129 Adversaries
  - 130 Agrees (to)
  - 131 "Black Velvet" singer
  - 132 Orchestra leader
  - 2 Mrs. Oskar Schindler
  - 3 Easy-to-catch hit
  - 4 Org. for Rafael Nadal
  - 5 — Cong
  - 6 "— Time We Say Goodbye"
  - 7 Dictator
  - 8 Air marshal's org.
  - 9 Copies Dr. Dre
  - 10 U.S. humane org.
  - 11 Put away, as a sword
  - 12 "NewsRadio" co-star Phil
  - 13 Shopping aid
  - 14 Oliver Twist, e.g.
  - 15 Bright red
  - 16 Silverstone or Keys
  - 17 Tall ale mug
  - 18 International compact
  - 19 Cavity filler's deg.
  - 24 Branching-out points
  - 31 "— Next Chapter" (Winfrey series)
  - 33 Eat in style
  - 35 Least lenient
  - 37 "— loves me ..."
  - 39 California's Point —
  - 40 Astra automaker
  - 41 Biblical ark builder
  - 43 — and terminator
  - 48 Waylay
  - 49 "Yes, —!"
  - 50 Peak climber, e.g.
  - 51 Dumbbell
  - 53 Chastised
  - 55 SUV cousins
  - 56 Prefix with warrior
  - 57 "Bringing Up Baby" studio
  - 59 Sang loudly
  - 61 Radius site
  - 62 Part of CRT
  - 63 Alternative to lettuce
  - 64 Oakland footballer
  - 65 Smiles villainously
  - 68 Dinar earner
  - 72 Hovels
  - 73 Once named
  - 74 Lop the crop
  - 77 "— goin' down!"
  - 78 Suffix of sugars
  - 81 Pianist's seat
  - 82 Communal
  - 84 Boxcar rider
  - 85 Bait biter
  - 87 Smack
  - 90 Complain
  - 92 Unit of resistance
  - 93 Frogs and kangaroos
  - 94 Angers a lot
  - 96 Patriarch of Judaism
  - 97 Majestic
  - 99 Juan's silver
  - 102 Enlighten, in poems
  - 103 Kevin of "Saturday Night Live"
  - 104 Pour gently, as wine
  - 106 "Relapse" rapper
  - 107 Hang a new worm on
  - 108 Word with app or bee
  - 109 Makes the assertion
  - 112 Green shampoo
  - 116 Periods
  - 118 Bum balm
  - 120 Ferber or Krabappel
  - 121 Chick chaser?
  - 123 Nipper's co. Abbr.
  - 125 Procedure: Dash lengths



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## Weekly SUDOKU

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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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Cheesy Shells and Greens

### Ingredients

- 12 oz. Medium Pasta Shells
- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 1/4 c. whole milk
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/8 tsp. freshly grated or ground nutmeg
- Pinch cayenne
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 6 oz. extra-sharp cheddar, grated (1 1/2 cups)
- 1 bunch spinach, thick stems discarded, leaves roughly chopped

### Directions

- Cook the pasta according to package directions.
- Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the flour and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes, whisk in the milk. Cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened, 5 minutes.
- Whisk in the mustard, nutmeg, cayenne, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, then 1 cup cheddar, stirring until melted and smooth. Add the pasta and toss to coat, then fold in the spinach.
- Heat broiler. Transfer the mixture to a 6-cup broiler-proof baking dish or four 12-ounce ramekins. Sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup cheddar and broil until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Food Giant Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Matt Tyson, son of Randy and Donna (Howell) Tyson needs prayers as he deals with a health issue. Joie Freeman, Brenda Cooper and Sarah Chandler continue to covet your prayers.

The Silerton community extends kudos to Bonnie Swift for cutting the grass around the town's welcome signs. She has been doing this for several years and her work is most appreciated. As each resident does a small part, our town becomes more

attractive.

Since everyone is staying in and not communicating, I decided to call a few neighbors and see what they were thinking about the quarantine. Following are their comments.

Bobby Naylor mentioned that the quarantine has changed his life in many ways. He misses seeing his friends and not being able to go to church. He has been busy working on the farm, cutting limbs that interfere with the farm equipment. He related that he has a 1908 edition of the Sears Roebuck Catalog and has enjoyed browsing through it. He looks forward to when the quarantine lifts and he can have freedom to come and go as he chooses and to return to eating out with friends.

Bill Siler states that the quarantine has kept him from attending church, going to Walmart and eating out at Burger King. When the quarantine lifts, he will be taking Vonda to Walmart to do her own shopping. He has watched a lot of television during this time. When the weather is warm, he enjoys sitting outside and enjoying country living. The things he has missed most is not being able to go to church and spending time with his granddaughter, Kirsten. Kirsten no longer comes for lengthy visits. She walks in wearing a mask with their groceries and stays for a very brief time.

Larry Lambert made it obvious, the quarantine has interfered with his love for watching baseball. He has spent a lot of time working in the yard. Even though he misses going out to eat, he admitted they have been eating healthier meals at home. He misses being able to visit friends and playing Spades and Dominoes with them. He and Anita and the dogs are getting in some daily walks. Not being able to watch the Atlanta Braves every night has been his biggest disappointment.

Becky Watkins said that the closure of the Southern Chic Spatique has been the biggest impact on her life. Because she is an independent contractor, she is considered self-employed. She was told the self-employed would be the last to receive stimulus money, so she definitely misses her paycheck. She looks forward to being back in the public and interacting with her clients and co-workers. She and her daughter, Brynlee, spend time outside each day—taking walks and playing. Her biggest disappointment is not being able to see family especially on Easter Sunday.

I would appreciate if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

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## Toone

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Hello from the quiet, quarantined town of Toone! I have to compliment our Toone-area residents who have, for the most part, followed all the rules and directions of our officials in helping to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The few times I get out of the house to shop for necessary supplies, I see very few people out and about, which tells me that most of you are home where you should be. However, some of you are not that lucky, and still have to go to work where you are at risk,

but according to the numbers I'm seeing from state and local sources, our efforts and sacrifices are working, and plans are underway to begin reopening more businesses and public events. But with this new access comes a serious responsibility to follow the rules. Let's keep up the good work and help beat this thing. Thank you all for your cooperation.

I'm sure by now most of you have heard Governor Lee's recommendation that all Hardeman County Schools not reopen to students during the spring semester 2019-20. More information will be released soon.

We have several of our Toone neighbors who will be celebrating birthdays this month. Happy Birthday to our Cloverport neighbor, Mandy Hooper Crowley, on April 28. Crystal Phillips celebrates her big day, April 28. Crystal stays busy keeping-up with her young son, Hunter!

Tony Carter, celebrates his birthday, April 29. Please join me in wishing them all a very Happy Birthday!

Throughout this terrible COVID-19 pandemic we cannot say "thank you" enough to all the brave doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals for their brave and dedicated service, but let's not forget the support staff and other workers who are keeping the medical machine running during all this. We should also thank the, custodial employees, dietary workers, maintenance personnel, Laboratory technicians, all the clerical personnel, x-ray technicians, respiratory department employees, security personnel and all other members of the support staff at the medical centers.

On the other side of the coin, let's say thank you to the farmers, truckers, river barge crews, factory workers, supermarket employees, c-store workers and restaurant employees who are putting themselves at risk providing food for us. There are the police men and women, firefighters, EMT employees and technicians, Power company employees and linemen keeping our power on, road construction workers and city and county employees who are out there every day keeping our roads open and our towns safe. And a big thank you to our military personnel and national guardsmen who are helping in this fight. I know there are so many others I failed to mention, but you know who you are, and you have our sincere thanks and blessings. THANK YOU!!!

Let us hear from you. Our readers want to know what everyone is doing to pass the time at home. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trantum, Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix, Ruby Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Huey Mott, Gene Gates, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Connie Jackson, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Annie Mae McAlpin, William E "Bill" McKee, Lottie Mae Head Ray and Robby Roberson families in this perilous times we are facing. Our deepest sympathy to them.

Let us all be in Prayer for our president, governors, mayors, health care professionals, police and fire fighters and any others that may be involved in this dilemma. Distancing is not always easy to do, but I feel it is the best thing to do right now.

Demand freedom for Pastor Bryan Nerren/American Center for Law and Justice. Bryan Pastors in Shelbyville, TN. He went to India October 5 and was arrested and stranded, attorney says. Attorney said pastor still not cleared to return to USA from India after Thursday hearing. Please Pray for his release.

There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., until the quarantine is lifted or until announced,

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do...

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice Bar Code labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Bar Code Labels in at the service desk. 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.

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## Hornsby

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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. Life has become quite different over the last month. I feel a lot of folks have really stepped up in keeping the social distance and do only what they had to do. I know this has been tough on businesses and a lot of you are like me you have been praying for them. When the quarantine has been lifted I hope folks will still be cautious.

On a happier note I would like to wish a couple of young ladies a very happy birthday. First my great niece Jocie Ray Dunaway turned one last Friday. She is the daughter of Makayla and Jordan Dunaway and the granddaughter of Skeeter and Sherry Dorris of Hornsby. I hate that we didn't get to see her on this big day but I know mom and dad will have a big celebration when they can. Second is my daughter, Rachel, who had a birthday this week. We had fun celebrating her at home, she got the supper and cake she had requested and the gifts that she wanted. If you know of someone who is celebrating their birthday during this quarantine time, please let me know and we will be happy to wish them Happy Birthday on their special day.

I know there are some who can't get out and there are those who don't need to even try. Our church is looking for ways to help others during this time, if you know of someone who needs help please call me and I will let Bro. Matt know, we will do all we can to help. I know all churches are probably like ours and are taking things one day at a time. Please remember that a lot of churches are doing on line sermons on Sunday mornings. I hope you will take the time to listen to at least one if not more.

Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Please continue to lift the following people up in your prayers: Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Diane Cross, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, the leaders of our country and especially the ones who are lost.

His Word for the week: Hebrews 12:11 "No discipline seems enjoyable at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness." Praise God!!

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If you have not received the above information by the end of April please e-mail vfd@gmail.com.

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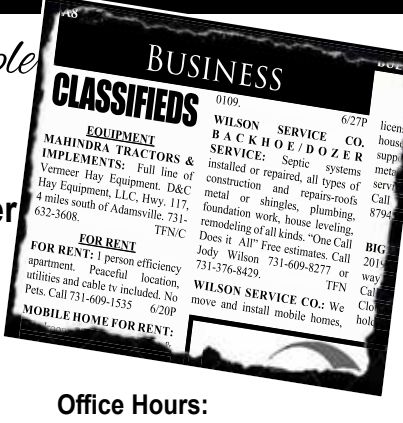
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**How Should Millennials Respond to Market Decline?**

The coronavirus crisis has unsettled every age group, as we all worried about our health and that of our families and communities. And if you're in the millennial generation, generally defined as anyone born between 1981 and 1996, you might also be concerned about your financial future, given the sharp decline in investment prices. How should you respond to what's been happening?

Your view of the current situation will depend somewhat on your age. If you're an older millennial, you had probably been investing for a few years when we went through the financial crisis in 2007-2008. And you then experienced 11 years of a record bull market, so you've seen both the extremes and the resilience of the investment world. But if you're a younger millennial, you might not have really started investing until the past few years, if you've started at all, so you've only seen a steadily climbing market. Consequently, you may find the current situation particularly discouraging, but this is also a lesson in the reality of investing: Markets go down as well as up.

But no matter where you are within the millennial age cohort, you might help yourself by taking these steps:

Enjoy the benefit of having time on your side. If you're one of the younger millennials, you've got about four decades left until you're close to retiring. Even if you're in the older millennial group, you've probably got at least 25 years until you stop working. With so many years ahead, you have the opportunity to overcome the periodic drops in investment prices, and your investments have time to grow. And, of course, you'll be able to add more money into those investments, too.

Invest systematically. The value of your investments will always fluctuate. You can't control these price movements, but you may be able to take advantage of them through what's known as systematic investing. By putting the same amount of money at regular intervals into the same investments, you'll buy more shares when the share price is lower – in other words, you'll be “buying low,” which is one of the first rules of investing – and you'll buy fewer shares when the price rises. Over time, this strategy can help you reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, although it can't ensure a profit or protect against loss. Plus, systematic investing can give you a sense of discipline, though you'll need to consider the ability to keep investing when share prices are declining.

Focus on the future. You're never really investing for today – you're doing it to reach goals in the future, sometimes just a few years away, but usually much further out. That's why it's so important not to panic when you view those scary headlines announcing big drops in the financial markets, or even when you see negative results in your investment statements. By creating an investment strategy that's appropriate for your risk tolerance and time horizon, and by focusing on your long-term goals, you can develop the discipline to avoid making hasty, ill-advised decisions during times of stress.


As a millennial, you've got a long road ahead of you as you navigate the financial markets. But by following the suggestions above, you may find that journey a little less stressful.

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The safety and wellbeing of our students, employees, and families is always the number one priority. I pray that each of you are staying safe and healthy as this pandemic continues to alter our communities, business operations, and routines. On Monday, April 13 Governor Lee extended the safer-at-home order through April 30. Yesterday, April 15, the recommendation was for schools to remain closed for the rest of the school year. Hardeman County Schools will follow this recommendation that students not return for the spring semester.

These difficult and unprecedented times have created the need to balance the wellbeing of students with some engagement of learning, while being sensitive to the challenges that many families are facing. With that being said, we are creating academic resource packets to help students stay engaged in learning opportunities for the remainder of this semester. These resources will compliment and enhance the wealth of resources already available for students on our district website at [www.hcsedu.org](http://www.hcsedu.org). The resources are optional and will be ready for release within the next week. Students/parents may pick-up packets from the schools and they will also be available digitally. Dates, times, and locations will be announced soon. The optional learning resources and activities are not required and there will be no formal grades recorded, however, they can support students' efforts to retain and grow. We ask that parents and communities continue to stress the importance of education and academics to students until we return. Any engagement that keeps them involved with academics is beneficial.

Hardeman County Schools will continue to provide meals to children ages 18 and under following the same schedule we are operating on now: Monday and Wednesday pick-ups from 10:00-12:00 at BES, BMS, GJES, HES, MHS, TES, and WES. At this time, meals are scheduled to end on May 20<sup>th</sup>

We understand that graduations, awards day, and other special events are impacted by the conditions of COVID-19. As we move forward, decisions will be made regarding those activities depending on safer-at-home orders and CDC recommendations. With the recommendation that students not return, there are multiple areas of logistics planning that will need to be addressed including students' belongings in the buildings, textbook returns, report cards, etc. Dates for these actions will be released later. It is our desire to keep you updated with the latest information as we continue planning.

The Tennessee State Board of Education met last week and approved some emergency waivers and rules. Students who were showing academic progress and meeting grade level standards at the time of closure will be promoted to the next grade. Principals will be contacting parents if there are circumstances of concern regarding student progress.

On behalf of the Hardeman County School system and Board of Education, thank you for your patience and support as we work through these challenges, while keeping the well-being of our students, employees, and families in mind. Please continue to pray for our communities, stakeholders, and country as we battle to end this pandemic soon and return to some type of normal life routine. Once again, our desire is to keep you updated as we progress through uncharted waters. Take care and God Bless.

Regards,

**Bobby Doyle**  
Interim Director of Schools

# Q&A with Superintendent of Schools Bobby Doyle

On April 22, Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Bobby Doyle was the guest on WMOD's County Journal Live. Doyle discussed what is known, what remains to be seen, and other issues facing the schools, employees, students, and sports.

**County Journal Live:** What are you doing right now?

**Doyle:** We are very busy at the central office and many teachers are preparing packets for the students that we will be distributing next week. We are ready to see our students again, the schools are closed but we miss them very much. We hope they are doing well and we are excited about getting back to school in August.

**County Journal Live:** You are providing review packets?

**Doyle:** Teachers are providing review packets and enrichment packets, which will enhance the information we are already providing on our district website. We will distribute them next week during our meal distribution at each school from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

**County Journal Live:** On Monday and Wednesday, every school is doing the meals?

**Doyle:** On Monday and Wednesday with the exception of Middleton Elementary, but those packets can be picked up at Middleton High School. Bolivar Central packets can be picked up at Bolivar Elementary and Bolivar Middle School.

**County Journal Live:** What are the plans for graduation?

**Doyle:** We are awaiting additional guidance from the governor. We are scheduled for May 14 and 15. If we are not allowed to do it because of social distancing and CDC guidelines, we are looking at alternative dates in June. Those dates have not been determined, but I'm working with both high school principals to provide a graduation. We are going to have a graduation.

**County Journal Live:** Eighth grade as well?

**Doyle:** We would like to have eighth grade and kindergarten as well. The ceremonies are important to those children and parents.

**County Journal Live:** Prom?

**Doyle:** We are working with the high schools. They are usually scheduled for April and May. It probably won't happen in May, but we are working with the high school principals on potential alternative dates or to see if they want to have it at all. That is undetermined at this time.

**County Journal Live:** Spring sports are cancelled and we can't fix it.

**Doyle:** We can't fix it. I hate that for all the athletes we have in Hardeman County. I hate it for our seniors. We received a communication from the TSSAA earlier this week saying all spring sports are cancelled.

**County Journal Live:** We don't know what to expect for fall, but we are planning in August to play football?

**Doyle:** I would like to play football in August. I want to see us back in school in August. We are waiting for additional guidance from the state on what we

are allowed to do, be it TSSAA or what the Governor is allowing us to do. As far as large gatherings and social distancing. I truly hope this virus subsides and we are able to get back to life as normal and engage in all of our after-school activities.

**County Journal Live:** Is everyone getting paid?

**Doyle:** At this time, yes. The full-time workers are getting paid, the cafeteria workers, teachers, teachers assistants, and the bus drivers are all getting paid.

**County Journal Live:** You are paying bus drivers for not driving the bus?

**Doyle:** Yes. Our board decided to create an environment that would least impact them financially, because all of our employees are important to us. That was the decision of the board and I commend them for that decision.

**County Journal Live:** The end of the year always brings a lot of things, like the Top Ten Students. How are you going to determine those honors?

**Doyle:** We are trying to carry on business as usual with all the things we do each year to recognize our students. We are looking at the numbers. We are going to use grades through the third nine weeks. Our last day of school was March 16, and that coincided with our third nine weeks. That's where we cut the grades off. The state board of education said March 20, but we were already out on March 16.

**County Journal Live:** And if a student is in danger of not passing?

**Doyle:** The students who aren't on grade level at that time, we have identified and our principals are reaching out to them and their parents individually and we are working to provide a path for those students to be promoted. We are working with them based on their needs.

**County Journal Live:** ACTs? We missed opportunities there.

**Doyle:** Most seniors have already taken it several times. For the others, we plan to make more opportunities for

students to take it this fall.

**County Journal Live:** Summer School?

**Doyle:** As this point and time it is on hold. With the restrictions we have from the CDC and the Governor's office, I don't think it would be wise at this time. Those restrictions could be lifted, the virus could peak, and we could potentially have summer school. I'm not optimistic about it, but again, we are following safety as a priority in making those decisions.

**County Journal Live:** Dual Enrollment. Will students still be able to get credit for that?

**Doyle:** They will get credit. Our teachers are still providing work for those students. Jackson State had some teachers that had some virtual classes for students at Bolivar Central and they are still providing that as well.

**County Journal Live:** One thing that has come about is the CARES Act, which has a provision for Education Stabilization. Tell me how we will benefit from that.

**Doyle:** It is going to benefit our school system. Tennessee is going to receive \$257 million from the Federal Government and Hardeman County is going to receive about \$1 million from that. We plan to use those dollars in anticipation of another crisis, another closure down the road, providing instruction for students if we have another closure. We are looking at purchasing mobile devices for all of our students so if they have to go home they will be able to access to either pre-loaded instruction or access to Google Classroom.

**County Journal Live:** That is a challenge for Hardeman County with not all homes having access to the internet. I'm glad we are getting it, but it doesn't quite get us there does it?

**Doyle:** No it does not. We see this as being two-fold, with us sending home devices with pre-loaded instruction that is grade equivalent for the students and for those who have internet Google classrooms. We have some training to



do for staff, to get the information to the students, but this CARES Act allows us to purchase potentially hot spots that we could send home with the students who do not have internet. We are looking at how to roll this out, as it is in the infancy stage.

**County Journal Live:** The School Board is planning to meet May 14. How?

**Doyle:** That's correct, we are planning to meet May 14. At this time we are planning to meet together as a unit as the group will be less than 10 and in some platform we want the public to either view or at least listen to the board meeting that day.

**County Journal Live:** One question I've heard is that you aren't running buses, buying gas, running heat or air conditioning so you must be saving money. Is that right?

**Doyle:** That's what you would think, but we have been told by the state department of education that we can expect a downturn in sales tax, and that is a big part of our budget. We expect revenues to be down, so while we see a reduction in expenses, we can't expect the same revenues in our next budget year.

**County Journal Live:** Also, I'm guessing less reimbursement for meals.

**Doyle:** We are serving close to 5,000 meals a week, which is a fourth of what we usually serve. And we get paid by the Federal Government for the number of meals we serve. And we are still committed to paying our cafeteria workers.

**County Journal Live:** I've got to ask you this. Would you rather be in Iraq? *Note: Doyle is serving as superintendent due to the absence of Warner Ross, who is doing a tour of duty.*

**Doyle:** No I would not. Superintendent Ross is deployed to the Middle East, and while this is a challenge, I've never seen anything like this in my 37 years, but no at this time I really appreciate Colonel Ross and all those soldiers who serve. But I would not swap places with him. This is a challenge, but I love a challenge. We are going to work through it and we are going to come out even stronger and even more prepared for another crisis that we might face in the future.

## Meals Pick Up Information

through May 20, 2020

### Pick Up Days

Monday and Wednesday only  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday meals will include 2 lunches  
Wednesday meals will include 3 lunches

### Pick up sites

Bolivar Elementary  
Bolivar Middle School  
Middleton High School  
Grand Junction Elementary  
Toone Elementary  
Hornsby Elementary  
Whiteville Elementary

*note: meals may not be consumed on site. Please drive up, receive meals and exit. Items not consumed immediately must be refrigerated.*

## Hardeman County Community Health Center PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hardeman County Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center. We are open to address your acute illness and/or chronic care management needs during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Our clinic accepts most insurances, as well as a sliding scale fee program for the uninsured or the underinsured. We provide both adult and pediatric primary care, women's health, behavioral health & substance abuse counseling, laboratory services.

If you wish to see a provider, please call and speak to a member of our staff. We comply with all recommendations for social distancing as outlined by the CDC and WHO. If an appointment to see a provider directly is indicated, you will have your temperature taken and be asked screening questions at the clinic entrance upon your arrival. Only the patient will be allowed to come into the clinic, with the exception of a parent/guardian with a minor child or 1 person to accompany a patient who requires assistance.

Telehealth and telephone services are available for patients. Our current hours of operation and telephone number are: M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (including the pharmacy). You may contact the Hardeman County community Health Center at 731-658-3388.

## The Hardeman County Community Health Center 629 Nuckolls Road • Bolivar, TN 38008

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Monday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm • Tuesday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

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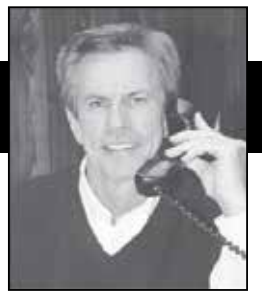


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**HIGHWAY 64 • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$2,850 per acre

Beautiful 207.4 acre farm, approx. 5,000' frontage along Highway 64 (4-lane) between Bolivar and Whiteville, TN. The tract has about 70-80 acres of row crop with the balance in young timber and pasture land. Great investment with multiple beautiful building sites.



**REAR VIEW**

**1430 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$155,000

3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 1.22 acre wooded lot, finished basement area ("man cave" or 4th bedroom)! Basement has a full bath and utility room. Lots of amenities, including 2 car garage, brick patio area, walk in closets and a brick fireplace! Approx. 1,645 sq. ft. living area. Call Bobby Sain, broker at 731-609-2000.



**104 MEADOWBROOK DR. • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$284,500

We found the perfect home and has over 3,100 sq. ft. A stunning kitchen/eating area, formal dining room and open floorplan to the great room, modern kitchen, high ceilings, beautiful interior décor, shaded front porch and outbuilding. The home is shown by appointment only.

**310 KELLER STREET • TOONE**  
Price: \$62,500

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

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on June 9, 2020 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by EROY BEARD, to Equity Title & Escrow Co of Memphis, Trustee, on May 25, 1999, at Record Book 532, Page 118 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings 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:

Land situated in Hardeman County Tennessee to wit:

Beginning at a stake 86 feet North of the Southeast corner of Mattie Miller's land (all bearings M.A. 5 degrees) running with the N.B.L. of Mattie Miller's residue West 147.4 feet to a stake, a Southwest corner of the 1/2 acre; thence this the residue of Mattie Miller North 147.4 feet to a stake, a Northwest corner 1/2 acre; thence with residue of Mattie Miller's East 147.4 feet to a stake on West side of a 20 foot roadway; thence with the West margin of said road South 147.4 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one-half (1/2) acre more or less.

This being the same property conveyed by Quitclaim Deed from Eroy Beard by Frank Beard as Attorney-in-Fact to Wilma Lee dated May 2, 2005 and being recorded May 2, 2005 in Deed Book 16, Page 304, as Instrument Number 60530 in the Hardeman County, Tennessee Register's Office.

Tax ID: 046E C 00700 000  
Current Owner(s) of Property: EROY BEARD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 235 Mitchell Street, Whitesville, TN 38075, 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: ESTATE OF EROY BEARD AND DISCOVER BANK AND ZACKIE ANITA BEARD AND WILMA LEE**

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Substitute Trustee(s)  
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BRENTWOOD, TN 37027  
TN INVESTORS PAGE: [HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN\\_INVESTORS.PHP](http://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP)

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on May 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Virginia Spencer, to National Registered Agents, Inc., Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC on May 10, 2016 at Deed of Trust 735, Page 857, Instrument No. 165419; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 627 Keller St, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
Parcel Number: 070I G 004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Virginia Spencer

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

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

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

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

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

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Shapiro & Ingle, LLP  
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10130 Perimeter Parkway,

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Fax: (704) 333-8156  
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**NOTICE**

The City of Bolivar will be accepting proposals for the employee health, dental and vision insurance beginning April 27 through May 14, 2020. All proposals must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020**. All proposals must be submitted to the following address:

City of Bolivar  
Attention: Shelia Dellinger, City Administrator  
211 N. Washington Street  
Bolivar, TN 38008

To receive a packet with the renewal rate, census information and claim information, please call Shelia Dellinger at 731-658-2020 or email [shelia.dellinger.cityofbolivar@gmail.com](mailto:shelia.dellinger.cityofbolivar@gmail.com)

City of Bolivar  
Julian McTizic, Mayor

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF:  
WESTLY ROBBINS, DOB 11/07/2008,  
MINOR CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF  
EIGHTEEN

SAMANTHA ROBBINS  
AND JENNIFER WASHBURN  
PETITIONERS,

VS  
EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD,  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER.

NO. 17-DN-14  
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BY  
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Permanent Guardianship in this cause, by Jennifer Washburn, that EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD, cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondent, EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Permanent Guardianship by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Permanent Guardianship on: Karen T. Fleet, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 401, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of the last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Permanent Guardianship.  
This 8 day of April, 2020.

Billy Davis  
BILLY DAVIS  
JUVENILE COURT CLERK  
PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

KAREN T. FLEET  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF:  
CALEB HAMILTON, DOB 08/05/2006,  
MINOR CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF  
EIGHTEEN

SAMANTHA ROBBINS  
AND JENNIFER WASHBURN  
PETITIONERS,

VS

RENEE HAMILTON,  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER

AND

CHRIS HAMILTON,  
RESPONDENT/FATHER

NO. 17-DN-15  
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4-8-20  
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BY  
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Permanent Guardianship in this cause, by Jennifer Washburn, that RENEE HAMILTON and CHRIS HAMILTON, cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondents, RENEE HAMILTON and CHRIS HAMILTON, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Permanent Guardianship by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Permanent Guardianship on: Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of the last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Permanent Guardianship.  
This 8 day of April, 2020.

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HARRIET S. THOMPSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER



# OBITUARIES

## AGNES OPHELIA VINCENT JOHNSON

OCTOBER 2, 1933 - APRIL 14, 2020

Agnes Ophelia Vincent Johnson passed away Tuesday night, April 14, 2020, peacefully at home with family. She was born October 2, 1933 in Bolivar, TN to Maurice Olan (Biggie) and Rubye Smalley Vincent.



Aggie attended schools in Bolivar and graduated from Central High School in 1951. She continued her education at what is now known as the University of Memphis. By the time Agnes graduated, she had over 10 degrees including: home ec, accounting, book keeping, and office management. Later she went back to school to obtain her teaching license.

In 1955 the April after graduating college, Agnes married W. Jeryl Johnson and took a job at MLG&W. While they lived in Memphis their first born daughter Jana Louise Johnson was born in 1956. The family of three then had to move to Texas for Jeryl's job as manager of a trucking company dealing with truck routes. In 1959, the family welcomed their second born, Carey Maurice (Johnny). Over the next 10 years the family would move 20 times for Jeryl's job. In 1969 the family found themselves back in Texas where Agnes gave birth to their last child, Jennifer Ann. After two more moves Agnes would once again end up in her beloved hometown of Bolivar with her family until she died.

In 1976, Agnes and Jeryl bought a store called Bryant's Shoe Shop. A few years later it became Johnson's Family Footwear. The store was known for shoes, boots, hunting gear, t-shirts, trophies, sports equipment, and even shoe repair. By owning the store 19 years they made many friends in our wonderful community.

Faith was important to Agnes. She was a member to a Baptist Church in any city she was living in, including being a member of First Baptist Church Bolivar. She tried to be a Sunday school teacher wherever the Lord led her. She raised her children to have strong Christian beliefs, to love God, Jesus, children, and people in general. She taught her children to have compassion for others that don't have as much. She ended up with two teachers and a preacher. She was proud of that fact.

These are a few of her family's fond memories. Aggie was known for her journaling of day's events and even sending detailed letters to her young granddaughters. She crocheted, and she had the ability to take a piece of material and make it into a masterpiece with a sewing machine. She had a love of reading the Bible but also almost any other book she could get hold of. She once told her oldest granddaughter that she required an ice-cream cone every night.

She is survived by her baby daughter and husband, Jennifer J. Lowe and Todd N. Lowe of Bolivar, TN; a daughter-in-law Tina Graves Johnson of Jackson, TN; granddaughters, Hillary E. and Brittney A. Johnson of Jackson, TN; grandson, Jon N. Lowe of Bolivar, TN; a sister and brother-in-law Martha Vincent Laney (Joel) of Davidson, NC; and many many other Smalley, Vincent, Johnson, and Quinn cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Maurice Olan (Biggie) and Rubye Smalley Vincent; her husband, William Jeryl Johnson; her son, Rev. Carey Maurice (Johnny) Johnson; her daughter, Jana Louise Johnson; her sister, Pat Louise Vincent; her in-laws, Betty and Carey Johnson, and Steve and Amelia Quinn.

Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

## KHOU VU HER

MAY 15, 1929 - APRIL 12, 2020

Khou Vu Her, age 90, of Middleton, passed from this life on Sunday, April 12, 2020.

A native of Laos, she was born Wednesday, May 15, 1929, daughter of the late Nao Cha Her and Lue Lee. She married Nao Her Vue in June of 1954 and moved to America with her husband over 30 years ago, settling in Hardeman County.



Services were Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton. Burial was in Middleton City Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Her is survived by four sons, four daughters, two brothers, one sister and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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## WILLIAM E. "BILL" MCKEE

APRIL 2, 1943 - APRIL 16, 2020

William E. "Bill" McKee, 77, of Middleton, departed this life Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The husband of Lizzie Nedra Shinault McKee, who survives, he retired from Bruce Hardwood Flooring, where he had worked for nine years and had also worked for Harmon Automotive for 34 years. He was born April 2, 1943, in Hardeman County, son of the late Lawrence Elbert McKee and Nannie Earl Bryant McKee and enjoyed being outside, when he was able, and being with his family, especially the kids. He loved farming and his church and was a lifelong resident of the county. Mr. McKee was a member of Hebron Baptist Church.



Services were Sunday, April 19, 2020 at Hebron Baptist Church with Brian Smith and Burton Wayne McKee officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Tyrone Eural McKee of Bolivar; two daughters, Michelle McKee Hopper of Bolivar and Angela McKee Lambert of Middleton; a brother, Thomas McKee of Jackson; eight grandchildren, Zackary, Tyler, Christian and Keaton McKee, Lilly and Rose Hopper, Kelsey and Dillon Lambert; and a great grandchild, Kenneth Woods. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Burton and James McKee, a sister, Daisey McKee Cox and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Lambert. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center ([www.lebonheur.org/donate](http://www.lebonheur.org/donate)).

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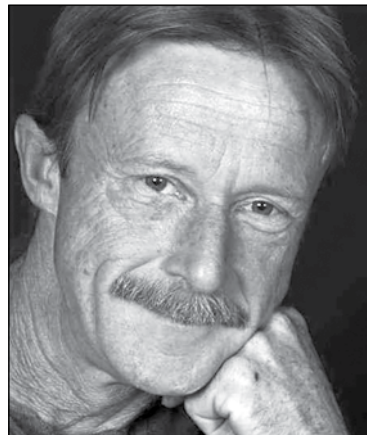
Cemetery Monuments



## JIMMY JOE "JJ" ERVIN FEBRUARY 19, 1967 - APRIL 8, 2020

Jimmy Joe "JJ" Ervin, 53, of Middleton departed this life Wednesday afternoon, April 8, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital.

The son of Franklin E. Ervin of Middleton and Donna M. Gaither Sparks of Pocahontas, who both survive, he worked in construction with Monroe Willis at Willis Construction for 23 years. He was born February 19, 1967 in Orange County, California and grew up here. Among his interests were family camping, taking road trips, NASCAR and sitting outside hanging with his friends. He was known as a 'jack of all trades' and enjoyed watching YouTube as entertainment. Mr. Ervin was a Baptist in faith.



Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a daughter, Mikayla A. Ervin of Bethel Springs; a sister, Louwanna M. Blake of Glen, MS; a niece, Juanita Cleek; a nephew, Jacob Cleek; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Juanita Gaither and Ruby Cooksey Ervin; and grandfathers, Donald Gaither and Ben Ervin. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## CARI LYNN RAY JULY 12, 1993 - APRIL 6, 2020

Cari Lynn Ray, age 26, of Toone, passed from this life on Monday morning, April 6, 2020, at Methodist Le Bonheur Germantown Hospital.

Born in Jackson, TN, she lived most all of her life in Hardeman County. She was a 2011 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and took courses at Northwest Mississippi Community College. Cari was a member of the Cloverport Baptist Church.



She worked as a CNA at NHC-Somerville and Chester County Nursing Home and was also a dispatcher for the Fayette County Sheriff's Department.

Cari is described by her family as one who always put others before herself and was full of care, feeling and concern for those around her. In her leisure time, she enjoyed going shopping in Jackson, fishing and collecting frog figurines (even though she didn't like the 'real' ones).

Graveside services were Thursday, April 9 at Melrose Cemetery near Whiteville with Br. Dylan Wilson officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional services.

She leaves her mother, Lorrie Stamey (Todd Stewart) of Beech Bluff; her father, Casey Hopper of Toone; her brother, Dustin Michael Duck (Cassidy) and son, Carter, of Pinson; her paternal grandmother, Girlene Hopper of Toone; paternal great-grandmother, Oleta Randolph of Bolivar; aunt, Mindy Scott (Brad) of Southaven, MS; her long-time boyfriend, Aaron Watkins of Toone; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Joanne Welch and Larry Ray; and paternal grandfather, Robert "T.T." Hopper.

## ANNIE MAE MCALPIN SEPTEMBER 26, 1932 - APRIL 17, 2020

Graveside services for Mrs. Annie Mae McAlpin, age 87, of Middleton were 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Hebron Cemetery. Officiating was Bro. Milton Tucker. Mrs. McAlpin passed away Friday evening, April 17, 2020, at her home near Middleton.

She was a life-long resident of Hardeman County and the daughter of the late William Carl Marshall, Sr. and Cratie Lou Maxwell Marshall. She was the widow of Mr. Claud Everett McAlpin who passed Monday, April 11, 1960. Additionally, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Robinson and Dottie Marshall; brother, William Carl Marshall, Jr. and an infant brother; and a great-grandchild, Amber Lynn Keller.

A long-time member of New Bethany church of Christ, her family described Mrs. McAlpin as a Godly woman who loved her Lord. She served as a psychiatric technician at WMHI for over 25 years and, in her leisure time, she enjoyed flowers, gardening and caring for animals. She was affectionately known to many, especially her grandchildren, as "Big Granny".

She leaves three sons, Larry McAlpin (Mary) of Stantonville, TN, Harry Lyn McAlpin (Marcella) of Bolivar and Billy McAlpin (Mary) of Middleton; one brother, David Marshall (Becky) of Bartlett; six grandchildren, Chris McAlpin, Larry McAlpin, Jr. (Melanie), Eric McAlpin (Lisa), Robert McAlpin (Tabitha), Amy Darling (Roger) and Melissa Kerr; 17 great-grandchildren, Brianna, Zachary, Layla, Gage, Phillip Michael, Katelyn, Dalton, Camden, Raelyn, Aiden, Abigail, Aston, Andrew, Aaron, Nealyn, Hannah and Kyle; and two great-great-grandchildren, Allison and Avery. Memorials may be sent to Hardeman County Adoptable Animals, PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008, (731) 659-3040. [<http://www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org/donate/>]



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# FAITH

## Jesus Now? by Jeff Capshaw

Three weeks ago, this column centered upon the Easter theme of Jesus' resurrection. Christ died, was buried and rose again on the third day, according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15). Last week's column focused on the next event in the Gospel story: the Ascension of Christ into heaven, after his 40 days on earth and following his resurrection from the dead. Then came Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon believers, equipping them to be witnesses.

Thus, according to Luke, Jesus told his followers, "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Last week's article also noted that this spiritual power would specifically be for attesting to Jesus' resurrection.

Although these events conclude the narrative of Jesus' First Advent on earth, it doesn't mean that the Gospel narrative abruptly ends there. Instead, a more comprehensive depiction of that narrative includes Jesus' current ministry on behalf of his people. So, where is

he now? What is he doing?

Theologians refer to Jesus' current work as his "session." According to Millard Erickson's *Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology*, it is "literally 'a sitting,' a reference to God's sitting on his throne, Christ's sitting at the right hand of the Father" (p. 152). So, there you have it. But Christ isn't "sitting," as in having his hands folded and doing nothing. No; it is quite the opposite. While an entire book could be written on this subject, a few passages from the book of Hebrews suffices.

First, the writer says, "for Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Hebrews 9:24, ESV). In this context, the author is explaining how Christ is a new Great High Priest and the Mediator (go-between) of the New Covenant. All the ceremonial rituals required by the Old Covenant have been abrogated. They were just shadows, figures, and images of the realities found in Christ.

Second, the writer of Hebrews says--while comparing Jesus to the

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Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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enigmatic, Old Testament, figure Melchizedek--"consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them" (7:25).

Two practical points of encouragement are in order. Jesus continues his ministry in the place of honor at God's "right hand" to this very day. He is not asleep at the wheel. Nothing in our current circumstances takes him by surprise.

Finally, Jesus is constantly petitioning the Father to apply the blessings of the New Covenant to his people: mercy, forgiveness, grace, peace, endurance, and courage. "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin" (4:15). Rest in both the finished of Calvary and the on-going priestly work of Christ.

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## Hope by David Coy

We are living in not only uncertain times, but a time of great loss. Many have lost loved ones due to the virus in addition to so many others that have lost loved ones by other means. Then there is the financial crisis brought on by the greedy corrupt using this occasion for their own personal gain, while others genuinely desire to help save lives and the economy. It places a great many people in dire circumstances. Some seek the government to bail them out and this places strings attached and only puts greater strain on the country's economic health. All of this raises the question of hope? Is there any hope for the future? Is there any hope for a loved one perhaps fighting for their life right now? Is there any hope for financial stability? All these and more give cause for grief to develop in our hearts. If it does, it is very easy to lose hope altogether.

Yet, in a reality based truth, hope always exists unless we choose to let go of belief in it. Hope by definition is a confident expectation. Do you expect to heal from your sorrow or rebuild your financial loss no matter if it looks entirely different from what you planned? One of the greatest affluent countries in the world has also the highest suicide rates in the developed world and it is not the U.S. Hope that is seen is not hope, one ancient writer has said. What is meant is that the expectation is something yet in the future, but will become the present. An ancient writer also said we are saved by hope. Do not let this current struggle or sorrow be your defeat. As so many have proclaimed, together we can accomplish so much. If you do not have a strong support system surrounding yourself, may I encourage you to begin building. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sfdcares.com](http://sfdcares.com)

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

**The City of Bolivar's Bulk Item Removal** is throughout April. Place items neatly at the curbside and it will be picked up courtesy of the city. This excludes items containing freon, tires and construction/demolition materials.

**Tennessee State Parks** will reopen most of its 56 state parks on Friday, April 24, for day-use only. Specific details on which parks will reopen will be available on [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com)

**Tennessee hunting, fishing, and our waterways are OPEN.** Get out and social distance yourself while hunting, fishing, or boating. Remember the only source for accurate, up to date, and factual information is on their website at [tn.gov](http://tn.gov). where you can find information regarding Frequently Asked Questions, TWRA updates, and closures regarding COVID-19.

**Bolivar Parks & Recreation areas** are closed until further notice. Those found in violation will be charged with criminal trespassing. The Bolivar Police Department urges the citizens of Bolivar to STAY AT HOME for the public health and safety of our entire community.

**Hardeman County School Meals** for children for the month of April may be picked up at Bolivar, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Toone and Whiteville Elementary Schools and also at Bolivar Middle and Middleton High Schools between 10 and Noon on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Hardeman County Live's Music** on the Square is planned to begin on Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre with Small Shack! Gospel Music on the Square will begin Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. with the Isbell Family.

**Open Air on the Square** is scheduled for June 6 at the Bolivar Downtown

Amphitheatre. This free outdoor summer concert series will be held on the first Saturday of the month. Hundreds of live music lovers gather to hear some of the best bands in the region. Classic Soul, R & B, Soft Rock to Top Country Hits, you can hear it all! Food trucks and street food vendors are always on sight. Small coolers and lawn chair are welcome. All events are open to the public

**The City of Bolivar Community Garden** is working toward a great growing season. Call the garden coordinator at 609-5765 or visit the City of Bolivar Community Garden Facebook page and message them to get your volunteer application.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Bank** needs food donations, all non-perishable food items are welcome. Call 609-2397 to drop off food supplies.

**The Warrior Center** in Bolivar on North Water Street needs donations of men's hygiene products like bar soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes; Men's clothing like shirts, pants, shoes, socks, and underwear; Cleaning supplies like dish soap, multipurpose cleaners, bleach, laundry soap, fabric softener, window cleaner, air fresheners, Lysol disinfectant, Comet, Ajax, paper towels, and Pine sol; Vehicles in good running condition, preferably multipurpose vans (a receipt will be provided with tax id for donation purposes); Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, ink pens, bibles, computers, tools, and other household items. For more information, call 731-212-0259.

**University of Tennessee AgResearch** is planning a full calendar of field days for 2020. A total of 17 field days will take place at UT AgResearch and Education centers across the state, providing visitors a chance to see agricultural research in action, speak with university experts, and network with industry professionals. Some workshops in our area include: Cotton Tour - September 2, 8 a.m. and Horse Management - September 17, 5 p.m., both at West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Jackson

**Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College** asks, "Do you want a deeper understanding of the Work of God?" The Bible College is in Whiteville, TN and they offer a three-year study of the Bible. Contact 731-225-3114 or register for the Whiteville or Grand Junction campus at [www.fbiclass.com](http://www.fbiclass.com) Intercountry prayer hotline at 731-608-9593.

**The Hardeman County Boxing Club** is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

**For Meals on Wheels assistance**, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southerncares.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southerncares.com).

**Celebrate Recovery** a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning

July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

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

**AA Meetings** are held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the HC Baptist Association on 755 Vildo Rd. Contact Denelle at 433-8266.

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

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

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

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

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

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)

Note that event dates and details are subject to change.  
Please contact the event holders to get the most up-to-date information

Have something to tell everyone?  
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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Pierre Varshun Allen**, 22, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), Juvenile attachment, Contempt of court, 2 counts Sch II cocaine, Del counterfeit const subs, bond \$53,550, court date 5/4, 5/5 & 5/15 (held)  
**Earnest Brandon Burkeen**, 39, Whiteville, TN, Del of sch II, bond \$20,000, court date 5/12 (held)  
**Lanie Lashay Chism**, 18, Toone, TN, Shoplifting, no bond,

court date 5/26 (released)  
**Kevin Bernard Dotson**, 52, Whiteville, TN, Agg burglary, Agg kidnapping, Agg rape, Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$100,000, court date 5/26 (held)  
**Roberta Jackson Jolly**, 64, Hernando, MS, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), Theft under \$500, court date 5/26 (released)  
**Roberta Danielle Little**, 39, Nesbit, MS, Criminal trespassing, no bond, court date 5/26 (released)  
**James Thomas Logan**, 60, Whiteville, TN, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 5/5 (released)  
**Holly Diane Moon**, 30, Bolivar, TN, DUI, No insurance, no bond, court date 5/15 (held)  
**Jermone Devon Murphy**, 38, Middleton, TN, Theft from \$1,000

less than \$10,000, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), bond \$40,000, court date 5/26 (held)  
**Troy Terrill Robertson**, 49, Whiteville, TN, Evading/resisting arrest, Domestic assault, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$50,000, court date 5/26 (held)  
**Shareada Lutisha Scruggs**, 39, Somerville, TN, Theft from \$60,000 less than \$250,000, Aggravated burglary, bond \$275,000, court date 5/5 (held)  
**Richard Earl Turner**, 33, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 5/5 (released)  
**Lonnie Dean Wheeler**, 58, Bolivar, TN, Agg assault, Child abuse or neglect-non violent, bond \$40,000, court date 5/5 (held)

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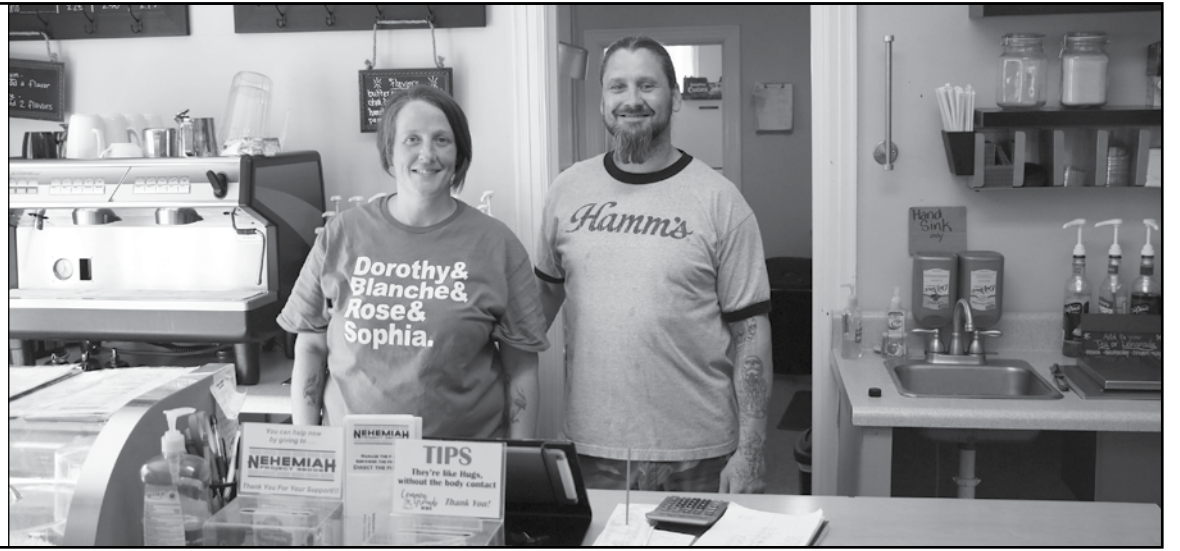
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 Photo: Wendy Dodd and Stephen Murry of Common Grounds in Bolivar



# OUR COUNTY

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Buster (#19130) is an adult male. He is a Mastiff mixed breed and is about three years old. He is a big boy and weighs around 90 pounds. Buster has been at the shelter since last summer, and the volunteers do not understand why. This fella is always a favorite with visitors! He walks well on the leash and loves his petting sessions. Sadly, he is heartworm positive and will require treatment. He will need to be in a calm environment during his treatment. If you are interested in adopting Buster, fostering him during treatment, or donating to his treatment, please contact us (preferably by text): Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731/658-2884. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731/659-3040 and leave a message. Need to have your dog OR cat spayed or neutered? Need to have it done for free? Contact us to find out how you can do that!



Check out our Facebook page or our website ([www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org](http://www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org)) for information on the progress of our new shelter! Come be a part of our future!

Since Tennessee now has a Shelter in Place Order due to COVID 19, we are closed for intake and the shelter is temporarily closed to the public. We are an essential service, along with entities that provide food, shelter, and other services for the health and well-being of animals.

Viewing dogs for adoption is by appointment only, and we request supply donations either be left at the scales DURING OPERATING HOURS, or arranged by contacting by TEXT 731-234-4421, or 731-609-7552.

The new shelter is so very close to being ready. At this time, it is best not to have any volunteers working on it. Our top priority at this time is the continued care of our dogs.

## State Parks to Open April 24

Tennessee State Parks will reopen most of its 56 state parks on Friday, April 24, for day-use only. Specific details on which parks will reopen will be available on [tnstateparks.com](http://tnstateparks.com) this week.



"We are eager to serve once again but we urge Tennesseans to continue to practice physical distancing when visiting parks," Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, said. "We have implemented policies designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and we will monitor all aspects of the issue to ensure safety among visitors and our staff."

- When considering a visit, Tennessee State Parks encourages the following:
- Stay at home if you are sick or do not feel well.
  - Maintain at least six feet of distance between you and other visitors.
  - Visit parks that are only a short distance from your home.
  - Consider visiting earlier in the day so you can adjust plans if a park is full. Tennessee State Parks may limit access to certain parks or areas if capacity is reached.
  - Plan ahead. Many Tennessee State Parks buildings will be closed. Plan to bring your own snacks, water and hand sanitizer.
  - Prepare for limited or no bathroom access. Some restrooms remain open, but many will not.
  - Consider bringing a mask and wearing it when around other people.
  - Carry your trash with you or dispose of it in the appropriate containers to help keep our cleaning staff safe and our parks litter-free

Overcrowding may cause entire parks or portions of parks to close again. Facilities and gathering areas, including pavilions and playgrounds, will remain closed. Cabins, lodges, restaurants, campgrounds, and group camps remain closed. For up-to-date information on park closure please visit [www.tnstateparks.com](http://www.tnstateparks.com).

## BEA Wins National Award

Bolivar Energy Authority has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2019. The utility earned The First Place award in the category for utilities with (100,000) worker-hours of annual worker exposure. Brandon Wylie, Chair of the Association's Safety Committee and Director of Training & Safety at Electric Cities of Georgia, presented the award during the Association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference, held in Kansas City, Missouri.



"Strong safety programs are essential to ensuring that electric utility employees are informed and trained on safe work procedures," said Wylie. "The utilities receiving this award have proven that protecting the safety of their employees is a top priority."

More than 335 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards, which is the highest number of entrants in the history of the program. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records during 2019. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2019, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"Bolivar Energy is proud of its safety record," said Tony Kirk, President/CEO. "This award is a testament to the hard work that goes into ensuring that our employees go home safe to their families every day. The credit goes to our employees. Without their dedication to safety, BEA would not have received this honor."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for the last 60 years. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.



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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

### FLASH BACK

1. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" in 1965. Richards recorded a few minutes of the riff on a cassette tape player while he was asleep. Next morning the tape contained the music, followed by 40 minutes of snoring.
2. John Sebastian, formerly of the Lovin' Spoonful, wrote "Welcome Back." The show's name had to be changed from just "Kotter" because Sebastian couldn't find a rhyme for the name.
3. The "KC" was taken from the last name of Harry Wayne Casey, who formed the group in Florida in 1973.
4. Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps, in 1956.
5. "Billie Jean," by Michael Jackson, in 1983. Although producer Quincy Jones felt the song was "weak" and wanted to leave it off the "Thriller" album, "Billie Jean" became one of the best-selling songs of all time.

### TRIVIA TEST

1. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
2. Iowa
3. Deeds, not words
4. Water Works and Electric Company
5. Arlene
6. Diamond
7. Lively and brisk
8. "Deliverance"
9. Edward Estlin
10. Spencer

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. Reggie Jackson.
2. Tom Brady.
3. Taekwondo.
4. Ryan Leaf, Washington State quarterback.
5. False. Despite Jordan's playoff record 63 points, the Celtics defeated the Bulls 135-131 in Game 2 and went on to sweep the series 3-0.
6. Twin Ring Motegi. Patrick won the Indy Japan 300 in 2008.
7. The New York Rangers.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Pentateuch; 3) Armed angels; 4) Ram; 5) Caleb; 6) 3

### Weekly SUDOKU

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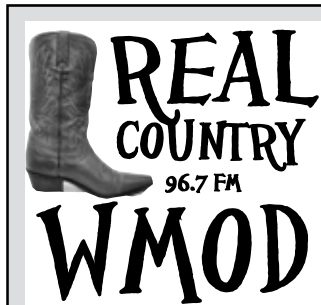
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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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## Looks Like We're Gonna Play Ball

With the opening of the economy and relaxation of the Stay at Home order by the State of Tennessee, the Bolivar Lions Club plans to get going with baseball and softball, hoping to begin seasons in May.

"We will open up the sign-ups again," said Baseball Commissioner Bobby Hensley. "The earliest we could begin play would be the third week in May, but it may have to start the fourth week."

If the league were to begin in May, it's possible they could complete play in time to compete at Southaven, MS, in the Dizzy Dean World Series. Dizzy Dean has not altered their schedules, still posting early July as beginning dates for softball and baseball World Series play.

Hensley added meetings would be scheduled to organize as soon as it was feasible.



**Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard**

**Bolivar Parks and Recreation**  
11-14 Co-ed League  
Standings (through March 10)

Fast Break	3-0
Grit-n-Grind	2-1
Blockers	1-2
Hustle	1-2
Rebounders	1-2
Defenders	1-2

**Leading Scorers**

Kylan McNeal	31.0
C. McCarley	25.0
T.J. Smith	23.0
C. Mitchell	14.0
J. Robertson	11.5
J. Blakemore	10.5
A. Stewart	10.0
K. Polk	10.0

Season suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

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## SPORTS

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### TSSAA Follows Governor's Lead

With school cancelled for the remainder of the year by Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association wasted no time in shutting down spring sports.

"With the Governor's announcement of school closure for the remainder of the school year, all remaining TSSAA events for 2019-20, including all spring sports and the postponed BlueCross Basketball Championships, are cancelled," read the TSSAA website. "This is an unprecedented time across our state and country, and we do not make this decision lightly. We thank all of the participants, their coaches, administrators, parents, and everyone else who has dedicated a tremendous amount of time, passion, and effort to high school athletics, especially these affected events."

"To our senior participants - we thank you for everything you have done for your schools and communities and wish you the very best in your bright futures. This is difficult, but the lessons you've learned and friendships you've made through high school activities will last your lifetime. We look forward to the resumption of high school athletics during the 2020-21 school year, and will continue work on those events at this time. The TSSAA thanks everyone involved for their patience and understanding throughout this process."

The release said information will be given to member schools regarding summer athletic activities in regards to the sports calendar at a date in the near future.



### 1st Time, 1st Turkey:::

Two of our last hunters were a father, son. Ted (father), Tim (son), would soon see, turkey hunting is not for the "Weak Minded". I would be guiding Ted. After learning they'd never turkey hunted before, a few "Do's/Don'ts" was on the menu for the evening of their arrival. The first morning we were welcomed with a gobble. The wheels were in motion and the hunt began. The bird gobbled at my tree yelp. He'd get no more serenading till he was on the ground. Wasn't long before he let us know he was. It was apparent that he liked the song I was giving him. He responded and was coming. That's when the first rain drops started. He became silent, so did I. Looking at the weather radar on my phone, I decided we needed to head to the truck and get the pop-up blind (tent). Little did we know, that would be the last gobble we heard till the last morning's hunt.



The evening before the last hunt, I tried feverishly to roost (get one to gobble) a bird, to no avail. Returning to the lodge for the evening meal, Terry (owner and operator) of Blackwater Hunting Services needed to talk to me. Not only had he roosted one, but four! He showed me on his phone the turkeys and area.

THE HUNT::: Ted and I left very early. Noticing the land mark (a dead tree) in the dark, we set up. I was just getting settled when two of the four gobbled, about 60 yards behind us. With the decoys already placed in the field, It Was ON!! A few minutes passed by when I heard them fly down, there was an obstruction in my view, but not Ted's. Out the corner of my eye, I saw a gobbler. He was in range, Ted had his gun on him, and when the shot presented itself::: the picture is end of the hunt. Now, memories would be the talk for many, many years. Blackwater Teamwork got Ted his first Turkey. I'm sure there's many more in his future::: HOOT

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**The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department is joining organizations across the country April 19 - 25 in recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week to raise awareness of victims' rights, inspire the community, and address unmet needs.**

In observation of the week, State Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr. wants to remind the public of a fund designed to help innocent victims of violent crimes in Tennessee and restore hope. The Criminal Injuries Compensation (CIC) Program, a program of the Tennessee Department of Treasury, serves victims who have no other means of helping to defray the costs of eligible expenses. The fund covers expenses caused by personal injury, such as medical bills, lost wages, loss of support to financial dependents, mental health counseling, and more.

Money in the fund can even help with the expenses incurred while cleaning the scene of the crime, if it occurred in a victim's home. If the crime results in the death of the victim, the fund can help those remaining dependents with some financial support and can help cover funeral expenses.

The theme for the 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, "Seek Justice | Ensure Victims' Rights | Inspire Hope," recognizes those whose advocacy has propelled the victims' rights movement forward for the past half century, inspiring in victims and their loved ones a feeling of hope for progress, justice, and healing. This matters to our residents because about 3.3 million Americans age 12 or older were victims of violent crime in 2018, according to the most recent National Crime Victimization Survey from the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Early intervention helps prevent further victimization and involvement in the criminal justice system, thus addressing the cycle of violence and restoring hope for the future.

Since its inception in 1982, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund has paid out more than \$300 million in claims to Tennessee victims and their families when no other financial means were available. The money in the fund comes from fines, penalties, and fees paid by criminals to state and federal courts.

"This is a fund of last resort," Treasurer Lillard said. "One would hope to never be a victim, but we all know bad things do happen. When you have no other means, please know there is still help with this program."

For more information, view the CIC Fund Resource Guide, also available in Spanish, and learn more about the program at [treasury.tn.gov/injury](https://treasury.tn.gov/injury). Follow the Tennessee Treasury on Facebook and Twitter to get involved in the National Crime Victims' Rights Week conversation.