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## State of Emergency or Confusion?

While Tennessee Governor Bill Lee gave details on opening the economy for the State of Tennessee on April 28, some were left to just try to figure it out on their own, even as Lee asserted his power over their activities.

With churches and funeral homes seeing great changes in April due to COVID-19, Lee's Executive Order 30 guidelines managed to avoid taking a stand on what is allowed.

"Social and recreational gatherings of 10 people or more are prohibited, including but not limited to festivals, fairs, parades, youth and adult sporting events, and overnight summer youth camps," began the release, but then addressed churches and funeral homes.

"This does not cover places of worship, for which there will be guidelines for safe operation of worship services and gatherings if in-person services are conducted, but the order strongly encourages places of worship to continue virtual or online services where possible. This does not prohibit weddings and funerals, but encourages

### County-Wide Church Service Scheduled

A county-wide church service will be held at the AgriBusiness Center on Highway 64 West in Bolivar.

The Agribusiness Center is located on the site of the Old Fairgrounds in Hardeman County.

The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will feature local ministers. Attendees and anyone else can listen on WMOD (96.7 FM) and WOJG (94.7 FM).

postponement of large-gathering components of such events."

At press time, Shackelford Funeral Directors and the Dixie Funeral Home were still considering how they would do business, with the governor's order that both left it up to them but discouraged them from business as usual at the same time.

Last week it was expected hair salons, barber shops, and nail salons would open along with retail shops and restaurants, but the April 28 order from the state stopped short of letting them operate under restrictions.

"Close-contact personal service businesses must remain closed to the public for now, including, but not limited to, barber shops, salons, spas, body-art/tattoo services, tanning salons, and massage

facilities," it reads.

The following day, April 29, Lee reversed course, announcing that hair salons and barber shops could re-open on May 6. Lee also stated that other restrictions of the order could be lifted prior to May 29.

In the order, Lee asserted his power to supercede county directives, stating, "in addition to other emergency management powers granted by law, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), provides that during a state of emergency, the governor is authorized to suspend laws and rules regarding the conduct of state business if necessary to cope with the emergency, order evacuations from certain areas, make orders concerning entry and exit and the occupancy of premises within an emergency area, and take mea-

sures concerning the conduct of civilians and the calling of public meetings and gatherings, among other things..."

If followed, Lee would keep Music on the Square in Bolivar on hold, as the order says "entertainment and recreational gathering venues must remain closed to the public for now, including, but not limited to, bars, night clubs, live performance venues, bowling alleys, arcades, concert and sporting event venues, theaters, auditoriums, performing arts centers, racetracks, indoor children's play areas, adult entertainment venues, amusement parks, senior centers, and skating rinks."

Youth sporting leagues would also not be able to begin until the expiration of the order, which is scheduled for May 29.

Lee's release says his order "suspends and repeals Executive Order Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 29, effective Wednesday, April 29, but does not affect Executive Order No. 25 concerning dental and medical procedures, which is currently effective until April 30."

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## A Helping Hand to the Heroes



The Vaughan Oil Company is donating hand sanitizer to first responders in Hardeman County, using suppliers from the State of Tennessee to do the job. Photo: Volunteer Janna Vaughan labels the bottles.

## August Election Voting Ideas

The COVID-19 pandemic that has slowed activity in Tennessee will hopefully not extend into the August elections, but alternative voting methods already in place may be a good idea for Tennessee senior citizens.

"Due to COVID-19 we are hoping that those 60 and older will take advantage of absentee voting for the August election. We pray that things will be back to normal but this would help the public from not having to get out to vote and stand in line," said Hardeman County Election Commission Administrator Amber Moore.

Moore said those interested can contact the Hardeman County Election Commission at 731-658-4751 or go to hardemanvotes.com or they can email Moore at hardeman.commission@tn.gov.

**Correction: Last week's Bolivar Bulletin Times misidentified a candidate in the Whiteville City Elections. It should have read:**

*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. Johnston. 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.*

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## Bolivar Farmers Market to Open May 2

The Bolivar Farmers Market will open their 13th year on May 2, with local vendors selling their wares at the corner of Lafayette Street and Washington Street in Bolivar.

The market will open at 7:30 a.m. and run until 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Tuesdays. In past years, the market expanded to three days a week during the height of the season.

For more information on how to be a vendor, contact the City of Bolivar or Lee Sammons at the Hardeman County Extension Service at 658-2421.




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# OUR COUNTY

## State of Emergency or Confusion? continued from A1

Lee reiterated his mandate on nursing homes and retirement facilities, saying they “must remain closed to visitors, except for critical assistance and in end-of-life situations.”

The order asked that face masks be worn, “in places where in close proximity to others, especially where social distancing is difficult.”

And for counties that think they might come up with their own plan, Lee reminded them, “For the 89 counties without a locally run county health department (Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby, and Sullivan), this order supersedes any contrary orders or measures, meaning that the counties cannot issue independent orders regarding the opening, closure, or operation of businesses, organizations, or venues covered by this order, though counties may continue issuing or enforcing orders or measures on other matters related to COVID-19, such as opening or closure of their governmental buildings, governing their employees, or dealing with the operation of their local government.”

As of April 28, eleven Hardeman County citizens were listed on the State of Tennessee website as contracting the virus, with seven already recovered.

Statewide, Davidson and Shelby counties account for 47% of the cases statewide, and the top ten counties (Davidson, Shelby, Sumner, Bledsoe, Rutherford, Williamson, Wilson, Knox, Bedford, and Hamilton) accounting for 75% of all cases in the state. Forty-five counties have reported less than 15 cases.

### Judge McCraw Steps Aside in Lawsuit

Judge J. Weber McCraw has agreed to step aside in the Hardeman County case involving funding of the Sheriff’s Department, as requested by Sheriff John Doolen’s attorney, Roy Herron of Dresden.

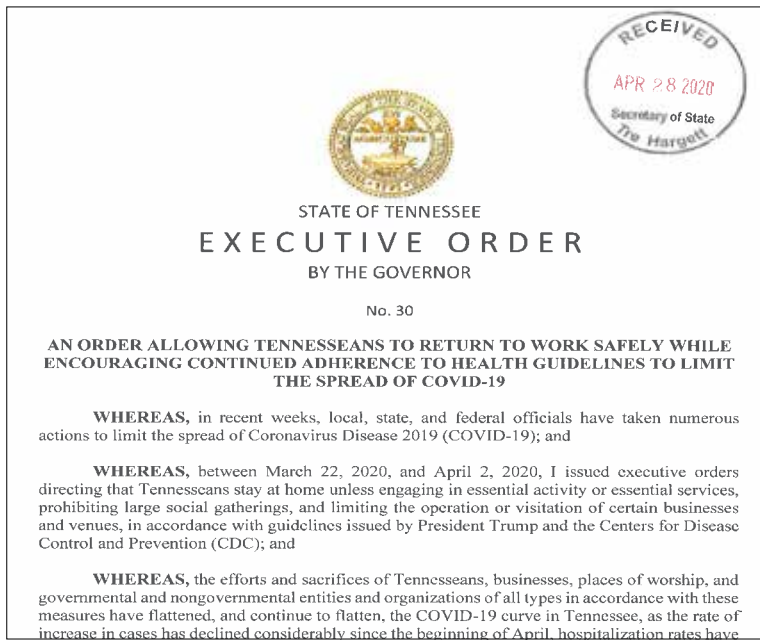
Replacing McCraw will be Tony Childress of the 29th Judicial District. Appointed as Chancellor in 2008, Childress is a UT-Martin graduate (1988) and received his law degree from the University of Memphis in 1992.

McCraw’s order of recusal said that while he disputed “many of the assertions for recusal presented by the petitioner (Doolen)” he would step aside quoting Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 10, which states a Judge, “shall disqualify himself in a proceeding in which the Judge’s impartiality might reasonable be questioned, and in order to avoid any appearance of personal bias or prejudice in this matter.”

McCraw did, in his order, state that “this Court works with numerous officers of the Hardeman County Sheriff’s Department, including Sheriff John Doolen, on a routine basis as well as with the County Mayor, in the Court’s performance of its administrative and legal duties of judicial office; the Court notes that such relationship with the parties has existed all along yet it did not become an issue until the Court, on its own initiative, set aside its order awarding the Petitioner’s attorney fees.”

It is unknown when the court will resume the hearing that began on February 27, in which McCraw set aside the order involving attorney fees as both parties presented their case on the issue of setting aside the October consent order that, for the time being, appeared to settle the lawsuit brought by Sheriff John Doolen vs. Mayor Jimmy Sain.

In July of 2019, following the passing of the budget, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen sued for \$1.4 million dollars, but eventually settled for \$102,000, as detailed in the disputed October consent order.



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I have faith that we, as a community, will stand firm and rise up as a stronger Bolivar **BECAUSE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.** ~Mayor Julian A. McTizic, Sr.

I ended last month’s newsletter with the above quote. If you had told me when I ran for the office of the mayor that I would be leading the City of Bolivar through a pandemic of this magnitude, I am fairly certain that I would have laughed at you. Yet, here we are.

The word “whirlwind” comes to mind when I think about the last six weeks, and I want a do-over! I am sure that many of you feel the same way. Unfortunately, we cannot have a do-over. So, what is one to do? **STAND FIRM, RISE UP,** and now we will **OVERCOME!** That is exactly what we are going to do!

You have heard me say, or you may have read in more than one article that Bolivar is a small town full of extraordinary citizens. I believe that statement with my full heart. It is why I love this small city so much, and



it is why I chose to come back to Bolivar.

In the last six weeks, we have completely changed our way of living. We have come together! We have helped our neighbors! We have fought back against crime! We have supported our small businesses in the most innovative ways! We have prayed together; we have cried together; we have played (virtually) together; and we have lifted each other up!

These are unprecedented times. It will be some time before we get back to normal, but I have no doubt that we will because we are #BolivarStrong!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
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Remember to pray for Matt Tyson as he continues to deal with health issues. Joie Freeman, Brenda Cooper and Sarah Chandler covet your prayers. John Jordan has been admitted to Jackson Madison County Hospital and would appreciate prayers. Since being quarantined, I have enjoyed looking through some old photo albums. Today I saw a picture of myself receiving the first polio vaccine in Hardeman County. The picture was probably made in 1955 or 1956. On this day, I remember

all the Silerton Elementary School children boarded the bus to travel to Bolivar to Dr. R. L. Cobb's office to get a polio vaccine. I remember getting off the bus and not knowing where to go. Mrs. Hazel Beshires, teacher, took my hand and asked the students to follow. I had no idea I would be the first in the line. To my amazement, a photographer from the Bolivar Bulletin was there to get a picture of Dr. Cobb administering the vaccine. The next week the picture was on the front page of the paper with the story of Hardeman County School students being vaccinated with the new polio vaccine. As a very young child, I can remember experiencing an ego trip, thinking I was quite important. Usually Dr. Cobb, the county physician, came to the school to give shots to the students. But this was a big event in the medical field.

While thinking about the research going into the Coronavirus vaccine, I decided to google the polio vaccine. Posted by The Conversation on 4/20/2020 was the following post, 'How the Deadly Polio Epidemic Changed American Life for Decades Before a Vaccine Was Found.' The fear and uncertainty surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic may feel new to many of us. But it is strangely familiar to those who lived through the polio epidemic of the last century. The polio virus arrived each summer, striking without warning. No one knew how polio was transmitted or what caused it. Usually those who survived the disease could end up with some form of paralysis. Dr. Jonas Salk, the developer of 'The Shot Felt Round the World' did his work when the public trusted the medical community and believed in each other. The large-scale use of the polio vaccine began in the 1950's when it was administered to American school children."

As a child, I remember hearing my parents and other adults discussing their opinions on the horrors of the disease and the pros and cons of getting the vaccine. As children, we were told not to put chilly water on our bodies if we were hot. We were to wait until we had cooled off, before we went wading in the creeks or ponds so we wouldn't be taking a chance to get the disease. Quoting from the article: "These are frightening times as the Coronavirus spreads. According to his son, Dr. Salk wondered every day why we couldn't apply the spirit of what happened with the development of the polio vaccine to other problems. In fighting Coronavirus, perhaps the citizens and governments of the world will rise to the occasion and demonstrate what is possible when we work together for the common good of all."

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## Toone

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Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is doing well and still staying safe as things begun to re-open and people are beginning to get closer together. I must admit, I have mixed emotions about going back out into public in contact with people I don't know. I plan to proceed cautiously until I see how things go. I would rather stay closer to home than to get back out too soon out to be part of rekindling a bad situation. We all should continue to follow the rules of self-distancing and proper

hygiene and strictly follow the new guidelines set forth in "Phase 1" of the Governor's plan.

I believe we can all agree that April has been a most unusual month for us. Hopefully, there have been many positive things that have come from families being closer together during this time. I have heard many reports where families became much closer because of the quarantine. Most people say their families are actually having meals around the table together, playing games together, having conversations and learning more about one another. I believe this pandemic threat has helped us learn to appreciate what we already have at home and how important our families are to us. I just hope this closeness continues going forward.

The May meeting of the Toone Board of Aldermen is tentatively scheduled for, Tuesday, May 12. If there is a change to this date, I will post it in next weeks article.

Attention all Toone School students- academic resource packets are available for Kindergarten-8th grade. These are optional, grade level, practice skills to help keep students engaged with learning.

Packets can be found on the website at [www.hcsedu.org](http://www.hcsedu.org) OR may be picked up during any of the meal pick-up times/locations for the remainder of the spring semester. Other links are also available under the academic resources tab on the website, as well.

Congratulations our Toone friend and neighbor, Jeff Davis, for being recognized as Froggy 104's "Healthcare Worker of the Day!" Jeff has been a respiratory therapist for 30+ years and has worked hard in saving many lives. He excels in his job, and he truly cares for his patients. This is well deserved recognition! Jeff, you make us all proud here in Toone!

Our Teague Community neighbors, Larry and Barbara Austin, checked-in to share how they have been spending their time in quarantine, although they admit their routine hasn't really changed much since before the pandemic. In addition to feeding and caring for 100+ sheep and flocks of chickens and ducks, they are working in their garden and tending to seedlings already planted in the greenhouse. Larry says the sheep mow the yard, so that leaves more time for the other projects around the house and farm! Of course there are their daily trips to the Post Office, and the occasional trips to Dollar General Store and to Bolivar to run errands. About the only things they have stopped are the trips to Memphis for supplies and an outing. Sounds as if the Austins have fared well through this pandemic. Let's also all wish Barbara a very Happy Birthday coming up, May 8. Maybe one of those trips to the grocery store will include the purchase of a Birthday cake!

Be sure to share your "pandemic" community news with us via the phone number and email address listed above. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbor.

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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,

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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.

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: I don't need a hair stylist, my pillow gives me a new hairstyle every morning.

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](mailto:bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net) with any news.

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## Hornsby

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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. Things seem to be getting a little better. I know this has been rough on businesses in Hardeman County, but I also am very thankful to live in a county where people are trying to help all they can. I commend the businesses who have come up with ideas to keep things going and still taking all the precautions to ensure the safety

of the public. I know this has been very stressful on a lot of people but I feel sure we will come out stronger than ever before.

Hornsby Baptist had drive-in service along with on line service this past Sunday. It was so wonderful to get to see church family. The church will continue to do whatever it can to help the community, just call and let us know. I truly believe people are praying and helping their fellow neighbors and that everyone has found out through this quarantine time, just what is the most important things in life. I know all churches are probably like ours and are taking things one day at a time and they are doing lots of things to help in their areas. 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 sermon 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 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him." Praise God!!

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# EDNA'S PAGE



**Sports Quiz**  
by Chris Richcreek

1. What former University of Connecticut standout was the first player selected by the expansion Charlotte Bobcats in the 2004 NBA Draft?
2. In 2018, the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers introduced an orange-furred, googly-eyed creature as their official mascot. What's its name?
3. In what league do the Chesapeake Bayhawks, New York Lizards, Boston Cannons and Connecticut Hammerheads compete?
4. The 1974 "Rumble in the Jungle" heavyweight title fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman took place in what African country?
5. In 1994, basketball great Michael Jordan played for what Minor League Baseball team?
6. What former NFL running back livened up his press conferences by appearing in costume as Southeast Jerome, Sheriff Gonna Getcha, Bro Sweets and other characters while a member of the 2005 Washington Redskins?
7. What actor, who died in 2018, played football at Florida State University and ran for 134 yards and two touchdowns in his 1954 freshman season?



**Trivia test**  
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What percentage of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere?
2. MATH: In geometry, what shape is a torus?
3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the character played by Tina Fey on "30 Rock"?
4. SCIENCE: How many earthquakes are detected in the world each year?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Barack Obama's Secret Service code name?
6. LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of a synonym, words with similar meanings?
7. MOVIES: Who played the role of Tess McGill in the 1988 film "Working Girl"?
8. BIBLE: How many plagues were unleashed on Egypt, according to the Book of Exodus?
9. LITERATURE: Who was the author of the novella "The Time Machine"?
10. HISTORY: Who served as the first postmaster general of the Continental Congress?



**FLASHBACK TRIVIA**  
by Mike Harper

1. Bob Dylan walked out of rehearsals of The Ed Sullivan show because of a dispute over which song?
2. Which two artists cut "Ebony and Ivory"?
3. Canadian rockers Bachman-Turner Overdrive (aka BTO) had one No. 1 hit in the U.S. What was it? What was on the flip side of the single?
4. Which group released "Once in a Lifetime"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Did you think I could hate you or raise my hands to you, Now come on, you know me too well."



**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. As found in Exodus 4:6-7, what ailment/disease was Moses healed from? *Slurred speech, Leprosy, Roaring fever, Multiple seizures*
3. From Exodus 28, who was the first person given priestly robes to wear? *Aaron, Abraham, Adam, Abel*
4. From Deuteronomy 33, to whom did Moses give a blessing? *Micah, Children of Israel, Joshua, Ruth*
5. What did the people of Lystra call Barnabas? *Pluto, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars*
6. Whose two sisters were Mary and Martha? *Andrew, David, Thomas, Lazarus*

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

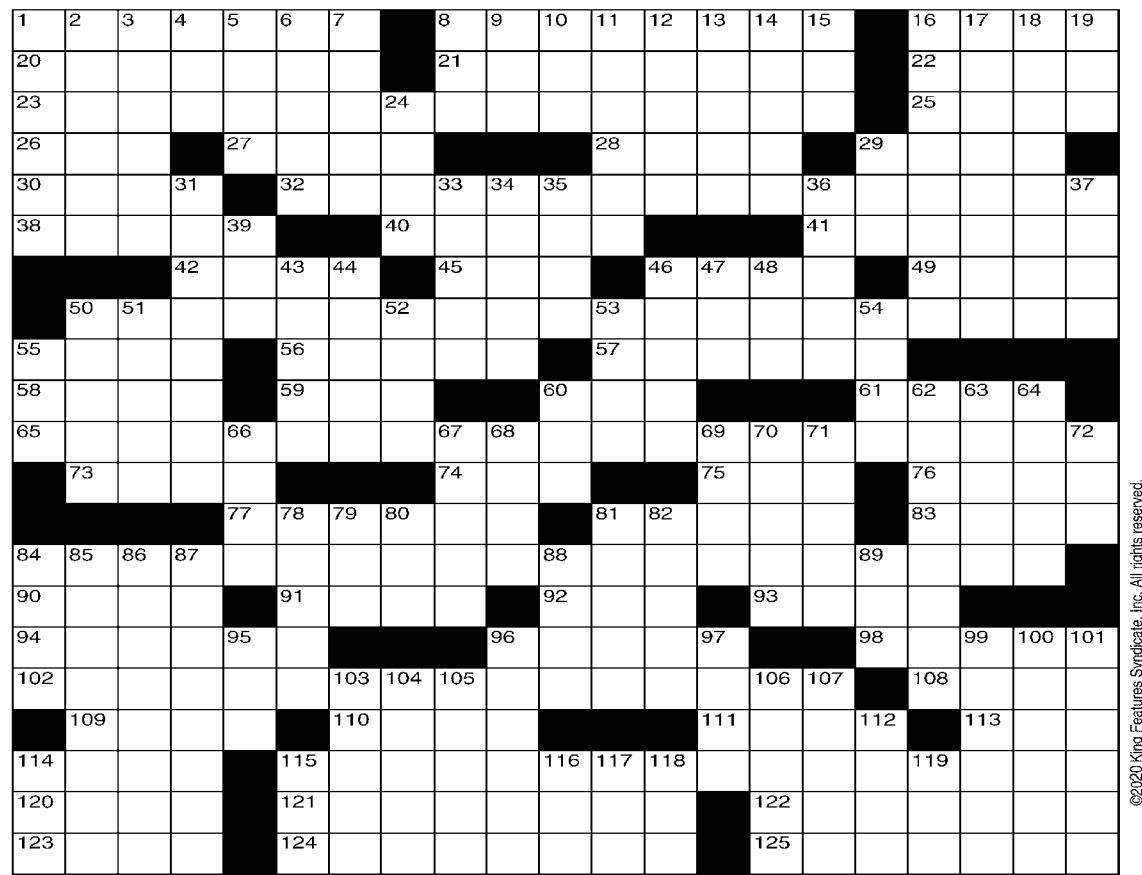
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

### JOB SCREENING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Perceive
  - 8 Wavering
  - 16 Dies down
  - 20 One of the Great Lakes
  - 21 CD from Eminem or Jay-Z, say
  - 22 Marshland
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Teal, e.g.
  - 26 Mineo of films
  - 27 First-century emperor
  - 28 Sufficient, in dialect
  - 29 After-bath sprinkle
  - 30 Zest
  - 32 Riddle, part 2
  - 38 Majestic
  - 40 Inane
  - 41 High-pH compound
  - 42 Sticky, viscous stuff
  - 45 Previously called
  - 46 "— have to wait"
  - 49 ESPN's Hershiser
  - 50 Riddle, part 3
  - 55 They often elicit groans
  - 56 "Suffice it — ..."
  - 57 Chinese zoo mammals
  - 58 "Thou — lady": King Lear
  - 59 Hotel's kin
  - 60 Young dog
  - 61 Sews an edge around
  - 65 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 Tara of "American Pie"
  - 74 Granola bit
  - 75 "— Man Answers" (1962 film)
  - 76 Jazzy Anita
  - 77 Irritated reply to "Are you awake?"
  - 81 Devours, with "down"
  - 83 Accept
  - 84 Riddle, part 5
  - 90 Gulf nation
  - 91 Good diving score
  - 92 Genetic letters
  - 93 Flanders river
  - 94 Ovum, e.g.
  - 96 "There it is!"
  - 98 Souces
  - 102 End of the riddle
  - 108 AI who drew Li'l Abner
  - 109 Old Italian coins
  - 110 Tie down, as a ship
  - 111 Sheik, e.g.
  - 113 Actress Carrere
  - 114 Mark Twain's Huck
  - 115 Riddle's answer
  - 120 Poker cost
  - 121 Ethereal quality
  - 122 Relate (to)
  - 123 Prayer opener
  - 124 Northern parts of New York and New Jersey
  - 125 Numbers used in sums
  - 1 In a docile way
  - 12 1985 Kate Nelligan film
  - 13 In re
  - 14 "Dallas" actor Patrick Singer
  - 15 Singer Sumac
  - 16 Begin, as a journey
  - 17 — ball (pool hall item)
  - 18 "Fists of Fury" star
  - 19 Get sight of
  - 24 "— the weather?"
  - 29 Phone no.
  - 31 Port of Japan
  - 33 Actress Lisa
  - 34 Poem of lamentation
  - 35 "Hick" actor Baldwin
  - 36 Hayek of Hollywood
  - 37 Window ledge
  - 39 Parking —
  - 43 — left field
  - 44 Tine
  - 46 Repeated statement in Windows ads
  - 47 Plating metal
  - 48 Kind of PC monitor
  - 50 Rage
  - 51 — nous
  - 52 "There — 'I' in team"
  - 53 Musical piece
  - 54 Racket-raising Arthur
  - 55 Rover's foot
  - 60 Fruit discard
  - 62 Arcane
  - 63 Annoyed with
  - 64 Boa, for one
  - 66 "Right, bro"
  - 67 0% of the people
  - 68 Biker's bike, colloquially
  - 69 Largest city on Hawaii
  - 70 "Get — back!"
  - 71 Abrades
  - 72 Coloring substance
  - 78 Dance great de Mille
  - 79 Ovid's 1,051
  - 80 Diarist Anais
  - 81 Took the prize
  - 82 Florida city
  - 84 Breathe loudly
  - 85 Bringing up the rear
  - 86 Collides with
  - 87 Not deserved
  - 88 Tramped (on)
  - 89 "Holiday" actor Ayres
  - 95 Mao — -tung
  - 96 Romeo and Juliet's town
  - 97 "It's — state of affairs"
  - 99 Lane of Broadway
  - 100 Narcotic
  - 101 Generates
  - 103 Beatnik's "Got it!"
  - 104 People on the move
  - 105 Like a well-pitched inning
  - 106 "Sing, Sing, Sing" drummer Gene
  - 107 Totally filled
  - 112 Longtime West Virginia senator Robert
  - 114 —
  - 115 Sorority letter
  - 116 Humid
  - 117 Suffix with colour
  - 118 Ar-tee link
  - 119 Honored Fr. woman



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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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**DIFFICULTY:** ★★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Easy Yeast Roll Biscuits

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 packets fast acting yeast
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), melted (plus more for brushing baked rolls with)
- 1 1/2 cups very warm water

**Instructions**

Place sugar, salt, 2 cups of flour, and yeast in a large mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with a long tined fork. Add eggs, beating lightly with fork before stirring them in. Add remaining flour, melted butter, and water. Stir together well. Mixture will look like a big old lumpy blob. Cover with a dish towel and let sit in a warm place for twenty minutes. After twenty minutes, turn out onto a floured surface. Sprinkle flour over the top and knead three or four times. Pat out into a square that is about 3/4 inch thick. Cut into squares with a pizza cutter. Place in greased 9x13 pan and cover with towel. Let rise another twenty minutes. Once again, like the first rising, I pop it back in the oven to rise. Take the pan out of the oven after it has risen and then preheat the oven to 350F degrees. Bake at 350 for about 25 minutes, or until tops are golden. Brush rolls with melted butter.



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

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated January 12, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded January 12, 2007, in Book No. 651, at Page 691, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Rebecca Bryant and Joe Bryant, conveying certain property therein described to C. Thomas Cates as Trustee for Saxon Mortgage, Inc.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3, will, on May 28, 2020 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the centerline of an existing Hardeman County Road Route R-9338 (3) and the southeast corner of lands now or formerly of W.F. Foster and the northwest corner of W. Hesselbein; thence North 46 degrees 15 minutes West along said road and the east line of said W.F. Foster lands a distance of 297.80 feet to an iron pin 12 feet west of the existing county road centerline; thence North 26 degrees 30 minutes West along said road and the east line of said W.F. Foster lands of distance of 174.50 feet to an iron pin 11 feet west of the existing county road centerline; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes East along said road in the east line of said W.F. Foster lands a distance of 46.25 feet to a railroad spike in said road; thence South 86 degrees 10 minutes East a distance of 1215.17 feet to an iron pin; thence South 10 degrees 31 minutes West a distance of 343.43 feet to an iron pin in the north line of lands now or formerly of W. Hesselbein; thence west along the north line of said W. Hesselbein lands a

distance of 859.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 9.15 acres. Subject to the following restrictions: 1. No junk cars, trash, garbage or rubbish to be permitted to accumulate or be dumped on said property. 2. Minimum size mobile homes will be 500 square feet, and must be underpinned. 3. Single family dwellings must have a minimum of 800 square feet on the main floor. 4. No commercial animal breeding or training farm or farming permitted. 5. There shall be no more than two (2) single family dwellings on each parcel of said 49.70 acre tract of land for a period of 10 years of acquisition. 6. Utility easement of 15 feet is reserved along roadways and boundaries.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 305 Callahan Road, Saulsbury, TN 38067

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

REBECCA BRYANT JOE BRYANT

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record.

W&A No. 347018 DATED April 21, 2020 WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee SUBSTITUTION 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

#173404 MWZM File No. 20-000002-505-1 Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C.,

Substitute Trustee(s) COOL SPRINGS COMMONS, SUITE 273 7100 COMMERCE WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN INVESTORS.PHP

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC PROJECT NO.: 98049-4192-04 CONTRACT NO.: CNS360 COUNTY: Hardeman The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 6/12/2020.

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. 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 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. 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. BILLY DAVIS JUVENILE COURT CLERK PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008 HARRIET S. THOMPSON ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

# OBITUARIES

## BOBBY JACK ROSSON

**JUNE 28, 1934 - APRIL 19, 2020**

Bobby Jack Rosson was born June 28, 1934, in Middleton, Tennessee, to R. Bass and Faustina Essary Rosson. He died Sunday, April 19, 2020, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years. Jack was raised and educated in Middleton and was a graduate of Middleton High School. He continued his education attending Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, then Memphis State University in Memphis. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army. Jack was married March 29, 1959, in Hornsby Tennessee. He began his long career of transportation rate analyst in 1966 when he started working with Agrico Chemical Company in Memphis. In 1972, he was transferred with Agrico to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was transferred with the company in 1987 to New Orleans until his retirement in 1993, at which time he moved his family back to Oklahoma. Jack enjoyed a variety of pastimes including spending time outside and working in the garden. He also enjoyed taking walks and waving to all his neighbors along the way. He loved his sports and supporting his Tennessee Volunteers. His pride and joy were his six grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:



His wife of over 61 years; Norma, of the home Son and daughter-in-law; Brian and Margarita Rosson, of San Antonio, Texas; Daughter and son-in-law; Beth and David Hamel, of Owasso, Oklahoma; Grandchildren; Ryan Rosson, Matthew Rosson, and Sean Rosson, all of San Antonio, Shelby Hamel, Ethan Hamel, and Aaron Hamel, all of Owasso; Twin sister; Jane Hensley and husband Joe, of Sardis, Mississippi; Sister; Elizabeth Lott and husband Denson, of Collins, Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Chris Hubbard.

Visitation was held 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. After a private family service, he will be laid to rest at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. The family requests memorial contributions be made in his memory to the American Parkinson Disease Association, [www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

## JOYCE C. KAY

**MAY 5, 1939 - APRIL 21, 2020**

Graveside services for Joyce C. Kay, age 80, of Cordova, were held Friday, April 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Kay, the wife of Bert Kay, passed away early Tuesday morning, April 21, 2020 at her home in Cordova. She was the daughter of the late Isaac Mayer Cross and Bonnie Hatch Cross.

Born in McNairy County on Friday, May 5, 1939, she had lived in Hardeman County and in Florida before settling in Memphis where she lived for 50 years. She and Mr. Kay were married on Tuesday, July 3, 1984. Mrs. Kay had worked in administration for Target, for Southern College of Optometry and, lastly, as office manager for Boyle Investment Company. She attended Hope Presbyterian Church and, in her leisure time, enjoyed hunting, fishing, estate sales, auctions and collecting antiques.

Since the time of his birth, her grandson, Thomas, was the center of her life. Fueled by her love for him and for outdoor activities in general, she never missed a sporting event where Thomas was involved.

She leaves her husband, Bert, of Cordova; two sons, Ben Williamson (Lisa) of Piperton and Glenn Williamson (Judy) of Cordova; and a grandson, Thomas Williamson of Memphis.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. [<http://www.stjude.org>]



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## LAURA AUGUSTINE DEVEAUX

**AUGUST 5, 1944 - APRIL 14, 2020**

Laura Augustine Newborn Deveaux, also known to some who love her as, Jeanette, was born in Whiteville on August 5, 1944 in Tennessee to Geneva Newborn and Eddie Ray Newborn.

Her graveside service was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at Bolivar Community Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. with Minister Larry Prince in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Laura went to John Adams High School in New York, but left to pursue other interests. Along her path of discovery was her belief in God, which was always evident. She gave her love of God and belief in Christian faith through service to others.

Our Mother was a mentor and counselor in a young boy's group home, where after many years, she accomplished obtaining her GED and became a civil servant for the New York City Police Department and later retired as a P.A.A. She was such an incredibly strong and respected woman; at work, within her family and with our community. She defined love and we embody her so much.

Our Mother was giving, she opened up her home to anyone who was in need, even drove her best friends and church family to appointments or to run errands. She felt God blessed her with having a vehicle and whatever she could do for others with it, she would. She was gifted with a beautiful voice and used that voice to inspire others and became a Choir Director for our Youth at Humble Heart Christian Church. Her gifts and talents didn't stop there; she gave of her creativity and wrote music, played the organ, drew and designed. She later shared these blessings and gifts in a new community; when she moved to Bolivar, Tennessee after our



Grandmother's passing. Here she found a new church home.

The congregation members of Tate Road Church of Christ welcomed her with open arms. Soon they became an extended family of Christ and she built an even stronger relationship with Minister Larry Prince and his wife Shirley. God placed this wonderful family into our Mother's life with a plan. God is the greatest strategist having given my Mother a church family that would surround her with love and faith. The Prince family provided tremendous aide to our Mother through her cancer battle, in her transition and everything in between throughout her time here. We are forever grateful for the devotion of both the Prince Family and the Tate Road Church.

Our Mother leaves behind to cherish her memory, daughter, Crystal Lee, son, Carl Lee, daughter-in-law, Vivian, grandson, Christian, granddaughter Camille, Goddaughter; Robbin Johnson, along with friends and family. Particularly, her church community, Tate Road Church of Christ and Minister Larry and his wife Shirley. Our Mother will be dearly missed but we know she is with our Grandmother playing spades and watching over us.

Unto her children she bestowed forgiveness of others, a loving heart, incredible strength and the power of God. Anything we endured in life, she always reminded us "God will never let us take on more than we could endure" and that was her favorite quote to us.

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## HATHARD GATLIN JANUARY 12, 1941 - APRIL 12, 2020

In life and in death, Hathard Gatlin was the life of the party in every room he ever entered. Known for his great sense of humor and ability to tell a story, everyone loved to crowd around him to hear him spin a tale -- embellishments and all. His graveside service was held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Hillfield M.B. Church in Bolivar at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle serving as officiant. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Hathard was born on January 12, 1941 to Ulysses "Shack" Gatlin and Fannie (Beard) Gatlin, in Toone, TN where he was the sixth of nine children and the youngest of four sons. Hathard gave his life to Christ at age 12 and soon joined Hillfield Baptist Church along with his family. Hathard graduated from Allen White High School in 1959. After graduating high school, Hathard moved first to Nashville and later, to Chicago.

While working as a busboy in a downtown restaurant, he let a friend convince him to go on a double date with him and his girlfriend. On that blind date, Hathard met Bertha Jenkins, a tall, willowy young woman from the South Side of Chicago. Hathard was a good dancer as a young man and would take his future wife to "waistline parties" where the cover charge was based on the number of inches around the woman's waist. "Your mom cost me 22 cents back then!"

Barely two years after meeting, the two would marry and soon their first child, Patrick, was born. The young family of three soon moved to Saginaw, Michigan where Hathard worked for General Motors, where he worked for 27 years before he retired. The pair had two more children - a son, Derrell, and a daughter, Latarsha.

The only thing Hathard loved more than cracking jokes ("I only make fun of people I like"), telling stories and taking long drives was the great outdoors. His love of the country was deeply rooted in him until his last days. His favorite thing to do was go hunting. It was not uncommon for there to be pheasant, squirrel, rabbit or deer on the table at the Gatlin household. The Gatlin children joke that they rarely invited friends over for dinner because of this.

Hathard will be remembered as a consummate storyteller with a personality and charm that was larger than life. His cherished memory will burn brighter than the stars and hotter than the sun.

He is survived by his three adult children: Patrick, Antioch TN; Derrell (Gwen), Murfreesboro TN, and Latarsha, Nottingham MD and his sisters: Irene Gatlin, Madison TN; Carley (Hank) Miller, Hermitage TN and Shirley (Milton) Davis, Jackson TN. He has five grandchildren -- Aaron McBride, Taylor Gatlin, Ryan Gatlin, Justin Johnson and Marcisa Bender - and one great grandson, Issac. He was beloved by his numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.



## BABY TAMARCUS HUDSON APRIL 15, 2020 - APRIL 15, 2020 (STILLBORN)

Baby TaMarcus Hudson, Jr is survived by his mother, Jaleesha Brown and his father, TaMarcus Hudson, Sr. along with many other relatives.

## JAMES RICHARD McCLELLAND FEBRUARY 18, 1942 - MARCH 26, 2020

James Richard McClellan was born to Todd McClellan and Fannie Talley.

His private service was held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery-Bolivar and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Marjorie McClellan, his son, Robert Beard, along with many other family and friends that will truly miss him.



## THOMAS EUGENE McNEAL AUGUST 2, 1939 - MARCH 31, 2020

Thomas Eugene (Joe) McNeal was born to Charlie Harris and Gladys Scates.

His private graveside service was held on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bethlehem MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Charlie Boyle in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his daughter, Teresa Davis. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Lizzie McNeal; his children, Clarence Beard, Elven Beard, Milton Beard and Gwen Brown; his sisters: Lavera Wilkes, Betty Scates, and Diane Simpson; brothers: Don Scates, Rickey Scates, and Tony Scates, and eleven grand children, six great grand children along with many other family and friends that will truly miss him.



## EARL EDWARD SHAW JUNE 4, 1959 - MARCH 20, 2020

Earl Shaw was born to Luebertha Sain and Wilson Shaw, Jr.

His private graveside service was held on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Antioch MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Johnny Shaw in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the Professional Service.

He leaves to cherish his memory his two sons, Jamal Shaw and Erico Shaw, and a special friend, Pam Shaw, along with many other family and friends that will truly miss him.



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## OBITUARIES

### TABITHA VALENTINE JUNE 1, 1981 - MARCH 24, 2020

Tabitha was born to James Ray Valentine, Sr. and Martha Jean Harris on June 1, 1981 in Bolivar, TN.

Her private service was held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul Skipper Springs MB Church with Pastor Alge Terry in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery-Bolivar and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Tabitha accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Paul Skipper Springs MB Church where she remained a member until my death.

Tabitha attended Middleton High School. She later attended Tennessee Preparatory School where she received her G. E. D. She was employed as a security guard where Tabitha worked the warehouses of Carrier an Troxel companies until she decided to be a at home mother. Her hobbies were taking pictures, promoting parties, fashion, mingling with family and friends and she loved being in charge of the girls.

Tabitha is preceded in death by her brother, Asah Valentine; her grandparents: Williams D. Harris, Daniel and Lurie Mae Valentine; her aunts: Nina "Wankie" Harris, Delbra "Chicken" Jackson; her uncles: Nathaniel Harris, Darnell Valentine, and Steve Valentine.

She leaves to Cherish her memory four beautiful children: Jakera and Elkyra Harris, Taliyah Jackson and Elmarion Jackson; her father: James (Sonya) Valentine; her mother: Martha Jean Harris; sister: Diane Hamer of Memphis, TN; five brothers: Alvin Harris, James Ray Valentine of Grand Junction, TN, Johnnie Ray Hamer and Jason Valentine of Memphis, TN, Elijah Johnson of Ripley, TN; her sweetheart of a grandmother: Frankie Mae Harris for Grand Junction, TN; two special cousins who are like sisters: Latasha (Jairus) Terry and Joy Jackson, and a host of special nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



### Bolivar Housing Authority Notice

Please be advised that the Bolivar Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners meetings are scheduled for 12:00 noon on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month at 621 Hatchie Haven Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. For schedule changes and more information please contact our office at 731-658-3419 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## OPINION

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

Imagine No Religion: Welcome to Dark America

Our Churches are closed. I can't believe I just wrote that. And our government closed them? I can't believe I just wrote THAT.

This is one of the darkest hours EVER in American history—mandatory lock-downs, 22 MILLION job losses, Food Banks for the hungry, Depression-era suicides . . . And, for millions of American Christians, the Church is closed.

Of course, at first I believed it was wise to close-up shop “just to be safe” as they say, but after weeks and weeks of “volume 11” disinformation and hysteria; it's clear to rational-thinking Americans, there is no Covid-19 wolf at our door. After weeks and weeks of orders, warnings and quarantines, most people don't even know anyone who's sick, much less, someone who's died of this alleged “deadly” global pandemic.

But, but, but, the CDC, The Experts, The Surgeon General . . .

On April 5, 2020, our surgeon general warned the following week would be “our Pearl Harbor moment, our 9/11.” He went on to say, “This is going to be the hardest and the saddest week of most Americans' lives” . . . At the time of this writing, that was three weeks ago. No Pearl Harbor. No 9/11. The Surgeon General was not Slightly Wrong, but Catastrophically Wrong . . . as The Experts are still daily preaching their long, growing list of unrealistic predictions surrounding this Covid-19 Death Plague, as Godless citizenry around the globe celebrate the close of America, and the Church!

The Church representatives (most of whom are still getting paid, by the way), tell me, “We're not closed, we're available online!” Give me a break! A Church with locked doors on Sunday ain't open, and, most likely, should not even be called a Church. Even if all the predictions of doom and gloom were not total nonsense, our Churches are supposed to be the source of Strength, Light and Love for our communities, not cowards cowering in a corner waiting 'til it's safe to come out, “hiding their Light under a bushel.”

So what do the Pastors of these Locked Churches have to say? “When our Governor, who leads this state says it's okay, then we'll re-open. The governor has been placed there by God according to the Word of God: Romans 13:1-2.” Well . . . I'll have to agree to disagree. Wait! Agree to disagree?? I'm sorry, but I do NOT agree to disagree. This is shameful. This is not a slippery slope, this is a Downhill Slalom.

The Holy Bible does indeed instruct us “to be subject to the governing authorities” (Romans 13:1-2), but this is the United States of America, and NO government official is the governing authority over our religious matters. Our Constitution makes this abundantly clear, it Forbids the government closing a Church for ANY REASON! Bottom Line: The Church needs to quit allowing it!

Diana and I once sat under pastors that would fight ANY encroachment of our Religious Liberties. We miss them. Sadly, what I see today, is eerily similar to the encroachment of the State onto the Church in 1930s Germany, who, like the American Slave Owners of the 1800s, used Romans 13:1-2 for the very same purpose: To quell the Confessing Church by misusing the Bible. Nazi leaders argued that since Hitler was duly elected, opposing him was opposing God's instituted authority. Faithful opposition-Christians countered this by saying blind allegiance to Hitler was idolatrous and that what Hitler proposed clearly opposed Scripture: “We must obey God rather than any human authority” (Acts 5:29). Where's Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer when we need 'em?

Romans 13:1, in its proper context, says government is to uphold good (godly) behavior and punish bad (13:3). Amen! We are to honor this authority, but there are limits beyond which we should NOT go. Bending the knee cost many German lives! As long as the preaching was acceptable to the Nazis, the Church remained unmolested. And what happened to the Church in Germany? The Word of God became watered-down, Truth was edited so as not to offend, and the Light was dimmed to avoid the attention of the Nazis. The Church, which should have stood as a marble pillar against creeping evil, instead presented itself as nothing more than a wax replica, which easily melted when heat was merely threatened.

Right now, the issue with the State is not our Bible teaching. They are merely using the Media-Hyped Contagion as a convenient excuse to keep two or more from gathering in His name. Sadly, the desired effect has been achieved—as Abortion Clinics and liquor stores (which are deemed essential and remain open with the blessing of governmental overlords), the Church is deemed incapable of mitigating; thus we find our Church Houses shuttered, awaiting a change of heart from our gubernatorial emperors.

Martin Niemoller, formerly a Hitler supporter who became another leading figure of the Confessing Church (Bekennende Kirche), summarized his change of heart in this famous poem:

“They came first for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

“Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

“Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.

“Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

“Then they came for me, and by that time no one was left to speak up.”

—Reverend Martin Niemoller, Lutheran Pastor, arrested by the Gestapo in 1937.

Submitted on 26 April 2020, by Dr. Jay Worth Allen of Dr. Jay & Miss Diana Ministries, Inc. ([ministries@drjaymissdiana.com](mailto:ministries@drjaymissdiana.com))

### GEORGE WASHINGTON POLK APRIL 4, 1930 - MARCH 17, 2020

“A TIME TO BE BORN” George (Rabbit) Washington Polk was born April 4, 1930 to the late Herbert and Ola Polk in Hardeman County. He was the last of the family to join them in eternal life.

“A TIME TO PLANT” George confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and later joined Green Grove Baptist Church. George devoted ten years of his life to his loving wife, Connie Polk. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle.

George was drafted into the United States Army from March 1951 to March 1953. He later worked at Frayser High School as a janitor from 1963-1995.

“A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED” On March 17, 2020, God called George home to his eternal resting place. George was preceded in death by his parents and two sons; Eddie and Kolbert.

“A TIME TO EMBRACE” His funeral service was held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Green Grove MBC with Pastor Daryl Ransom in charge. Burial was in the West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

George leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife; Connie Polk: one son; Johnnie Polk of Rockford, IL.: two daughters; Betty Herron of Bolivar, TN., and Joyce Cheers of California: three stepsons; Kenneth Bogan, Marvin Bogan, and Donald Bogan all of Memphis, TN.: a host of grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



### RUTHIE MAY SMITH DECEMBER 20, 1956 - MARCH 28, 2020

On December 20, 1956 the woman we all have grown to know and love, Ruthie May Smith. “Putten” was born into this world to Ruth Turner and late Adell Morrow.

Her private graveside service was held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 10:00 am at Bolivar Community Cemetery with Pastor Charles Woods in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Ruthie got her start in education at Hickory Valley School, and on to Bolivar Central High. In her late 50's, she got her Associates Degree in Theology through the Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College in Whiteville, TN.

Ruthie met David Smith Sr. in high school, and exchanged marital vows on May 20, 1975. They were blessed with two daughters and two sons. Ruthie professed Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She stayed faithful in the Lord's words and didn't mind talking about how the Lord brought her through her trials and tribulations in life. She kept a smile on her face no matter the circumstances. Ruthie was always a kind, loving, free spirited woman. She love the Lord and her family with all her heart. Ruthie Smith departed this life on March 28, 2020 at 3 p.m.

She was preceded in death by her father, Adell Morrow, her brother, Early Morrow, her sister, Mattie Polk, her daughter, Yvette Smith, her nephew, Corey Lewis, and her niece, Tomika Morrow.

She leave to cherish her loving husband, Minister David Smith Sr. of 46 years, three children: Terrell (Aretha) Smith, Cherrell (James) Justice, and David Smith Jr., all of Bolivar, TN, sixteen grandchildren: Ampreysha Jones, Tashunna Smith, TyKenya Taylor, Zyenka Smith, Breacica Taylor, Janiya Smith, Zadrian Garth, Tamaiya Smith, Camedra Smith, Za'Kaela Justice, James Justice, Allissia Smith, Faith Smith, Jasline Justice, Peyton White, and Evette Justice; one great grandchild, Triston Smith; sisters and brothers: Rosie Walton, Barbara Walton, Gloria (Gary) Jones, Charlene (Billy) Jones, Louise (Kevin) Lake, Sherry Morrow, Adell Morrow Jr., Johnny (Carla) Morrow, Latonia Morrow and Shanika (Nicholas) Williams; brother and sister-in-laws: Lawrence (Teresa) Smith, Richard Smith, Troy (Kya) Smith, Sherry Smith, and Jean Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

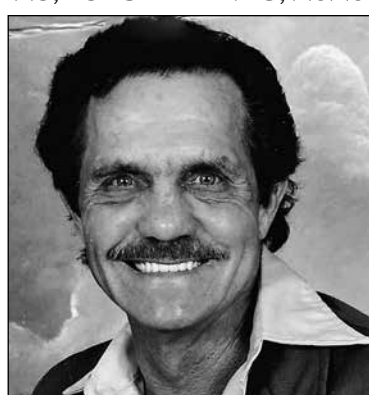


### LEONARD “ROBBY” ROBERTSON AUGUST 26, 1943 - APRIL 15, 2020

Leonard “Robby” Robertson, 76, of Middleton, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at McNairy County Healthcare Center in Selmer.

A native of Galveston, Texas, he was born August 26, 1943, son of the late Herman W. Robertson and Marjorie Allene Smith Robertson and had lived here around 20 years. He worked in construction and attended Middleton church of Christ. He enjoyed being outdoors, being in the woods and around water.

Survivors include his caregiver and former wife, Mary Wilbanks of Middleton; a ‘sister’, Margaret (L.C.) McKelvey of Middleton; a ‘niece’ April Gail McKelvey of Middleton; and his three dogs that he dearly loved, ‘Dakota’, ‘Sugar’ and ‘Baby’. Memorial donations in his name may be sent to Middleton Church of Christ. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.



### ROBERTA ANN MORSE BARR JANUARY 10, 1969 - APRIL 27, 2020

Roberta Ann Morse Barr age 51, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 27, 2020 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

She was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa on January 10, 1969 to the late Mary Ann Wolman Morse. Her greatest passion was working with rescuing parrots through the Nebraska Parrot Rescue.

She is survived by three sons: Nicholas Gregory Barr (Reeno) of Bellevue, NE, Christopher John Barr of Omaha, NE, Robert Frederiksen of Omaha, NE; two brothers: John Arthur Morse (DeeDee) and David Morse all of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a special friend: Mr. Jerry Cheshier of Bolivar, TN; and leaves a legacy of one grandchild: Rhett Townsley.

The family has chosen cremation and further information will be announced as it becomes available by the Bells Funeral Home.



### Notice to Bidders

The City of Bolivar Street Department is requesting bids for asphalt, per ton, installed for street resurfacing. **All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., May 11, 2020.** Bids must be sealed, and marked “Asphalt Bid” and will be opened at the Bolivar City Council meeting on May 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the regular Bolivar City Council meeting at the Bolivar Municipal Center, 211 N. Washington St. Bolivar, TN 38008.

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## FAITH

### Jesus Now? Part 2 by Jeff Capshaw

Last week's column focused on the present, high priestly work of Christ who is seated at the right hand of Father. There he "appears in the presence of God for us," and "he ever lives to make intercession for us." "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" (Hebrews 4:15).

Since the current situation is taking its toll on us all, I thought it would be encouraging to elaborate a bit more on Christ's current "session (seated)" work. Like last week's column, I will rely on texts from Hebrews regarding Christ's current ministry. Even at the very beginning of the book, the writer introduces us to that ministry saying, "... after making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high . . ." (1:3). Much of the book then elaborates on that aspect of Christ's "now" work.

What does this mean, and how do believer's benefit from Christ's current, priestly ministry? First, believers don't have to be timid about entering

into Christ's presence in prayer. Unlike the required ritualism and restrictions of the Old Covenant, New Covenant believers have 24/7 access to God through Christ, especially during our times of need.

For example, the writer encourages us by inviting us to seek help. "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (4:16). There probably has never been a time in recent memory where the Church, collectively, needed more grace and mercy for current needs. People feel alone, distressed, face financial and, perhaps, extra relational strains. If that's the case, then ask God for the grace and mercy to endure those hardships and for wisdom to know how to move forward.

But how is that possible? Consider this about Christ. In him there is eternal hope. We are not left to doubt and despair, although we may have every reason to feel that way during these hard times. The secret lies in trying to rise above what we feel or think by focusing on what

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the Lord tells us is true. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that, when God made a promise to Abraham, he swore an oath to himself, because he could not swear by anyone greater (6:15-18).

On that basis, we can know for sure that "we have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek" (6:19-20).

In summary, Christ eternally sits a God's right hand in a place of honor serving his people. He encourages them to seek mercy and grace with bold confidence. God gives believers eternal hope in Christ, regardless of their circumstances. Finally, don't lose sight of the fact that Jesus is a sure and steadfast anchor during turbulent times.

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### Hang On by David Coy

During our time of forced isolation we may be feeling cabin fever along with a variety of other emotions among which is doubt. Doubt about the future as our economy was damaged beyond repair, some say needlessly. We also may find ourselves worried that our financial and physical well-being in jeopardy. This may trigger a sense of panic as to our stability and security and hope for the return to life as it was prior to the feeding frenzy of panic with the unknown. What is certain is that in many ways our lives will not be the same as our previous routine. With the uncertainty as to financial recovery for small businesses, and the health of those with higher susceptibility to highly contagious illnesses, along with escalating unemployment added to hyper panic created by some groups, creates doubt, fear, loss of faith and hope in the minds of many people.

How do we combat fear, doubt and grief to rebuild when we have experienced loss, possibly multiple losses? Within the reality that our lives are brief with many unforeseen variables that may change our course or derail in the way of hardships which accompany our walk of life. An example is the life of a true historical character named Job. He was affected with multiple losses of financial, familial, and health. How did he not break mentally as well as other ways? By not letting go of faith and hope in his life. It saw him through and it can see us through as well. Ancient writers describe our brief life as marred by sorrow and affliction. Experience has proven this to be true. Through it all we are exhorted to consider our mortality, and choosing to live wisely. I believe many of us are doing just that during this crisis. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)

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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**Drive thru COVID-19 Testing** comes to Hardeman County. Thursday April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot at the Bolivar Hardeman County Library.

**The Bolivar Farmers Market** season is upon us. Visit the farmers market pavilion on the corner of Washington and Lafayette Streets in Bolivar each Saturday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. for the best selection of produce, plants, beef, catfish, handcrafted items and more. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 if you would like to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTN Products.

**Community Wide Worship Service** will be held on May 3 at the HC Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 a.m. This will be a drive-in type worship service and will be broadcast on WMOD prior to our regular church programming. Also streaming 24/7 at [wmodradio.com](http://wmodradio.com)

**Most Tennessee State Parks** are open for or day-use only. New reservations are allowed for dates May 15 and onward for camping, cabins, lodge rooms and pavilion at [reserve.tnstateparks.com](http://reserve.tnstateparks.com). Most parks will only be open 7 a.m. to sunset. To find the hours of operation for a specific park, please visit the park's website or call the park directly. Parks are subject to closures if they reach capacity. Check the closures page before visiting any park.

**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.

**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 Brian Lee Howell at 7 and Small Shack at 8!

**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. 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 clean-

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**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

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**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.

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# OUR SCHOOLS

## Department of Education Offers Help to Principals

The Tennessee Department of Education and the University of Tennessee's Center for Educational Leadership are partnering to provide virtual professional learning opportunities to principals to support them in addressing the immediate challenges facing schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic during these tumultuous and uncertain times. These sessions will be completely free, optional, and eligible for TASL-credit. Sign-up information will be provided early next week through principal study councils in coordination with CORE offices.



Tennessee Principal Professional Learning Series, offered to all public school principals in the state at no cost, will leverage the intellectual resources of the university, as well as other external expertise, to address the most pressing problems of practice facing school principals.

"Strong school leadership is more important than ever, and we know our school principals are facing new and unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Commissioner Penny Schwinn. "We have seen so many examples of how our principals have stepped up for students, and we want to do whatever we can to provide them with support and resources during this critical time. This partnership with the Center for Educational Leadership will help bring best-in-class, focused professional development to help school leaders meet students' most pressing needs."

Digital professional development sessions will be led by University of Tennessee, Knoxville faculty under the leadership of Dr. Jim McIntyre, Director of the Center for Educational Leadership. In the near-term, principal support will focus on immediate issues, such as best practices in digital learning, whole child needs, and leading remotely.

Moving into the summer, the focus will shift to transforming schools to address student learning needs in the coming academic year through differentiation, personalization, and intervention, as well as re-establishing collaboration and school culture.

"Our school principals have been leading admirably through this unparalleled crisis, and this effort will support them in continuing to meet the needs of their students, parents, educators, stakeholders, and communities," noted Dr. Jim McIntyre, Director of the Center for Educational Leadership. "We believe this initiative will allow school principals to learn from experts about relevant and urgent educational issues, and confer with their colleagues about the application of this learning to their individual schools. The ultimate beneficiaries of this collaborative work will be the nearly one million schoolchildren in Tennessee."

The seven 90-minute sessions will begin the week of May 4 and run through the week of June 29. Each virtual session will include a presentation from a recognized content expert, coupled with small-group professional dialogue around strategies and solutions. In order to meet statewide capacity needs, principals will be grouped into four cohorts, with two CORE regions in each cohort.

This initiative will be funded by philanthropic support and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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So, what will you do with this payment? Here are a few suggestions:

Use it for current expenses. Of course, you may well need the money to help meet your current expenses, particularly if your employment has been affected by the virus. However, first look for other ways to reduce these costs. For example, the CARES Act also provides assistance and payment deferral for federal mortgages and federal student loans. Your financial institution also may be offering assistance if you do not have a federal mortgage or student loan. You might also consider delaying your taxes until July 15, when they are now due.

Build an emergency fund. In any economic environment, it's a good idea to keep three to six months' worth of living expenses in cash or a cash equivalent – and in these challenging times, this type of emergency fund may be more necessary than ever. Plus, by having such a fund at your disposal, you may be able to avoid dipping into long-term investments to pay for unexpected costs, such as a major car repair.

Invest for other goals or reduce debts. If you already have an adequate emergency fund, and you feel that you're financially stable, you could use your CARES payment to invest for retirement, education or any other goals you may have, and given the recent market downturn, with investment prices down, you may find some compelling opportunities. Or, you could use your payment to eliminate, or at least reduce, any high-interest, non-deductible debt you may be carrying.

Support charitable organizations. During this difficult period, the demands on many charitable groups are greater than ever – and these groups could use as much support as possible. And now, thanks to another provision of the CARES Act, when you contribute cash to charitable organizations, you can receive a tax deduction – known as an above-the-line deduction – of up to \$300 from your taxable income, even if you don't itemize. (This rule only applies to charitable contributions made in 2020.)

You can find some good uses for your CARES payment – so plan ahead and make the moves that are best for your situation.

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

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HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. Please consider making a donation to HAA or donating your time to help us care for the dogs. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, building fund, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Bugs are back! Make sure your pets are up-to-date on flea and tick prevention as well as heartworm prevention. It only takes one mosquito bite to infect an animal with heartworms.

## Miss Tennessee Contest Postponed

The first time in 65 years that the Miss Tennessee Pageant will be held in Memphis will have to wait as organizers postponed the event until August.

"Due to the COVID 19 crisis, and wanting our candidates to have the best possible experience, including competitions in front of a live audience, the 2020 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition, licensed under the Miss America Organization, has been rescheduled for August 2-8 at the Cannon Center For The Performing Arts, in Memphis. This will be the first time in over 65 years that the historic Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition will be held in the Bluff City!" said Joseph Albright, CEO/Board Chair of the Miss Tennessee Organization.



The Miss Tennessee Organization's Board of Directors, under the leadership of Chair Joseph Albright since December 2018, unanimously agreed to the commitment to hold the competition across the entire State of Tennessee instead of home-basing in just one area of the state as had been the previous practice.

Last year, the competition was held for the first time in Knoxville at the Thompson-Boling Arena on the campus of the University of Tennessee. Brianna Mason, was crowned the first African-American Miss Tennessee on June 29. She competed for the title of Miss America on December 19, in Uncasville, Connecticut.

"Memphis, has deep roots in the Miss Tennessee and Miss America Organizations and we feel it is only fitting to bring the competition to the Bluff City for 2020! Miss America 1947, Barbra Jo Walker, was the first Tennessean crowned Miss America as she represented the City of Memphis. At that time there was not a state-level competition. Kellye Cash, Miss Tennessee 1986 / Miss America 1987 was a student at the then Memphis State University (The University of Memphis) and living with her family in Memphis when she was crowned both Miss Tennessee and Miss America."

"We want to thank Mayor Jim Strickland and his staff, the City of Memphis, Memphis Tourism, the Cannon Center, the Sheraton Hotel, and the Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce for their support in this endeavor to bring the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition to Memphis."

According to their website, the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition, Inc., a 501(c)4 non-profit, working to empower young women through education and service. Miss Tennessee / Miss America candidates contribute tens of thousands of community service hours annually and have raised over \$18 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Miss America scholarships since 2007.

*Photo above: The Tennessee Forest Festival in Hardeman County crowned Mackenzie McCommon, 19, of Toone. McCommon will advance to the Miss Tennessee Pageant in 2020 after her crowning at the Hardeman County Arts Center on on September 14.*

*Miss McCommon, a Business Administration Major at the University of Tennessee at Martin, defeated two other contestants for the title. She is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School. Her platform was Breast Cancer Awareness and her talent for the pageant was tap dancing.*



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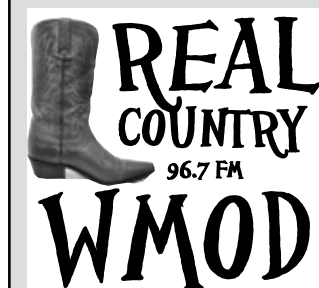
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# TWRA Recommends Hunting Changes

The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission heard a preview of the 2020-21 and 2021-22 hunting and trapping seasons at its April 24 meeting. It was a virtual meeting held online due to the Covid-19 pandemic with commissioners and staff members participating remotely.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is recommending that the Unit CWD for deer hunting be expanded to include Crockett, Gibson, and Lauderdale counties. The three counties are classified as CWD High-Risk counties, but they had not yet been added to Unit CWD. The addition of these counties will bring the number to 11 counties in Unit CWD.

The proposal also allows the use of guns in Unit CWD throughout

all of deer season, except during the traditional archery-only segment. The Agency is also proposing an unlimited number of earned bucks. The current limit is two.

Regarding spring turkey hunting, the TWRA is recommending a two-week season delay in the five Mississippi River counties of Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton and in four southern Middle Tennessee counties to include Giles, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Wayne. The Young Sportsman Hunt would be held the weekend prior to the delayed opener. In the five Mississippi River counties, it was also recommended to reduce the bag limit from four to two. It was proposed to eliminate the fall turkey hunting season in Lincoln County.

Regarding elk, the TWRA is

proposing to allow incidental take by licensed deer hunters in non-restoration counties only. There would be a limit of one elk (either sex) per deer season.

Bear hunting proposals included shifts in some hunt segments to minimize conflicts with deer hunters, to hunt during times when the least amount of U.S. Forest Service road closures occur, and to allow rest periods before party-dog hunts. These would not affect the total number of hunting days.

The commission also heard proposals regarding wildlife management areas across the state and the manner and means of hunting. The full proposals will be posted soon on the TWRA website and a public comment period will be open through May 15.

TWRA Fisheries Chief Frank Fiss, presented updates on the current distribution of carp, control measures, and anticipated federal funding. There have been no new reports of Asian carp in East Tennessee reservoirs. To date, the ACHIP program has harvested four million pounds of carp, but contractors need additional support to sustain and grow their markets.




The barrier test at Barkley lock has had several technical issues resulting in no substantial findings recently. On a positive note, TVA is working with TWRA and many other partners to develop a programmatic environmental assessment of potential deterrents at all locks in the Tennessee Val-

ley. This is a critical first step in our process to get barriers on the Tennessee River. TWRA is also participating in a USFWS grant process to get funding for carp control, and TWRA anticipates receiving \$1.4 million for projects in 2021.

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### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard






**Bolivar Parks and Recreation**  
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Standings (through March 10)

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Grit-n-Grind	2-1
Blockers	1-2
Hustle	1-2
Rebounders	1-2
Defenders	1-2

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T.J. Smith	23.0
C. Mitchell	14.0
J. Robertson	11.5
J. Blakemore	10.5
A. Stewart	10.0
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## SPORTS

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### TSSAA Advises on Summer Sports Activities

In regards to the TSSAA/TMSAA Sports Calendar and what school-related activities are permitted during the months of May, June, and July, all member school athletic programs will need to follow the TSSAA/TMSAA Sports Calendar as written, says the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association website.

TSSAA is recommending that member schools follow the state and local government along with the CDC and local Health Department guidelines concerning social distancing, understanding that these guidelines will continue to change from county to county and as the summer progresses.

"It is totally the decision of local Boards of Education, Directors of Schools, and/or Heads of School as to how much they are going to allow coaches to do face-to-face activities with their students," added Childress.

"No one knows when school or non-school teams will be allowed to compete against one another," he continued, "but in terms of practice, coaches should already be familiar with the Council's calendar for their sport and are free to conduct practice sessions within the framework of those rules and the social distancing guidelines of health professionals and their LEA."

Schools have also been advised that summer begins when the school and/or school system was originally scheduled to be dismissed. Up until that point, all sports are in the off-season. In following the TSSAA/TMSAA Sports Calendar, it should be noted that coaches may conduct "online" practice sessions as long as they are following the guidelines which are specific to their sport. As usual, weight lifting and conditioning, even if conducted "online," must be open to all students and not required of any of them to participate.

The "Dead Period," a two-week period in the summer where coaches are not permitted to be in contact with players, will remain in place.

### Volumes of Memories:::::

Picture with me is Terry Hiers, owner and Operator of Blackwater Hunting Services in Ulmer, South Carolina. This made the 23rd year I've guided at Blackwater. There's not enough space to write or tell all the memories and stories that have occurred while there. If turkey hunting runs deep in your blood, you easily understand what I'm talking about. It's really difficult to explain the passion I have for this Outstanding Bird.

My hat's off to Terry and especially how his business ignited so many years ago. Teamwork is instilled in all athletic sports. During turkey season at Blackwater, "That's" a given! While the guides are with their hunters, Terry, is very mobile, going from track after track after track of land Scouting. His information has benefitted numerous hunts. First hand information is constantly used to aid in the hunt. I don't know how many more seasons I can guide (I ain't no spring chicken), but, Never will the memories of Terry and Blackwater get Old!! ::::: As Always::::: SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT



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