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# Bolivar Bulletin Times

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## Courthouse Re-Opens After Scare

Hardeman County Government resumed business on April 8 after shutting for a week to clean and disinfect the building after it was discovered two possible links to the COVID-19 virus existed.

The county shut the door of its courthouse on March 31 after someone who had contact with someone else who had tested positive for COVID-19 was in the Hardeman County Courthouse on Monday, March 30. County officials declined to identify the person, citing privacy concerns.

In opening their doors on April 8, the county courthouse will operate with the doors locked and services being given to those who need it by phone or email.

According to the State of Tennessee COVID-19 website, six people in Hardeman County have tested positive for the virus, while 104 have tested negative. HIPPA law prevent the identities to be released to the public.

Meanwhile, nearly a week remains in Executive Order 23, which requires Tennesseans have a good reason to be out and about.


“Over the last few weeks, we have seen decreases in movement around the state as Tennesseans socially distance and stay at home,” said Governor Lee. “However, in recent days we have seen data indicating that movement may be increasing and we must get these numbers trending back down. I have updated my previous executive order to clearly require that Tennesseans stay at home unless they are carrying out essential activities.”

Earlier in the month, Lee announced schools across the state would be closed until April 24.

Lee’s order, which has been adopted in full by the county government and all Hardeman County Municipalities, remains in effect until April 14, at 11:59 p.m.



Things you might need to know:




**HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
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**A Message from Hardeman County Director of Schools Bobby Doyle**

**COVID-19 Information and FAQ answers for parents**

**Meals pick-up schedules and pick-up locations**

**School Health Clinic Information**



### Executive Order Violators Arrested

Two Bolivar residents were arrested the evening of April 5 for violating the Executive Order 23 set by Tennessee Governor Bill Lee to maintain social distancing and only exit their home when it was considered “essential.” A charge of disorderly conduct was added to the charges as well.

The incident occurred close to 7:45 p.m. on April 5 as officer Tony Parham (while investigating a reckless driver account on Johnson Street) observed the residence at 510 Johnson Street, Apartment B in apparent violation of the executive order. The evening prior, Parham had been to the same residence, informing the inhabitants of the order.

According to the report, assisting officers who arrived on the scene attempted to inform the occupants of the need to disperse, but upon attempting to enter the residence, Geneva L. Crowder, 43, of 510 Johnson Street, Apartment B, shoved Parham and told him he was not to enter her house. After several attempts to subdue Crowder, she was eventually restrained and placed into custody.

Immediately following, Ashley Nicole Woods, 27, of 513 Elm Street in Bolivar was arrested as well. The report says Ms. Woods refused to leave. She was eventually placed in custody as well and both ladies were transported to the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center, where they were released on misdemeanor citations. They are scheduled to appear in court May 19.

On April 2, Governor Bill Lee signed Executive Order 23, requiring “all persons in Tennessee are required to stay at home, except for when engaging in Essential Activity or Essential Services as defined in this Order.”

The order remains in effect until April 14, at 11:59 p.m.

**Could you use an extra \$50? PLAY BINGO**  
 Turn to A12


### Bolivar Break-In Suspect Nabbed

Several car burglaries were solved by the Bolivar Police Department last week with the aid of video surveillance and employees of Bolivar Central High School, as an arrest was made in the cases.

The suspect allegedly robbed cars at Hardeman County Country Club, and other locations in Bolivar, but was spotted on a camera at a residence on Meadowbrook Drive, near the parking lot at the golf course.

Identification by two teachers at Bolivar Central was made on April 2, a few hours after he allegedly committed the crimes, matching both his appearance and clothing he wore as a student at BCHS.

A burglary on Barrett Street in Bolivar on March 28, was also attributed to the suspect, whose name was not released due to his status as a minor. According to the police report, his mother cooperated with the police in solving the case.

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## Arts Council to Reschedule May Production

The title *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* is living up to its name as the Hardeman Arts Council announced that they will keep their doors closed at least until June, cancelling their plans for the annual May show, entitled, you guessed it, *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*.

“We are going to do the play eventually, but not right now,” said Hardeman County Arts Council President Gary Barrowclough. “The Art Show, scheduled for May is still on right now, but since it is usually in conjunction with the May show, it is doubtful.”

Barrowclough added that *Fiddler on the Roof*, scheduled for September would hold open auditions as soon as it was feasible.

“We will fit in *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* when we can,” he added, also noting that the kids summer arts program would be pushed back to sometime in the fall.



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# OUR COUNTY

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Gannon (#19613) is a male red tick hound. He is about five years old, and weighs approximately 75 pounds. This dog has the sweetest personality and has become a volunteer favorite! He has all the features of a typical hound including a big heart and a wagging tail. He is heartworm positive and will need treatment. He will make a wonderful companion to someone who will allow him to lie around and hang out.



If you are interested in adopting Gannon or donating to his heartworm treatment, please contact us (preferably by text): Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731-658-2884. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731-659-3040 and leave a message. Need to have your dog

OR cat spayed or neutered? Need to have it done for free? Contact us to find out how you can do that!

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

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

other services for the health and well-being of animals.

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

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

## Rural Hospital Grants Offered by State of TN

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced the State of Tennessee will allocate \$10 million in Small and Rural Hospital Readiness Grants to support hospitals that are facing financial strain due to the ongoing response to COVID-19.

"Small and rural hospitals are critical to fighting COVID-19 and these grants will help complement federal aid dollars to ensure hospitals can continue delivering care through this crisis," said Governor Lee. "These organizations not only provide care for existing needs but are also a key part of our efforts to build and maintain bed capacity during the expected surge of COVID-19 cases."

The funds, capped at \$500,000 per hospital, will be allocated from the state's FY20 COVID-19



response appropriation and distributed by the Department of Finance & Administration.

For participating hospitals, the grants will serve as a bridge over the coming weeks while elective procedures are suspended and

new federal funds are still processing.

Due to the continually developing nature of the pandemic, the application will be held open for a month or until funds are expended.

## Every Dog Can Still Have His Lake

With Tennessee State Parks closed across the state, one of the few chances to get into the great outdoors is to take advantage of the state's lakes and rivers and access areas controlled by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency that will remain open, which includes Whiteville Lake, and any access point of the Hatchie River controlled by the TWRA.

"Governor (Bill) Lee's Executive Orders 22 and 23 identifies outdoor activity as an essential activity provided that individuals follow Health Guidelines," said Kurt Holbert, Chairman of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. "I want to assure all sportsmen that Tennessee's turkey season will open Saturday as scheduled and public lands controlled by the TWRA will remain open. Likewise, lakes and rivers and access areas controlled by the TWRA will remain open to anglers and recreational boaters."

Tennessee spring hunting turkey annually attracts thousands



of Tennesseans to the woods. Chairman Holbert urges hunters, anglers, wildlife viewers, and others who enjoy the outdoors to take necessary precautions.

"This disease is an imminent threat to Tennesseans and should not be taken lightly," said Chairman Holbert. "The Commission

wants to encourage all hunters, anglers, and boaters to follow the Governor's Executive Orders and to practice social distancing. Go enjoy the outdoors, but please do it in a manner that is smart and safe."

*Photo: Local dog enjoys Whiteville Lake.*

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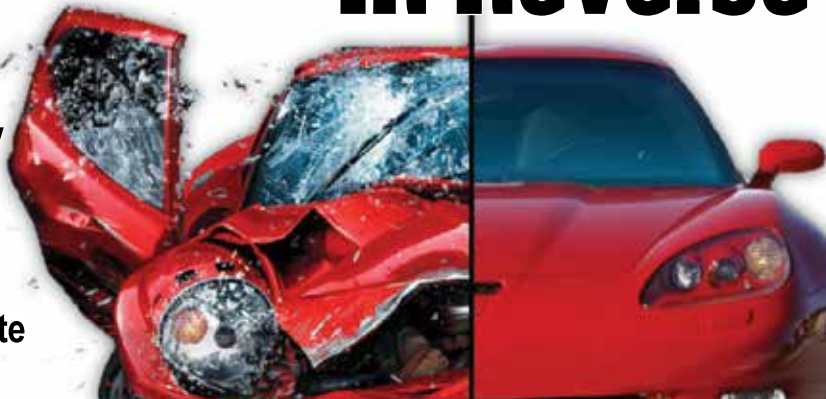
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# EDNA'S PAGE



by Chris Richcreek

1. What former U.S. Men's National Soccer Team goalkeeper plays for and partly owns the USL Championship league's Memphis 901 FC?
2. In 2004, then Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig declared April 15 to be celebrated as what?
3. In 1980, Rosie Ruiz was stripped of her title eight days after it was discovered that she cheated at what event?
4. What former NFL player and TV sportscaster — announcer of 16 Super Bowls and 26 Masters golf tournaments — died on April 16, 2013, at the age of 82?
5. What basketball great became the first African-American head coach in the NBA when he took over the Boston Celtics in 1966?
6. The 2011 Animal Planet TV series "Taking on Tyson" was about boxing legend Mike Tyson's involvement in what sport?
7. Though he played his entire career with the New York Giants, quarterback Eli Manning was selected No. 1 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft by what team?



1. Three singers recorded "Four Walls" in 1957: Jim Lowe and Michael Holliday were two. Who was the third?
2. Name the mega star whose album "Purple Rain" spent 24 weeks at the top of the charts.
3. Why did The Beatles originally call themselves Beatals?
4. What is the only album by Pat Benatar to go to No. 1?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The stars won't come out if they know that you're about, 'Cause they couldn't match the glow of your eyes."



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had an estate called The Hermitage?
2. ADVERTISING: Which soft drink used the ad slogan, "Just What the Doctor Ordered"?
3. MOVIES: Which James Bond movie introduced the villainous character Oddjob?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How long was the wall that separated East and West Berlin for 30 years?
5. U.S. STATES: Which state was the 49th added to the United States of America?
6. HISTORY: Which ancient empire had a capital called Tenochtitlan?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has the most gravity?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What was Cassandra's unique power, which was given to her as a gift?
9. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 20th-century poet once said, "You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming"?
10. LITERATURE: Which novel introduced the character of Holden Caulfield?



by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Micah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 15, the woman who searched her house with a lantern was looking for a lost ...? *Soul, Child, Bird, Coin*
3. In Judges 16, how many locks of hair did Delilah have cut from the mighty Samson's head? *1, 3, 5, 7*
4. Where were Peter, Andrew and Philip, the first of Jesus' disciples, from? *Zion, Bethel, Hebron, Bethsaida*
5. From Genesis 26, who planted crops that were reaped a hundredfold? *Adam, Isaac, Abraham, Cain*
6. How many psalms in the book of Psalms are attributed to Moses? *1, 5, 34, 74*

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A11

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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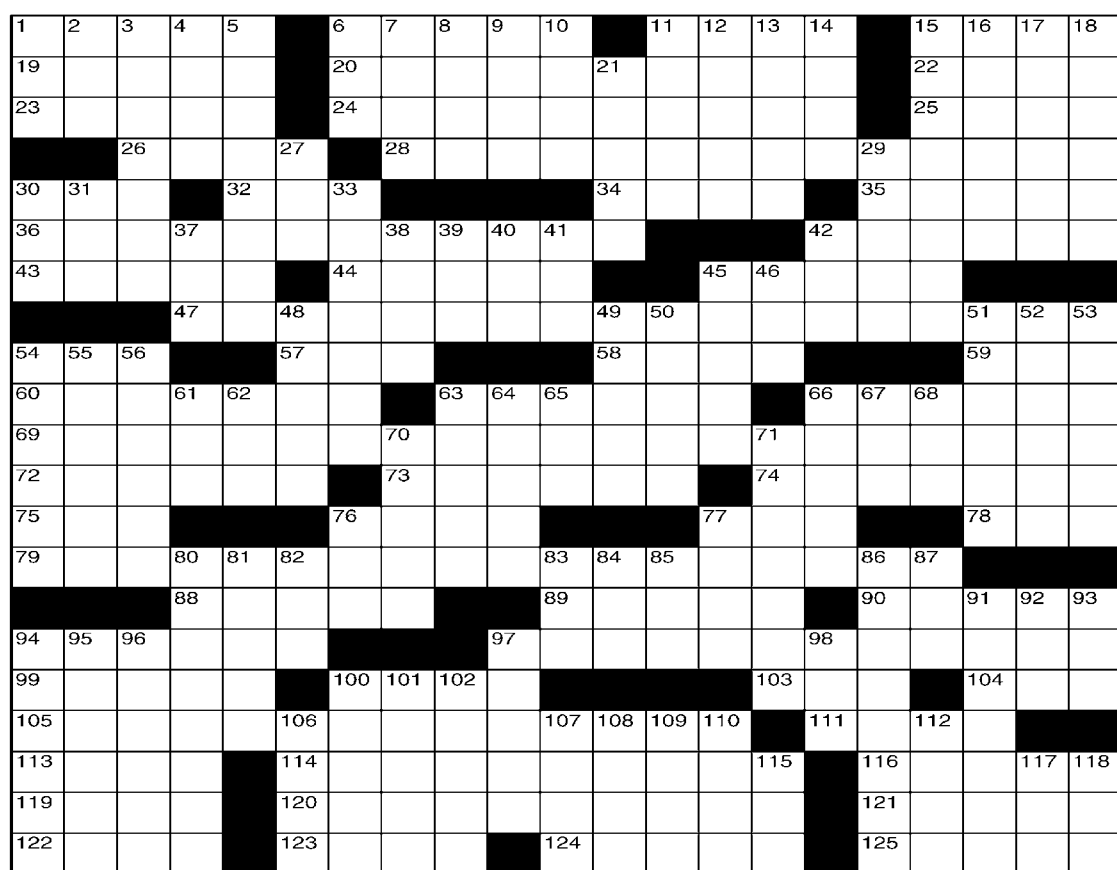
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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Emmy, e.g.
  - 6 Explorer — Polo
  - 11 Milne's bear
  - 15 Hospital VIPs
  - 19 Spanish man
  - 20 It's made of milk, flour and butter
  - 22 Sharing the secret of
  - 23 "The Matrix" star Reeves
  - 24 Unit equal to 0.338 fluid ounce
  - 25 Knock off
  - 26 Stage muggers
  - 28 Beating the former best
  - 30 4x4, briefly
  - 32 Lousy
  - 34 Ian Fleming's alma mater
  - 35 Jaded
  - 36 Online comparison shopping site
  - 42 More nasty
  - 43 Dance in Rio
  - 44 Has a bawl
  - 45 Prenatal chambers
  - 47 Locker, e.g.
  - 54 U.S. enlists
  - 57 Arrest, as a perp
  - 58 Tiddlywink or Frisbee
  - 59 How — (DIYers' books)
  - 60 Jurist Scalia
  - 63 Novelist Graham
  - 66 Camphor or fructose
  - 69 Need-for-speed adage adapted from the Bible
  - 72 Road salt
  - 73 "It's about time!"
  - 74 Separates after a multiplayer tackle
  - 75 Edifice extension
  - 76 Debate side
  - 77 — Khan (Islamic imam)
  - 78 Wide shoe spec
  - 79 Building up to the loudest point
  - 88 Parliament's House of —
  - 89 "With a Little — Luck"
  - 90 Piece-of-cake class
  - 94 Fold, spindle or mutilate
  - 97 Bottle near a salad bowl
  - 99 Smell
  - 100 Cannonballs and such
  - 103 Pro-learning union: Abbr.
  - 104 Healthful getaway
  - 105 Backlash
  - 111 Banks of modeling
  - 113 Catch with one's ears
  - 114 "Viva Las Vegas" co-star
  - 116 Ancient Greek colony
  - 119 — Stanley Gardner
  - 120 Not trued up
  - 121 Kids' caretaker
  - 122 Changed the color of
  - 123 Favorable votes
  - 124 Actor Mike
  - 125 Meal blessing that's "mixed" and hidden in seven answers in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 Inquire
  - 3 Disneyland's city
  - 4 Barrett of gossip
  - 5 Snare sound
  - 6 DC doubled
  - 7 Warlike deity
  - 8 Thinker
  - 9 Descartes
  - 9 Carrie Chapman —
  - 10 Drop
  - 11 Latex, e.g.
  - 12 Money spent
  - 13 Sailor's site
  - 14 German man
  - 15 Deny
  - 16 Borrowed
  - 17 Not smooth
  - 18 — of Berlin (snack brand)
  - 21 More crafty
  - 27 Get less taut
  - 29 Late film critic Roger
  - 30 Happy times
  - 31 — -la-la
  - 33 Sitcom psychiatrist
  - 37 "2 Broke Girls" airer
  - 38 Steed breed
  - 39 Sizable
  - 40 Comb insect
  - 41 Key near F1
  - 42 Sea, to Gigi
  - 45 Flustered
  - 46 Tic-toe link
  - 48 Chilling, as champagne
  - 49 Playwright Clifford
  - 50 City in North Dakota
  - 51 Star, in Nice
  - 52 Having no service charge
  - 53 — fly (African pest)
  - 54 Congregate
  - 55 Gobble down
  - 56 — Artois
  - 61 "... — will!" (threat ender)
  - 62 — Geo Wild
  - 63 Must, slangily
  - 64 Holy artifact
  - 65 José's "that"
  - 66 "— & Kel" (teen show)
  - 67 Psychic skill
  - 68 Prefix with light
  - 70 Turf groups
  - 71 Real aficionado
  - 76 So-so link
  - 77 Slip — (mess up)
  - 80 Made a racket
  - 81 Hulk of a wrestler?
  - 82 Furiousness
  - 83 Slugging stat
  - 84 Essen "a"
  - 85 Enhanced Fr. lady
  - 86 Deteriorating
  - 87 Padded tool
  - 91 Girl told not to cry in song
  - 92 "Uh-huh"
  - 93 "I'm — loss for words"
  - 94 Ran quickly
  - 95 Carotid, e.g.
  - 96 A pep talk
  - 97 May boost it
  - 98 Outspoken
  - 99 Receiving a pension: Abbr.
  - 100 Golf's Palmer, to pals
  - 101 High-IQ crew
  - 102 The — & the Paps
  - 106 Like venison
  - 107 Quick haircut
  - 108 Punker Pop
  - 109 Alençon's department
  - 110 At no time, in verse
  - 112 Mimic a tiger
  - 115 Saints' stats
  - 117 Yellow pages abbr.
  - 118 Favorable vote



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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

### Sunshine Toast with Bacon and Tomatoes

#### Ingredients

- 4 bread slices
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 eggs
- Salt
- 3/4 chopped tomatoes
- Ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons snipped fresh parsley or sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons finely shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 slices thick bacon, crisp-cooked
- Sun shaped cookie cutter or other desired shape cut out

#### Directions

Using a 2 1/2-inch sun-shape cookie cutter, cut a hole from the center of each bread slice. (Save cutouts for another use. \*) In an extra-large nonstick skillet heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium-high heat. Add bread slices; cook about 1 minute or until lightly toasted. Turn bread over.

Break an egg into a cup, being careful not to break the yolk. Hold the lip of the cup as close to the hole in one of the bread slices as possible and slip egg into hole. Repeat with the remaining 3 eggs. Reduce heat to medium. Sprinkle eggs with salt. Cook, covered, for 6 to 7 minutes or until whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken.

Transfer egg toasts to serving plates. Toss tomatoes with the remaining 1 teaspoon olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon tomatoes atop egg toasts and, if desired, sprinkle with parsley. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve with bacon.



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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Remember to pray for Joy Freeman, Brenda Cooper and Sarah Chandler as they continue to deal with health issues.

Congratulations to Bryce and Amber Majors on the birth of a little girl. They chose Zoie for her name. She was born March 25 and weighed 9 lbs. and 8 oz.

Judy Dillard reported her granddaughter, Robin Lambert, and family were unable to make their trip to Tennessee to visit relatives. Her husband is in the Navy and currently is out at sea. When his ship docks, the crew will be quarantined. Judy is hoping everything works out for them to visit this fall.

During this stay-at home time, I found an interesting article that was written in the Jackson Sun on March 12, 1985 by reporter, Delores Ballard, regarding Ronie Beshires. She was the husband of John Beshires. They were the parents to twelve children, nine boys and three girls. Mr. and Mrs. Beshires and their family were loved and respected by our community. The reporter interviewed Mrs. Beshires about her laundry day, known in her day as washday. As we endure the virus crisis, this article will probably make readers realize how blessed we are. The article reads, "Today the morning sun is doing its best to burn through the chill, but the wind is up, and it is less than 40 degrees. The washer is on the back porch. Each piece of laundry must be fished out of the wash water by hand, one at a time and fed through a wringer. Ronie, 78, a veteran of the tub-and-washboard generation, says, 'This is a pie next to the way it used to be done.' She usually has to run a hose from a spigot to fill the washer, but today she uses rainwater, a free compliment of God, and she doesn't believe in wasting anything. The rainwater was collected in buckets under the eaves of the house. She heats the pails of water on the wood-burning stove in the living room. When she has finished her first load, she slings the homemade calico bag with the clothespins over her shoulder and hefts a pail of wet laundry. She says, 'Put the sheets on the line nearest the road so they can hide the unmentionables from passing traffic.' This is the kind of work that your mama told you was good for you because it 'builds character.' She grew up on a farm where they had no tractor, just mules to farm with. She is not afraid of hard work and she's got her freezers full of garden produce and her hand-pieced quilt tops to prove it. She'd rather quilt than do just about anything else." The older generation might suggest this younger generation could use some hard, gruesome work to help build the character we saw in Mrs. Beshires' generation.

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

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## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
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Howdy from Toone, where I'm still in lockdown out here in Cloverport Road. Thank goodness for phone calls, text messages, FaceTime and other electronic forms of communication that have allowed me to stay in touch with my family and friends and see my Daughter's and Grandchildren's pretty faces. It's really been hard not being able to see everyone. And there are many other things I have missed, but none quite as much as hair-cuts! My hair is longer right now than it has been since sometime back the 80's. I just can't get used to it hanging down over my ears, and when I wake up every morning and look in the mirror, it looks as if I stuck my finger in a light socket! Pretty scary stuff! I have been able to trim my beard on my own, but I'm afraid to tackle my hair. When this is all over, the barbershop is the first place I am headed! I hope all of you are doing OK out there and following directions to stay safe. I still hear too many scary stories about people gathering and not staying at home. The few times I have taken a ride in the car, I pass some stores and see their parking lots nearly full of cars with people standing around visiting with one another. It seems that there are still many people who are not following the rules to prevent the spread of this virus. I hope all of you will try hard to stay at home as much as possible and do the right things.

There will be a decision made on the 4-H Summer Camp schedule hopefully by May 1. At this time, the plan is to go ahead as usual. The current payment deadline is Friday, April 17. If you can mail your forms and deposits, that would be very helpful, as the office is not operating on a regular schedule. If you have any questions, you may call: 731-658-2421.

Toone Baptist Church is still not holding in-house Sunday services and will continue live-streaming services Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Brother Anthony will also be offering other on-line streaming events during the week. For more information, call the church office at: 731-658-5923.

Turkey season is now open in Hardeman County, and many of our local hunters have taken to the woods in search of that trophy gobbler. My Sister, Mary, and her husband, Terry, have already bagged their first birds of the season. Good luck to all of you hunters. Be sure to let us know when you get your big birds!

When you need food and other household supplies, remember our Toone Dollar General Store is open for business and constantly re-stocking their shelves. They are even opening early for seniors to do their shopping. I have been unable to reach Aunt Berta's Cafe, but I heard she is offering carry-out during lunch-time hours. To confirm, call them at: 731-658-3199.

Grantham's 100 Grocery has posted closed signs in their windows, but I'm not sure if it is permanent or only temporary until the virus warning passes. We certainly all hope it is temporary. I know you've all heard it a hundred times, but please, WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE, and STAY HOME!!

Until next time. . . . Talk to your neighbors, and stay safe!

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## Middleton

Bonnie Callahan  
731-376-8202  
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

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

Condolences to the L Z Prince and Bill McKinnie families in this perilous times we are facing. Our deepest sympathy to them.

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

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

There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., until the quarantine is lifted or until announced, Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice Bar Code labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Bar Code Labels in at the service desk. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

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## Hornsby

Amber D. Moore  
731-609-1210  
amber.moore\_04@yahoo.com

Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. This will definitely be a year that people won't forget. With school out of course there is no news to share from them, but I hope parents are still encouraging children to be creative and not just set on the couch playing games. The weather has been so pretty the last few days so I hope the kids and the adults are getting out and getting some exercise.

Churches are doing their best to get sermons through Facebook and other resources but I sure will be glad when we can get back to going. This week is a very difficult week not to be at church with it being Easter, this is always such a precious service. Very thankful for all that Bro. Matt Emerson is doing with our church. I hope that anyone who reads this and needs help or knows of someone that needs anything while they are quarantined to please call my number and we will do whatever we can to help. Anytime is a blessed time when you can show your neighbors love but this is a time when we all need to make that extra effort.

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. 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, Riley Kirk, 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 family of Riley Kirk, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care worker, and especially the ones who are lost. Praying everyone has a blessed and safe Easter.

His Word for the week: 1 Peter 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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

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

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

Street Address: 627 Keller St, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

Parcel Number: 0701 G 004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Virginia Spencer

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

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced

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

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

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

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

ed. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

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

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Charlotte, NC 28216  
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**BID REQUEST**

Bolivar Energy is requesting bids for a 2020 Ton Crew Cab truck. Bid specs can be picked up at the Bolivar Energy Authority at 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN during normal business hours or by calling 731-658-5257. Bolivar Energy reserves the right to reject any or all bids. **Bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2020.**

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Notice of available funding to serve as Title I Career Services Provider in an eight-county area in southwest Tennessee under the provisions of Title I of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The Southwest Tennessee Local Workforce Development Board is soliciting proposals for Career Services Provider to case manage participants receiving services within the American Job Center system.

Thomas P. Miller & Associates (TPMA) are serving as the independent procurement entity for the Southwest Tennessee Local Workforce Development Board.

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Southwest TN Community Development Corporation is accepting bids for Lawn Care starting April 9, 2020. Bid opening, Monday, April 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Bids may be picked up a southwest Human Resource Agency located at 1527 White Avenue, Henderson. Due to COVID-19 you must call (731)989-5111 before picking up the bid. All bids must be sealed, and mailed to Southwest TN CDC, P.O. Box 264, Henderson, TN 38340. **Bids must be received by April 17, 2020.**

Southwest reserves the right to reject a bid.

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NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Lu, Inc. PROJECT NO.: 98049-4185-04 CONTRACT NO.: CNS196 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 5/15/2020.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: F8th Construction Company, LLC PROJECT NO.: 98049-4184-04 CONTRACT NO.: CNS143 COUNTY: Hardeman

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

PROBATE NO. P-2257

ESTATE OF SUSAN R. FRAZIER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Susan R. Frazier, deceased, who died January 27, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

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# HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## Academic Update and Optional Remote Learning Resources

The Hardeman County School System has announced that schools will remain closed through at least April 24, 2020. Most of us have never experienced this level of disruption and uncertainty in our lifetime. Our families and communities are concerned about the health of their family members and neighbors and many are facing economic challenges. Your child's safety and health is our top priority, and we will continue to work hard to minimize the impact related to their education. The Tennessee Legislature General Assembly voted to waive the 180 day attendance requirement for all schools in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. While it is not possible to know how long schools will be closed, for operational planning, we realize the possibility that schools may be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

There are questions that many parents and students have regarding the impact of students not finishing the school year in the traditional campus setting. We pray that after this closure ends on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and our schools are back in session as intended. For the purposes of reporting, the intended school days which we are not in session will be classified as "waived missed instructional days." There will not be attendance taken, grades taken, or any REQUIREMENTS for students to participate in remote learning while we are out. While offering online participation is an option, we feel that the tremendous and unusual levels of stress in homes right now would impact the ability of students to complete and be held accountable for formal lessons and assessments, no matter how effectively they were shared. We are also sensitive to the fact that our own educators may be in similar situations. As such, we've made the decision that holding teachers and students accountable for the same levels of teaching and learning that we would find in a regular school year is unreasonable and not in the best interest of our students and families. We have provided optional resources for families on the website at [www.hcsedu.org](http://www.hcsedu.org) under the COVID-19 tab (academic resources). More information regarding optional remote learning may come as we continue to monitor the evolving facts of this pandemic.

The Hardeman County Board of Education will likely need to modify current grading policy to make an exception for the 2019-2020 year only and determine how grades will be calculated for this year. If there are exceptional circumstances that may have impacted a student's academic performance so far to determine grade promotion, retention, or graduation, then we will address those on a case by case basis. Please address any exceptional and/or unusual circumstances with your child's principal via email. We will provide further guidance as it is received from the State Board of Education.

Due to the flexibility provided by the Tennessee General Assembly, Hardeman County Schools will not participate in any end of year standardized tests including TNReady, End of Course (EOC), TCAP-Alternate testing, portfolio evaluation, final exams, or any end of year tests. The lack of data will not negatively impact any school, teacher, student, or school system.

We want to thank everyone for your patience and support as we attempt to provide plans that address the physical, academic, emotional, and social needs of our students, families, and staff. Please take care and stay safe and healthy. We pray that we can return to a normal school year setting soon.

Bobby Doyle

Interim Director of Schools

Jeff Barnes, Steve Gibson, Dr. Monica Shaw, Dr. Christy Smith

Assistant Directors of Teaching and Learning



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**through April 24, 2020**

**NEW PICK-UP DAYS!!!**

**Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY**

**10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Monday meals will include 2 lunches.

Wednesday meals will include 3 lunches.

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Bolivar Middle School

Middleton High School

Grand Junction Elementary

Toone Elementary

Hornsby Elementary

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**TN** Department of Education

### Coronavirus FAQ for Parents

Tennessee Department of Health has launched a Tennessee Coronavirus Public Information Line in partnership with the Tennessee Poison Center. The hotline number is **877-857-2945** and will be available from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT daily.

**How does the coronavirus (COVID-19) spread?**  
The spread pattern appears to mirror those of the common cold or flu. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person, generally between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

This spread appears to occur through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

**What are the primary symptoms of the virus? What should I be looking for?**  
Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

**What should I do if my child or someone in my family is exhibiting symptoms?**  
Call ahead to a healthcare professional if you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread. Tell your healthcare professional about your recent travel or contact. Your healthcare professional will work with your state's public health department to determine if you need to be tested for COVID-19.

**Can someone spread the virus without being sick?**  
People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest). Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

**Are children more at risk for the coronavirus and how should infection be prevented?**  
No, according to the health officials, there is no evidence that children are more susceptible. In fact, most confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported from China have occurred in adults. Read more [here](#).

Children should engage in usual preventive actions to avoid infection, including cleaning hands often using soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding people who are sick, and staying up to date on

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*While the Hardeman County Schools are closed, the School Health Clinic, located at Bolivar Elementary School, will be closed also. The medical providers will be working from the main clinic at the Hardeman Community Health Center. See below:*

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**629 Nuckolls Road • Bolivar, TN 38008**

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Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • Saturday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (Most Saturdays)



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# FAITH

## An Unprecedented Easter

by Jeff Capshaw

This is Holy Week, and it is one of the most important events on the Church's liturgical calendar. Unfortunately, for the first time in our nation's nearly 244-year-history, a majority of Christians will not personally gather in their local churches to celebrate this most holy of days. But what is Easter all about anyway?

According to Wikipedia, "Easter, also called Pascha (Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day after his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance."

That is right. Easter--just like Christianity itself--is all about the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! Easter isn't about celebrating Jesus' not being grave-yard dead and, thus, was resuscitated. Easter isn't about

celebrating alleged hallucinations people had who claimed to have seen his resurrected body. Easter isn't about celebrating some conspiracy theory; namely, that his disciples stole his body from the grave and fabricated the resurrection story. These are among the most popular theories that have been promulgated by non-believers (mostly academics) to account for the empty tomb.

Space here precludes debunking those theories or giving any sort or reasonable defense of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Instead, I will simply cite the best possible evidence any Christian could offer for Easter. In other words, A Christian cannot possibly be more "Christianly" about the resurrection than to rely on the authority of Scripture as it was handed down to us over the centuries. Hear the Apostle Paul from I Corinthians 15:1-8.

"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the

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word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me" (ESV).

Yes, the Church will be scattered instead of gathered this Lord's Day. Nonetheless, "Christ is risen." "He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

## Adversity by David Coy

It is easy to understand when good comes our way, it is not so easy to understand calamity, distress, or adversity. When good does come, we understand it produces, promotes, and protects life. When trials, tribulations, or sorrow come our way we may not understand the reason or purpose behind its arrival. We know that evil, when it comes, it brings calamity, disaster, produces pain and often brings death. But, not all loss is the result of evil no more than every calamity or adversity. Sometimes it is the natural result of life. I remember my mother-in-law and her death. It came as a total surprise. She had just had her annual physical check-up and was given a positive report that all was well. She taught her Wednesday evening Bible study, came home and assisted her daughter in cutting out laminated teaching supplies and went to sleep normally. She just never woke up Thursday morning. When she was discovered by her daughter Thursday afternoon, there was no sign of distress.

During our new experiences with the current health risk, we are forced to change our routine. For many this meant financial ruin. For others it has produced sorrow of a different kind. It is encouraging that so many have reached out to others with support, assistance, and prayers. We cannot always know the reasons why some things happen or the purpose behind when sorrow comes our way. I can say with certainty with every adversity and heartache, there is an opportunity to learn something or be blessed in some way. Through it all we have the potential of becoming stronger, wiser and more humble, realizing that some things are beyond our control and the value of being flexible. Keep hope and faith, alive there always is. This is Sunrise After-care, sunrise@sfdcures.com

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**Mayor McTizic** has extended the local state of emergency for the City of Bolivar. The proclamation went into effect at 12:01 this morning and extends through 12:01 a.m. on April 15. In addition, the regular meeting of the Bolivar City Council scheduled for April 13 has been cancelled.

The State of Tennessee is requesting feedback from all Parents/Guardians and Community Members to determine the best response to meet the urgent, immediate needs of students and their families. Visit hcsedu.org for more information.

All 56 Tennessee State Parks have been closed to the public through April 14, in support of Governor Lee's Executive Order 23. This is a complete closure of facilities and access to all Tennessee State Parks and Designated State Natural Areas. And don't forget, all Bolivar Parks are closed until further notice. Those found in violation will be charged with criminal trespassing. The Bolivar Police Department

urges the citizens of Bolivar to STAY AT HOME for the public health and safety of our entire community.

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

**HC Schools** has extended the closing of the district until April 30 and 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.

**Food Distribution** will be April 27th from 10am - 1pm at Zion Temple... Must have a NEW application. Can drive thru and pick up apps at Zion Temple ONLY, April 8-10 Wed - Fri. from 11am -2pm.

**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.

**The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce** has closed to the public but can assist you and your business. Call 658-6554

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

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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 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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# OBITUARIES

## MICHEAL ANN RUSSELL

APRIL 3, 1963 - APRIL 1, 2020

Micheal Ann Russell was born to Beverly and John Russell on April 3, 1963 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was a blonde haired, blue eyed firecracker. She began dancing when she was very young and she never quit. She would boast about her flexibility, and rightly so as she was doing her splits well into her fifties. Throughout childhood her father, John E. Russell of Bolivar, Tennessee, received many electrical contracts in places like Bermuda and Panama. Even many years later she would talk of these times fondly and it instilled a fervor for adventure. She sought to explore the world. Her life was a testament of her sense of adventure and free-spirited nature.



When she was eighteen, she decided to join the United States Navy. Her parents were naturally thrilled for her and she was off to her next big adventure. After boot camp, she was stationed in Adak, Alaska. She would speak of long nights and short days during the winter, probably because she vehemently hated the cold. In 1984, she was stationed in Perth, Australia. Her time in the service awarded her many accolades, and was a distinguished member of the service.

In Australia, she became a wife and mother. Her joy for being a wife and mother extended throughout the entirety of her life. Her first child, Ashley Nicole Ryan, was born on May 13, 1985. She was born with special needs and Micheal took such care and gave her daughter a beautiful life. Ashley proceeded her mother in death on November 11, 2007. Micheal welcomed her second daughter, Megan Lee Ryan, on November 28, 1990. Then on October 22, 1992 she welcomed her third daughter, Danielle Brooke Ryan. Micheal was once again blessed with the joy that babies brought her on July 3, 2019 when she became grandmother to Nicole Magnolia Marcotte.

There were many notable memories in Micheal's life though many of those include her cherishing her family. So often were there large gatherings where she would host, cook, and bring joy to those close to her. In life she celebrated her love for God. She extended her faith by converting to Catholicism in 1994. She raised her children in the Catholic faith and instilled them with a strong sense of faith and above all, love. She celebrated her children in many ways. She praised their various accomplishments to anyone, proudly, at every opportune moment. In life she was a strong, independent woman. There were so many points in life that exemplify how strong she could be; she persisted.

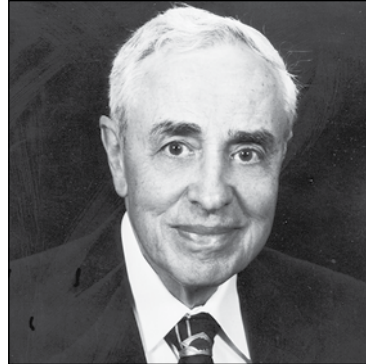
Micheal was diagnosed with ALS in 2019, yet still she continued to fight. On the afternoon of April 1, 2020 she left this world. For a person who valued humor and romance, this is a poetic close to her life. It was short lived, but lived with such depth that will leave a mark on countless people. Those that will cherish and ensure that her spirit of love include many. Her daughters, daddy, granddaughter, sisters, son-in-law, nieces and nephew, cousins, aunt, and countless friends will continue to remember and maintain her spirit of life for many years as her life is not one that will be forgotten

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## JOHN "ALLEN" JONES

JULY 23, 1924 - MARCH 28, 2020

John "Allen" Jones, age 95, former resident of Toone, passed away Saturday, March 28, at The Bridge, (Assistant Living) in Columbia, TN. Graveside services were held at Polk Memorial Gardens in Columbia. Allen was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ann (Phillips) from Jackson, in 2013. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date for all Family and Friends to attend.



Born July 23, 1924, Allen was the son of the late Dan Jones and Elma Rebecca (Porter) Jones of Toone. He enjoyed life on the family farm outside Toone until War II, when he joined the U.S. Army and fought in France. After returning, he worked at Tennessee Farmers Mutual Insurance Company in Bolivar & Jackson, eventually moving to Columbia in 1969, where he retired in 1978. Allen was a member and Deacon at Toone Baptist Church for many years. He loved working with Herford Cattle, fishing, gardening & woodworking. Above all, Allen loved his family and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his children: Charles (Beth, deceased) Middlesboro, KY; Patricia Landry (Ed), Robertsedale, AL; and Becky Gahr (Dan), Fredericksburg, VA.; Five Grandchildren; Travis (Rachel) Jones, Oak Ridge, TN; Amy (Jim) Hassinger, Aberdeen, NC; Kimberly (Justin) Peacock, Robertsedale, AL; Lindsay Gahr (Noah) Marlier, Orelan, PA; and Aaron (Leigh) Gahr, Charlottesville, VA.; and Seven Great-Grandchildren; Thaddeus and Elias Jones; Ashley, Tyler and Natalie Peacock; Evan Miles; Oliver and Eliot Marlier.

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**BILLY P. MCKINNEY** JANUARY 29, 1940 - APRIL 1, 2020

Mr. McKinney, age 80, of Middleton, passed away at his home on Wednesday evening, April 1, 2020. Born in Aubrey, AR, he was the son of the late Willie Clyde "Bill" and Jewell Pruett McKinney. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Glenn Allen and James Truett McKinney; and Nick Fann, his grandson. He married Mary Mauney in May, 1961 in Holly Springs, MS and served his country in the US Air Force. Mr. McKinney retired in December, 1998 from Gene Taylor and Sons Plumbing Company after 35 years of service. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church near Walnut and, in his leisure time, enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, family, church and gospel music. The McKinney's moved to Hardeman County in 1975. He leaves his wife, Mary McKinney of Middleton; one son, James Steven "Steve" McKinney of Holly, MI; one brother, Darrell McKinney of Roanoke, VA; and one grandson, Sean McKinney of Holly, MI. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 4, at Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery in Walnut, MS with Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar in charge of the services. Memorials may be sent to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Memphis, TN. <https://midsouth.wish.org/>

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It's obviously important to leave your retirement savings untouched, as much as possible, until retirement. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, so you'll need a lot of financial resources. Of course, it's understandable why some people touch their retirement accounts early: According to the Magnify Money survey, about 23% did so to pay off debts, 17% to make down payments on a home, 11% to pay for college, and the rest for other reasons.

While you also might consider these needs for taking an early withdrawal or loan from your retirement account, you've got good reasons for not touching your IRA or 401(k) before you retire. First, you may face tax penalties if you withdraw money from your IRA and 401(k) before 59 1/2, though there are exceptions. Also, if your withdrawals from your retirement accounts are large enough, they could push you into a higher tax bracket. Plus, the longer you leave your money intact, the more you'll probably have when you need it in retirement.

Let's use the survey results to look at some additional points you might evaluate before using funds from your retirement accounts for other purposes:

**Paying off debts** – You could consider using a 401(k) loan to pay down some high-interest rate debt, but this move assumes two things – one, you don't plan on taking on additional high interest rate debt, and two, you plan on repaying the loan from your 401(k) within five years. If you don't, you could face penalties.

**Making a down payment on a home** – The IRS allows first-time home buyers to make a penalty-free withdrawal of \$10,000 from an IRA to make a down payment on a home; however, taxes could still be owed. You might be better off by delaying the purchase of a home, giving you time to build up additional savings, held outside your retirement accounts, that could be used for the down payment.

**Paying for college** – If you haven't saved enough for a child approaching college, you might consider withdrawing from your retirement accounts to do so. If the funds are used for qualified education expenses, you may be able to withdraw from you IRA without paying a penalty, but again, taxes could be owed on the withdrawn funds. Alternatively, if you have more time, you could consider opening tax-advantaged 529 accounts for younger children to help pay for their education.

As the name suggests, a retirement account is designed for retirement, so do whatever you can to protect it. You may want to consult with a financial professional for guidance on meeting the other needs people cite in tapping into their retirement accounts early. The more you know, the better prepared you'll be to make the best decisions you can for your situation.

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Tommie Odell Burge, 64, Morris Chapel, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$25,000 (held)

Genva Lowanda Crowder, 43, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, Violation executive order 23, no bond, court date 5/19 (released)

Charles Franklin Hastings, 44, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Aggravated assault, bond \$100,000, court date 5/7 (released)

Kyna Marie Howell, 32, Middleton, TN, Agg assault (domestic), no bond, court date 5/20 (released)

Joshua Lavon Jarrett, 26, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 5/12 (released)

Allison Kate Malone, 19,

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Saulsbury, TN, Simple possession, DUI 1st, Poss sch IV, bond \$5,000, court date 5/22 (released)

Gregory Keith Marcell, 33, Bolivar, TN, Agg arson, 5 counts Agg kidnapping, 8 counts Domestic ag assault, bond \$250,000, court date 5/12

Raven Symone Patterson, 29, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 5/7 (released)

Nixo Glendorus Sails, 21,

Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, 2 counts Assault, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond, court date 5/7 (released)

Joe Landy Williams, 63, Bolivar, TN, Reckless endangerment, no bond, court date 5/29 (released)

Ashley Nicole Woods, 27, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, Violation executive order 23, no bond, court date 5/19 (released)

Stick and String (Bow and Arrow) ::::

This makes my 23rd year with Terry Hiers and Blackwater Hunting Services. I've never guided a bow hunter even while I'm hunting. Although no luck this morning (we sat in a pop-up blind), I had heard three turkeys a "ways" off. Typically I'd be heading towards one, but because of the "movement involved, we opted to sit tight. There was plenty of turkey tracks to keep us motivated for a while. Before my hunter arrived, I called good friend and avid bow hunter Uncle Si (James Howell). He gave me some great insight on what kinda to expect. Around 10:30, I figured we were gonna be in the "game" at anytime. I called up a Monster!! Although the Monster had six wheels and a huge tank. The farmer was coming to spray his fields. We relocated, put up two pop-up blinds and will be heading out shortly for the afternoon hunt. It's new, but, exciting to deal with this challenge! As Always::: SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT. Note: Special thanks to Uncle Si for the information. Hopefully we'll see what a stick can do!!!!



TN to Distribute \$200 Million to County and City Governments

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced \$200 million in grants to be distributed to every county and city government across Tennessee for one-time, local expenses in fiscal year 2021.

"Capital maintenance, public safety and road projects don't pause for disasters like the March tornadoes and the COVID-19 pandemic," said Governor Lee. "This grant fund will ease the burden on local governments as they work to meet infrastructure and safety obligations."

Funding is based on population as published by the US Census Bureau. Each county will receive at least \$500,000, and each city or municipality will receive at least \$30,000. The three Metro governments (Davidson, Moore and Trousdale) will receive one allocation, whichever is largest. The application will be made available by April 30, 2020, and the funds will be made available after July 1, 2020.

Funds may be used for road projects, I.T. upgrades, capital maintenance, utility system upgrades, and public safety projects. Certain disaster-related expenses are also eligible for funding.

One-time expenses related to COVID-19 are eligible including supply and equipment purchase, cleaning, emergency food and shelter programs. Counties impacted by the March 2020 tornadoes including Benton, Carroll, Davidson, Gibson, Putnam, Smith, and Wilson counties may also use the funds for tornado relief efforts.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Tim Howard.
2. Jackie Robinson Day.
3. The Boston Marathon. Ruiz entered the race about a half-mile from the finish.
4. Pat Summerall.
5. Bill Russell, who won two NBA championships as player-coach from 1966-69.
6. Pigeon Racing.
7. The San Diego Chargers.

Arithmetic grid puzzle with numbers and symbols (+, -, x, /).

Arithmetic grid puzzle with numbers and symbols (+, -, x, /).

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. Jim Reeves. His version went to No. 1. The producer had tried to insist on giving it to a female singer.
2. Prince, born Prince Rogers Nelson. He'd won seven Grammy awards and had produced 30 albums before he died.
3. As a tribute to Buddy Holly and the Crickets. They changed that to The Silver Beetles, then Silver Beetles.
4. "Precious Time" in 1981.
5. "Candida," by Tony Orlando and Dawn, in 1970. Orlando hesitated to sing the song because he feared he'd lose his job working for another music house. He agreed because they told him it would be recorded under a band name, Dawn. Little did he know the song would go No. 1 all over the world.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- 1. Andrew Jackson
2. Dr Pepper
3. "Goldfinger" (1964)
4. 27 miles
5. Alaska
6. Aztec
7. Jupiter
8. Prophecy
9. Pablo Neruda
10. "The Catcher in the Rye"

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Coin; 3) 7; 4) Bethsaida; 5) Isaac; 6) 1 (Psalm 90) Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge,"

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Answers

Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in words.



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# NO SCHOOL, NO SCHOOL SPORTS?

With the school year looking like it could be cancelled (see page 6), the TSSAA High School Basketball State Championship and all spring sports could suffer the same fate.

A statement by TSSAA Executive Director Bernard Childress saying, "We're an organization of schools, an extension of the school day, so if schools are not in session our members won't be able to play," he seemed to indicate the chance to have spring sports rested in the hands of Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

Lee cancelled schools across the state until April 24. If he were to cancel the rest of the year, it appears sports would go away as well.

With that problem existing all over the country, petitions in several states are trying to get it played in the summer. But one state does it every year.

Iowa is the only state in the nation that plays both its high school baseball and softball seasons strictly in the summer, starting the season in late May and continuing into July.

Now, there is still time. If schools were to get back in session this year, spring sports could start with the district tournament.

"We would like to remind you that there is no TSSAA requirement for schools to play regular season games in spring sports. We realize that a number of districts and regions use regular season results for seeding purposes at postseason tournaments. We encourage administrators to begin conversations with other schools in your district/region to discuss how these cancellations will be treated for the purposes of postseason seeding," says a letter on the TSSAA website.



BOLIVAR BULLETIN TIMES

# SPORTS

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APRIL 9, 2020

## FHU to Offer Major in Sport Administration

Freed-Hardeman University plans to begin offering a major in sport administration this fall, pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Housed in the College of Business, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree will offer students a robust business foundation focused on management, leadership skills and real-world applications in the sports industry.

Students will complete 39 hours of core business courses and 24 hours of major courses in sport administration, communication, kinesiology and business electives. They will gain hands-on experience through a required internship working with FHU's 14 intercollegiate athletic programs. They will also tour various professional sporting facilities to learn about their operation. Vincent Meninno, program coordinator, has 11 years of experience in college athletics, ranging from NAIA to NCAA Division I.

Careers in the sport industry are growing rapidly as new college sports emerge, additional leagues are created and coverage of existing leagues expands. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects



growth of 8 percent by 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. Careers in the sport industry include: athletic director, general manager, facility/operations manager, sports agent, ticket manager, marketing research director, public relations director, sports information/communication director, scouting and broadcasting, among others. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Meninno at [vmeninno@fhu.edu](mailto:vmeninno@fhu.edu)

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