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ONE DOLLAR

## From the Other Side of the Desk

The show will go on. A lot sadder, but on it will go.

Hee Haw music practice began a few weeks ago, but this time, for the first time in a long time, without Bertha Vaughan.

Someone mentioned she would have wanted the show to go on. Of course, they were right. No one even thought anything different.

The cast starts rehearsal in February, but music practice started back the first week in January.

The nights Bertha would come to music practice were special. In the later years, she didn't come as often, but when she did, the whole room was changed for a few hours.

Usually, when others are rehearsing, people move about, talk, look at their phones, etc. But when Bertha took the microphone, we put up our distractions for a few minutes and listened.

But even if she couldn't make it to rehearsal, the music would come to her. They never made a big deal of it, but the musicians would go to her house and rehearse. But as good as they were to her, they are like that for everyone who performs in the show.

The people who do the music for Hee Haw prepare 15-20 songs per year and they work as hard on all of them as they do on any of them. I'm not a musician or a performer, really, but they treated me like one, explaining things and being patient.

And as someone who needed a lot of explaining to understand even the most basic concepts, I'll always be grateful for that.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Sain and Doolen Sign Agreement

A deal thought to head off more legal wranglings between Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain has been signed by both parties.

In a letter dated January 15, 2020 from the County Mayor's Office, the settlement would fix one of the complaints made in the January 8 Motion for Contempt and for Sanctions filed by attorney Roy B. Herron.

It reads: *The Sheriff's Department has approximately \$93,000 of unallocated settlement funds in account # \_\_\_\_\_. These funds may be allocated to employee raises. Sheriff Doolen will submit employee individual raises*

*to the Human Resource Director. Sheriff Doolen will submit budget amendments for the transfer of funds from # \_\_\_\_ to the appropriate salary budget lines.*

*The salary increases will be fully funded for the FY19/20. The Human Resource Director will make the appropriate salary adjustments and issue a one-time payment to each of the employees raised based on their individual monthly increase multiplied by the number of months he/she has worked in FY19/20 to date. Any excess funds of the approximate \$93,000, due to employees that did not work the entire FY 19/20, will be transferred back in to budget lines authorized by the Sheriff.*

"I'm pleased we have an agreement," said Doolen. "We look forward to moving on."

The agreement was made hopefully to remedy and possibly nullify a complaint on behalf of the sheriff by Herron, who requested Mayor Sain be held "in contempt pursuant to T.R.C.P 45.06 and Tenn. Code Ann. Secs. 29-9-104 & 29-9-105 for the refusal to comply with the Consent Order entered on October 15, 2019..."

The other item filed January 8, stated that "the county will acquire and install electronic equipment using a scanner, similar to that used by the Hardeman County Highway Department, to allow all Sheriff's Department employ-

ees to clock in and out through that equipment."

According to a statement made by Sain during a meeting of the county commission, the equipment as required by the agreement has been ordered.

Requested legal fees for the suit settled in October were nearly \$200,000, although a ruling on the final amount has not yet been made. Of the total, Herron's requested fees totaled more than \$174,000 and more legal fees are expected to be requested for work done after the suit was settled.

A message sent to Mayor Sain requesting comment went unanswered.

## Norment Reaches Scoring Milestone

Bolivar Central Senior guard Jeff Norment scored a layup in the fourth quarter of Bolivar Central's 118-78 victory over Chester County on January 18, to end the night with 26 points and 1,001 for his career.

"It's hard to get to that total," said Bolivar Central Coach Rick Rudesill. "Not many players reach it. I'm happy for Jeff."

Norment, who is averaging 17.9 points per game this season, is leading Bolivar Central in scoring this season.

Photo by Rashad Smith.



## Suspect in Homicide Arrested

Michael E. Vales, 63, of 105 Mayfield Lane in Henderson, was found covered in blood and unresponsive by his sister at his residence on January 21. Her call reached Hardeman County Dispatch at 11:04 a.m.

Matthew Edward Lang, 25, also of 105 Mayfield Lane in Henderson, who according to the report, told Vales' sister he had killed her brother, was arrested without incident by Sheriff John Doolen and Deputy Vincent Hunt. Doolen and Hunt were the first to arrive on the scene according to Investigator Patrick Perry.

Lang was taken to the emergency room and released to the Hardeman County Jail after being treated for injuries consistent with a suicide attempt. He is currently in the Hardeman County Jail on suicide watch.

While the victim and suspects addresses are listed as Henderson, the residence is within Hardeman County.

## School Board Appreciation Week

January 27-31

See A3



## March Set for Douglas Sentencing

Sentencing for Lavonta Lamar Douglas, found guilty of murder last week in Hardeman County, was postponed from January 17 until March 27, more than two years from when the crime was committed.

A Hardeman County Jury deliberated for six hours on January 15, before finding Douglas, 19, of Bolivar, guilty of first-degree murder and attempted aggravated robbery in the March 20, 2018 killing of Michael E. Ruiz at El Ranchito Restaurant in Bolivar.

Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished that night when he was shot while washing dishes at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar. Ruiz was a senior at Bolivar Central High

School and on path to graduate in 2018.

The shooting occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. that evening when two gunmen entered the back door of El Ranchito demanding money. But while video surveillance shows Ruiz appearing to be complying with the demands of the men, he was shot and later pronounced dead at Bolivar General Hospital.

The trial for a second suspect in the case, Taylor Lucas Robinson, 20, of Bolivar, began on January 21, and closing arguments were scheduled for January 22.

Robinson is accused of the same charges Douglas faced.

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## Hardeman County Hee Haw Announces Show Dates

The 42<sup>nd</sup> year of Hardeman County Hee Haw will take place March 6-14, 2020, with performances each night with the exception of Sunday and Wednesday. The Hardeman County Arts Center in Bolivar will again host the performances.

Tickets, priced at \$10, will go on sale in February.

The show, the longest continuously running Hee Haw show in the State of Tennessee, is directed by Bobby Sain, with musical direction by Jeff Shackelford.

The show has raised an estimated \$500,000 for the American Cancer Society over the years.

Photo: Chase Antwine as Elvis entertains.

Photo by Paul Steinsultz.



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 Liliana Baker  
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 Shelby Doyle  
 Allen Ferge  
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**All A's Semester**  
 Alana Galigher  
 Allyssa Galigher  
 Morgan Graves  
 Kelsey Inman  
 Hunter McMahan  
 Sophie McMahan  
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**A/B Semester**  
 Courtlyn Herron  
**5th Grade - Sowder**  
**All A's**  
 Spencer Doyle  
 Will Zawacki  
**A/B**  
 Sophie Doyle  
 Alysses Kinnie  
 Cole Nuckolls  
**All A's Semester**  
 Sophie Doyle  
 Spencer Doyle  
 Will Zawacki  
**A/B Semester**  
 Alysses Kinnie  
**5th Grade - McCommon**  
**All A's**  
 Makayla Graves  
 Juliana Ratcliff  
**A/B**  
 Karlei Woods  
 Ruby Carpenter  
**All A's Semester**  
 Makayla Graves  
 Juliana Ratcliff  
**A/B Semester**  
 Karlei Woods  
 Ruby Carpenter  
**6th Grade - Armstrong**  
**All A's**  
 Emma Harwood  
 Mollie Nuckolls  
**A/B**  
 Jake Sowder  
 Carson Simons  
 Alayna Maxwell  
 Jacorria Cheairs  
 Jorge Ayala  
 Sam Anderson  
**All A's Semester**  
 Emma Harwood  
 Mollie Nuckolls  
**A/B Semester**  
 Sam Anderson  
 Alayna Maxwell  
 Carson Simons  
**7th Grade - Marcum**  
**A/B**  
 Dalton Bissett  
 Travis Sowder  
**A/B Semester**  
 Dalton Bissett  
 Travis Sowder  
**7th Grade - Doyle**  
**All A's**  
 Allie Doyle  
 Emmy Piefer  
**A/B**  
 JT Nuckolls  
**All A's Semester**  
 Allie Doyle  
 Emmy Piefer  
**A/B Semester**  
 JT Nuckolls  
**8th Grade - Bishop**  
**All A's**  
 Emma Avent  
 Jonathan Banks  
 Thomas Banks  
 Addie Sterling  
**A/B**  
 Alexis Brown

Courtney Ferge  
 Seth Hunter  
 Harley Johnson  
 Kaylyn Johnson  
 Hunter McKee  
 Lashon Mitchell  
 Doaa Salah  
 Caleb Sowder  
 Kenlee Young  
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 Emma Avent  
 Jonathan Banks  
 Thomas Banks  
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 Alexis Brown  
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 Joseph Coupe  
 Lyric Perry  
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 Haleigh Grantham  
 Mason McClure  
 Emma Norton  
 Melody Perry  
 Ryan Roberson  
 Westen Ross  
 Laila See  
 Aaron Bryant  
 Jackson Daniel  
 Brittan Dawkins  
**Principals - Semester**  
 Joseph Coupe  
 Jackson Daniel  
 Mason McClure  
 Emma Norton  
**A/B Semester**  
 Aaron Bryant  
 Brittan Dawkins  
 Olivia Geanes  
 Natalie Joyner  
 Adam DeRousse  
 Haleigh Grantham  
 Melody Perry  
 Nate Roberson  
 Westen Ross  
 Laila See  
 Kaydee Moore  
 Lyric Perry  
 Knox Smith

Jamie Young  
**5th Grade - Principals**  
 Macy Staggs  
 Na'Gerika Tate  
**A/B**  
 Quaniya Warren  
 Leilani See  
 Brody Cornelius  
 Cash Floyd  
 Nyah House  
 Kyleigh Street  
 Brooklynn Webb  
 Hunter Trantum  
 Emma Howell  
 Molly Kate Hobbs  
**Principals - Semester**  
 Macy Staggs  
 Na'Gerika Tate  
**A/B Semester**  
 Hunter Trantum  
 Emma Howell  
 Molly Kate Hobbs  
 Brody Cornelius  
 Cash Floyd  
 Kyleigh Street  
 Brooklynn Webb  
 Quaniya Warren  
 Leilani See  
**6th Grade - Principals**  
 Harmony Bell  
 Adriauna Jones  
 Malina Vue  
 Ella Bumpas  
 Tayler Tigner  
**A/B**  
 Cody Brinson  
 Cadence Chancey  
 Annalyse Patterson  
 T.J. Thompson  
 Lauren Caicedo  
 Zach Callahan  
 Brynley Dawkins  
 Kenley Harris  
 Jon Maxwell  
 Harlee Scott  
**Principals -Semester**  
 Harmony Bell  
 Adriauna Jones  
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Completion of the FAFSA is an essential requirement to access financial aid for attending college. This requirement extends to all of those who have applied for or receive the last-dollar scholarships known as Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect.

John Brandt, Director of Financial Aid, encourages everyone to attend the free workshops at JSCC. "This is a great opportunity to take care of this detail that is essential for receiving financial assistance of any kind," said Brandt. "With a small amount of preparation, this task can be completed in approximately 30 minutes, and we are more than happy to help."

The documentation needed at the workshop includes tax returns, W2 forms, amounts for child support paid or received, and any other relevant financial documents for the 2018 tax year. Students who are claimed as dependents are asked to bring a parent with them.

For a complete listing of dates and times, visit [www.jscc.edu/fafsa](http://www.jscc.edu/fafsa). Call 731-425-2605 for any other questions.

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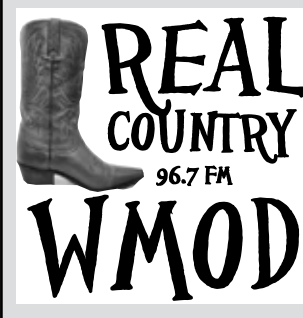
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- Focus attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement.

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# EDNA'S PAGE



**Sports Quiz**  
by Chris Richcreek

- Who was the last Montreal Expos pitcher to lead the National League in saves for a season?
- Pitcher Nolan Ryan had the most strikeouts in the decades of the 1970s (2,678) and 1980s (2,167). Name either pitcher who finished second to him in those decades.
- In 2018, Notre Dame's Brian Kelly became the third person to win the AP College Football Coach of the Year Award twice since 1998. Name either of the other two to do it.
- Which NBA team was the first to visit the White House after winning a championship?
- Who holds the NHL record for most Game Seven career points in the NHL playoffs?
- When was the last time before 2019 that Denny Hamlin captured a spot in the NASCAR Cup Series Championship 4?
- How many times has Canada reached the finals of tennis' Davis Cup?



**Trivia test**  
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Which two states share no borders with any other U.S. state?
- TELEVISION: What is Richie's last name in the 1970-80s series "Happy Days"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is whey?
- GAMES: What are "bedposts" in bowling?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is an ocelot?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: By how many Senate votes was President Andrew Johnson spared removal from office after he was impeached by the House?
- LITERATURE: What is the end of the nursery rhyme that starts: "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall/ Humpty Dumpty had a great fall ..."?
- ASTRONOMY: Which is the largest planet in our solar system?
- BIBLE: Who was John the Baptist's father?
- MUSIC: How many Top 10 songs were released on Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album?



**Flashback Trivia**  
by Wilson Casey

- What did fans throw at the Beatles during their first U.S. concert?
- When the Doors were on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in 1967, they were asked to change the lyrics to which song?
- How much more money does the operator want each time in "Sylvia's Mother"?
- Who released "The One Who Really Loves You"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "She tunes in to Bandstand every day to watch the kids dancin' 'cross the USA."



**Bible Trivia**  
by Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- Which member of David's army murdered two generals and was slain at a tabernacle altar as punishment? *Heliz, Erika, Joab, Zalmon*
- From Acts 28, who got a snake bite on the hand as he laid sticks on a fire? *Noah, Moses, David, Paul*
- What prophet did mouth-to-mouth on a dead boy, restoring him to life? *Jonathan, Silas, Elisha, Nahash*
- From Genesis 21, who put her child under a bush to die? *Hagar, Miriam, Ezra, Sarah*
- What grandmother got commended by Paul for her great faith? *Rachel, Lois, Dorcas, Delilah*

**EDNA'S PAGE**  
ANSWERS ON A7

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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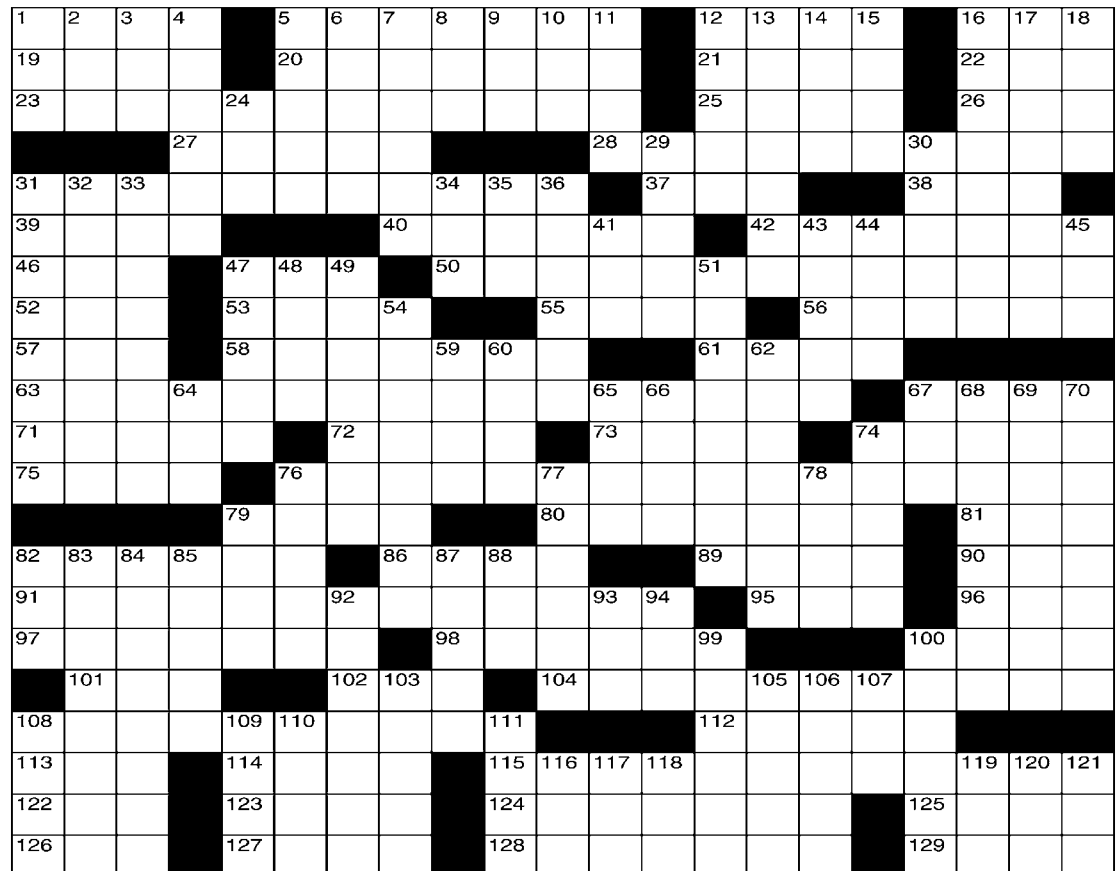
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 12 Blind as —  
 16 Run- (rap trio)  
 19 At the crest  
 20 Clung  
 21 "Ticklish" doll  
 22 Prefix with 53-Across  
 23 Result of an error in DNA replication  
 25 "— Enuuff" (1986 top 10 hit)  
 26 Pantry pest  
 27 Put back to 000, perhaps  
 28 "You Needed Me" singer  
 31 Hit song whose title means "kiss me a lot!"  
 37 Klutz guy  
 38 Dogma  
 39 Burden  
 40 Commas indicate them  
 42 Vientiane native  
 46 "I'm cold!"  
 47 Reactions to baby pictures  
 50 Tree cultivated to feed silkworms

52 "Pshaw!"  
 53 Stylishness  
 55 Instant, in some product names  
 56 Guinea- (African country)  
 57 Month no. 10  
 58 Giant statues  
 61 T.Sgts., e.g.  
 63 Edible fungus cultivated in felled logs  
 67 Spanish muralist Joan  
 71 Acorns, e.g.  
 72 Notion, to Gigi  
 73 — and bred  
 74 Beelzebub  
 75 Bygone U.S. gas name  
 76 Output of R.E.M. or Nirvana  
 79 R&B great Marvin  
 80 Hematite, for one  
 81 Hex- ending  
 82 Crop further  
 86 "Hang on —"  
 89 Spyro — (jazz band)  
 90 Former JFK carrier  
 91 What a "discovery center" may be

95 Ukr., Est. or Lith., once  
 96 "Kewll!"  
 97 Chicago's business district  
 98 Wrote  
 100 "Que —?" (Spanish greeting)  
 101 Wallach of "Article 99"  
 102 Get mellowed  
 104 "Beverly Hills Cop" star  
 108 "Runaway" short-story writer  
 112 Really love  
 113 Perlman of "Hellboy"  
 114 Fancy affair  
 115 Statement about the bird hidden in nine answers in this puzzle  
 122 Detroit-to-Toronto dir.  
 123 Pindar works  
 124 Fitness pioneer Jack  
 125 Roof edge  
 126 Equine beast  
 127 Cager Curry  
 128 Triumph  
 129 Swab in a makeup kit

**DOWN**

1 Gift stick-on  
 2 Swallowed  
 3 Scam  
 4 "Carmen" and "Elektra"  
 5 "— me?" ("Whadja say?")  
 6 Tribal figure  
 7 Talk to flirtatiously, to a Brit  
 8 "— sleeping dogs lie"  
 9 D-backs, on scoreboards  
 10 Vintage car  
 11 Novelist Ferber  
 12 Big name in life insurance  
 13 Police officers' sickout  
 14 Letters on a radio switch  
 15 Vegan staple  
 16 Quaint formal letter opener  
 17 1961-68 defense secretary Robert  
 18 Competitor of Chanel  
 24 Org. dues-payer  
 29 Edged (out)  
 30 Ceremonial routines  
 31 "Cabaret" director  
 32 Embellishes  
 33 Pledges  
 34 Raven's cry  
 35 "How's that?"  
 36 Egyptian god of the dead  
 41 Summer, in Brittany  
 43 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch  
 44 Kobe sashes  
 45 Big Apple sch.  
 47 Nos. on bank statements  
 48 "Slow down!"  
 49 In a smooth, lustrous way  
 51 Studying secondarily, with "in"  
 54 Mixed college squad  
 59 Pal of Hook  
 60 Litigious sort  
 62 Truck processions  
 64 Bridal vow  
 65 Relative of an l-beam  
 66 —-Rooter  
 67 Egyptian — (cat breed)  
 68 "Don't fall for that!"  
 69 Stuff swept away in a downpour  
 70 Every 24 hours  
 74 Lipstick slip  
 76 Big name in transmission repair  
 77 Christians' — Creed  
 78 Bungles  
 79 Pop singer Vannelli  
 82 Trio after Q  
 83 Tiers  
 84 Telephone connections  
 85 Antique item  
 87 "Terrific!"  
 88 Dialect suffix  
 92 Shoulder frill  
 93 German linking word  
 94 Dr.'s study  
 99 Senator Feinstein  
 100 What trig often is for calc  
 103 Grind, as teeth  
 105 Sites of bliss  
 106 Game plays of an  
 107 Ending for press  
 108 Locality  
 109 Big heads  
 110 Constructed  
 111 Lubricates  
 116 T, in Greece  
 117 Hybrid bus.  
 118 Fond du —  
 119 Portly  
 120 Roman 56  
 121 "Uh-huh"



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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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## Healthy Cobb Salad

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound assorted fresh beets or desired root vegetable without tops (4 medium)
- 8 cups torn romaine lettuce
- 1 1/2 cups cherry tomatoes and/or pear tomatoes, halved
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 avocado, halved, pitted, peeled, and chopped
- 2 slices turkey bacon, cooked according to package directions and crumbled
- 2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 cup bottled light Italian salad dressing or desired light salad dressing

### Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Scrub beets or desired root vegetable of choice. Trim off stem and root ends from beets. Wrap each beet in foil and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 45 to 60 minutes or until you can easily pierce the beets with a knife. Cool about 20 minutes or until cool enough to handle. Peel and cut beets into 1-inch pieces.
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WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 770, page 696, in said Register's Office.

WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the to-

tal amount due and has directed the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described by said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, this is to give notice that I will on February 6, 2020, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known as 123 Washington Street, Bolivar, Tennessee. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book

761, Page 691, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 70-O, Group M, Parcel 20.00.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in 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 the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder, at their highest bid, will be deemed the successful bidder.

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 at any time.

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R. Bradley Sigler  
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218 West Main Street  
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Notice: January 16, 23, and 30, 2020

IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CHANCERY)  
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE :  
Plaintiff, :  
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 19007  
LARRY ZANE SHORT, :  
Defendant. :

**CHANCERY COURT SALE OF LAND**

In obedience to an Order entered in this cause on November 1, 2019, in Minute Book 112, Page 443, I will on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

at the West door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and in accordance with the local rules of this Court concerning the bid procedure, the following described property located in the 4th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south 60 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the south 60 feet of the east 20 feet of Lot 18 in Block 39, in the town of Grand Junction, Tennessee; said parcel Of land also described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the intersection of Virginia and Jefferson Street; thence west along the north Line of Jefferson Street 170 feet; thence north 60 feet to a stake; thence east 170 feet to the west line of Virginia Street; thence south along the west line of Virginia Street to the point of beginning, containing an area of 10,200 square feet, more or less.

It being the same real property conveyed to Larry Z. Short by Quitclaim Deed from Tom R. Bean and wife, Rhonda G. Bean, dated June 20, 2014, as found of record in Deed Book Book 73, Page 43, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Bolivar.

MAP 165-E, GROUP A, PARCEL 18.00

STREET ADDRESS: 233 Virginia Street  
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This sale is subject to (1) all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; (2) any unpaid taxes; (3) any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; (4) any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; (5) any prior liens, or encumbrances; (6) any priority created by a fixture filing; (7) the rights of any heir(s) who are not before the Court by proper notice; and (8) any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The buyer(s) will be provided with an attorney's title opinion, but there is no warranty of title and I will sell and convey only as the Clerk and Master and Special Commissioner, pursuant to the decree of the Chancery Court in this cause.

Purchaser to have immediate possession of land upon confirmation of sale by the Court and to assume responsibility for the 2019 Hardeman County real property taxes. The 2020 Hardeman County and City of Grand Junction taxes will be due and payable on October 1, 2020.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Sale will be made for cash and in bar of the equity of redemption. Said funds will be held for ten (10) days so that the bid may be raised by ten percent (10%), and if so, will be re-auctioned for a final sale on **Friday, February 21, 2020**, at the same location as the previous sale. In the event the bid is not raised by ten percent (10%) on or before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020**, then the property shall be sold to the initial successful bidder and there will be no final sale on February 21, 2020.

In the event of a successful raised bid on or before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020, the new successful bidder shall deposit the ten percent (10%) raised bid price with the Court. The final sale will begin at the ten percent (10%) raised bid.

This Notice shall run three consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin Times.

This the 16th day of January, 2020.

JANICE M. BODIFORD  
Clerk & Master and  
Special Commissioner

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# OBITUARIES

## MARY LOUISE GABBARD MULLINS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1922 - JANUARY 13, 2020

Mary Louise Gabbard Mullins, 97, formerly of Middleton, passed away Monday January 13, 2020 at Maplewood Healthcare in Jackson, TN.



She was the daughter of the late Murry and Cynthia Jane Burkeen McKee and lived most all of her life in Hardeman County. She was the widow of Harold Gabbard and Parker Mullins and was also preceded in death by two sisters, Jo Sue Burkeen and Dorothy Faulk; and a brother, Preston McKee. She was a homemaker and Baptist in belief. In her leisure time, she enjoyed quilting and spending time with family.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Saturday, January 18 at Hebron Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

She leaves two nieces, Brenda (Dennis) Woods of Olive Branch, MS and Pamela McKelvey of Jasper, AL; one nephew, Thomas Stone of Olive Branch, MS; two great-nieces, Leah (Jason) White and Abigail (Patrick) Morrison; one great-nephew, Josh (Kelly) Woods; seven great-great nieces and nephews, Nicholas Woods, Oakley White, Aspen White, Lydia, Noah, Nathan and Luke Morrison; and her first cousin, Junell Wheeler of Middleton.

## EUNICE E. RUSSELL

AUGUST 19, 1922 - JANUARY 2, 2020

Eunice E. Russell died at 4:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at The Pointe at Kirby Gate senior living residence. A Memorial Service was held at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, at The Pointe in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Russell was born in August 19, 1922 in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Hector Forrest Hedges and Mildred Ball Hedges. Eunice lived in Dallas, Texas as a child and moved to Champaign, Illinois during her teenage years. She graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1939 and Stephens College in 1941.

Eunice was introduced to Paul Oakley Russell at a social gathering at Chanute Air Force Base in 1942 and they were later married in Del Rio, Texas at the First Methodist Church on February 11, 1944. Mr. Russell was born and raised in Bolivar, Tennessee. The Russell family lived in Urbana-Champaign and Monticello, Illinois following World War II.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Paul O. Russell, in May of 2002. She is survived by her three sons: Paul O. Russell, Jr. (Donna Russell) of Harbor Springs, Michigan; Randolph B. Russell of Champaign and Philip A. Russell of Yosemite Park, California. Also surviving Mrs. Russell are her three grandchildren: Andrew P. Russell (Megan Russell) of Vernon Hills, Illinois; Kristina A. Barnes (Andrew Barnes) of Chicago, Illinois and Forrest M. Russell of Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Russell is also survived by two great-grandchildren: Elliana Russell and Emery Russell of Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Later in life Eunice served in administrative roles and retired from the Department of Children and Family Services of the State of Illinois. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Champaign, Illinois and the First Baptist Church of Savoy, Illinois. Gifts and contributions should be directed to the First Baptist Church of Savoy.

For more information please contact Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar.

## MATT LEWIS

SEPTEMBER 14, 1965 - JANUARY 15, 2020

Services for Matt Lewis, 54, of Saulsbury, were held Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Saulsbury. Burial was in Roger Spring Cemetery. Mr. Lewis passed from this life on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at Bolivar General Hospital.



He was born Tuesday, September 14, 1965 in Charleston, SC to the late Robert Weldon Lewis and Brenda Ann Webster Lewis, who survives. He is also preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Hulon C. and Bernice Agee Lewis; and maternal grandparents, Alva R. and Mada Teague Webster.

Mr. Lewis married Rose Ramos Glover on Sunday, August 4, 2002 and was a master jeweler having operated Lewis Jewelry in Bolivar for many years along with his father. He also was a knife maker and member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Hickory Valley. A life-long resident of Hardeman County, he enjoyed knives, fishing, hunting, playing pool, talking on the telephone, storytelling and, most of all, spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife of over 17 years, Rose Lewis of Saulsbury, he leaves children, Angelica (Bruce) Owens of Paragould, AR, Robert Jeffery (Ashley Nicole) Lewis of Corinth, MS, James Matthew (Charette) Lewis, also of Corinth, Justin Ryan (Kimberly) Lewis of Tiplersville, MS, Jonathan Burton Lewis of Bolivar and Michael Glover of Saulsbury; his mother, Brenda Ann Lewis of Saulsbury; and twelve grandchildren, Logan, Landon, Deena, Mekeaghan, Kadience, Jaxson, Allyson, Caitlyn, Aidan, Jazmine, Makayla and Phoenix.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)).

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FAITH

Living in the Present by Jeff Capshaw

Two weeks-ago readers were challenged to embrace an attitude of joy for the New Year. Paul said he did one thing: "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. . ." (Philippians 3:13).

Last week's column urged against carrying around unnecessary guilt this year. Instead, try hard to forgive yourself. But, by all means, don't live in unforgiveness, moral and legal guilt before God. According to Scripture, "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Move on!

That leaves one temporal category (the present). The topic, then, for this week is contentment in the now. The dictionary defines contentment as "a state of happiness and satisfaction." The word in the New Testament translated "content" is (Greek-autarkes). According to Louw & Nida's Greek Lexicon, it falls within the domain of "attitudes and emotions."

There are three texts for this week's lesson and three principles to glean. Moreover, these verses align with the attitudinal side of the word's meaning. In other words, finding contentment is a choice one makes.

In the first place, Paul writes, "not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content" (Philippians 4:11, ESV). So, principle one is to recognize that contentment is a learned attitude; it takes some practice.

Secondly, the writer to the Hebrews says, "keep your life free from love of money, and be con-

tent with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'"(13:5). It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that money will bring contentment. But this verse contrasts genuine contentment with being duped by the love of money.

Money itself isn't the problem. As we are told in another place, "for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs" (1 Timothy 6:10). Thus, principle two is this; contentment can't be bought with money. Instead, believers should find contentment in the Lord's presence.

Finally, if money can't bring contentment, what can? Paul writes to young Timothy, "but if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content" (1 Timothy 6:8). So often, in the developed world, we forget that

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. Hawaii and Alaska
2. Cunningham
3. The watery part of milk that remains after cheese curds have formed
4. A 7-10 split
5. A small, wild cat
6. One vote short of the necessary two-thirds majority to convict
7. "... All the king's horses and all the king's men/ Couldn't put Humpty together again."

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Joab; 3) Paul; 4) Elisha; 5) Hagar; 6) Lois

FLASH BACK

- 1. Jelly beans. The boys had made the mistake of saying they loved them. Unfortunately they meant the U.K. version of soft jelly babies. The Beatles were on a round stage with no place to hide from the stinging barrage of hard jelly beans.
2. "Light My Fire." But they didn't, claiming they forgot. (The Rolling Stones also caused the show problems with their questionable lyrics.)
3. The operator keeps wanting "Forty cents more for the next three minutes."
4. Mary Wells, in 1962.
5. "Queen of the Hop," by Bobby Darin in 1958. Although written long ago, the song hasn't been forgotten. It was used on the soundtrack to the "Porky's Revenge" film in 1985 and Shakin' Stevens' 1987 "16 Rock 'n' Roll Greats."

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Ugueth Urbina, with 41 saves in 1999. (The franchise moved to Washington after the 2004 season.)
2. Tom Seaver (2,304 strikeouts in the 1970s) and Fernando Valenzuela (1,644 strikeouts in the 1980s).
3. Nick Saban (2003, 2008) and Gary Patterson (2009, 2014).
4. The Boston Celtics, in 1963.
5. Justin Williams, with 15 points.
6. It was 2014.
7. Once, in 2019.

Weekly SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 grid.

Go Figure!

Arithmetic puzzle grid with numbers and symbols like x, +, -, =.

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with filled-in letters and numbers.

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Bright Side by David Coy

If we look at this new year as a new beginning as many people are just beginning their walk with grief, then life can look extremely bleak right now. When we first begin our walk with grief we probably are in shock in the loss that has just occurred. Our mind could be numb with brain fog so our thinking is muddled and we struggle to focus our attention. We also could be suffering with depression. An individual who gets up out of bed, perhaps because they have children to make sure they get on the bus for school, but never get dressed and end up lying on the couch because of lethargy and overwhelming sadness. Depression can be debilitating. Liza Minnelli described her mother as being "tired, like a flower that blooms and brings joy, then wilts."

There are many avenues of working through grief and depression. Seeking help outside of yourself if necessary should always be a consideration. Depending on how deep, dark, and despaired a person is with their depression, being physically active is also a very good idea. You may have to push through the tough moments to keep on a schedule for activity. Talk to someone with regular frequency. Realize there is always hope and the promise of a brighter tomorrow, and this too will pass (the depressive feelings and sorrow and sadness). If we are willing to endure the pain we feel right now and hang on to the brighter tomorrow we can prevail. During the low valley one is in, do not be alone. It is easier when we have a constant companion or a continual friend to talk and fellowship. There is a bright side to the down side. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Hardeman County Citizens Clean Up Crew to help clean up our community's roadsides will have their first garbage pick up on Saturday, February 8 from 9-11 a.m. on Sain Rd. near the Amazing Grace COG-IC. Join the effort and help keep our community beautiful.

Walk with the City Mayor on Thursdays at 7 a.m. or Fridays at noon at the Bolivar Municipal Gymnasium.

Bolivar After Work is every Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Biscuitry in Bolivar. Stop by and visit and get ready for the

Lifeline Blood Services will have a blood donation drive at Middleton High School on Wednesday, January 29 from 8-11:30 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m. Please bring your photo ID. All donors receive a Chill Out, Give Blood long sleeve t-shirt.

The NAACP Hardeman County Branch will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 27, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul CME Church, 808 Pruitt Street, Bolivar. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Building a Website: How to DIY or hire a pro Workshop on January 28, 5:30 p.m. at the chamber which will cover an overview of how to get started on common build your own website services like Weebly, Squarespace, and Wordpress with tips and tricks on purchasing and linking domain names and some simple e-commerce options and briefly discuss when you should consider hiring a professional. Seating is limited and RSVP is required. It is free for Chamber Members and \$45 for non-members. You can RSVP at https://chamberworkshop-websites.eventbrite.com or

contact the Chamber at 731-658-6554 or info@hardemancountyjournal.com.

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to their annual Open House on Friday, February 14, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and the chamber staff will be on hand to greet guests. Come tour the chamber offices and network with other guests.

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce invites employers to a Building a Workplace Health Program Workshop to learn how to start a workplace health and wellness program Thursday, February 27, 9:00 a.m. at the chamber. The workshop will be led by Dr. Amy Elizer of the UT Extension Center and Be More Hardeman. This is a great workshop for both small business and industrial businesses. The workshop is free for Chamber members and \$45 for non-members. RSVP is required to attend. Please contact the Chamber to RSVP at 731-658-6554 or info@hardemancountyjournal.com.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library has Story Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club on January 28 at 3:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

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

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.

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

Have something to tell everyone? Email editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY  
March 03, 2020**

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

**Instruction Text:**  
To vote for your choice in each contest, turn the SELECT wheel to highlight your choice. Press ENTER to mark your choice. When you are finished voting, press CAST BALLOT until you see the waving American flag.

**Republican Primary Ballot**  
**Candidates of the Republican Party for President of the United States**  
"I declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be:"  
Vote for One (1)  
 Donald J. Trump  
 Joe Walsh  
 Bill Weld  
 Uncommitted  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Committed and Uncommitted Delegates at-Large**  
Delegate candidates are listed in alphabetical order by Presidential candidate followed by uncommitted candidates.  
Vote for Fourteen (14)

- Steve Allbrooks (Donald J. Trump)
- Julia Atchley-Pace (Donald J. Trump)
- Mae Beavers (Donald J. Trump)
- Chad Blackburn (Donald J. Trump)
- Linda D. Buckles (Donald J. Trump)
- Jane Chedester (Donald J. Trump)
- Beth Scott Clayton (Donald J. Trump)
- Douglas M. Englen (Donald J. Trump)
- Lei Ann Gleaves (Donald J. Trump)
- Shannon Haynes (Donald J. Trump)
- Jack Johnson (Donald J. Trump)
- Amy Jones (Donald J. Trump)
- William Lamberth (Donald J. Trump)
- Peggy Larkin (Donald J. Trump)
- Jennifer Inman Little (Donald J. Trump)
- Mary Littleton (Donald J. Trump)
- Raul Lopez (Donald J. Trump)
- Paulina Albornoz Madaris (Donald J. Trump)
- Nazar Sharanshi (Donald J. Trump)
- Robin T. Smith (Donald J. Trump)
- Dalton Temple (Donald J. Trump)
- Rick Tillis (Donald J. Trump)
- Susan Richardson Williams (Donald J. Trump)
- Marsha Yessick (Donald J. Trump)
- Jake Adams (Uncommitted)

- Wanda J. Cooke (Uncommitted)
- Leslie D. Mills (Uncommitted)
- Patricia D. Mills (Uncommitted)
- Larry M. Sims (Uncommitted)
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY  
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**Committed and Uncommitted Delegates District 7**  
Delegate candidates are listed in alphabetical order by Presidential candidate.  
Vote for Three (3)

- Patricia F. Allen (Donald J. Trump)
- Cheryl D. Brown (Donald J. Trump)
- Sharon Massey Grimes (Donald J. Trump)
- Jim Looney (Donald J. Trump)
- Angie McClanahan (Donald J. Trump)
- Tony Roberts (Donald J. Trump)
- Todd Benne Jr. (Uncommitted)
- Kenneth Eaton (Uncommitted)
- Lisa Gary (Uncommitted)
- Steven Giorno (Uncommitted)
- Rob Tiede (Uncommitted)
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Democratic Primary Ballot**

**Candidates of the Democratic Party for President of the United States**  
"I declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be:"  
Vote for One (1)

- Michael Bennet
- Joseph R. Biden
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Cory Booker
- Pete Buttigieg
- Julian Castro
- John K. Delaney
- Tulsi Gabbard
- Amy Klobuchar
- Deval Patrick
- Bernie Sanders
- Tom Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren
- Marianne Williamson
- Andrew Yang
- Uncommitted
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**County Commission District 7, Position 1 Unexpired Term**  
Vote for One (1)  
No Candidate Qualified  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessor of Property**  
Vote for One (1)  
 Josh Pulse  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Empty area for marking choices on the Democratic Primary Ballot.



# OUR COUNTY

## Farm Bureau Contributes to Lone Oaks

The Tennessee Farm Bureau family, made up of Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee and Tennessee Farm Bureau Health Plans, has pledged a two-year commitment of \$125,000 to UT Extension, a unit of the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. The donation will be used for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) barn at the Youth Education Center at Lone Oaks Farm in Middleton, Tennessee.

“We are thrilled to contribute to the positive effort University of Tennessee Extension has at Lone Oaks Farm in preparing the future generation of farmers and agricultural advocates, and we look forward to how this investment will not only increase Extension’s outreach, but also provide a strong teaching tool for 4-Hers and others to learn valuable agricultural knowledge,” said Tennessee Farm Bureau President Jeff Aiken.

UTIA will honor Tennessee Farm Bureau’s generosity by naming the facility the Tennessee Farm Bureau STEM Barn. The facility will provide indoor and outdoor areas for teaching and serve as a special place to teach students STEM principles with hands-on, fun learning experiences centered on agriculture and natural resources.

“Our vision for Lone Oaks Farm has always been to create a premier youth education facility to develop a deep appreciation for the land, conservation and agriculture,” said UT Senior Vice President and Vice Chancellor of UTIA Tim Cross. “We are extremely grateful to the Tennessee Farm Bureau for investing in youth, agriculture and education at this impressive location.”

Lone Oaks Farm encompasses 1,200 acres of pastures, woodlands and lakes and has been hosting youth experiences for more than four years. The past two years have focused heavily on STEM field trips and youth leadership development with more than 1,000 students visiting the farm for science-based learning during the fall of 2019.

The Tennessee Farm Bureau STEM Barn will be a central hub for all youth groups visiting the farm for day and overnight experiences. The center will consist of an instructional facility, demonstration farm and overnight lodging for 64 students. During their visit, students will learn about cutting-edge technology like GIS, drones and genetic technology, while at the same time providing outdoor experiences like stargazing and nature walks. While these experiences will connect students to agriculture and natural resources, the larger goal is to ignite excitement and enthusiasm about STEM, regardless of which field of study a student pursues.

4-H is the largest youth development program in the nation. In Tennessee, more than 168,600 youth participate in 4-H through school and community clubs, service projects, volunteer activities, year-round educational programs and summer camps, all administered through UT Extension.

Robert Burns, dean of UT Extension, praises the Tennessee Farm Bureau family for its foresight. “Any investment in educating the youth of Tennessee helps to brighten each individual participant’s future and the future of the state as a whole,” he said.



**INVITATION TO BID**

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids to supply and install approx. 300 feet of metal awnings at Bolivar Elementary School. A SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED and job specs will be given at that time. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill -Maintenance Supervisor at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731 )-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/ Randy Hill, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "HCBoE Metal Awnings". Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the project. All bids shall be effective for six months from the date of the bid opening.

*Hardeman County Citizens Clean Up*

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### Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Shiloh (#19552) is a male Labrador mix. He is about one year old and weighs approximately 60 pounds. This beautiful young fella is looking for his forever home. He was surrendered because the family had too many dogs. Luckily he is heartworm NEGATIVE! He is non-reactive to other dogs, he is easy to walk on a leash, and loves being petted! He has lived his entire short life outside, so he let us know rather quickly that he preferred out door accommodations. He lives in a 10x10 with a nice dog house with straw and keeps it clean. His favorite part of the day is his time in the play-yard. He is a shelter favorite and will be your new best friend if you let him.



Contact us for more information: (preferably by text): Charla Cooper 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. 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 for information on the progress of our new shelter! Come be a part of our future! HAA is so close to moving into our forever home. We need funds, supplies, and workers! If you have ever considered donating or volunteering, now is the time. Contact a volunteer to find out how to get involved! You can make a donation online at [www.paypal.me/haadogs](http://www.paypal.me/haadogs) or mail a check made out to HAA to PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

**LIFELINE BLOOD SERVICES**

**Wednesday, January 29**  
**Middleton High School,**  
**8-11:30 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m.**

**ALL DONORS GET A “CHILL OUT GIVE BLOOD”, Navy, Long Sleeved T-shirt!**

*You're invited*

Friends of the library will be hosting a membership gathering on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Grand Junction Public Library. Please come join us in making a difference in Grand Junction!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Continued prayers requested for John and Mary Jean Jordan. They are back at home. Mike Murley received a good report and would appreciate your prayers for other health issues. Roger Hatch is the process of seeing doctors regarding his health issues.

Willard and Linda Beshires traveled to Houston to MD Anderson for a 6-month checkup. He received an excellent report. They returned home via Louisiana

backroads. They visited some interesting towns and diners.

Several people from our area have celebrated a birthday this month: Joe Stack, Brenda Cooper, Carolyn Vales, Frankie Lambert, Richard Crowley and Marvin Sipes.

Thanks to Joe Seavers for sharing bits of his senior wisdom. Joe is proud to say he is living in his 8<sup>th</sup> decade of life and he is very thankful for God's blessings. Joe states that in his opinion the single most important thing a person can do to have a successful and productive life is to have a personal relationship with God and go to church. He hates to see churches closing because so many younger people do not see the need for church attendance. One of the things he feels is changing our families is children are spending too much time on their telephones and playing games instead of talking with family and friends. Joe served in the Navy for four years during the Vietnam era. He feels that every young man should enter the military. He said, "Young people become more dedicated to their country and become more responsible and independent. While in the military, they are not able to run to parents when a problem arises." After his time in the military, Joe worked at Kimberly Clark for 28 1/2 years. He talked about the satisfaction he felt knowing he was providing for his family. He maintains a good relationship with his three children. He states that children need understanding parents but that they also need discipline. Joe feels the schools need the authority to discipline students. Schools should be helping children learn discipline and teaching that consequences follow disobedience. One of his main bits of wisdom is all people need to think about others and show respect to each other.

It would be appreciated if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
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gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Hello from Toone, where we continue our ride on the West Tennessee weather roller coaster. So far, this has been quite an unusual winter, even for our area, and it appears that Mother Nature continues to prove the forecasters wrong. If I remember correctly, most were calling for a cold, snowy winter with below normal temps. Even the old "persimmon seed" forecast has not proved correct. However, let's all keep in mind that winter is not over, so there is still time for us

to experience some of those cold, nasty days. All I can say is, enjoy the warmer days whenever they come around.

At the January meeting of the Toone Board of Aldermen, the issue of trash and debris cluttering some properties around town was addressed. As a result of that discussion, the mayor and the board are asking everyone's help in making sure our town is clean and attractive to its residents, as well as visitors. If you own or lease property in Toone, please take time to pick-up any trash and unsightly debris and dispose of it at the trash collection center. Let's all pitch in to help make Toone a cleaner and more attractive place to live!

Speaking of the Trash Collection Center, I'm sure most of you have noticed the new construction going on there. When finished, there will be a ramp for you to drive up to dump bulk debris, such as scrap lumber, metal, junk furniture, wire, etc. This will be of great help for those who have difficulty throwing heavy objects over the side of the dumpster, as it is now. After the ramp is completed, the plan is to have the entire parking area asphalted to avoid the muddy situation we have now following a rain. I will try to keep you posted on the progress of this project.

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Hardeman County Arts Center upcoming Dinner Theater production, *Murder at the Bighorn Ranch*, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, February 13-15. This comedy/drama/mystery should prove to make for an interesting and entertaining evening at the theater. Dinner is served each evening at 6:00 p.m., with the show beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now available online at: <http://hcactn.org/>

The Arts Center Box Office will open for ticket sales, January 27. For ticket and any other information, call the box office at: 731-658-2787.

Happy Belated Birthday to our Cloverport neighbor, Debbie Frost, who celebrated her big day, January 19. Wish her well if you see her around town!

Happy Birthday to our neighbor, Mr. Martin Stallings, January 26. Mr. Mart stays busy in the winters out on his farm feeding and caring for his livestock, and works in his garden during the summer. Please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to, Brother Anthony Vaughn, January 28. Brother Anthony is the Pastor of Toone Baptist Church.

Remember to share your community news with your neighbors by contacting me via the information at the head of this article. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

## 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 Trnum, Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Evelyn Briggs, Randy Antwine, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Middleton Civitan will meet February 3 at Southwind at 6 p.m. This is our Clergy Appreciation. We invite all our Clergies to attend and you will receive a very good meal. There will be a special speaker for this event. Please RSVP Bonnie Callahan at 731-376-8202. We welcome you!

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday in January, 2020

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday night, January 24 at 8 p.m. See Bam Bam Bundy, Brandon Young, The Strays, Mic Vicious, Styles clan, Big Country, Billy Ron Badd, Travis Wolfe, Jason Genesis and a surprise appearance from Memphis. There may be a few more surprises in store too. Don't miss this exciting event!

Sent in from Joan Henderson: After my 91 year old Mother finished having her hair cut, the stylist announced, "there, now you look 10 years younger." My Mother, un-impressed, replied, "who wants to look 81?"

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.

## Hornsby

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

Hello to all! Not much news to share from the school, other than the girls' volleyball team will start getting ready for their season. Their first game will be 4:00, February 3 at Hornsby going against Middleton. We look forward to watching them play and hope if you are able to come out and support them you will.

Hornsby Baptist Church will have a prayer breakfast Saturday, January 25 at 8:00 a.m. Prayer is a wonderful thing, prayer is the way of communicating with God. We pray to praise God and thank Him and tell Him how much we love Him. We pray to make requests and seek guidance and ask for wisdom. We would love to have you there, if you would like to know more just call Lily Barnes or Bro. Matt Emerson. Remember Project 4:13 on Wednesday night at 6:00. We have a great time as we study about Christ. If you would like to know more about the program please give Tara Barnes a call. It is a wonderful ministry to the children and for those who are blessed to help with the program. Please remember the new ministry that has started at Hornsby Baptist for the seniors, if you would like to know more about the senior group ministry please contact Steve Byrd at 731-361-9050. They will be taking an active part in planning our new church directory.

The City of Hornsby has a group of folks who are planning a big celebration for the town this year. October 16, 2020 will make it 100 years since the city's charter was started. There will be lots of things going on for the next nine months leading up to the date. If you have any ideas or suggestions you can reach out to Becky Stanton. More information will follow as we meet but if you were ever a part of the Hornsby community, we hope you will want to be a part of this celebration.

Please be in prayer for the family of John Worley. Mr. Worley passed away this past weekend and he and his wife Mrs. Carolyn were a very important part of our community for many years. Mr. Worley was a deacon and treasurer of our church for many years. He worked at First South Bank, and was a member of the Hornsby Ruritan Club and served as treasurer for many years also. A kind individual who will truly be missed.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. 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, Kathy Anthony, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Melanie Bowers, Amanda Cornelius, Larry Crawford, Diane Cross, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Shirley Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, JoAnn Hammons, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, 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, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Marshall Tucker, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Earl West, Joe West, Robert West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer and especially the ones who are lost.

His Word for the week: Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Praise God!!!

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**Roth vs. traditional IRA** – If you're eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA and a traditional IRA, you might find it beneficial to have your financial advisor talk to your tax professional about which is the better choice. Generally, if you think your tax rate will be higher in retirement, you might want to contribute to the Roth IRA, which provides tax-free withdrawals (if you're older than 59 1/2 and have had your account at least five years). But if you think your tax bracket will be lower when you retire, you might be better off with the traditional IRA, which offers upfront tax benefits – specifically, your contributions may reduce your annual taxable income in a given tax year. Your tax advisor may have some thoughts on this issue, as well as how it might fit in with your overall tax picture in retirement.

**Taxable vs. non-taxable income** – Turning taxable income into non-taxable income can lower your current year's tax bracket. Depending on your income, you could potentially subtract your traditional IRA contributions (or your SEP-IRA contributions if you're self-employed) from your taxable income. And even now, it's not too late to affect the 2019 tax year, if you still haven't reached the IRA or SEP-IRA contribution limits. Before you file your 2019 tax returns, your tax professional can tell your financial advisor how much you would have to contribute to your traditional IRA, SEP-IRA or similar account to potentially lower your taxable income. If you make the contribution, your financial advisor can illustrate how it would impact your retirement picture and make a recommendation on how to invest the money. (You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment – stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and so on.)

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Your investment and tax pictures have many overlaps, and by ensuring your team of advisors is working together, or at least communicating with each other, you can increase the chances of getting your desired results.

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## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Sarah Elizabeth Brunetti**, 23, Middleton, TN, Poss w/intent man/sell/del, 2 counts Violation light law, bond \$20,000, court date 1/21 (held)

**Han Same Chung**, 38, Oakland, TN, Intro into penal facility, Del sch II meth, bond \$50,000, court date 1/21 (released)

**Emmanuel Sebastien Cole**, 56, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, Failure to appear for driving on susp, Texting while driving, Driv on susp 2<sup>nd</sup>, bond \$10,000, court date 1/17 (released)

**Jonathan Ray Copeland**, 29, Saulsbury, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/28 (released)

**Graman Edgeston**, 28, Hickory Valley, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, Resisting arrest, bond \$50,000, court date 1/28 (held)

**Montrel Rayshun Gibson**, 24, Michigan City, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 1/28 (released)

**Jomarl Mondale Griffith**, 39, Bolivar, TN, FTA on driv on susp., bond \$2,500, court date 2/7 (released)

**Joseph Wayne Harrell**, 63, Saulsbury, TN, Driv on revoked 2<sup>nd</sup>, No insurance, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

**Dennis Ray Harris**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, Resisting stop/frisk, bond \$50,000, court date 2/4 (held)

**Takyler Tervarious Harris**, 24, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, Driv while license susp., bond \$5,000, court date 1/22 (released)

**Thomas Michael Johnson**, 20, Jackson, TN, Reckless driving, Improper passing, Speeding 91/55, Driv on susp second offense, Reckless endangerment, no bond, court date 3/20 (held)

**Darryl Louis Jones**, 48, Holly Springs, MS, Light law, Driv on revoked, Driv unregistered vehicle on hwy, No proof of insurance, Criminal impersonation, bond \$10,000, court date 2/4 (held)

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**Michael Andrea Jones**, 51, Saulsbury, TN, Driv on susp 4<sup>th</sup>, Seatbelt law, bond \$20,000, court date 2/21 (held)

**Matthew Arthur Matthews**, 37, Whiteville, TN, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup>, no bond, court date 1/17 (released)

**Jonathan Demond McBride**, 41, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/11 (released)

**Felita Lawoyne McNeal**, 51, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 2<sup>nd</sup>, Joyriding, bond \$10,000, court date 2/4 (held)

**Deqwon Nelson**, 20, Jackson, TN, Bond revoked, bond \$50,000, court date 3/27 (released)

**Andre Darnell Overstreet**, 45, Bolivar, TN, Burglary, Theft of property, Vandalism, bond \$25,000, court date 2/4 (held)

**Xavier Cornelius Parks**, 38, Saulsbury, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$750, court date 1/16 (released)

**Ladasha Monae Parram**, 21, Jackson, TN, Driv on susp 2<sup>nd</sup>, Violation light law, No proof insurance, Seat belt, bond \$5,000, court date 2/21 (released)

**Keon Javant Pipkin**, 22, Middleton, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/21 (released)

**Jerry Anderson Polk**, 38, Bolivar, TN, Poss sch IV w/int, Unlawful drug para., Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$50,000, court date 1/28 (released)

**Gina Michelle Preslar**, 35, Adamsville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/21 (released)

**Reginald Lewis Pugh**, 52, Bolivar, TN, Theft, bond \$5,000,

court date 1/21 (held)  
**Ronald B Rolley**, 61, Brownsville, TN, 3 counts Burglary, bond \$35,000, court date 1/15 & 1/28 (held)

**Tanya Jasmine Ross**, 23, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/28 (released)

**Rubin Cartrell Seymore**, 24, Union City, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$20,000, court date 2/6 (released)

**Morgan Nichole Smith**, 24, Henderson, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 2/21 (released)

**Jeffery Lee Taylor**, 54, Belfast, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 3/27 (held)

**Javonte Montavious Walton**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 3/27 (held)

**Troymecca Lynnette Wilkes**, 29, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Expired registration, No insurance, no bond, court date 2/21 (released)

**Billy Leon Williams**, 49, Grand Junction, TN, Evading arrest by motor vehicle, Resisting stop/halt/frisk/arrest, Driv on susp., Violation of probation, no bond, court date 3/6 (released)

**Chiquite Woods**, 22, Bolivar, TN, Violation of light law, Driv on revoked 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, 7 year old child, 1 year old child, bond \$12,000, court date 2/21 (released)

**Kyle Anderson Young**, 26, Toone, TN, Poss of sch VI, Poss of Sch IV, Poss sch II, Poss of drug paraphernalia, Window tint law, Poss of weapon by convicted felon, bond \$20,000, court date 1/28 (released)

### CWD Positive Counties Surround Hardeman County

Three counties have had their chronic wasting disease (CWD) status changed due to the confirmation of the disease (CWD) in new areas of southwest Tennessee.

Haywood and Chester counties have been reclassified from high risk counties to CWD-positive counties after deer tested positive in the respective counties. Lauderdale County has been added as a high-risk county after a deer tested positive in Tipton County within 10 miles of the Lauderdale County border.

"These changes are unfortunate, but were expected considering high prevalence rates in Hardeman and Fayette counties," said Chuck Yoest, CWD Coordinator. "The high prevalence there indicates CWD has been present in southwest Tennessee for years. However, in the rest of the state, surveillance results have us confident CWD is not present in the remainder of the state."

Approximately 400 deer tested positive for CWD in southwest Tennessee during the 2019-20 deer season with the vast majority being from Hardeman and Fayette counties. Chester, Haywood, Madison, Shelby, and Tipton counties are CWD-positive as well. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency tested more than 13,000 deer for CWD during the 2019-20 deer season.

Supplemental feeding of wildlife is banned in CWD-positive and high-risk counties. The placement of grains, salt products, and other consumable natural and manufactured products for wildlife is prohibited. The ban does not apply to feed placed within 100 feet of a residence, feed placed in a manner not accessible to deer, or feed and minerals as the result of normal agricultural practices. Food plots are still legal in CWD-positive and high-risk counties.

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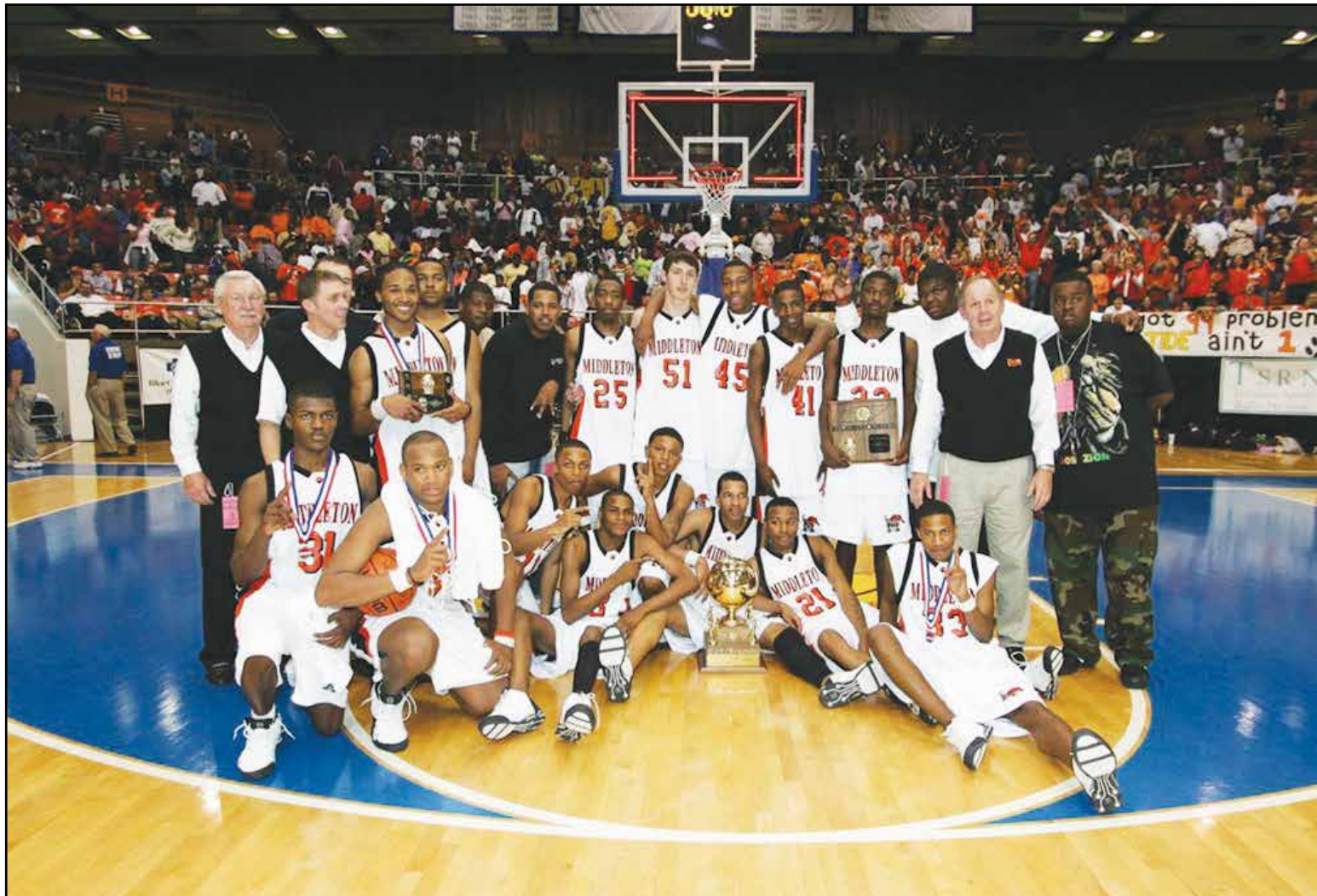
Middleton, which went 31-6 that season, began their run in Murfreesboro with a 77-68 win over Tennessee Temple, beat Ezel Harding in the second round 82-67, and finished their first championship since 1992 and their third overall, with a 56-49 win over Trenton Peabody.

Marq Murden had 17 points and 6 rebounds in the championship game and was named the tournament MVP, joining Monterrio Williams, Chris Smith and JaMichael McKinnie on the All-Tournament team. Murden averaged 19 points and 5.3 rebounds per game for the tournament.

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Last week, Middleton honored the 1980 state championship team. See A14 for photo.

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# SPORTS

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### That Championship Season: 2010

This season, the Bolivar Bulletin Times will look back at ten years ago, following week by week the 2010 Bolivar Central Tigers State Championship season.

**January 15, 2010:** Bolivar beat McNairy 64-48 with four Tigers scoring in double figures, led by Jay Murphy with 14 points. Three other Tigers had 11 points: Trey Polk, Tevin Coleman, and Kegan Fuller. Chris Witten led McNairy with 12 points.

**January 16, 2010:** Bolivar suffered their second loss of the season, falling 88-77 to Jackson Northside in a non-district game. Future Florida Gator Casey Prather led North Side with 35 points, including hitting 11-13 free throws in the final quarter. Rickey Tisdale led Bolivar with 27, while Jay Murphy added 26.

**January 19, 2010:** Bolivar bounced back by blowing out Lexington in Bolivar by a 70-33 margin. Everyone on the roster played and 13 of the 14 scored in the contest, with no one reaching double figures. Bolivar led 23-5 at the end of one quarter, 46-15 at



the end of two, and 58-24 at the end of three stanzas.

**January 22, 2010:** Bolivar traveled to Somerville to face Fayette Ware and hung on for a 63-55 win, making 16 of 24 free throws in the final quarter to seal the win. Ricky Tisdale led the Tigers with 17, while Tevin Coleman (13) and Jay Murphy (12) were both in double figures as well. Carlos Hart and Demarrion Armour led Fayette Ware with 11 each.

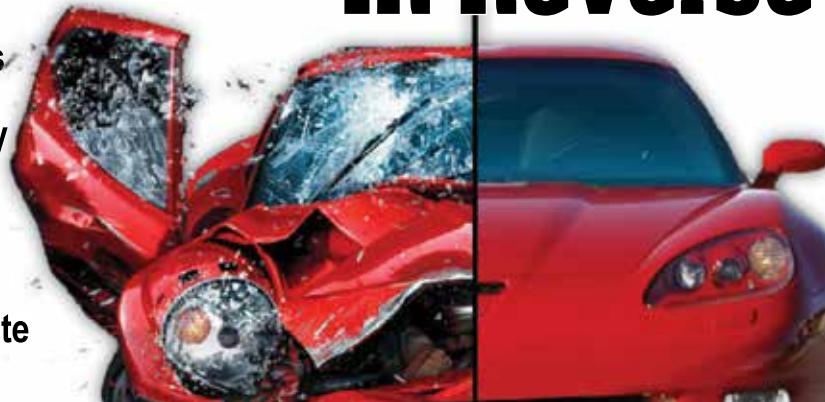
**January 25, 2010:** Bolivar fell again to Jackson North Side, 65-

53. Casey Prather led all scorers with 22 points. Bolivar managed only six points in the second quarter and trailed at the half, 40-22. Jay Murphy was the only Tiger in double figures with 11.

**January 26, 2010:** Chester County was the after-the-loss-to North Side victim this time, as the Tigers beat the Eagles 89-46. Kegan Fuller led Bolivar with 31, despite not playing in the fourth quarter after a 20-point third quarter. Jay Murphy had 17, and Tyler Price had 13.

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## MHS 1980 Championship Team Honored



Middleton honored members of the 1980 State Championship Basketball team on January 18, prior to Middleton's games with Hickory Flat. Photo by Johnny Davis.

## Hardeman County Sports Notes

### City of Bolivar Youth Basketball 6-8 coed league Standings

Rebounders	2-0
No Excuses	2-0
Tre'Ballers	1-1
Team Hustle	1-1
Grit-n-Grind	0-2
Defenders	0-2

### January 18 Scores

No Excuses 26 Tre'Ballers 21
Team Hustle 21 Defenders 17
Rebounders 32 Grit-n-Grind 22

### Leading Scorers

R. Giles	18.5
J. Armour	17.5
D. Jarmon	13.5
M. Jackson	10.0
C. Beauregard	9.5
C. Carter	8.0
C. Crisp	8.0

### 9-10 coed league Standings

Fast Break	2-0
Grit-n-Grind	1-1
Team Hustle	1-1
Full Court Press	1-1
Tre'Ballers	1-1
Defenders	0-2

### January 18 Scores

Fast Break 23 Team Hustle 17
Grit-n-Grind 12 Defenders 11
Full Court Press 17 Tre'Ballers 12



### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

#### January 17

Gibson County 81 MHS Girls Basketball 24
MHS Boys Basketball 51 Gibson County 35
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 51 Ripley 33
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 76 Ripley 69

#### January 18

Chester County 73 Bolivar Girls Basketball 45
Bolivar Boys Basketball 118 Chester County 78
Hickory Flat 48 Middleton Girls Basketball 16
Middleton Boys Basketball 77 Hickory Flat 52

#### January 21

Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 62 Haywood 55
Haywood 68 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 64
Middleton Girls Basketball 42 Halls 30
Middleton Boys Basketball 61 Halls 45

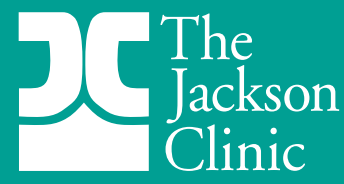


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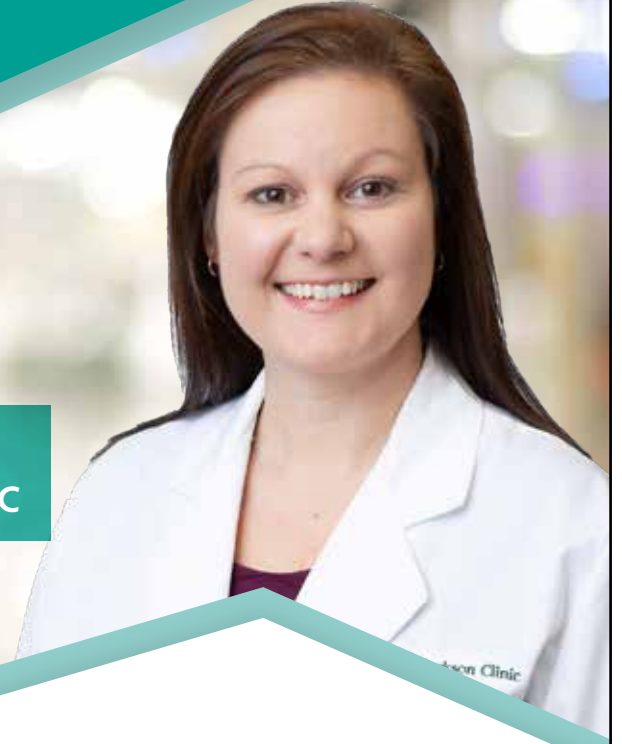
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### Leading Scorers

C. Tate	13.0	C. Sain	5.5
K. Woods	7.5	R. McNeal	5.0
B. Avent	6.5	A. Bills	4.0
C. Turner	6.0	K. Swift	3.5
C. Walker	5.5	M. McKinnie	3.5



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